

NEW TRADE RESULT OF BUYERS' WEEK

Cementing of Pleasant Relations, However, Held Most Important by Jobbers.

SALES MAY TOTAL MILLION

Visitors All Express Pleasure Over Entertainment Features and Surprise at Completeness of Stocks of Wholesalers.

Actual trade worth \$50,000 diverted to Portland, and the creating of favor toward Portland as a market—the latter of inestimable value—are two concrete results of Buyers' Week which came to a close yesterday, according to those most interested.

Business transactions of the week during which the buyers were here are expected to amount to \$400,000, for which the visitors were responsible, but as Portland was the commercial center for most of these buyers, \$30,000 in the extra amount of trade believed to have been brought by the exploitation week.

Buyers interviewed during the week all expressed their pleasure at the lightful round of entertainment offered them, and surprise at the completeness of the stocks kept by the local jobbers.

Among those who donated machines for the occasion were: Calvin B. White, F. F. Wright, Blake-McFall Co., H. J. Blasinger, Dr. C. W. Cornelius, W. H. Daughtrey, Dr. E. A. Pierce, S. C. Herman, G. H. Hovenden, Ira F. Felt, Thomas Hyslop, C. D. Enderby, W. V. Fogman, C. S. Jackson, F. T. Berry, Ford Motor Company, Studebaker Company, H. L. Keats, Frank Riggs, H. S. Boone, Overland Motor Company, Covey Motor Company, Harvey O'Bryan, G. O. Miller, Peter Mayer, F. S. Myers and F. W. Voelger.

Mr. Chapman made the following statement last night: "The week surpassed all expectations and without doubt will be repeated next year. As many of the buyers brought their goods in Portland, it was not so much a success from a monetary standpoint as from the standpoint of the pleasant social relations acquired during the week."

Mr. Mills inspires confidence. "Its unqualified success assures one that Buyers' week will be a permanent institution," said Nathan Straus, Fleischner, Mayer & Co., dry goods wholesalers, last night. "The visitors were double the number of a year ago, they bought freely and in all ways the week was a phenomenal success. I believe that the speech of A. L. Mills last night reassured many of the buyers so that they went home with a feeling of gratification to note the large attendance from distant points and many new connections were opened by virtue of the speaker's address."

William H. Beharrell, general manager of the Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., furniture wholesalers, said yesterday: "The real benefit of Buyers' week lies in the encouraging of acquaintance with buyers and this is where both merchant and jobber profit, for if their social relations are pleasant their business connections are likely to be profitable. Of course, Buyers' week does not attract many large buyers, but its results are good."

