

GROGERS WILL GET ROYAL WELCOME

Convention of the National Association Opens Here Wednesday and Every Day Will Have a New and Elaborate Program.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the 1909 convention of the National Retail Grocers' association will come to order in the Masonic temple, corner of West Park and Yamhill streets. It will be the most representative body ever assembled together by the grocers' association, for representatives from 28 states and the District of Columbia to the number of nearly 500, will occupy seats. Besides these, a number of visiting grocers, among whom will be a delegation of Canadians from Vancouver, B. C., will be present.

The Portland grocers are proud of being the hosts at this convention, for they are as yet a young organization, while the national association itself is but 15 years old this year. But it was only by hard work it was captured. They have left no stone unturned in their plans of entertainment for the visitors and hope to make them feel at home during their entire stay here. The visiting delegates have been entertained royally on their trip across the continent, for wherever they have stopped the people have appreciated the importance which surrounds such a representative gathering and they have been wined and dined, taken on extensive sightseeing trips, to theatre parties, and have been received in both formal and informal receptions. All this has done much to cultivate a taste or rather raise the standard of entertainment of the visitors, making the job of the local association equally hard.

Appetite Competition.
Competition is the life of a grocer, however, and they have gone into the entertaining business with equally as much zest as the would have entered into a fight against a new competitor or have entered a war against a violator of the pure food law, the common enemy of all grocers. They have arranged a series of entertainments the like of which has never been had at a grocers' convention in the past, and their entertainments cannot suffer for lack of plans at least. They are being helped in this entertainment by a number of local and outside jobbers, all of whom are planning little features bound to increase the enjoyment to be had at the convention.

Trip to Council Crest.
The first feature will come on the very first day when at the close of Wednesday afternoon's business session, the entire party will be taken on a trip to Council Crest. The points of interest in the Portland Railway, Light & Power company has promised to donate the cars for the afternoon's enjoyment. Wednesday evening two separate entertainments are planned, one for the ladies and another for the gentlemen. The ladies will be taken to the opera and the gentlemen to the theatre. The ladies are to be entertained at a special entertainment given to them by the Hazelwood team, aided by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Portland Retail Grocers' association. The gentlemen are to be the guests of the local association at a vaudeville entertainment and smoker to be held in Arion hall. Refreshments are to be served them by the Fleischman Yeast company. This entertainment will follow immediately after a short business session lasting from 7:30 till 9 o'clock of that evening. The party is then to be escorted from the convention hall to Arion hall by The Journal Carriers' band.

No Bunk on Thursday.
Thursday will be given over entirely to entertainment and no business whatever will be transacted on that day. The steamer Bailey Gatzert has been chartered for the occasion and on board this boat the entire party is to make a trip to the Cascade Locks and return. On the way up a stop will be made at Cannon Beach where the entire grocers' association of eating salmon will be shown the visiting grocers.

Many is the can of salmon that the easterners have eaten, but it is improbable that any more than 10 out of the whole 500 have ever seen the great king of fish go through the canning process in which shape it reaches them. A full hour is to be spent at the cannery, during which time every detail of the canning process is to be explained to the visitors.

On board the boat a luncheon is to be served the delegates which is calculated to cap the climax in the day's entertainment. It is to be a full Oregon luncheon. No article will be allowed upon the table which is not an Oregon product or manufacture. Salmon caught that very day is to be the dish served while the best chefs obtainable will cook the dinner. Oregon meats, dairy products, flour and even salt and pepper will be on the table. The boat will reach Portland on the return trip about 6 o'clock.

Thursday evening the visiting editors of trade papers are to be the guests of the Retail Grocers' magazine, published here, at a banquet in their honor at the Commercial club. A number of these men are expected here and while the party will not number very many, they expect to make up in mirth what they lack in number.

Friday, business will be resumed and both morning and afternoon sessions are filled to the limit with important business.

While the men of the party are hard at work in the afternoon, their better halves are to be the guests of the Eggs-See company for an automobile ride around the city. Ten autos for first delivery have been ordered while a number are being kept under option. They will start from the Portland hotel.

Reception at Commercial Club.
Friday evening, the big reception at the Commercial club planned for the crowning event of the week will be given. The Portland Retail Grocers' association is to be assisted in giving this reception by the Portland Commercial club and it will be given in the parlors of that organization. The entire club

