70,000 ARE ASKED FOR BUYERS' WEEK

Invitations Have Been Sent Throughout 14 States.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

Portland Manufacturers, Jobbers and Merchants Lay Extensive Plans for Annual Event.

Seventy thousand invitations have Dr. Sowers, who is a former Uni-been sent throughout the 14 west-versity of Oregon professor, was in week in advance of the general conern states, British Columbia and Alaska by Portland manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers, inviting retail merchants to attend the tent annual Pacific northwest merchants' convention, commonly known as "Buyers' week," to be held here Au-

gust 7-12.
Already acceptances are being received at Buyers' week headquarceived at Buyers week leadquar-ters, and indications are that the at-tendance will be in excess of that of last year, when 1600 visiting buyers registered. Several letters have been received from merchants in Petersburg, Wrangle and Ketchikan, Alaska: British Columbia and Montana to the effect that the writers are planning attending the convention. Replies from merchants in California, Idaho, Utah and Wash-ington also have been received ask-ing for more complete details of the programme for the week.

Public Auditorium Engaged. The executive committee is mak-

ing elaborate preparations for a rec-ord-breaking attendance. To ac-commodate the visiting buyers at the various entertainment function the public auditorium has been en-gaged for two events, and two floors of the Chamber of Commerce, including the main dining room and the green room, have been reserved for the annual dinner.

Many entertainment features are being scheduled, including a fash-ion show, receptions, smokers, the-ater parties for women buyers, automobile rides, a night excursion on the Willamette and other events. Portland's wholesale and jobbing houses and manufacturing plants will hold open house during the week. Goods will be on display and a corps of employes in each estab-lishment will be on hand to escort the visiting buyers through the display rooms, and heads of firms will be on hand to greet their patrons.

Rail Fare Refund Planned.

As an inducement to stimulate buying, the executive committee has decided to follow the custom established in former years and refund one round-trip railroad fare to each firm which purchases goods amount-ing to at least \$500. This rebate is applicable only to fares paid on the certificate plan of one and one-half fare. Visiting buyers who come to Portland by automobile or boat will receive the same rebate, based upon the rallroad fare from their home

Arrangements have been made with the officials of the local automobile camp to extend courtesies to visiting buyers who come by automobile and who desire to remain in the camp during their stay in Portland. It is said that a number of persons have expressed a desire to avail themselves of these privileges. visiting buyers who come by auto-

PICNIC TO BE HELD AT BON-NEVILLE WEDNESDAY.

Games of All Sorts and Old Fashioned Lemonade to Feature Up-River Outing.

to forget forest fires and domestic and export orders, lock their of-fices and journey to Bonneville happened on the Pacific coast since the San Francisco earthquake."

The press agent declares that there is going to be lemonade on the grounds-"an old-fashioned bar rel of lemonade," he says. "There will be a dipper and everyone can help himself. This year it will be against the rules to stick your arm in any farther than the elbow. We hate to be mean about rules, but last year after the picnic we found in the bottom of the lemonade bar-

among the events will be a "l'ars' contest" for wholesalers. The committee in charge is composed of the fellowing: Carl Crow, Fred Cutler, Eimer Xanten. Forrest Haworth, Fred Roblin, Harry Officer, H. B. Van Duzer, Lloyd Wentworth, Ra'ph Burnside, Fred Hart and Charles Miller.

CHINESE DOCTOR JAILED

Purchase of Oplum by Informer Causes Arrest.

Fong Lee, Chinese physician of 308 Second street, will confine his medical activities, for the next six months, to the treatment of prison-ers at the Kelly Butte rockpile. The reason will be the medical The reason will be the medical man's involuntary residence at that institution for the stated period. Fong Lee was arrested Friday night by members of the police informer to tick squad after a police informer had purchased a supply of opium with marked money at the Chinaman's establishment. Fong Lee appeared before Municipal Judge Ekwall Saturday, was found gullty and got a six months' jail sentence.