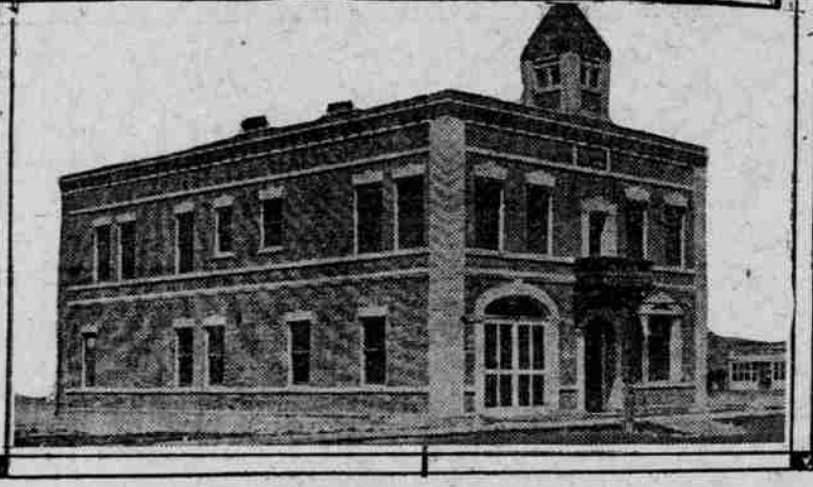
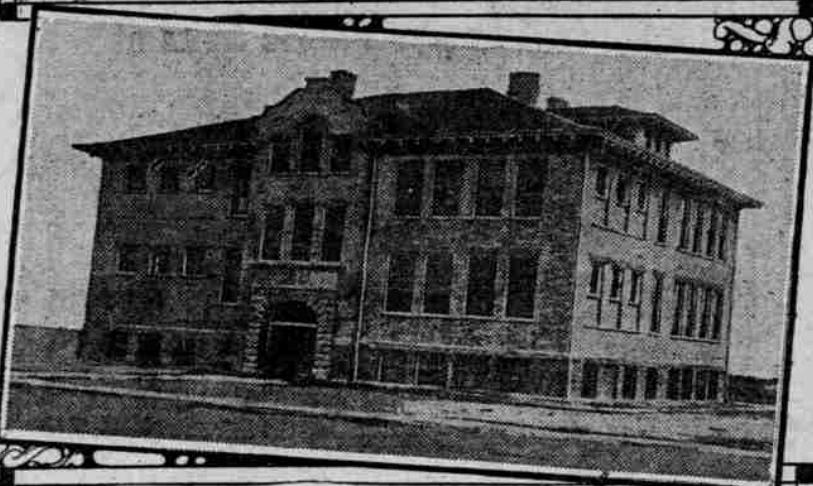
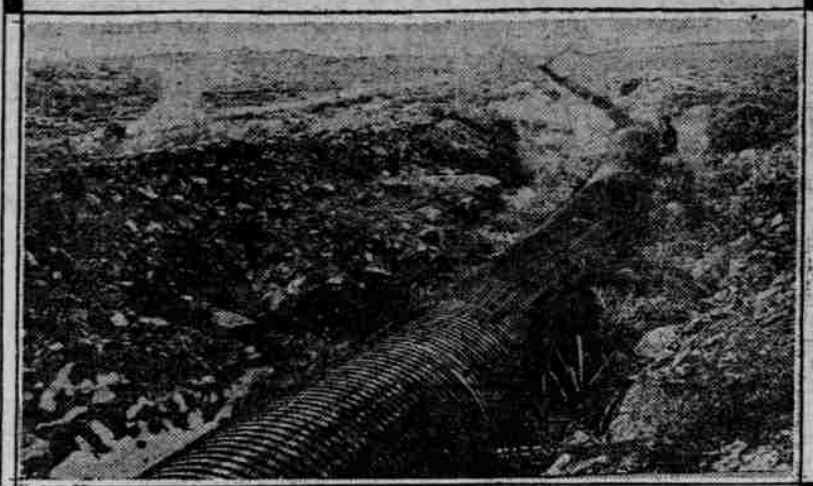
Much furniture sold. "There were very few furniture dealers present this week and none from Albany, Salem, Roseburg and similar Oregon cities where are flourishing stores, but still I estimate that we sold two or three carloads of furniture during the week to visitors. There were men from 20 to 30 buyers at the luncheon given at our house Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday noon."

Jordan T. Brumfield, general manager of Mason-Ehrman & Co., wholesale grocers, said last evening, apropos of Buyers' week: "It was a very pleasing week, proving to be more of a social affair than one of business. I am sure all the buyers enjoyed the days they passed here and the hosts no less. Several carloads of groceries were purchased from Mason-Ehrman & Co."

"As a whole, the week was a very profitable one, especially from the social standpoint," stated J. W. Vokran, manager of the Alden-Hardy Company, last night. "We were in sympathy with the proceedings and believe the week to be an excellent plan."

Chesoo, China, nearly exports 1,500,000 pounds of silk thread.

SCENES AT MABTON, WASH.



TOP, GREAT MABTON SIPHON; MIDDLE, HIGH SCHOOL; BOTTOM, CITY HALL.

COOLEY CASE IS UP

Curry County Grand Jury Will Probe Old Murder Mystery.

CRIME OF 1898 RECALLED

Spokane Detective, on Governor's Initiative, Traces Evidence Resulting in Arrest—Banker to Be Called by State.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Witnesses and attorneys interested in the case of Riley Cooley, charged with the murder of Thomas Van Pelt, in the isolated Chequo district of Curry County, on February 17, 1898, were summoned to Gold Beach today, where evidence will be taken by the Grand Jury next week.

The Cooley case is somewhat remarkable in that the defendant's arrest did not occur for 15 years after the alleged crime was committed. At the time Van Pelt was killed, Cooley lived on an adjoining ranch in the extreme Southwestern part of Curry County.

About a year ago Van Pelt's son, who still lives in Curry County, appeared to Governor West for assistance in finding the slayer of his father. Through a special appropriation, the Governor procured the services of Stephen Doyle, a Spokane detective.

Detective Doyle declares he has evidence to show that Cooley received \$500 from the cashier of a Spokane bank a few days after the murder occurred. This money, Doyle will charge, was paid to Cooley to commit the crime. It is understood the man who way acted as cashier of the Spokane bank at the time the money was paid will be an important witness for the state.

