

TOMORROW TO SEE NEW CAMPAIGN ON

2000 More Prospects in Sight for Chamber of Commerce Membership.

W. J. HOFMANN IS LEADER**Consolidation Committee to Hear Report Tomorrow and on Thursday Nine Bureaus of New Chamber Will Organize.**

W. J. Hofmann, chairman of the membership committee of the new chamber of commerce for April, will assemble his committee of 100 at a luncheon in the Rosarian room in the Commercial Club building tomorrow to launch the membership campaign.

The work is to be carried on under similar methods to those followed in the great campaign of a few weeks ago, which raised the total of applications for membership in the new chamber to 4590. A blackboard will be set up in the Rosarian room and the 20 subcommittees into which the committee of 100 has been divided will make reports of progress each Monday at a luncheon meeting.

Interest in the work was so strong that many of the workers on the big committee that handled the first campaign volunteered their services again on Mr. Hofmann's committee. These workers will be organized into a special committee independent of the subcommittees. Among those who offered to serve on this committee are: Nathan Strauss, C. D. Brun, E. L. Thompson, chairman of the original consolidation committee; H. Dewar, George Lawrence, Jr., J. C. Ahnsworth, Paul Woelnsker, Phil Metzger, J. Fred Larson, F. A. Ross, E. G. Crawford and P. W. Hill.

2000 Prospects Listed.
About 2000 prospects have been listed, and in the coming three weeks campaign it is hoped that the total membership of the chamber can be run up to nearly 6000.

The bylaws and constitution committee has completed its work and will report to the consolidation committee tomorrow, and Thursday night a general meeting will be held to effect the organization of the nine bureaus of the new chamber. After that the completion of the organization will move rapidly.

The membership committee was appointed for April by the 20 subcommittee chairmen named by Mr. Hofmann. Each of these chairmen selected his own list of four co-workers, thus insuring a congenial and effective body. The list of the members on the April committee follows:

- Committee 1—Roy W. Edwards, chairman; Don Prentiss, C. D. Chilson and Dr. E. A. Pierce.
- Committee 2—Dr. J. P. Tamslett, chairman; Dean Vincent, A. B. Steinbach, C. E. Haak and H. K. Haak.
- Committee 3—Tom Leonard, K. T. Carwell and U. M. H. James.
- Committee 4—G. F. Peek, chairman; J. B. Dundore, Howard Bennett and P. H. Kneeland.
- Committee 5—C. E. Bratton, chairman; C. B. Grell, James Appleby, William Young, Sam Archer and Ray Barkhurst.
- Committee 6—H. E. Carr, chairman; H. P. Meyer, L. K. Moore, W. H. True and W. J. Roope.
- Committee 7—John Pauer, chairman; H. K. Watt, E. A. Muncey, C. E. Yeager and Hoss Moore.
- Committee 8—J. Blasing, chairman; H. S. Tutill, Herbert Gordon and H. C. Hulbert.
- Committee 9—W. H. Shively, chairman; J. E. Werlein and Frank Case.
- Committee 10—Jacob Kanler, chairman; Frank Barringer, Bert W. Richards and B. F. Boynton.
- Committee 11—David N. Mossesoff, chairman; C. E. Gray, Morris Binford and O. M. Plummer.
- Committee 12—J. A. Currey, chairman; E. D. Timms, W. H. Cutlers and Philip H. Dater.
- Committee 13—A. C. Jackson, chairman; Philip S. Bates, E. H. James, George M. Weister and A. M. Prentiss.
- Committee 14—E. G. Cornish, chairman; Dr. H. M. Henderhott, A. C. Marsh, James A. Ormandy and L. A. Spangler.
- Committee 15—J. E. Bronough, chairman; G. N. Versteeg and Frank B. Riley.
- Committee 16—John E. Cronan, chairman; M. H. Insley and C. C. Bailey.
- Committee 17—E. A. Clark, chairman; W. M. Knight, C. J. Mathis and C. B. Hurl.
- Committee 18—George E. Waggoner, chairman; P. E. Adlett and F. W. Waters.
- Committee 19—Harry Richey, O. C. Bottomaver and Thelwell.
- Committee 20—C. T. Haas, chairman; R. L. Brackett, J. R. Tomlinson and C. A. Applecron.

WOMAN SHOWS BONE CHIP

Mrs. Alma Francis Offers Exhibit in Suit Against Dr. Parker.

