

BIG STYLE EXHIBIT OPENS HERE TODAY

Windows of Stores in Portland Are Ready for Curtains to Be Drawn Back.

ENTRANT LIST ANNOUNCED

Tomorrow Night and Tuesday Will Be of Special Interest to Shoppers; Animated Models to Be Shown.

Rain or shine the fashion show is on. The Spring styles exhibit, under the auspices of the retail merchants' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, was all in readiness last night and the curtains are off the show windows this morning, presenting to the people of Portland the greatest fashion display that has ever been offered to them.

The general committee which has had charge of the organization of the exhibit, consists of: Z. Swetz, chairman; T. L. Adams, Will Lipman, Aaron Frank, L. A. McMullen, Will Roberts, D. N. Botsford, H. A. Pollock, L. L. Baum and D. A. Dimmock.

SUPPLY SAVING MADE

CITY HOLDS CONTRACTS CURBING GENERAL PRICE ADVANCE.

Increased Costs in Some Commodities, However, Add to the City Maintenance Bill.

By reason of a series of contracts for supplies, signed up before general prices began to soar, the city has so far escaped high prices for many commodities, according to a report prepared yesterday by Municipal Purchasing Agent Wood.

Forecasting the possibility of rapid advances in prices, a number of contracts have been signed which will enable the city to get a large part of its principal supplies for a few months to come at the same rates that existed prior to the beginning of this year.

For fuel oil the city has a contract for this year at 99 cents a barrel. The market price now is \$1.25 a barrel. The city has a contract for gasoline at 8 1/2 cents a gallon, while the market has risen to 15 1/2 cents. Horseshoe pads have been contracted for from 20 cents to 30 cents a pair. The outside price is now from 80 cents to \$1.10 a pair.

A quantity of machine steel is reported to be on hand, but probably will not last the year out. This was purchased at \$2.20 a hundred pounds. It is now \$4 a hundred. The stationery department is protected on onionskin paper for this month, having a contract for \$2 a ream. The market is now \$2.50 a ream. A year's supply of copy sheets, 50,000 sheets, has been put in at 44 cents a thousand. The market price on this is now 80 cents a thousand.

A miscellaneous supply of stationery will protect the city on some stationery commodities, but not all. The stock on hand of some of the supplies of this class is ample to carry the city for considerable time, but with other advanced prices have to be paid. Miscellaneous paper (oak bond, etc.) has jumped from 18 cents to 21 cents a pound; pencils from \$2 a gross to \$5.50 a gross; clips from 22 cents to 45 cents a thousand; rubber bands from \$1.25 a hundred to \$1.50 a pound; envelopes advanced from 20 to 26 per cent; pencil carbons from \$19.50 to \$25 a ream; blueprint papers from \$2.45 a roll to \$4.25 a roll.

BANKER'S DEATH DEPLORED

Albina Business Men Pay Tribute to Memory of George Bates.

At the luncheon of the Albina Business Men's Club Friday, a resolution deploring the death of George Bates was unanimously adopted, and several addresses were made by those who had been acquainted with the dead banker.

In the resolutions it was set forth that Mr. Bates always commanded the high regard of his neighbors and business associates in Albina, where he had lived and done business with the public for many years, as a banker and as owner and manager of the Albina Water Works before annexation to Portland.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. S. Stewart, of Seattle, is at the Oregon. F. C. Stewart, of Kelso, is at the Oregon. J. D. Sutherland, of Salem, is at the Imperial. A. M. Pinkham, of Seattle, is at the Portland. Albert Green, of Monmouth, is at the Portland. G. A. Spencer, of Seattle, is at the Nortonia. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burns, of Mc-

Minnville, are registered at the Nortonia. John Twohy, of Spokane, is at the Portland. D. R. Parker, of Condon, is at the Cornellus. W. A. Barr, of Corvallis, is at the Cornellus. D. O. Woodworth, of Albany, is at the Seward. C. W. Washburn, of Eugene, is at the Imperial. Mrs. M. E. Metzler, of La Grande, is at the Seward. Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Clements, of Salem, are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. E. Sears, of Spokane, are at the Nortonia. C. L. Monson, of Albany, is registered at the Oregon. A. J. Davidson, of Spokane, is registered at the Nortonia. O. A. Peterson, of Peterson's Landing, is at the Perkins. Walter Moore is at the Perkins, just

SHAKESPEAREAN READING IN LITTLE THEATER BILLED.



—Photo by the Peaseleys. Frank Price Giles, in a dramatic reading at the Little Theater Monday evening, April 3, will present "Midsummer Night's Dream." It is the first of many interesting affairs that will be given in Portland next month in honor of Shakespeare.

RETURNED TO PORTLAND FROM A TRIP TO MEXICO.

