

PLAINES CARRY BIDS FOR BUYERS' WEEK

Five Pilots Dispatched to Various Parts of State.

BIG PREPARATIONS MADE

Portland to Be Host for Eighth Annual Entertainment of Merchants of Trade Territory.

Five airplanes were dispatched yesterday from Lewis and Clark field by the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Airplane company to carry 3600 invitations of the buyers' week executive committee, in charge of arrangements for the events of the week of August 9 to 14, to be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. This is Portland's eighth annual entertainment of the merchants of the tributary trade territory, and preparations are on a scale that warrant the expectation that it will be the most largely attended.

14 Centers Visited.
The pilots were engaged to deliver invitations to 14 trade centers, county seat towns that have flying fields where the planes can safely land, and the greater part were conveyed to the postmasters of the towns yesterday and others will be received today. Pilot Hickam made the flight to Hillsboro, and 27 minutes after the start a telephone message announced that the packet of letters had been delivered. The pilot will remain today and tomorrow to make exhibition flights as a feature of the July 4 celebration here.

Pilot Roth carried the invitations to The Dalles, Pendleton, La Grande and Baker. He was scheduled to stop over night at Pendleton and will complete the flight today. He will spend tomorrow at Baker and will be the first aviator to make a landing there. L. M. Briggs was pilot of the plane that took the messages to merchants of Marion, Benton, Lane and Coos counties. The packages for postmasters at Corvallis, Salem and Eugene were delivered yesterday afternoon and the planes will remain at Eugene for the night and complete the trip to Marshfield today. W. E. Lewis was pilot on the St. Helens and Astoria trip, while Pilot DuFay made the flight to McMinville and Sheridan.

Luncheon Plans for 2000.
Nathan Strauss, general chairman; E. N. Weinbaum, secretary, and the following members of the executive committee were on the field to see the mail planes rise for their trips: A. H. Devers, Paul DeHaas, George Lawrence Jr., A. J. Bale and Henry J. Frank.

The aviation field will be the scene of one of the luncheons to be served the visitors during the week. On August 11, plans are being made to entertain 2000 persons, and while the dinner is in progress the merchants will hear information about the airplanes and their operation. All of the machines of the company will join in exhibition flights, military aerial drill and the prizes to be awarded will include several trips into the skies, awarded to the speakers who make the best talks for their own home communities and the places where the airman should make landings.

DEMOCRATS COMING HERE

Portland to Be Host to Political Delegations en Route Home.

Portland will be host Monday to two important delegations of democrats on the way home from the San Francisco convention. They are the New York delegation of Tammany "tiger" and the Democratic delegation from King county, Washington. They are expected to arrive at 7 o'clock Monday morning, and will spend the day here as guests of the local Jackson club.

From the train members of the two delegations will proceed to the Muttomah hotel, where headquarters will be established and breakfast served. At 9 o'clock they will leave the hotel for a tour of the city and the Columbia highway, for which the Jackson club has secured 25 automobiles.

The return will be made in time for lunch at the hotel, and the afternoon will be left open for the use of the visitors as they see fit. They will leave by the evening train. The Tammany delegation going direct to New York and the King county members to Seattle.

FARMER'S FALL FATAL

George Henderson Dies of Injuries Sustained Near Estacada.

George Henderson, 45, farmer living near Estacada, died early yesterday morning at the Good Samaritan hospital as the result of a fall from a scaffold at his home Friday. He sustained a fracture of the skull and a broken back. The body was turned over to Coroner Smith. There will be no inquest.

Henderson was painting a silo at the time of the accident. He fell about 25 feet. About three years ago Mr. Henderson was a member of the firm of Henderson & Pinck, transfer men of this city.

FIEND LURES LITTLE GIRL

Child Saved by Other Children. Who Notified Parents.

The 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Charles Donald, York, was lured into the bushes near Guild lake yesterday afternoon by an unidentified man who, it was believed, was the police, intended to attack her. Other children with her notified the little girl's parents and the man was frightened away.

The man is said to have lured the little girl down the street by promises of picking some berries for her. The police scoured that district late yesterday in the effort to apprehend the man but were unsuccessful.

New Minister Due Here Thursday.