A piece of bone little bigger than a grain of wheat is the star exhibit in a suit for \$10,000 damages which started in Morning Judge Morrow's court yesterday morning. The suit was brought against Dr. E. R. ("Plainess") Parker by Alma Francis.

Mrs. Francis avers that when one of Dr. Parker's dentists pulled one of her teeth, he broke the little piece from her jaw bone. Yesterday morning she sat on the witness stand and enumerated her ills. She said that following her tooth trouble, her heart became affected, she had kidney trouble, it made her dizzy to sit up and dizzy to lie down. Also she declared, her eyesight had become affected.

"Did you sign this complaint?" asked Attorney Fitzgerald, handing Mrs. Francis a copy of the complaint. "Don't ask me; I can't see it," replied Mrs. Francis, waving the paper aside.

Dr. Parker's defense is based on the contention that the roots of the tooth had become enlarged, and that the chipping off of a piece of bone was a natural consequence of extracting the tooth.

LIBRARY USE INCREASING

March Circulation in County Gains 6 Per Cent Over Last Year.

The library reports for March show a total circulation through the entire county of 104,422 volumes. This is 6523 more than circulated in March, 1914, a gain of 6 per cent.

The use of the Central Library and its branches for reference increases correspondingly.

Dr. Moran, of Reed College, will give his fourth lecture Tuesday in Library

CHILDREN OF ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH WILL APPEAR IN MYSTERY PLAY TODAY.



(1) Mother Church and Little Pilgrims, Louise Picken (Center), Estelle Kan and Willie Poy. (2) Christopher, Servant to Mother Church, Dore Doane. (3) Requiem and the Song of the Harvest Home, Fern Mowrey and Genevieve Sewall.

"The Little Pilgrims and the Book Beloved," a mystery play written by Marie J. Hobart, will be presented at 4 o'clock today at Saint David's parish house with about 30 little children of the parish in the cast. Mrs. Henry Russell Talbot is directing the play and Mrs. W. H. Hallam is her assistant.

The story of the little pilgrims and their wanderings and the way in which they find their work to do in the world is beautifully told and the plot unfolded is one with a strong appeal. The various phases of church work are shown and all the little children are finally bound into one great book and sent out into the world to carry the good tidings of Christ's word.

Beautiful and appropriate music will add to the effect. The cast of characters will include:

- Christopher, Dore Doane; First Little Pilgrim, Willie Poy; Second Little Pilgrim, Estelle Kan; Mother Church, Louise Picken; Matins, Tom Deane; Evensong, Haders Strickland; Litany, Nils Merrick; Baptism, Mary E. Hallam; Lady Catechism, Helen Winter; Confirmation, Gladys Kaestmann; Psalter, Benjamin Asher; Matrimony, Genevieve Sewall; Visitation of Sick, Ethel Chandler; Rejoicing, Fern Mowrey; Churching of Women, Barbara Evans; Maria Stella, Virginia Mead; Visitation of Prisoners, Edward Winter; Song of Harvest Home, Genevieve Sewall; Family Prayer, Mary Deane; Ordination, James Kincaid; Articles of Religion, Howard Hall; The Book Binders, Robert Barrill; Pace, Robert Miller; Lectorian, Rieley Stephens; Calendar, Robert Bernt; Preface, Louis Dammark; Ratification, Ellen Rosenberg; Flower Girl, Marian Jones; Flower Girl, Eva Emery Miller; Accolyte, Fred Kattelman; and Child of St. David, Katharine Wiet.

hall on "Riddles of the Universe." His subject will be "How Is It Built?" Professor Coleman will lecture in room B on Friday night on "English Poets (William Morris)."

EXCURSION TRIP TODAY

LARCH MOUNTAIN COUNTRY TO BE SEEN FIRST-HAND.**Programme Committee Makes Arrangements for Novel Stunts on Special Leaving at 9 O'clock Sharp.**

If it rains this morning—that is, before 8 o'clock—and if the downpour is like unto a cloudburst, the Multnomah Falls excursion of the Progressive Business Men's Club and their friends to the Larch Mountain country will be postponed one week. Otherwise the special train will leave the Union depot at 9 o'clock sharp and the party will return from their junket in the late afternoon, leaving the Falls at 4:30 P. M. and arriving in Portland at 5:45 P. M.

The programme committee, headed by Harold C. Jones, secretary of the club, has left no stone unturned to make the day one of the most pleasurable from an excursion point of view that ever has been held. The proceeds, if there are any after paying for the special train, will go into the Larch Mountain fund, the club already having several hundred dollars in the treasury for this work.