Mrs. Oscar Hayter, of Dallas, is registered at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Beal, of Centralia, are at the Oregon. H. B. Wolfe, of Brownsville, is registered at the Cornellus. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevens, of Albany, are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCreca, of Newberg, are at the Perkins. George W. Johnston, of Dufur, is registered at the Cornellus. T. Myers and family, of White Salmon, are at the Perkins. A. H. Lea, manager of the State Fairgrounds at Salem, is at the Imperial. President F. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, Eugene, is at the Imperial.

PICTURE "FINDS" SON

MOTHER LEARNS OF DEPARTURE OF PRIVATE W. SCHWABE.

Soldier, Leaving Vancouver Barracks for Mexico, Among Those Snapped by Camera Man.

A picture printed in The Oregonian yesterday morning told an anxious mother in Portland that her son was on the way to the fighting line in Mexico. The mother is Mrs. F. E. Schwabe, of South Portland. The boy is W. Schwabe, a private in the Twenty-first Infantry, a detachment of which passed through Portland on Friday afternoon to the Mexican boundary.

The Oregonian photographer obtained a number of pictures of the boys as they waited for a few minutes at the Union Depot. Mrs. Schwabe recognized her son in the pictures. It was the first knowledge that she had of his departure from Vancouver Barracks, where he had been stationed. The order to move came so suddenly that he had no time to notify her.

Portland models pose for Spring Style Exhibit. See Section Five.

The General Frederick von Steuben memorial to Washington Park, D. C., in memory of our Revolutionary hero, cost \$30,000. J. Otto Schwetzer, a Philadelphia sculptor, has been selected by the Steuben Monument Association to design and construct the monument.

A Man Came

From Idaho To Have His Teeth Treated By Me Why? Because a friend of mine, advised him to do so. He wanted the best skill and service procurable, valuing his teeth as a precious asset. The same skill and service that this man traveled hundreds of miles to procure is at your disposal.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

THE GREATER PORTLAND ASSOCIATION is an organization of business men, professional men and property owners, believing in helping each other they are helping themselves and the city. That in asking you to spend your money with the specialty stores they are helping make a bigger, better, busier Portland by developing its business section outward instead of upward. The association stands individually and collectively for the definite and direct support of the specialty store; not on a sympathy basis, but on a platform of business sense, the planks of which are: The growth and development of the community are dependent upon the prosperity of the majority rather than the few—that the expansion of the city outward instead of upward is an economic factor of importance in the welfare of the city—that many stores well patronized are to be preferred to two or three excessively patronized—that more stores increase payrolls and the utility and taxable value of idle property and make a more prosperous city. They believe that the stocks, prices and store service of the specialty merchant can be and are equal to those of any merchandising institution, regardless of size or scope, and in this connection believe in the judicious use of newspaper space to tell you about it.

This is the first of a series of business announcements prepared by authority of the Executive Board of the Greater Portland Association. Number 2 of the series will be entitled, "How Can We Fill Our Empty Stores?" and will appear in the Portland Daily Journal, Sunday, April 1. Watch for this announcement.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE GREATER PORTLAND ASSOCIATION