Delights Children

Wins Old Folks

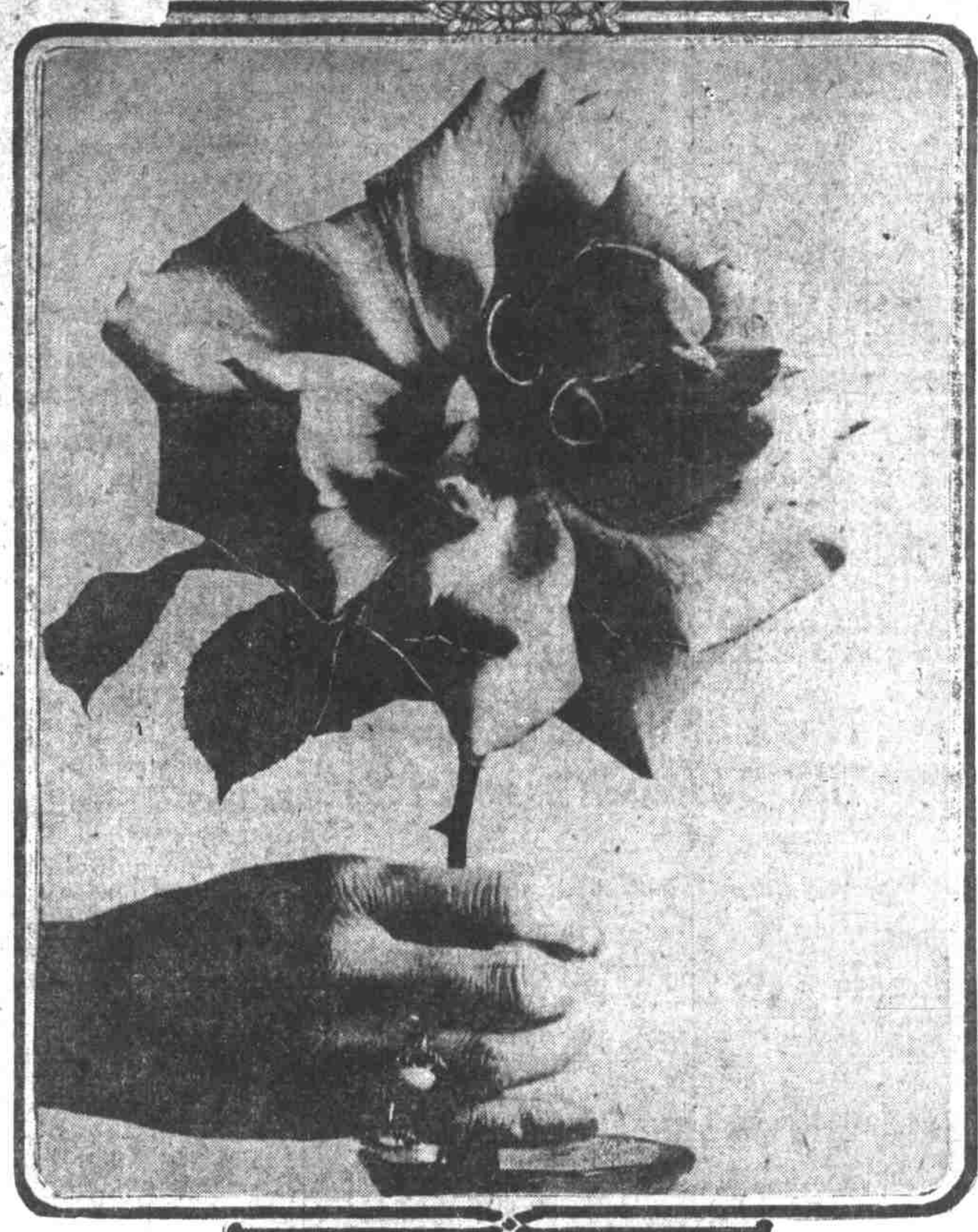
Post Toasties

The Premier Corn Food.

"The Taste Lingers"

Sold by Grocers.

Rare Rose Grown in Portland Is Seven Inches in Diameter



Lady Battersea Rose.

Measuring over seven inches in diameter, a perfect specimen of the Lady Battersea rose, one of the rarest roses to be found in the gardens of any of Portland's rosarians, was plucked today in the yard of ex-Mayor W. A. Storey. The Lady Battersea is an English rose, and was originated in 1901, by Paul and Son, extensive English rose growers. It is described in the catalogue as a cherry crimson color, shading to orange at the

base and tips of the petals. Mr. Storey is one of Portland's most enthusiastic rosarians, and has in his garden some of the finest roses grown in America, many of them having been imported from England, Ireland and France. Rose growers can make their roses bloom in time for the Rose Festival by spading or hoeing around the bushes just enough to allow the sun to warm

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Roberts Bros
THIRD AND MORRISON

To Accord With Our Usual Custom, This Store Will Remain Closed All Day Monday, May Thirty-first, in Honor of the Dead Soldiers of This Republic



In Memoriam

Memorial Day—the day we commemorate the lives of our soldier dead. The nation's flag will be at half mast, the wheels of industry throughout the land will be stilled, and the people of this republic will gather around the tombs of their honored dead to lay their floral offerings.

It's a small thing—this giving one day for consecration to the memory of those who gave their lives that our country might endure; yet it is fraught with great influence for good, and those benefited are not departed, but the living, whose hearts are kindled with greater love for country and fellow-men. The kindly emotions which a nation's prayers inspire make a better citizen of him who bows his head in honor of our soldiers.

Let us lay our floral wreaths at the tombs of those who have gone—shake out Old Glory to the breeze. It's only a rite, a form, a symbol, but it's more than speech or written word; for, through the observance of these reverential rites, the heart of the nation gives expression to its great and lasting gratitude.

It is fitting that we should remember these, our nation's defenders, and that for one day we should turn aside from the activities of business life to pay tribute to the heroic deeds.

See Monday Evening Papers for Announcement of Our Annual June Sale

AMERICAN PA ENDS ITALIAN ROMANCE

Berlin, May 29.—A baritone, who, his friends prophesy, will become as popular as Caruso, has been discovered in Aldo Squanel, a Florentine sculptor, who is now training his voice with the

view to an engagement in the Berlin opera this winter.

Squanel was discovered in Florence by the German crown prince, who commissioned him to make a bust in Berlin. Here the sculptor became engaged to marry the daughter of Judge Le Fèvre, of Denver. The engagement is all the more surprising as Squanel is all the more surprising as Squanel did not know English and the lady knew no Italian, while both are innocent

of German. The courtship was carried on in French.

Eventually Judge Le Fèvre followed the sculptor to Florence and there induced him to cancel the engagement.

Of the world's average annual emery production of about 35,000 tons, about 6000 tons come from the Greek island of Naxos.

GIVE BIG BONDS TO HAVE LIBERTY

Men Accused of Trying to Bribe Jury Put Up \$2000 Each.

George Potter and Jue Gui, indicted by the grand jury on the charge of having attempted to bribe H. G. Wright, foreman of the jury in the Yee Gueng murder case, gave bond for \$2000 each in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, the sureties being approved by Judge W. N. Guernsey.

Potter's bondsmen are Thad S. West and Samuel D. Penney, while Dr. C. H. Rafferty and Fred Kindorf signed to keep Jue Gui out of jail pending his trial. Jue Gui is a well known Chinese merchant, who was implicated in a conspiracy by Potter. Potter said he was to get \$200 from Jue Gui to buy one of the jurors and prevent the conviction of Yee Gueng.

JUDGE BELIEVES IT CASE OF CONSPIRACY

Because it appeared that he was the subject of a conspiracy in which the mother-in-law figured strongly, Judge R. Bauer, a young man, was dismissed in police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy.

Bauer was arrested at the instigation of his mother-in-law a few days ago on a charge of non-support and this time was also dismissed. Now he is arrested on a charge of vagrancy and the woman appeared with many witnesses to prove her statements, but as the evidence did not prove that Bauer was not working and as the entire matter appeared to be a conspiracy, Judge Van Zante dismissed the charge.

SOUTH PORTLAND IN FAVOR OF BRIDGES

The South Portland Improvement association hereby reaffirms its former sentiments in appealing to all those who favor a greater Portland, to vote at the coming June election for the Broadway street bridge, the Sherman street bridge and the retention and immediate reconstruction of the Madison street bridge. These enterprises are necessary public utilities without which greater Portland's progress may be retarded.

J. C. LUCKEL, President.
W. C. SEACHEAT, Secretary.

TOUGH BOY MUST LEAVE CITY AT ONCE

Albert Fitzpatrick, a boy recently let out of the reform school, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Coleman and Price on a charge of vagrancy. He has been hobnobbing with a lot of rough characters here, but promised to get out of town at once if let go. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Judge Van Zante and sentence was suspended on condition that he leave town at once.

Special Sale for a Few Days Only

We have immense stock English Worsteds in our store and warehouse which we must dispose of at once on account of the approaching fall season. For a few days only we will give you your choice of any of these suits, including the

FAMOUS RAFFLES SUIT MADE OF BLUE SERGE

\$20

We get out your suit for one half less than any high price merchant tailor's price. Made just as good, in fact, better goods, much better linings and made by experienced tailors that can make only a good job and used to nothing else but first class work; cutters that can cut to fit.

Why Pay \$40, \$50 and \$60 for a Suit?

Our price for Spring and Summer Suits will be \$20 for a few days only. Made to order—made in our own shops. All garments tried on before finished in the bastings. All fast colors—all wool goods—all our fancy Tweeds and Worsteds in the latest shades. We make every garment to order, and remember,

OUR PRICE FOR

Spring and Summer Suits \$20.00

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY

We can get your Suit out on short notice. Our working capacity is very large and our guarantee goes with every suit. We guarantee every garment made by custom tailors and free from imperfection in material and workmanship, sewed with pure dye silk, all linings to wear for one year or be replaced by us free of charge. All goods shrunk. The above guarantee is backed by our label in every garment, which means as much to you as if you had your money in any national bank. We cut only by the 20th Century cutting system, which always insures a perfect fit.

ONCE A CUSTOMER ALWAYS A CUSTOMER

American Gentlemen Tailors

COR. SIXTH AND STARK STREETS OPEN EVENINGS



"RAFFLES"

This is Mr. Edward F. Girard in his suit of clothes ordered at the American Gentlemen Tailors, Monday, May 24.

IMPORTANT—Having had so many calls for a suit made similar to the one purchased by Mr. Raffles, we have decided to place on sale all our fine West of England Blue Serges for a few days only for

\$20