ROAD WORK BEING PUSHED

Pacific Highway Fills South of Toledo Almost Completed.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Work on the Pacific Highway south of Toledo is progressing rapidly. The fills on each side of the Salmon Creek bridge are almost completed.

RAYMOND HAS GAY PICNIC

Annual Gathering of Merchants Attracts 1500 Persons.

RAYMOND, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Fully 1500 persons, including

ABBON GROWING HIGHER EACH YEAR

Town Has Indian Name but No One Knows for What It Signifies.

6000 ACRES NOW WATERED

After Government Takes Over Sunnyside Irrigation Ditch Land Becomes About as Productive as Can Be Found in West.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. MABTON, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special Correspondence.)—This is Mabton, a little town on the Northern Pacific Railway in Yakima County, about 18 miles southwest of Toppenish. Just why it was first called Mabton and just what the name means I cannot say. T. H. Howell is one of the oldest residents here in point of arrival. He came here years ago, when there were but a half dozen buildings here. It was known as Mabton then. He has been told it was an Indian name, but he never found an Indian who could tell him what the name signifies.

Anyhow Mabton is a prosperous little burg, lying down in the census of 1910 as having 666 people. The western borders of the town are on the eastern boundary line of the Yakima Reservation. The Northern Pacific depot was formerly on the reservation, a few hundred yards west of where it now stands, having been moved a few years ago.

G. S. Martin is Progressive. One of my first interviews was at the newspaper office, the office of the Mabton Chronicle. This paper has been running for more than 10 years. It is a newsy little weekly and its pilot and chief engineer is a new and versatile individual. His name is G. S. Martin. He seems to be glad he is here and does not care to move. He is willing to take his chances with the town—he thinks will be a big place before many years roll around.

Mabton is under the Sunnyside ditch, which was built by the Northern Pacific Railway in fact, but it turns around in this section without finding out that the aforesaid railway practically made this country. It is not so much about as productive as any section of the West has. The Sunnyside ditch was taken over by the Government. The main canal is on the north side of the Yakima River, about six miles east of here a portion of the water is siphoned under the river and waters about 6000 acres tributary to Mabton, which country has been irrigated only about 10 inches a year.

Two Hotels in Town. Do not think because I said the Mabton Hotel burned that the traveler cannot find good entertainment here. There are two hotels running here, one of which is a very nice restaurant and plenty of nicely furnished rooms, and the Oxford. No one can find fault with either of them.

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Town Has Five Churches. There are a number of splendid brick buildings in the town, notably the home of the Globe store, the Oddfellows' Hall, the high school building, the grammar school building, the City Hall and the residence of the late Mayor Adams. There are five churches—Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist.

TOWN WANTS LIGHT PLANT

Cathlamet Engages Men to Estimate Cost of Electric Station.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—This city is planning installation of a municipal electric light plant. At a special meeting of the City Council last evening A. A. Parker, of the General Electric Company, of Portland, and Mr. Overend, of the Pacific States Company, also of Portland, were engaged to estimate the cost of such a plant, that a special election for a bond issue may be called.

Saddle Horn Saves Man's Life.

LA PINE, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—E. R. Ridgeley had a miraculous escape from death while riding a horse on Main street last night. At a crossing the horse unexpectedly attempted to turn and suddenly fell. Ridgeley fell under the animal with his body stretched across the gutter and his chin on the edge of the curbing. In the fall the horse had twisted his saddle in such a manner that the horn rested on the ground, which saved Ridgeley.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS GAIN

DISTRIBUTORS SEND OUT 8 TIMES AMOUNT TO AUGUST 15, 1913.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS GAIN

Total of 650 Cars Handled So Far This Year, Approximately Half as Much as During All Last Year.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—At the close of business last night the shipments of 1914 perishable fruits by the North Pacific Fruit Distributors aggregated 640 cars, which is almost eight times the amount shipped up to the same date in 1913. Last year by August 15 82 cars had been shipped.

The amount sent out this year to date is approximately 50 per cent of the total amount shipped last year, although the season is just approaching the flush period. Total shipments last year were 1302 cars.

The unusual increase this year is due to the fact that the distributors were not in operation early enough last year to get some of the fruit and that the organization this season is controlling a greater percentage of the tonnage of the various districts.

The Yakima Valley district leads, with 355 cars. Hood River has shipped 122 cars and Walla Walla 73 cars. There have been 140 cars of peaches, 167 of strawberries, 53 of watermelons and cantaloupes, 46 of cherries and 185 mixed cars.

STOMACH TROUBLES RELIEVED

Sanitiseptic Lotion relieves and prevents sunburn, tan, mosquito and insect bites.—Adv.