- Fritz Abendroth, Jeweler, 313 Morrison St. The Wiley B. Allen Co., Piano and Talking Machines, Broadway and Morrison St. Atiyeh Bros., Oriental Rugs, Tenth and Alder Sts. C. G. Applegath Co., Furrier, 148 Second St. Archer & Wiggins Co., Auto Supplies, 75 Sixth St. Aronson's, Jeweler, 340 Washington St. Backus & Morris, Hardware, Sporting Goods, 223 Morrison St. Ballou & Wright, Auto Supplies, Broadway at Oak St. Baron's Shoe Store, 232 Morrison St. The Bootery, Shoes, 126 Broadway. Bradford Clothes Shop, 125 Third St. C. C. Bradley Co., Men's Furnishings, Morgan Bldg. Buffum & Pendleton, Men's Furnishers and Clothiers, 311 Morrison St. Cartozian Bros., Oriental Rugs, 293 Washington St. Cherry's, Clothing, 363 Washington St. F. N. Clark & Co., Real Estate, Title & Trust Bldg. Columbian Optical Co., Opticians, 145 Sixth St. Commercial Advertising Company, Multigraph Letters, Spalding Bldg. Adolph A. Dekum, Hardware, 111 Sixth St. A. H. Dellar, Men's Furnishings, 329 Washington St. John Dellar, Shoes, 291 Morrison St. J. D. Duback, Optometrist, Broadway and Washington St. Edwards Furniture Co., Furniture and Home Furnishings, 82 Fifth St. Ernst's Candy Store, Confectionery, 511 Washington St. Egger-Young Co., Shoes, 129 Third St. K. S. Ervin & Co., Tailors, Selling Bldg. A. & C. Feldenheimer, Jewellers and Diamond Merchants, Park and Washington Sts. Foster Drug Co., Druggists, 1021 Belmont St. W. D. Fraley, Millinery, 350 Morrison St. Wm. Gadsby & Sons, Furniture and Home Furnishings, 113 First St. The J. K. Gill Company, Bookbinders, Stationers and Complete Office Outfitters, 3d and Alder Sts. R. M. Gray, Clothing, 366 Washington St. S. H. Gruber, Attorney, Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Harris Trunk Mfg. Co., Trunks and Bags, 130 Sixth St. Hazelwood, Confectionery and Restaurant, 388 Washington St. L. C. Henrichsen & Co., Jewelers, 356 Washington St. Hoffman Millinery Co., Millinery, 367 Morrison St. C. E. Holiday Co., Women's and Misses' Cloaks and Suits, 355 Alder St. Huntley Drug Co., Drugs, 282 Washington St. Irwin-Hodson Co., Stationers and Printers, 115 North Fifteenth St. Jaeger Bros., Jewelry, 121 Sixth St. Henry Jenning & Sons, Furniture, 303 Washington St. Juvenile Outfitter for the Children, Children's Clothes, 143 Sixth St. J. J. Kaddery, Hardware, 130 First St. Knight Shoe Company, Shoes, Broadway and Morrison. Keller-Seeberger Hardware Co., Hardware, 344 Washington St. Kubli-Miller Stationery & Printing Co., Real Estate, 106 Second St. Kilham Stationery & Printing Co., Office Fur. and Eng. Supplies, Fifth and Oak Sts. Laue-Davis Drug Co., Druggists, 175 Third St. M. E. Lee, Real Estate, Corbett Bldg. Lennon's, Gloves, Hosiery and Umbrellas, 309 Morrison St. H. Liebes & Co., Manufacturing Furriers, 288 Morrison St. Lion Clothing Co., Men's Clothing, 250 Morrison and 166 Third St. Lowey & Co., Men's Furnishings, 286 Washington St. J. G. Mack & Co., Furniture, Carpets and Draperies, 65 Fifth St. Charles A. Marsh, Attorney, Northwestern Bank Bldg. C. J. Mathis & Co., Men's Clothing and Furnishings, 149 Sixth St. L. Mayer & Co., Grocers, 148 Third St. Metropolitan Printing Co., Printers, Publishers and Bookbinders, 211 Oak St. Morgan-Bushong Investment Co., Investments, Morgan Bldg. Morrison Electric Co., Electric Supplies, 111 West Park St. Moyer Clothing Co., Clothiers, Third and Oak Sts. The Needcraft Shop, Fancy Goods, N. W. Bank Bldg. Oregon Engraving Co., Photo Engraver, Plittcock Bldg. Parrish Watkins & Co., Real Estate, 106 Second St. Perkins Pharmacy, Druggists, Perkins Hotel. Phegley & Cavender, Clothing, 135 Fourth St. Phillips Shoe Store, Footwear, 109 Sixth St. Pierce-Tomlinson Electric Co., Electric Wiring, Repairs and Supplies, 286 Oak St. Politz, Clothier, Washington and Sixth Sts. Portland's Emporium, Cloaks, Suits and Millinery, 124 Sixth St. Ira F. Powers Furniture Co., Furniture, Carpets, Draperies and Home Furnishings, Third and Yamhill. R. F. Prescott, Stationer and Engraver, 144 Broadway. Reed-French Piano Mfg. Co., Pianos, Tenth and Stark Sts. Reeves Shoe Co., Men's Shoes, 350 Washington St. Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co., Clothing, Fifth and Alder Sts. Routledge Seed & Floral Co., Garden Seeds and Shrubs, 169 Second St. Sealy-Dresser Co., Grocers, 290 Stark St. Ben Selling, Clothier, Fourth and Morrison Sts. W. S. Settle, Cloaks and Suits, 383 Washington St. L. Shanahan, Dry Goods, 146 Third St. M. Sichel, Men's Furnishings, 331 Washington St. Max Smith, Florist, Selling Bldg. N. Solomon, Jeweler, 331 Morrison St. A. G. Spalding & Bros., Sporting Goods, 289 Washington St. Staiger Shoe Co., Shoes, 352 Washington St. Staples, The Jeweler, 266 Morrison St. Stipe-Foster Drug Co., Druggists, 289 Morrison St. Swetland's, Candies, Luncheons, 269 Morrison St. R. A. Thompson, Eyesight Specialist, Corbett Bldg. N. M. Ungar Co., Furriers, 173-175 Broadway. Wonder Millinery, Milliners, 132 Sixth St.

Fifty Dollars for a Slogan

The Greater Portland Association wants a slogan that will be most expressive of its policy and purpose. Watch the announcements, then try your hand at writing a short, trite, expressive slogan. Fifty dollars cash will be given for the best slogan submitted. Other prizes for second, third and fourth best will be announced later. Send your slogan to address given below.

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