CAST FOR PLAY NAMED

Mrs. John Leader to Have Title

Role in University Number. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July S.—(Special.)—The cast for the summer school play, Barrie's "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire," to be produced by the class in dramatization, under the direction of Fergus Reddle, head of the department, has been selected. The play, a three-act comedy, will be shown in Guild hall, July 21. Alice, the title role, will be played by Mrs. John Leader of Portland, who has done much work in ama

teur theatricals in Fortland's Little theater. Mr. Reddle will play the part of Colonel Gray. Hildegarde Repinen and Arthur Johnson, both of Portland, will have the parts of Ginevra and Stephen Rollo. The other parts will be handled as fol-lows: Amy, Mrs. Norma Dobie Solve of Eugene; Cosmo, Alf Korn of Eugene; the nurse, Mrs. Kathleen Durham of Bay City, and Richard-son, Katherine Watson of Chicago.

TAXES HELD INVESTMENT

Dividends Exceed All Others

Says Dr. D. C. Sowers

That the money paid out in taxes is by far the best investment

made by the average family is the contention of D. C. Sowers, director

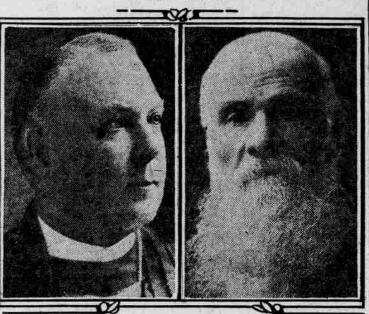
Church Heads to Arrive in Advance of Delegates.

EPISCOPALIANS TO MEET

About 4000 Eminent Clergymer to Attend Annual Gathering Here in September.

contention of D. C. Sowers, director of the Akron, O., bureau of municipal research. He declares that dividends from taxes exceed those of other investments, taking as an illustration the fact that while a family may pay \$100 a year in taxes on a house, it costs a local government usually more than that to educate one child of the family for one year. Approximately 100 bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church will

ONE HUNDRED EPISCOPAL BISHOPS TO ARRIVE IN ADVANCE OF CONVENTION.



Left—The Right Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, D. D., bishop of Tennessee and president of the bishop's council of the Episcopal church. Right—The Most Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., presiding bishop of the Episcopal church and bishop of Missouri. Both will be in Portland

City club governors and committees. Before coming to Oregon in 1915 he was identified with the Carneyle foundation and traveled extensively. He was a staff member of the Day-ton bureau of research, and later became the director of the Akron bureau. He will return to Ohio this

week after having spent his vaca-tion in western states.

"Having its origin 15 years ago through a group of New York men interested in getting more returns from the tax dollar, the bureau of municipal research is now an important factor in the government of many American cities," Sowers. "The bureaus are usually organized as unofficial bodies to make a dispassionate study of civic problems in order to effect a maxi mum return on the tax dollar. An important by-product of such a bu-reau is that city hall affairs are

CAMPUS ROLL NOW 353

University Summer Attendance Exceeds That of Last Year.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eu gene, July 8,-(Special.)-At the close of the first half of the summer session yesterday the enroliment on the campus had reached total of 353, or seven in excess of the figures for the session of last With the Portland enroll ment approximately 500, the total for the combined summer session reached 850, or almost exactly the number in the preliminary estimates Lumbermen of Portland are going by Earl Kilpatrick, director of the

Of the campus enrollment 163 are men and 190 women. The graduate work mostly is concentrated on the campus, with many of the courses in Wednesday, where they will hold their annual picnic. The affair, according to its promoters, promises to be "the greatest thing that has total of 88 graduate students are

MASS MEETING IS HELD

Beaverton Shop Strikers Hear Labor Leaders Talk.

BEAVERTON, Or., July 8 .- (Special.)—The employes of the South-ern Pacific shops, home of the red cars, held a big mass meeting at

rel a fountain pen, three rings, one ern Pacific shops, home of the red bracelet, a set of false teeth, a back cars, held a big mass meeting at comb and a plug of chewing tobacco. Freeman's theater tonight. A big and we want to avoid that sort of crowd of shopmen, their families thing this year; it is too much trouble for the committee to locate the gathered together to listen to labor's owners."

There will be games and sports of all kinds at the picnic. Featured among the events will be a "l'ars' audience on the issues in dispute. Public sentiment is strong here for the workmen.

> Accused Man Posts Bail. MARSHFIELD, Or., July 8 .- (Spe

cial.)—H. E. Colby, who was held on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, posted ball in the sum of \$2000 and will be tried at the October term of court, providing the grand jury finds an indictment against him. Colby was driving a car between North Bend and Marshfield on the Fourth of July and, in attempting to pass another car, ran into one coming from the opposite direction. Pete Wheeler, riding with Colby, died from injuries received when their car upset.

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the city yesterday conferring with City club governors and committees. ecutive secretary of the Oregon dio-cese, from the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gaillor, president of the bishop's

> changes in the prayer book, and to prepare resolutions covering the pro-posed changes in proper shape for submission to the convention.

presence of 100 of these eminent clergymen for almost a month, in-stead of three weeks, as was origi-nally anticipated. Never before has a religious convention asembled in Portland, which has brought such a large number of national figures to the city.

There are 180 bishops in the American church. About 120 are expected can church. About 120 are expected here at some time during the convention. It is probable that about 10 bishops will be absent, including the retired and infirm members of the college. One hundred bishops have already sent in their reservations to the diocesan office for heal rooms. With the averaging of the college.

tions to the diocesan office for hotel rooms. With the exception of a few bishops who desire to reside in private homes, the entire college will be housed at the Multnomah hotel.

The convention will not only bring the college of bishops to the city, but also about 4000 eminent clergymen and leading churchmen. Among the latter will be many of the leading business men and financiers of ing business men and financiers of the nation.

Committee Faces Problem.

The problem which the entertain ment committee is now facing is to get comfortable living quarters for these clerical delegates and lay deputies. Fifteen hundred have already sent in their reservations, some of them asking the committee to reserve an entire house within a short distance of the auditorium where the main convention sessions will be

Others are more concerned about there are more concerned about having definite arrangements made for them to see the Columbia river highway. Crater lake, and other beauty spots in the state, while others want to take a try at salmon

or trout fishing.
Instead of spending their vacations in some popular eastern summer resort, a large number of eastern churchmen are planning on bringing their families to the con-vention and enjoying their vacation in the northwest. Each mail at the diocesan office brings in new re-quests for literature on Oregon and its scenic points.

Presiding Bishop Is 87. The presiding bishop of the Episcopal church, who will be one of the 100 to arrive by August 30, is the Most Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D.D., LL.D., bishop of Missouri He is 87 years old and has been presid-ing bishop of the American church for six consecutive triennial con-

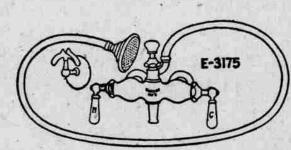
ventions, or since 1904.

There have been 46 triennial conventions of the American church, 18 of which have been held in Phila-delphia and 13 in New York city. This is the fourth time the convenion has met west of the Mississippi river. The other three western con-ventions were: Minneapolis, 1895; San Francisco, 1901, and St. Louis.

Telephone Receivership Denied.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 8 .- (Special.)-John S. Coke, judge of the circuit court of Coos county, refused council.

Bishop Gailor stated that a special meeting of the bishops had been called a week in advance of the convention to consider the property of the convention to convention to consider the property of the convention to convention the convention to consider the convention to convention the convention to convention the convention to convention the convention that the conv decision, said that a suit for recov-ery could not be started through an action at law by such a small cred-ltor. He said that the company already had an attachment against the Oregon Export company, and no This announcement means that Portland will be favored with the company through a receiver.



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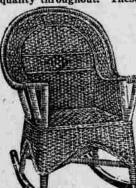
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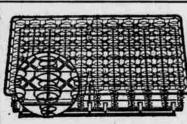
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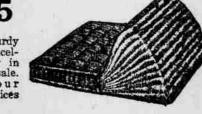
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