Though the details have not been given out for publication, nor the names of the individual or individuals known yet, it is said that someone is planning to leap over the falls in a barrel, or a lightweight walk above the falls in a Houdini style, and other stunts fully as hair-raising have been talked about, but the committee "says nothing" when urged for further information.

After visiting the many points of interest about the falls country, the crowd will enjoy a basket picnic on the banks of the Columbia River. Members from practically every club of the city will be represented on the excursion, and all are urged to be on hand a few minutes before 9 at the Union Depot, as the train starts promptly at 9 o'clock.

The committee asks all to "bring lunch, cup and spoon for each member of your party." Chefs will provide coffee, cream and sugar free, and coffee will be served at Multnomah Falls. Lunch baskets will be checked by a committee and placed in a special baggage car. The fare is: Round trip, adults, \$1.25; children between 5 and 12 years, 65 cents.

Alberta Club Meeting Arranged.

The Alberta Woman's Improvement Club will meet Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Alma J. Smith, 1175 East Nineteenth street, North. A special invitation has been extended to the new members and those who wish to join the club.

Men's Church Class to Hear Mayor.

Mayor Albee will speak at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Woodstock Methodist Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The meeting is open to women.

LIFE TO BE GUARDED

Building Inspector Proposes Changes in Code.

FIRE PRECAUTION IS URGED

Semi-Fireproof Construction Desired for Three- and Four-Story Workshops and Sprinkler System if Hazard Is Unusual.

If recommendations made by Municipal Building Inspector Plummer are adopted by the City Council a number of important changes will be made in the city's building code to add more fire and life safeguards. The need of the changes as proposed are said to have become apparent to the building inspection bureau during the past year.

It is proposed to amend the code so that three- and four-story buildings erected or altered for workshops or factories shall be of semi-fireproof construction and that buildings of five stories or more used for the same purpose shall be of fireproof construction. Any factory or workshop employing more than 25 persons, where the materials used in manufacture are of a highly combustible nature, would be required to install automatic sprinkler systems, according to the recommendations of Mr. Plummer.

Lighting Clause Proposed.

Other changes in the code as proposed are as follows:

"That a provision be added to the effect that the height of the mar- quise or skylight shall not be less than 20 pounds and that the live load for a greenhouse roof shall not be less than 25 pounds."

"That section 511 be amended so that rooms in an office building may be lighted by properly proportioned windows or opening on the lot line, provided the owner of such building agrees to remove any partitions enclosing such room if the light from the lot line is cut off for any reason so that after removal of such partitions all rooms in the building are properly lighted in accordance with sections 510 and 511. Such agreement by the owner must be a binding agreement made in writing."

"That section 533 be amended by adding the provision that in calculating the number of persons that will probably occupy a hall with movable seats the number shall not be less than will be given by dividing the number of square feet of floor area in the hall by seven."

Measurement Basis Defined.

"That a section be added providing that the measurement for the materials entering into concrete shall be made on the finished surface of the concrete, the sand and gravel to be measured loose."

"That section 257 be amended by adding that when a roof adjacent to a parapet wall has a saddle, the height of the wall may be measured from the valley line where the main roof intersects the saddle, provided that a no point shall be measured at the wall above the saddle at the intersection of the same with the wall be less than two feet."

"That section 437 be amended to provide that the enclosure of a stair shall not include a corridor except where in alteration work this provision is not practical."

"That section 175 be amended to allow eight-inch tile to be used for the foundation of a frame dwelling, provided that earth pressure is kept off the wall until the frame is up and in place."

"That regulations for the proper control of escalators (moving stairs) be embodied in the code."

RUMOR OF WILL DENIED

ESTATE OF \$60,000 SAID TO HAVE BEEN LEFT TO OUTSIDERS.**Many Friends Reported to Be Mentioned as Beneficiaries of Late Dr. Victor H. Smith.**

A persistent rumor that a will left by the late Dr. Victor H. Smith had been found was followed yesterday by the postponement of the appointment of an administrator to Dr. Smith's estate, which is valued at more than \$60,000. Relatives yesterday denied knowledge of the existence of a will, but added: "If there is any information to be given out, Joseph H. Smith will give it." It is said that the will has left the bulk of the estate outside the family.