Rev. H. L. Bowman of Chicago, who recently received a call to the First Presbyterian church of Portland, will arrive in the city Thursday and will preach his first sermon the following Sunday. He will fill the vacancy created by the departure of Dr. John H. Boyd, former pastor of the church. The new minister has had many years experience in his work, for some time past being the head of the Woodlawn Park Presbyterian church of Chicago.

S & H. Green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 252. 660-21. -Adv.

AIRPLANES USED FOR DISPATCHING INVITATION TO OREGON MERCHANTS TO ATTEND PORTLAND'S EIGHTH ANNUAL BUYERS' WEEK EVENTS.



Above—Executive committee, left to right—E. N. Weinbaum, secretary; A. H. Devers, Paul DeHaas, Nathan Strauss, general chairman; George Lawrence Jr., Henry J. Frank, A. J. Bale. Below—General Chairman Strauss handing sealed bundles of letters to Pilot L. M. Briggs for Salem, Eugene, Corvallis and Marshfield.

GIRLS ENJOYING HIKES

TRIPS TAKEN UNDER OFFICIAL SUPERVISION.

W. H. Knapp of Portland Playgrounds Takes Parties to Explore Hills Around City.

Three hikes were taken by Portland girls during the past two weeks under the general supervision of W. H. Knapp, supervisor of Portland playgrounds.

On Friday, June 25, 25 girls from Lincoln park spent a pleasant day at Sandy bottom, a favorite swimming beach on the Willamette river near Albina. After lunch a good part of the time was spent wading. Steamers going up and down the river made real waves, much to the delight of the children. Just before starting home the children played games and listened to stories.

On Monday, June 29, 25 girls from Columbia and Peninsula parks rode to the Sellwood ferry on the street car and took the ferry across the river.

DRAWING UP OF DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR YEARS AGO MARKED GREATEST STEP TOWARD LIBERTY IN HISTORY OF THE WORLD.



Historic picture of one of America's proudest moments, the "committee on declaration," headed by Thomas Jefferson, laying the completed draft of the Declaration of Independence before the continental congress at Philadelphia. The document was signed July 4, 1776. The members of the committee are standing before the table, while their leader, Thomas Jefferson, lays the great document before John Hancock, who is seated facing them. The committee men are, left to right: John Adams, Roger Sherman, Robert R. Livingston, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin. The tall man standing at the right is Charles Thompson.

From this point they hiked along the road until a suitable place to eat was found. After lunch the time was spent in exploring the hills, finding wild flowers and watching the birds. One girl found a bird's nest with three baby birds in it, located in a place easily seen.

On Wednesday, June 30, 23 girls from Kenilworth park hiked through Macleay park, which is a beautiful and interesting place for nature study. The girls took especial delight in watching the chipmunks scamper across the logs. The hills here are covered with wild flowers and ferns, and crawfish and water-dogs are to be found in the stream.

The hiking schedule for the coming week as announced by Mr. Knapp follows: Monday, July 5, North Park hike to Washington park; Wednesday, July 7, Irvington, Washington and Forestry parks to Macleay; Friday, July 9, Lewis and Mount Scott parks to Mount Scott creek.

Girls seven years old and over may go on these hikes, it is announced. The hiking party leaves the home park at 10 A. M. and returns at 5:30 P. M.

Pool Excavation Progresses.
OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 2.—(Special.)—

Excavation is progressing rapidly preparatory to the erection of the new swimming pool unit of the men's gymnasium. The unit will be one of the best of its kind in the country, in the opinion of R. B. Rutherford, the new director of physical education for men and football coach.

DRUNKEN DRIVER FINED

Roy A. Newby to Pay \$100 and Spend Eight Days in Jail.

Roy A. Newby, arrested on a charge of driving while drunk after he is said to have cut a corner at Albina avenue and Almsworth street and narrowly escaped colliding with an automobile driven by Police Sergeant Crane of the St. Johns police station, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 40 days in jail by Municipal Judge Rossmann yesterday. Fifty days of the jail sentence were suspended.

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J. Williamson, speeder, who was caught driving his motorcycle at the rate of 50 miles an hour by Motorcyle Patrolman Wiles, was fined \$25 and sentenced to two days in jail.

WAR ON RATS WILL START IN PORTLAND

Drive Planned to Guard Against Bubonic Plague.

