

CHAMBER TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY

Exhibits and Workings Will Be Shown to Guests at Informal Gathering.

WOMEN TO HAVE PART

Members, Relatives and Friends Are Invited—Governor, State and City Officials Will Attend—Color Views to Be Put On.

Next Friday night has been designated as the time for the official "house warming" for the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce, the official opening of the Oregon state exhibit on the ground floor of the Oregon building, an inspection of the headquarters of the Oregon Fish and Game Commission, which have been located in the Oregon building, and the first public appearance of the Berger-Jones pictures since their return from the East.

The affair is to be entirely informal and is for members of the Chamber of Commerce, their families and friends. It will be attended by the Governor of the state and a number of state officials, as well as by the Mayor and Commissioners.

It will be the first time that the general membership has been gathered together since the organization of the Chamber, and opportunity will be given them to inspect the entire plan of their own and to become familiar with the methods and plans by which their business is carried on.

Fair Exhibit Secured. On the first floor of the building will be found the Game and Fish Commission and the Oregon state exhibit. The latter is said to be the finest permanent exhibit ever gathered in the West and to be the best mounted. It gives opportunity for study of the land products, sea products and the industrial products of the state.

Phil Metcahan, Jr., is to be chairman of the reception committee, on the ground floor of the building. He was selected because of his wide acquaintance with the people of the state. He will be expected to introduce state officials to their constituents and to welcome the stranger.

Many Features Planned. On the first floor of the building will be found the offices of the executive secretary and the headquarters of the different bureaus. All employees of the Chamber will be found at their posts and ready to explain the methods used in each department. Dear friends are to be at the head of the reception committee on that floor.

Just above will be found the billiard room, the card room, the 15 bar, barber shop and a number of private dining-rooms for the use of committee members. J. E. Cronan, chairman of the house committee, will receive visitors, and has arranged for women to have the use of the tables during the entire evening.

E. D. Timms will extend cordial greetings on arrival at the seventh floor, where will be found the famous green room, the ladies' parlor and offices of the accounting department, together with more committee rooms.

On the eighth floor, the main dining-room, kitchen and service rooms will be encountered, with W. J. Hofmann in charge of showing them to guests. The Berger-Jones pictures will be seen in the big dining-room. This event will be somewhat in the nature of a reception for Messrs. Berger and Jones and Phil S. Bates, an appreciation of their work in advertising.

Women Asked to Serve. The Portland Chamber of Commerce is unique because of having a large number of women as members. These women have been asked to form a reception committee composed of their entire number, and also will be in charge of the serving of loganberry punch and refreshments. The following named women have been asked to serve:

- C. H. Ball, Miss Myrtle Barndt, Mrs. Sophia Baumgart, Mrs. S. L. Clark, Mrs. Bessie F. Colwell, Thelma P. Cornelius, Mrs. William H. Daugherty, Mrs. Beatrice Deering, Miss Grace DeGraff, Miss J. N. Elliott, Miss C. W. Flanders, Miss M. L. Flanders, Mrs. John Fleming, Dr. C. Gertrude French, Miss D. E. Goodman, Mrs. William G. Gray, Mrs. Estella M. Hammond, Mrs. M. Jeanette Hill, Mrs. Sol Hirsch, Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Mary E. Lent, Mrs. C. M. McAllister, Mrs. L. B. McKee, Mrs. Anna M. E. Mann, Dr. Katherine S. Myers, Mrs. O. M. Plummer, Mrs. Rose Courson Reed, Miss Pauline Rummel, Mrs. Madge Taylor, Mrs. Mary C. Therkelsen, Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, Mrs. Isam White, Mrs. E. Wiltmer, Mrs. Fred G. Wonder and Mrs. E. Jonason.

TESTIMONY IS ALL HEARD

Judge Davis to Visit Jackson County in \$86,000 Paving Suit.

After dragging through the court of Circuit Judge Davis since February 21, the \$86,000 suit of the J. W. Sweeney Construction Company against Jackson County for extras incidental to grading the Pacific Highway for 12 miles over the Siskiyou Mountains, came to an end yesterday morning, so far as the taking of testimony is concerned.

Arguments on the facts will be submitted in briefs of the attorneys. Before deciding the case, Judge Davis will make a trip to Jackson County for personal inspection of the work involved in the litigation. This will not be in less than a month.

BASS SEINERS FINED \$25

M. G. Bestin and A. J. Lester Change Their Plea to Guilty.

M. G. Bestin and A. J. Lester were arrested late Friday by Game Warden Clark and Smith on the charge of selling game fish in Columbia Slough. They pleaded guilty before District Judge Bell yesterday of having seined bass, croppies and catfish. They were fined \$25 each and costs. They paid their fines.

Their plea at first was one of not guilty, saying they were seining for carp only and the other fish were entangled in their nets without any intention on their part. They later changed their plea to guilty.

BOY SCOUTS OF PORTLAND GOING THROUGH FIELD DAY MANEUVERS AT ROSE CITY SPEEDWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.



BOY SCOUTS IN TEST

First and Second-Class Ranks Sought by 100.

SHOWING OF LADS LAUDED

Examinations in Woodcraft, Signaling, Walking, Running and Cooking Given at Rose City Speedway.

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"We hope," said Mr. Davidson last night at the Benson, "that our business in this territory eventually will force us to build a cannery here of our own. Doubtless such a step will be the natural outgrowth of our present activities in the Northwest. We would welcome a condition that would justify us in making such an improvement right now, but we fear that such a condition this year would not be justified."

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PORTLAND IS HOME OF MANY ON STAGE

Oregon Metropolis Particularly Useful in Providing for Orpheum Circuit.

