

ARE READY FOR THE COMMISSION

Final Plans Completed for Reception of Marine Inquiry Board That Arrives Tonight-- Purpose of the Body's Tour.

Final details for the reception and entertainment of the marine commission were made today. The commission will arrive over the Northern Pacific at 7 o'clock this evening, and will be met by a committee composed of George Taylor, James E. Ladd, W. A. Mearns and Assistant Secretary M. S. Mosehead of the chamber of commerce.

The commission will be met at the Commercial club rooms tomorrow evening, and arrangements are being made for about 200 guests. The trip on the river tomorrow will possibly be extended to the Columbia river, and the commission will also be given a street car ride over the city including a trip around the new loop on the Portland Heights' Hos.

Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, official head of the marine commission, is an interesting personage, his career furnishing an example of what can be achieved in America by a Dutch boy born on a farm in Ontario, Canada, in 1837, one of twelve children by an American mother. He received a common school and academic education in early life and became a printer. Later he studied medicine and surgery and was graduated with honors as a physician in 1864.

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state the abrogation of some thirty-odd commercial treaties now in existence. Of course, this could be done, but such duties would be very complicated. "The law," he says, "is not a simple matter. It is a question of patriotism. It seems hardly business to let all this money continue to go into foreign pockets."

Postal Subvention Plan. "Another remedy for present conditions has been discussed. This is the postal subvention plan. It amounts to a sort of subsidy, roughly speaking. The government practices it in some cases. For instance, the Ward steamship line receives such pay for carrying the mails so that it is able to maintain nineteen steamers on its run, though but four receive this pay. Such postal subvention is used on Southern railroads, where mail is carried to insure faster service than could be otherwise secured. By adopting this plan on a large scale, we could send steamships to countries where our flag is rarely if ever seen flying from the masted lines, and we could build up trade with those countries. "As I say, our purpose is to start things. That is all we can do. Supporting our recommendations were to be carried out and the consequent laws to be work as we would hope they might, that would be a beginning, a stimulation of the industry that is too fast dying out. Then we hope the commercial interests of our country and the country's people will do the rest."

POWER PLANT ON THE SANDY. According to surveys and estimates made recently on the Big Sandy between Alder creek and Bull Run ample power for the operation of an electric line between Portland and Salem can be secured by harnessing the Big Sandy river, and this will be done by the company recently incorporated to build a line to Salem and beyond. Ten acres of the Thomas land and entire ranch of J. Spain on the Big Sandy near Bull Run have been purchased. Rights of way have been secured from the power plant site up the Big Sandy to Alder creek and in that distance it is said a fall of nearly 300 feet can be secured in the Big Sandy river by the building of a dam or canal. The site for the station is about 24 miles from Portland.

A Wonderful Germicide. With so many nostrums and alleged cure-alls being offered to the public as there are today, it is a pleasure to be able to recommend a preparation which is absolutely reliable and harmless and that has the universal endorsement of the medical profession. We refer to Hydrozone. This wonderful germicide is a specific for skin disease and has a hundred uses where an absolutely reliable non-poisonous antiseptic is needed. A letter to Professor Chas. MacLeod, 25 Prince street, New York, will bring a sample bottle with full instructions. Enclose 10 cents in stamps, for postage.

Up the Columbia Sunday. Take your wife and children, or if unmarried, your sweetheart, for a trip up the Columbia Sunday, on the handsome steamer "Bailey Gatzert," to Cascade Locks and return. At no time of the year is this ride as beautiful as now, and it gives excursions a chance to view the grandest scenery on the American continent. Bring your cameras along. The waterfalls and cascades make beautiful pictures, just the ones you want. Fine Sunday dinner will be served. Steamer leaves Alder creek dock 8:30 a. m. Arrives back 8:30 p. m. Round trip \$1.00. Phone Main 914.

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BARON'S SHOE STORE. GREATEST OF ALL SHOE SALES. THE CLOSING OF MORRISON STREET BRIDGE has reduced traffic near our place of business fully 50 per cent, still we are doing a nice business, but we want to make more business. We want to reduce our stock of reliable, up-to-date footwear to make room for our immense stock of fall and winter goods, now in transit. In fact, we need the money, also the space for these goods. WE HAVE STARTED THIS BIG REDUCTION SALE TO REDUCE OUR STOCK and want you to take advantage of the best opportunity of the year to get good shoes for almost ONE-HALF the original prices. You'll never get a better chance than now. Read over these items carefully, they may interest you.

