

PORTLAND GETS BIG MEETING

Lumbermen From Northwest States Will Be Here.

A. L. Porter, secretary of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association, with headquarters at Spokane, Wash., was in the city yesterday to confer with W. B. Mackay, chairman of the local manufacturers' association's entertainment committee, in reference to the program for the convention of the retail dealers to be held here February 14, 15 and 16.

Mr. Porter announced that special rates have been granted by the railroads from all points in the district covered by the association, including Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah, and a very large attendance is expected. A tentative program has been worked out and in a few days it will be ready for announcement. While here Mr. Porter made arrangements for headquarters of the convention at the Portland hotel, while the meeting will be held in the Marquam building.

"Our association looks for a very representative gathering in this city in February and many matters of interest to the trade will come up. Conditions are very prosperous throughout our territory and this will add materially in securing a large representation at the convention."

THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES

Frank Miller, Fort Duchesne, Utah—Desires to report to the contrary. I feel safe in saying that the Ute Indian is vanishing. Recent magazine articles claim that the Indian is on the increase. This is not true so far as the Utes are concerned. And it is not civilization that is killing them, either, so much as bad whiskey. An Indian is a friend for boozes and the white man will always find some means to supply him.

Chris Monson, Brown's Park, Colorado—Along the Yampa river in northwestern Colorado there is a valley a mile or two wide and six or eight miles long where hundreds of cattle run wild, but because of the inaccessible walls of the canyon at the sides and the falls at the entrance and outlet, no man has been able to get down there. How the cattle reached there is a mystery.

J. D. Dillian, Sacramento, Cal.—Oregon fruit growers should make a visit to California during the fruit shipping season if they would see real shipping. We admit that Oregon raises fine apples and pears, but California leads on all other fruit and as for volume of business, why the Oregon fruit growers only play at it.

Mrs. Nettie Childers, Baton Rouge, Miss.—Truly, this climate of yours is simply grand. Do you know, I always thought Oregon was a wild, untamed region, and that the people were only about half civilized, but I find almost the old time southern chivalry here. I shall certainly come back for your June Rose Festival.

REV. SHEPARD WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

Rev. E. Wallace Shepard, pastor of the Second Advent Christian church, is to speak at the regular men's meeting in the Young Men's Christian association auditorium, Sixth and Taylor streets, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. His subject will be "Objection of People to Our History, Science, Miracles and Morals of the Bible." Music will be furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. The attendance at the Sunday meetings in the Y. M. C. A. has been steadily growing since the series began last fall, and the new Y. M. C. A. hall is filled every week. The interest aroused by the opening week receptions, which are to be concluded today, will, it is expected, bring out even larger crowds tomorrow. The auditorium in which these meetings are held has been pronounced by visitors to the building to be the most attractive meeting hall in Portland.

DEFENDANTS GIVEN TWENTY DAYS' TIME

Federal Judge R. S. Bean has granted a petition allowing Helen McClure and other defendants, charged with conspiring to obtain government lands illegally, 20 additional days in which to file an answer to the bill of complaint. As all the cases are set for hearing on and after January 10, the answer will not necessarily have to be filed but a few days before that time.

Suit to Condemn Land. Suit to condemn 1.72 acres of land for right of way for the O. R. & N. on the line between Troutdale and St. Johns has been begun in the circuit court against H. Schroeder, the railroad having been unable to agree with the owners on the price. The company says the land is worth not to exceed \$500. S. P. Osburn and W. H. Osburn, who hold a mortgage on the property, are also made defendants.

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Sunday Services at the Portland Churches

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. T. S. Linscott

Baptist.
First—White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, D. D., 10. "One Accord" prayer meeting services, 10:30; Topic, "Is God a God?"
Y. P. U. 8. Topics, "Flying or Walking?" "The Most Important Question Man ever asked." Third in series on "Life's Great Question."

Second—Seventh and East Ankeny: Rev. H. E. Black, 10:30 and 7:30; Bible school, 12; Y. P. U. 6:30.

Central—East Twenty-first and Ankeny: Rev. Fred Agar.

Alpha—11 and 7:30; S. S. 9:45; B. Y. P. U. 6:30; sermons by Rev. W. T. Jordan.

Highland—Albert and Sixth, Rev. A. Leonard, pastor, 11 and 7:30; B. Y. P. U. 6:30; S. S. 10.

Eleventh and Eleventh, Rev. D. W. Thompson, pastor, 11 and 7:30; S. S. 10; Y. P. U. 6:30.

Calvary—East Eighth and Grant, Rev. J. N. Monroe, 11 and 7:30; S. S. 10; B. Y. P. U. 6:30.

Sunnyside (German)—Forty-first and Hawthorne, Rev. C. Feldmeth, 11; S. S. 10.

Immanuel—Jones Hall, Gibbs and Front, Rev. A. Minaker, 10:30 and 7:30; S. S. 12; B. Y. P. U. 6:30.

Grace—Montavilla; Rev. Albert E. Patch, 11 and 7:30; S. S. 10; Y. P. U. 6:30.

University Park—S. S. 10, 11 and 7:30; B. Y. P. U. 7; sermons by Rev. H. F. Cheyne.

Sunnyside (German)—Forty-first and Hawthorne, Rev. C. Feldmeth, 11; S. S. 10.

St. John's (German)—Rev. C. Feldmeth, S. S. 9:45; services 11 and 7:30.

St. John's—Rev. C. L. Owen, 11:30 and 7:30; S. S. 10; B. Y. P. U. 6:30.

Chinese Mission—352½ Oak street, Rev. Y. P. U. 6:30.

Woodstock—Forty-first and Holgate, Rev. Woodstock, 11 and 7:30; S. S. 10; B. Y. P. U. 6:30; sermons by Secretary F. E. A. