

PRETTY GIRLS WIN CONVENTION

Retail Grocers Captured by a Bit of Rose City Strategy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boston, May 15.—Portland strategem proved too much for Denver enterprise at the eleventh annual convention of the National Retail Grocers' association in Boston last night. Portland secured the next national convention of the association, although the Denver delegates tried their best. All through the session of the grocers, which began Monday, the rivalry between the Queen City and the Rose City has been intense. Both delegations have lavishly entertained the representatives of other cities from all over the United States, and both have used some clever advertising stunts to get the big convention. But Old Ulysses Merrick and his band of Greeks pulled off the eleventh-hour coup which took the convention off its feet and before it had again recovered equilibrium poor Denver was shut out.

Here is how the thing was done: Just before adjourning, the question of where the 12th convention is to be held came up for decision, and just at this time 10 of the prettiest girls in New England hurried through historic old Faneuil hall literally overwhelming each delegate with the finest roses obtainable in the Boston hot-houses which had been depleted to furnish ammunition with which the Denver forces were completely routed. Each girl wore a silken sash on which the words "Portland the Rose City" were embroidered.

The delegates, not knowing that the Portland delegation had advertised for these girls Monday, thought they had been brought from Portland and naturally concluded that a city which could afford to take so much trouble to secure the national convention ought to have it. When the vote was taken and Portland won out unanimously, the vanquished men from Denver cheered as long and loudly as any of the others.

ITINERARY OF WARSHIP FLEET

Leaves for Honolulu on July
7—Sails for Auckland
August 9.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, May 15.—The following itinerary of the American battleship fleet after it returns to San Francisco from the north, has been announced by Rear Admiral Sperry, who assumes command tomorrow.
Leave San Francisco July 7, arrive Honolulu, 2,100 nautical miles, July 16.
Leave Honolulu July 23, arrive Auckland, 3,350 miles, August 3.
Leave Auckland August 15, arrive Sydney, 1,234 miles, August 20.
Leave Sydney August 27, arrive Melbourne, 876 miles, August 29.
Leave Melbourne September 5, arrive Albany (King George Sound), 1,350 miles, September 11.
Leave Albany September 17, arrive Philippines, 3,300 miles, October 7.
Leave Philippines October 10, arrive Yokohama, 1,740 miles, October 17.
Leave Yokohama October 24, arrive Amoy (second squadron), 1,843 miles, October 29.
Leave Amoy November 4, when the first squadron arrives at Manila, 665 miles, October 31, and the second squadron November 7.

ETHEL CROKER WILL NOT WED FOREIGNER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 15.—Miss Ethel Croker, daughter of Richard Croker, former Tammany chief, is one of the American girls who will never wed a foreigner. She has already turned two noblemen down with the declaration that men here and abroad are good enough for her. An English nobleman and an Italian prince have sought her hand and have been rejected. Miss Croker even refused to be presented to court in England by the English noblemen, who were very attentive to her while Mrs. Croker and her daughter were visiting there last year. Mrs. Croker said today that the Italian prince made a very good impression and was wealthy, but Ethel told her mother: "He may be very nice and all that, mamma, but I shall never marry a foreigner."

NO SALEM FLOAT AT THE ROSE SHOW

But Something Equally Good Promised—Capital to Celebrate
Fourth of July.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 15.—At the monthly meeting of the board of trade held this week it was decided to celebrate the Fourth of July this year on a grand scale, but that Salem will not be represented at Portland during the Rose Carnival by a float. Other steps will be taken, however, to have the capital city well represented at Portland from June 7 to 8.
At first it was determined by the board of trade that a float should be built, and the design was discussed in some detail. Later it was decided that the cost would be too great. The Business Men's league then took up the matter but a letter from the festival management now puts the float out of the question, as it is too late to enter one in the parade.

New Incorporations.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 15.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:
Commercial Manufacturing company, principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, W. H. Morehouse, Dave B. Mackie and Jay H. Upson.
Ladd Estate company, principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$2,000,000; incorporators, W. H. Charles, E. Ladd and John Wesley Ladd.
Arlata Pharmacy company, principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, W. J. Armitage, Bertha C. Armitage and R. R. Giltner.
Northern Exploration company, principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, Raleigh P. Trimble, Walter J. Gearin and Edgar Boing.

New Candidates in Clatsop.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., May 15.—A petition is being circulated to nominate R. M. Wooden as an independent candidate for representative. It is rumored that J. W. Branstrator of Seaside, who was nominated at the Republican primaries for county school superintendent, will withdraw.

Metzger sells watches for less.

ANOTHER REDUCTION

FROM TODAY ON

60 CENTS

FOR MEN'S BEST OAK BARK TANNED SOLES

SEWED OR NAILED ON

SECOND QUALITY FIFTY CENTS

ANY BRAND OF RUBBER HEELS

PUT ON

35 CENTS

SUCCESS

Is usually founded on merit. In our own career—repairing old shoes or retailing new shoes—our unchanging policy has been **HONESTY**. We are the pioneers of up-to-date shoe repairing with modern shoe machinery. Our popular prices took Portland by storm five years ago, but we are still reducing prices. We have outgrown our store on Fourth and Yamhill Streets and now open a second place at 88 Third Street, so we can accommodate our fast-growing trade.

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AND YAMHILL
IN THE
Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

THE GOODYEAR CO.

88 THIRD ST.
Opposite
Chamber of Commerce
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REPAIRERS, MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES