

ELKS' GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AWAITED

Special Meeting in Honor of Delegation Arranged.

VISITORS DUE WEDNESDAY

Lodgemen on Way Home From Los Angeles to Stop Here—First to Arrive Tomorrow.

All of the grand lodge officers of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be in Portland Wednesday, according to word received by William F. McKenney, exalted ruler of Portland lodge, yesterday.

A special meeting in honor of these officials, with W. W. Mountain, grand exalted ruler, as the principal speaker, will be held in the Elks' temple Wednesday night at 8 P. M. Not only have all members of Portland lodge been invited to attend, but in addition an invitation has been extended by telegraph to the officers and members of every lodge in the state of Oregon.

Headquarters for the grand lodge officials during their stay in Portland will be at the Multnomah hotel. The officials will be escorted from the hotel by local lodgemen as well as the Portland Elks' band and drill team to the Elks' temple Wednesday night.

Some Coming Tomorrow. Tomorrow the first group of Elks will arrive from Los Angeles. The arrivals scheduled tomorrow come from Elks' lodges in West Virginia. On Tuesday, the New England Elks will be in the city and the following days large numbers of the antlered herd from other sections will arrive.

A. L. Tetu, chairman of the citizens' committee appointed by Mayor Baker, and Fred W. Wagner, chairman of the Elks' committee, are rapidly completing plans for the entertainment of the visitors during their stay in Portland. More automobiles are required and all automobile owners willing to donate the use of their cars any day this week for the purpose of taking the visitors on sightseeing tours either in the city or on the highway, are requested to register their cars by telephoning to the Elks' club, Broadway 142.

Oregon Well Advertised. Reports received from Los Angeles indicate that Oregon received no end of advertising through the efforts of the Oregon committee dispatched to the convention at the various Elks lodges of the state.

The Metolius project which provides for the establishment of a summer resort for Elks and their families near Bend, was endorsed by the grand lodge, according to advice, and now awaits ratification by the various state associations.

POST HUNTS FOR COOK

HOOD RIVER VETERANS WANT HARRY SINES ON CLIMB.

Governor and Other Prominent Men Among Those Who Would Go on Excursion Up Mt. Hood.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—The Hood River post of the American Legion began yesterday a search over the entire Pacific coast for Harry Sines, former cook of the company 17, Oregon coast artillery. The post wants Sines to take charge of the kitchen of a camp to be established at the base of Mount Hood July 20 and 21, when the organization will stage an ascent of the snow peak.

R. L. Foust, mess sergeant of the old coast artillery unit, mobilized from here for world war service, will have charge of purchasing supplies for the mountain climbing party. The two men were exceedingly popular with their comrades, a large number of whom will participate in a reunion during the recreation.

The excursion of this year, however, Commander Edward W. Van Horn says, "will be far in excess of our expectations a week ago. Press announcements of our plans have resulted in scores of inquiries pouring in from all parts of the state. It looks as though we will have a hundred or more Legion men and their families from other parts of the state."

Kent Shoemaker, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the mountain climbing party, received a telegram from Governor Olney, who expressed his desire of climbing Mt. Hood with the ex-soldiers. Other members of the ascent committee are: Edward W. Van Horn, Harold H. Ross, Robert L. Foust and George R. Wilbur.

Mike Brennan of Portland will be in charge of boats around the campfire Saturday night.

NEWSPAPERS ARE MERGED

Prineville Will Have But One Publication Under Plan.

PRINEVILLE, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—One of the business events of the week was the consolidation of the plants of the Crook County Journal and the Call, Prineville's newspapers. The new name adopted was Central Oregonian. F. A. Fessler is editor and W. E. Russell, business manager of the new publication.

The people of Crook county were expressing their pleasure over the merger. Guy Larollet, publisher and publisher of the Crook County Journal, will retain his interest in the new paper, but will devote most of his time to larger affairs which are demanding his attention.

CHURCH SESSION JULY 26

1500 Delegates From Coast Denominations Expected at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—With 1500 delegates invited from churches of all denominations of the Pacific coast and western Canada, the eighth annual convention of the Pacific coast theological conference will open in Tacoma, July 26, continuing for three days.

Speakers of national reputation will be on the programme. Dr. G. Glenn Atkins of Detroit, Dr. J. Percival Hays of New York, Dr. H. H. Gower of the University of Washington and Professor J. M. Shaw of the Presbyterian college, Hays, N. S., are some of the orators who will be present.

OREGON BADGES CONSPICUOUS AMONG ELKS ATTENDING GRAND LODGE CONVENTION IN LOS ANGELES.



Get a ride in Universal Film Star who is riding herd with the Oregon Elks.



"PERSIAN KING" IS WED "CYRUS THE GREAT" TAKES BRIDE AT VANCOUVER.

Cyrus Hartson, 66, Head of Church of the Flaming Sword, Marries Woman of Same Age.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—A marriage license was issued here today to Cyrus the Great. At least, Cyrus Hartson, 66 years old, of Forest Grove, Or., modestly admitted that he was the original Persian king and when Auditor Garrett, who issued the license and married him to Mrs. Virginia Butler of Portland, appeared somewhat doubtful, he said with a dramatic gesture, "I am the man!" He said that the son of Cyrus had descended through various reincarnations, as the ages went by and had finally entered in the body of Cyrus Hartson, born in Penobscot, Me.

He also said that he was the founder of the Church of the Flaming Sword and that as its founder he was its head. He has been preaching the gospel of this new order on various street corners in Portland, it is said, and has told the public that he is the inventor of a gravity machine of which the bare idea is worth \$3,500,000. He does not intend to profit on this idea, but intends to give it to the public free of charge, he declared.

Mr. Hartson—or Cyrus the Great—wore a silk pug hat and a swallowtail coat—the kind worn by Webster and contemporaries.

Mrs. Butler said she also was 66 years old and as she left was heard to make a remark about not believing all that her newly acquired husband said.

KIN TO FAGAN CLAIMED

WOMAN SAYS SHE WAS FOSTER MOTHER OF EX-CONVICT.

Criminal Shot Following Kidnaping Declared to Have Been Kindly Treated in Youth.

HOOD RIVER, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—A woman giving her name as Mrs. Wilma Murray, accompanied by J. E. Hellenius of Portland, arrived here today and said she was the foster-mother of Luther Fagan, pardoned convict, killed last week after he had kidnaped Mrs. T. J. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Murray said she read of the tragic event while working for a coast resort.

She declared that she had been conducting a nation-wide search for

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FOREST GROVE COUPLE CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON JULY 4.

FOREST GROVE, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—Concurrent with the celebration of the nation's birthday, July 4, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark Smith of this city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. H. S. Maxham of Seattle, sister of Smith, who acted as bridesmaid 50 years ago, was present on this occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married at Winona, Minn., July 4, 1871. They have made their home at Forest Grove for seven years.



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GEORGE J. CAMERON'S CAREER IS FINISHED

Ex-Municipal Judge and Well-Known Citizen Dead.

WIDOW AND SON SURVIVE

Former District Attorney Republican and for Many Years Factor in Oregon Politics.

George J. Cameron, former district attorney and municipal judge, died at his residence, 500 East Twelfth street, yesterday morning. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the parlors of F. S. Dunning, East Alder and East Sixth streets.

Judge Cameron, who for years occupied a prominent place in politics, became ill two months ago and steadily grew worse. The direct cause of death was Bright's disease. Although a few days ago he believed that he would recover, he became unconscious Thursday and remained so to the end. The judge is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kate Cameron; his 20-year-old son, George W. Cameron; two brothers in Scotland and Scotland, Graham, James Graham and William Graham, nephews.

Born in Symington parish, Ayrshire, Scotland, May 1, 1854, George James Cameron received his education at his school in Kilmarnock and at Glasgow university. In 1875 he came to the United States, locating in Michigan, where he studied law and served as a justice of the peace. In 1890 he came to Portland, was admitted to the bar in 1892 and became associated in the practice of law with A. C. Emmons.

Several Offices Held. Judge Cameron affiliated with the republic party and served in the city council from 1898 to 1906. He was municipal judge from 1900 to 1902. Later he was elected district attorney. In 1916 Judge Cameron was elected as a delegate to the republican national convention, receiving more votes than any other candidate for delegate. Following this he was prominently mentioned for governor, but concluded not to run.

In politics Judge Cameron possessed marked ability as a voter and his strength was not limited to Portland or Multnomah county but was state-wide, particularly in eastern Oregon. As a municipal judge his decisions were dictated largely by the heart and his first question to a defendant was invariably, "Are you married?" A married man received more consideration, because of his dependence on the family in mind in measuring out justice.

Judge Loyal to Scots. Being a native of Scotland, Judge Cameron took an active interest in the Scotch clans in Oregon as he did in republican politics. He was athletic and worked for a playground for the boys and men of his neighborhood. He was one of the most ardent advocates of soccer in the state and he was an inveterate fan of the Glasgow Rangers, a prominent part in the affairs of Portland and at one time had, possibly, a larger circle of acquaintances than any other resident of the city.

In addition to membership in Scottish societies he was a member of the Woodmen of the World, the Elks, Knights of Pythias and the Masonic fraternity.

TRACTOR SHOW PLANNED

DEALERS ARRANGE FOR PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION.

Twenty Machines to Be Put to Work on Bliss Ranch to Show What They Can Do.

Fordson dealers of the state of Oregon and of the nine southern counties of the state of Washington are arranging for a big tractor demonstration which will be given on the C. A. Bliss ranch ten miles east of Portland, July 25 to August 6.

Twenty Fordson tractors will be used in the demonstration and all sorts of machinery will be operated to show the many uses to which a tractor may be put. For instance, grain will be threshed, straw baled, a piece of land cleared, the timber sawed into lumber, the stumps pulled, the land broken and prepared ready for seeding, roads built and feed ground and silos filled.

All of the sixty-odd dealers in the territory will be present for the demonstration. Farmers from all parts of the state are invited to attend and free transportation will be furnished from the Universal Car Exchange, corner Grand avenue and East Yamhill street, for those who wish to attend.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

THREE MEETINGS IN ONE

Lumbermen From All Parts of Nation Assemble in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., July 16.—Leading lumbermen from many parts of the nation expected to come to Tacoma this month for meetings of three lumber organizations scheduled for July 28 and 29.

One meeting will be the quarterly session of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association trustees, another will be the annual meeting of the West Coast Forest Products buyers and sellers' association. This will be the first time the lumber manufacturers' trustees have met on the Pacific coast.

COLONEL VAILLE IS GUEST

Official in Charge of Mail Transportation in Hawaii Speaks.

Colonel Frank W. Vaille, ex-Portland resident, who for the past year stationed at Honolulu as chief clerk

in charge of the mail transportation in the Hawaiian islands, was honor guest at a dinner given in the crystal room of the Benson hotel Thursday night by the railway postal clerks of the Portland district and their wives and friends.

While in Portland Colonel Vaille held the position of assistant superintendent of the railway mail service. Upon the organization of the 15th division he went to Seattle as superintendent of that division of the railway mail service.

Other speakers included Warren C. Van Engwort, now division superintendent at Seattle of the railway mail service; John M. Jones, Portland postmaster; Albert S. Rand, chief clerk, and Gustave A. Olson, assistant chief clerk of the railway mail service.

PLANS ARE FORMING FOR BUYERS' WEEK

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WELCOME IS EXTENDED

Jobbers and Manufacturers Point Out Advantages of City as Center for Purchasing.

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An entertainment programme of an unusual character is being worked out for the visitors by the Chamber of Commerce committee in charge. It was announced last week.

In addition, Portland merchants are getting their establishments in readiness. Invitations already have been sent out to thousands of merchants in the 14 western states and British Columbia and Alaska. The response to these invitations already are coming in.

Goal of 2000 Set.

Last year more than 1900 buyers were in the city in response to the invitation of 125 local jobbers and manufacturers. This year it is hoped to entertain 2000 or more buyers.

A feature of the buyers' week is the fact that the railroad fare of visitors is refunded by the merchants when they purchase of the buyer aggregate \$500.

Nathan Strauss, general chairman of the executive committee of buyers' week, said the institution had proved a great means of extending the trade territory of Portland and had become one of the great factors in developing Portland's supremacy as a commercial center.

"Buyers' week enables the merchants of the interior to become acquainted with the various firms and their merchandise and the cementing of old ones," he said. "It has enabled buyers to become acquainted with the large stocks of goods carried by Portland jobbers and manufacturers in all lines, and has shown them that this city is the logical source of supply."

Y. W. C. A. FETE ATTRACTS

St. Johns Branch Gives Beautiful Numbers, Including Dances.

A summer fete and festival given by the St. Johns branch of the Y. W. C. A. in its club house on Wednesday night drew a capacity crowd. Festoons of Dorothy Perkins roses and Japanese lanterns made the room a beautiful setting for the Japanese and folk dances which were a prominent feature of the programme, along with the varied colorful costumes by the different participants, who, nearly all, were members of the girls' reserve clubs connected with the branch.

A special feature of the programme aside from the dances was a clever and amusing playlet entitled, "Maid, Modes and Manners," given by 20 girls reserves from the Williams school.