EXPERTS TO HAVE CHARGE

U. S. Public Health Office Dispatches Officers to Begin Campaign This Week.

Extermination of the rat in Portland as the best means of preventing entry of bubonic plague into Oregon will begin this week upon arrival of two experts dispatched by the United States public health office. The city council has agreed to cooperate with the health service officials by furnishing whatever aid is necessary.

According to information received from Washington yesterday by Richey L. Waugh, in charge of the public health service in this district, bubonic plague has made its appearance at New Orleans, Pensacola and Galveston.

In addition the disease is prevalent in Tampico and Vera Cruz, Mexico, it having assumed the proportion of an epidemic in Vera Cruz, according to reports.

Surgeon-General Urges Drive.
In a letter issued by Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon-general, Portland and other coast cities are urged to inaugurate rat-extermination and rat-proofing campaigns.

"Bubonic plague is primarily a disease of rodents, especially rats," writes General Cumming, "and the disease can be controlled effectively by measures directed against the rat. The extermination of rats is all the more to be desired because of the tremendous economic damage they cause."

"According to conservative estimates made by the United States public health service on the basis of numerous surveys, there is at least one rat for every person in the United States. This estimate coincides with that for Great Britain, and Ireland, and with authoritative figures for Denmark, France and Germany."

Rodent Up-Keep \$1.50.
"The annual up-keep per rodent was computed by the same authorities as \$1.50 in Great Britain, \$1.20 in Denmark and \$1 in France. The expenditures of the rats in the United States will probably exceed the estimate for Great Britain. One-half a cent a day is considered conservative, but even on this computation it costs the United States \$180,000,000 a year to support the rat population. This does not include mice."

Two motor-ships, the Cethana and Culbulla, are now on their way to Portland from San Francisco, one of the ports on the Gulf of Mexico now under quarantine for bubonic plague. The Cethana is expected to arrive here about July 15, and the Culbulla five days later. Harbor police have been instructed to enforce all precautions to prevent rodents from escaping from these vessels while in port. Ordinarily, rat guards and other precautions against the dissemination of rodents are enforced only on vessels coming from the Orient.

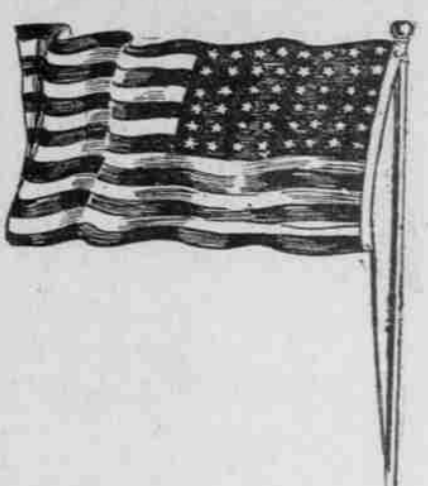
COMMITTEE IS ENLARGED

Every Exalted Ruler in State Put on Hospital Commission.

The exalted ruler of every Elks lodge in the state of Oregon has been added to the committee appointed by Harry G. Allen, president of the Oregon State Elks' association, for the purpose of working out a plan for the erection and maintenance of an Elks' hospital in Oregon.

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RELIGIOUS CHANGE SEEN

DEATH OF OLD EVANGELISM FORETOLD BY DR. HOUSE.

Author and Lecturer in Portland to Deliver Addresses Expressive of New Aspect.

"The old evangelism of the Billy Sunday type is going; a new and more scientific approach of religion is in demand today as an outgrowth of the modern tendency in all branches of thought," declared Dr. L. House, author and lecturer, who will deliver two lectures in the First Congregational church today. Dr. House was formerly pastor of this church. The first lecture, in the morning, will be on "An Available God." The second, in the evening, will be on "The Drama of the Face."

For the last eight years Dr. House has been lecturing on the psychology of religion in all the large cities of the country. He is the only man in the field today, it is said, who approaches religion from the scientific psychological point of view in an attempt to make the two merge harmoniously.

When he is home, which is only once a year, he divides his time equally between Portland and Hood River, at which latter place he owns an apple orchard.

Game Birds Received.

KEILSO, Wash., July 3.—(Special.)—Fifty China pheasants and ten mallard ducks from the state game farm at Walla Walla were received this week by County Game Warden Oyster.

The pheasants were liberated on the Huntington place south of town where no hunting is permitted and the mallard ducks on a small lake near here where they will also have protection.

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