AT THE THEATRES. EVERYBODY LIKES "MASCOTTE." Portland's theatre-goers are unanimous in declaring "Mascotte a la Newberg" to be the best thing they have seen this summer. There are many reasons why it is the best. It is the merriest of comic operas, interpreted by a good company. The costumes, scenery and light effects are the finest, and Producer Zinn may well consider it his best effort. The Shields' productions will be seen every evening except Sunday at Shields' park, weekly from 7:30 to 9:30 on Sunday afternoons and nights and on inclement evenings at Cordway's.

THE BLOU DID IT. When the Blou opened it adopted the motto, "Nothing but the best." It has constantly held to this watchword and this week's bill proves it. Hear Bernard Williams, "The Man From London," tell his birthmark story this evening. You'll repeat it. East and Ashley have a sketch-comedy that has made them famous everywhere. President Roosevelt is shown in the vitascope pictures delivered by the Fourteenth Street Theatre. The costumes, scenery and light effects are the finest, and Producer Zinn may well consider it his best effort. The Shields' productions will be seen every evening except Sunday at Shields' park, weekly from 7:30 to 9:30 on Sunday afternoons and nights and on inclement evenings at Cordway's.

THE PRINCE OF LIARS. Sydney Grundy's farce of farces will be the final offering of the Baker theatre company. It will begin with the matinee Sunday afternoon and continue next week, playing the usual matinee Saturday. It is a bright, clever and original play, telling a clear defined story of a man of trouble and complications on a slight indiscretion led to a very respectable man into.

"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY." "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is drawing crowded houses at the Baker this week. Its success is perhaps largely due to the complete and finished performance given by the Baker Theatre company with rich stage settings and scenery to meet with success and these are evident at the Baker. The last performance will be given tomorrow night.

THE NEW "O YETTE." Next week commencing Monday night the Shields company will present the latest version of that famous old comic opera success "O Yvette." For this revival special scenery and costumes have been provided. The production arrangements are all new and the comedy has been brought down to date. In addition to the well-known gems in the original number of the newest song successes will be introduced. The favored members of the organization will be seen and the new offering will prove as popular as have others by Zinn given this season.

NEW HOURS AT STAR. The first evening performance at the Star theatre now begins promptly at 7:30 p. m., which enables the full program to be presented three times during the evening. The engagement of the Royal Italian band has proved to be one of the most gratifying successes yet offered by the management. Next week Hugh J. Emmett, the most prominent ventriloquist in America, will appear at the Star. He will undoubtedly receive the same enthusiastic reception which has been accorded this week to Golden and Weaver, the "Twin Princes of Pools." Next Monday and Tuesday there will be two matinee performances at the Star, beginning at 2:30 and 3:30 o'clock.

AMATEUR NIGHT. The night of all nights in vaudeville is "amateur night" at the Arcade theatre, and that faithful event occurs this evening. At the end of every performance tonight a number of clever amateurs who have expressed a desire to enter the theatrical profession will be "tried out" on the Arcade stage, and will endeavor to prove to the audiences that they are really entitled to be classed as vaudevillians. For next week the management announces the engagement of Westin, the man with A thousand faces under one hat. He will face a happy looking audience because the people will not be through laughing at the whimsicalities of Sam Hood, the Ethiopian comedian, who is making a hit at the Arcade this week.

MAJESTIC-MALLEABLE-RANGE. DON'T CRACK-DON'T BREAK. POSITIVELY INDESTRUCTIBLE. Special for Saturday Night Only. Disston's grade 12 Hand Saws, 8, 9, 10, 11 point\$1.60 Each. MAJESTIC MALLEABLE RANGES-The only range that's perfect and has a cash value of \$30.00 any time, no matter how long used.

Muck-Dunning Hardware Co. Second and Morrison Streets. RICH MINES BUT TOO MANY MINERS. ALASKA MAN SAYS THE YUKON REGION HAS MANY VALUABLE CLAIMS BUT THAT HUNDREDS OF MINERS COME EVERY WEEK TO BE DISAPPOINTED.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES MAY BE SOLD. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., July 29.—Two mining men of importance are at present visiting Vancouver. One is J. Burley Smith, of Montreal, Quebec, and the other Samuel Calvin of Iowa City, Ia. Mr. Smith, it is stated, is acting for eastern people in the purchase of several mining properties in this province, and negotiations are now in progress for the transfer of the Lake Anderson mines, near Lillooet, B. C. Mr. Smith has secured an option which calls for the payment of \$40,000—\$10,000 payable on the first of October and the remainder in February of next year. Mr. Calvin's visit is to inspect some dredging properties, also in the Lillooet district. He is one of the directors of the Hawkeye Gold Mining & Dredging company, which controls claims in that portion of the province. Other directors of the company are expected here shortly, to be present at the formal taking over of the recently constructed dredge which is now being operated by the company which constructed it. The operations during the past 30 days have been very successful and the returns have been excellent. Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

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