Dr. Smith died suddenly of heart trouble on April 2. He lived at 251 Third street, and was a son of the late W. K. Smith, a well-known pioneer. On April 3 Joseph H. Smith filed a petition in County Clerk Coffey's office asking for letters of administration in his brother's estate. The petition stated, as is the usual form, that a diligent search had been made and that no will could be found. The mother, Mrs. Debbie Harker Smith; two brothers, William K. Smith and Joseph H. Smith, and one sister, Mrs. Eugenia S. Bartlett, of Lewistown, Idaho, are named in the petition as nearest relatives and heirs.

Since then it has been rumored persistently that a will, dividing the property among many friends about the city, had been found. Inquiries have been made at the County Clerk's office by several persons, whose names were not learned. One inquired whether any will had yet been filed.

The names of the beneficiaries under the supposed will could not be learned.

More than 50 trophies will be offered at the exhibition, and it is expected that a large number of them will be won by the exhibitors.

DAHLIA SHOW GROWS

SEATTLE AND TACOMA ENTRIES ARE EXPECTED.**Importance of Good Exhibit on Tourists Returning From San Francisco Is Urged.**

Portland will have the largest dahlia show ever held in the Northwest in the exhibit here and at Tacoma. The show which will be held here in September. The definite date will be set in the near future.

R. W. Hill, secretary of the association and manager of the show, announces that Seattle, Tacoma and other cities are planning to bring great exhibits here and urges the dahlia fanciers of Portland to begin to get ready for the show.

"The best Fall flowers can be grown from dahlias, by planting them from May 1 to 20," he says, "and it is not advisable to plant before that time, unless early summer blooms are required."

More than 50 trophies will be offered, among which will be the silver cup, by J. K. Alexander, of Massachusetts, and several other cups put up by Eastern dahlia fanciers. The Hill Brothers Seed Company is offering a cup for the six best blooms of the Oregon beauty dahlia.

An especially large show is desired because of its effect upon tourists, who will be passing through Portland on their way home from San Francisco.

MRS. T. F. RYAN IS DEAD

Wife of Portland Businessman Dies at North Yakima.

A telegram received yesterday by George H. Pearson, manager of the Pearson-Ryan Company, from T. F. Ryan, at North Yakima, announced the death of Mrs. Ryan at that place early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Ryan had been an invalid for the past two or three years. Her condition became worse on Friday and Mr. Ryan was hurriedly summoned from Spokane. The body will be taken to Multnomah, Mrs. Ryan's former home, where the funeral will be held tomorrow.

USE OF ARMORY GRANTED

Entire Proceeds of Musical Festival Will Go to Police Band Fund.

The entire proceeds of the musical festival to be staged at the Armory April 23-25 and May 1 by the Portland Police Band will be devoted to the Eastern tour the band expects to make this summer to exploit Oregon.

The committee chosen by 22 commercial organizations Wednesday night, composed of City Commissioner Bigelow, E. W. Moser, of the Ad Club, and Will F. Spencer, manager of the Portland Police Band, obtained the recommendation of County Commissioners Holbrook, Hulman and Lightner that the Armory be donated without cost. Adjuvant-General White and Colonel McLaughlin, who are in charge of the building, willingly approved of the plan.

POSTAL CHANGES NOTED

Head of Railway Mail Service to Take Cincinnati Division.

Although no formal announcement has been made yet by the Postal Department, news has been received of the transfer just ordered of Alexander H. Stephens, general superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., to the position of superintendent of the Cincinnati division.

His place has been filled by the appointment of Joe F. Johnston, former chief of the Postoffice Inspection Department, Washington, D. C. John Koonce, former chief in the division of salaries and allowances in the First Assistant Postmaster-General's office, takes Mr. Johnston's place.

The change in the position of Mr. Stephens is said to have been due to unsatisfactory reforms attempted.

Murray Home Changes Hands.

Robert Smith has sold to R. P. Engler lot 1 and the north half of lot 2,

Ice Skating in the Arcadian Garden

Preparations are under way to stage in the Arcadian Garden, beginning Monday, April 19th, the most remarkable event ever produced on the Pacific Coast. R. Waltenberg, James Bourke and Miss Kirkreith will introduce fancy and figure ICE SKATING. The stage has been greatly enlarged and exhibitions of the famous Apache and other dances will be shown during dinner and supper.

A similar sensation has appeared for a solid year in the College Inn in Chicago; however, the skaters who will appear here are probably the finest in America.

Date—Monday, April 19th Place—Arcadian Garden

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