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

"I want to express my thanks for the good Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has done me. My attending physician told me I could not live three months and said I had consumption of the stomach. I read your advertisement in the newspaper, bought a bottle, took it and it has done me so much good I cannot praise Duffy's enough. I have taken it for three years and keep it in the house all the time. I would not be without Duffy's. I am 63 years of age."—Mr. Chas. A. Warner, Cambridgeport, Vt.

The Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

This is the kind of stuff we make here in Portland. Their equal is hard to find. We sell coats on terms—part cash, balance payments, weekly or monthly.



We also make Ladies' and Gentlemen's Suits. THE J. M. ACHESON TAILORING CO., Inc. Tailors and Mfrs. of Ladies' and Men's Garments 21st and Hoyt Streets Walk—it's not far; or ride on "W" car

PLAY-FETE IS NEAR

Indian Extravaganza Annual Festival Programme.

AUGUST 22 IS DATE SET

Celebration of Public Playgrounds in Portland, to Be Held at Columbia Park, is Biggest Kind Ever Held Here.

Under the direction of J. Lee Thompson, superintendent of Portland playgrounds, and with the assistance of the instructors of the various playgrounds, the third annual festival of the Portland public playgrounds will be held on the Columbia Park grounds August 22. Plans have been made to make it the greatest celebration of its kind that yet has been attempted.

Following is the complete programme: Division 1. Represents the Indian council in the early days before the coming of the white man.

Division 2. Indian life is portrayed; basketry, pottery, squaws are seen doing the every day work of the tribe.

Division 3. Maiden fire dance. When an Indian maiden becomes of marriageable age she tries to behead her lover with a department of the young braves. The one who is charmed by her gas blows out her fire, signifying that he takes her for his wife.

Division 4. Council sits again. There is discussion among the chiefs. Tomahawk, the great medicine man, relates the legend of the bridge of the gods, and sings what afterwards was known as the death song of his tribe.

Division 5. Clown drill, boys from all parks. Greek maiden drill, ribbon drill, girls from all parks.

Elma Has Library Plans. CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting of citizens held in Elma last night plans were laid for an entertainment and donation party in the near future, at which books and magazines will be donated for the new library planned for the

AUTOISTS' ESCAPE NARROW

Car Coasts Backward Down Steep Hill With Precipice on Side.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—To coast backwards down a steep grade on the Myrtle Point-Roseburg stage road for a distance of about 200 yards in an automobile was the somewhat startling experience of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrington, of Marshfield, on Friday.

They had almost reached the summit of the grade when the engine stopped. When Mr. Harrington attempted to crank it, the brakes gave out and the heavy machine started down the grade. Jumping into the car Mr. Harrington grasped the steering wheel and succeeded in keeping the car on the road. It retained terrific speed, and the escape of the occupants is regarded as miraculous.

On one side of the road down which the machine dashed is a steep drop to the river bed of 300 feet.

HISTORICAL BOOKS GIVEN

C. H. Walker's Gift to Albany Library Valuable One.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The most valuable gift from the standpoint of Oregon history ever made to the Carnegie Library here was the presentation of 25 books today by Cyrus Hamlin Walker, of this city, the oldest living white man born west of the Rocky Mountains.

The majority of the books presented deal with Oregon history and some are extremely rare. Mrs. Viola Price Franklin, the librarian, has been for some time trying to build up a department on Oregon history and had procured many valuable works, and with Mr. Walker's gift the Albany library has what is probably the best collection of books in the state dealing with pioneer days in Oregon.

NEW GRANGE IS ORGANIZED

Pomona Branch Formed by Tillamook Members.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Tillamook County Grangers organized the Tillamook County Pomona Grange at Fairview Grange Hall, Tillamook, Thursday. The local Grangers represented were Fairview, Nestucca, Cloverdale and Oretown. Several members of the Nehalem Grange were prevented from attending by forest fires.

EXTENSION BILL PLEASES

Umatilla Settlers Granted 20 Years to Make Payments.

HERMISTON, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The people of the Umatilla project are greatly elated over the final passage of the 20-year extension bill that has been signed by the President.

BOY INJURED BY LOGGING TRUCK

LA PINE, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Desmond Woods, the little son of G. W. Woods, sawyer at the Martin Mill, was run over by the heavy logging truck in the mill yards last night. The lad climbed on behind the truck, unnoticed, and a piece had been coupled up short, and a piece of the track projected in the rear. The boy, who was riding on the wheels when the wagon went over some bumps and started to lurch, it is feared that he is injured internally.