DOZEN ACTS TO ITS CREDIT

Nellie Revel, Director of Publicity, Says Every Large Town Has Its Own Representative and List Includes Many Cities.

That Portland has been a center for home vaudeville talent on the Orpheum circuit for the season about to close is indicated by reports sent out by Nellie Revel, director of publicity, from the Orpheum headquarters in New York. Miss Revel does not list at all the acts Portland has provided for the Orpheum vaudeville and, in fact, the record is far from complete for all the cities mentioned, but the roster as it is put in Portland in the fore rank with more than a dozen acts to its credit.

Prominent among the Orpheum acts of Portland origin are the Leightons, who have a home-coming here every season; Lal Mon Kim, the Chinese baritone; Rev. Frank Gorman, "The Singing Parson," now on the Keith circuit, which is affiliated with the Orpheum; Catharine Countess, whose hit with the Baker Players led to an Orpheum engagement; Hirschel Hender, "The Poet of the Piano," who got his start in a jinks of the Portland Press Club; and the present new partner of William Rock, who was "discovered" here by Keating & Flood; Ethel Clifford and Ernest Fowler, former Orpheum Players, who were at the Orpheum last week in "The Saint and the Sinner," and who are obtaining royalties from five other ports now traversing the Orpheum; Miss Dong Fong Gue, Chinese singer and dancer, who will be at the Orpheum next week; and Miss Floy Le Page, who will make her first Orpheum appearance here next week in an engagement won after a tryout before Carl Keller, manager of the Portland Orpheum.

Other Actors on Circuit. Aside from these, many Portland actors and actresses have appeared in Orpheum sketches. These include W. S. Phillips, son of Adolph Phillips; Frank Dekum, Miss Vida Reed, Richard Carroll, Harold Germanus and Margaret McNulty, who will appear on the Orpheum next week with Harriet Marlotte in "The Lollard."

Perhaps there has never been such a season as the present one when the Orpheum circuit has been permitted to offer to its patrons so much home vaudeville talent," writes Nellie Revel. "There is probably no city on the whole of the Orpheum circuit that has not had its own representative on the circuit this season. Home talent does not necessarily mean rank amateurs. Of course, all actors must be amateurs at some time, but the Orpheum circuit managers are always looking out for talented people and when they find them the managers lose no time in conferring with their home office and in developing the aspirants until they can proudly present them in Orpheum theaters, representing the best vaudeville talent of the Orpheum circuit. A glance over some of the names that are familiar to Orpheum patrons is the best proof that home talent is worth while."

Talent Distributed Widely. The partial list referred to by Miss Revel follows: San Francisco—Gertrude Hoffman, Mrs. Gaudete Toleno; St. Paul, Minn.—Max Hoffman, Thomas Egan, Irish tenor; Minneapolis, Minn.—George Damerel, Nan Halperin; St. Louis, Mo.—Fleta Brown and Herbert Spencer; Madge Caldwell, star of "A Telephone Tangle"; three Natilie sisters, known as the "Three Natilie Sisters"; Goldstein; Kansas City, Mo.—Herbert Bailey, baritone of Dunbar's Salon Singers; Tom Barry, author of many vaudeville sketches; Denver, Colo.—Genevieve Chiz, Frank Milton and De Long sisters; Seattle, Wash.—Miss Payne; Portland, Ore.—Miss "Mina" Berlin, violinist; De piano accordionist; Marie Bishop, violinist; "Three Magic Flutes"; Omaha, Neb.—Guy and Ralph Giltenebeck of Besse Clayton's orchestra; Kansas City—Lola McConit and Grant Simpson; Major Mack Roados, boy violinist; Fresno, Cal.—Max Le Hoen and Leone Dupree; New Orleans, La.—Low Wilson and Myra Letour.

In closing her article on home vaudeville talent, Miss Revel says: "This list merely scrapes the ground

but from Houdini, who put Appleton, Wis., on the vaudeville map, to the hundreds of others not yet in the headline class, but who may be as the years go on, these artists are illuminating a great profession with credit to themselves, to the Orpheum circuit and to the cities with which they are personally affiliated."

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PIONEER RESIDENT OF KERBY SUCCEMB AT AGE OF 85.



Mrs. Louise Fuller Hart, commonly called "Grandma Hart," and one of the most esteemed pioneer residents of Kerby, died the early part of the week. She was 85 years old. She had lived in frontier regions since she was a little girl, and during the Indian War of 1855 and 1856 she sought refuge in a fort on Sucker Creek, Oregon.

"Grandma Hart" was born in Sheffield, Conn., in 1829 and moved with her parents to Jefferson, Mich., when she was only 3 years old. She was 13, in the year of 1848, when she met and was married to Lucius Duell Hart. Of her eight children four survive her. They are: Charles Hart, Waldo, Or.; Mrs. Hattie Floyd, of Kerby, Or.; Mrs. Nellie Evans, Potlatch, Idaho; and Gus Hart, Dunsmuir, Cal.

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\$20.00 MEN'S SUITS ALL READY TO WEAR \$14.75

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JIMMY DUNN, The Clothier

315-16-17 Oregonian Bldg. Elevator to 3d Floor



Home Company Will Pay \$300 Fine and Comply With City Laws.

By the terms of an agreement entered into yesterday between the city and the Home Telephone Company, the company will pay a fine of \$300

imposed in 1911 by Circuit Judge McGinn for technical violations of the city ordinance governing the maintenance of overhead wires and will immediately eliminate all hazardous conditions of lines whereon they may be found and to comply strictly with the city ordinance with all lines within a reasonable time. The suit which is before the United States courts will be dismissed.

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