The entire programme, which was given under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Shaw, the branch secretary, was as follows: Folk dances, by the Bluebird club; reading, Miss Dorothy Walker; Japanese dance, by Helen Borden and Virginia Douglas; song, "The Man With the Black Mustache," by the Williams school club; Japanese dance, by the James John Reserve club; solo, Harry Fossett; playlet, "Maid, Modes and Manners," by the Williams school club.

Refreshments were served following the programme.

Two Ascend St. Helens.

KELSO, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—The first ascent of Mount St. Helens this year was made July 7 by T. Bornstedt of Ostrander and John Crumb of Kelso. They made the climb to the summit in six hours, and came down in 35 minutes by toboggan. On the previous day a party of Mammas attempted the ascent, but was unable to complete the trip.

Hill Military Academy, Portland, Or., is non-sectarian.—Adv.

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Portland Leads Way.

"Portland was the first city on the Pacific coast to hold a buyers' week and the success of the affair is shown by the fact that every large city on the coast now holds similar buyers' weeks."

The first buyers' week here was held in 1913, and was carried through by a special organization of merchants. Nathan Strauss was largely responsible for the success of this first buyers' week.

The revitalization which is being sent out to buyers all over the west bears the following announcement, interspersed with pictures of Portland: "Portland bids you welcome. The jobbers and manufacturers of Portland, the city that originated buyers' week on the Pacific coast, issue this invitation to you to visit our city during the week of August 1 to 6."

Participants in the ninth annual gathering of merchants from the western and Pacific coast states. Portland again extends its hand of hospitality to you personally. The city welcomes you to come and see the activity of the Pacific northwest's largest jobbers and manufacturing center. In many lines it excels the entire Pacific coast.

Many Answers Received. "The success of this annual buyers' week and the offer of Portland jobbers and manufacturers to pay your railroad fare is Portland and return to bring before you personally the constantly growing advantages of the

Every large city has one newspaper which, by universal consent, is the Want-Ad medium of the community. In Portland it's The Oregonian.

Portland market and to convince you that Portland is the logical and most advantageous market for your source of supply.

Several hundred answers to the invitation in which merchants have announced their intention of attending the buyers' week already have been received by E. N. Weinbaum, buyers' week secretary.

Buyers' week is conducted under the auspices of the Portland Chamber of Commerce trade and commerce department, of which O. W. Mielke is chairman. The buyers' week executive committee in charge of the arrangements includes the following: Nathan Strauss, chairman; A. J. Hale, W. H. Bonnell, Paul De Haan, David T. Honeywell, F. A. Spencer, George Lawrence Jr., H. J. Carman, secretary.



Nathan Strauss, general chairman of the buyers' week executive committee.

A. H. Devers, F. M. Sells, Henry J. Frank and E. N. Weinbaum, secretary.

RELIEF WORKERS CHOSEN

PUEBLO HELPERS PUT ON SALVATION ARMY COMMAND.

A. T. Pitt and Daughter Will Be Installed at Public Meeting at Ash-Street Hall Tonight.

Commandant A. T. Pitt, formerly of Trinidad, Colo., who was a member of the first relief party to reach Pueblo with supplies following the recent flood, has, with his daughter, Captain Hazel Pitt, been appointed to the command of Salvation Army corps No. 1 here and they will be installed publicly at a meeting at the army hall, 243 Ash street, tonight.

Commandant Pitt said that he and his party going to the relief of stricken Pueblo found it necessary to walk for eight miles through mud often up to the knees to bring supplies of food and clothing to the stricken people. He said they took in two carloads of supplies over a road which had to be repaired as they went forward.

"The city was under martial law when we arrived," said Commandant Pitt. "In a few hours both men and women officers of the Salvation Army were serving food to the stricken people. In a few days lumber which had been strewn about by the flood was picked up and a temporary relief headquarters and dining room were established."

The installation will be in charge of Brigadier-General W. Hay. Others who will participate will include Mrs. Hay, Major Wigdory, territorial auditor, the Adjutant and Mrs. S. Cooke. Both Commandant Pitt and Captain Pitt will speak.

Major Sophie Harris of the local Salvation Army rescue and maternity home, who has just returned from a social congress held at London, will be welcomed home at the meeting.

WARNING

For some time past irresponsible persons have been industriously circulating false stories and making false statements affecting this corporation and its officers. Whether this is due to unfair methods of business competitors or to malicious persons who care not for the truth, this campaign of lies must stop.

This corporation is owned and financed by Americans, its officers and stockholders are all American citizens, and it has a record during the war for loyal, patriotic and liberal support of the Government and the various war-time patriotic organizations second to none.

\$1000 reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person making false or defamatory statements reflecting upon this Company.

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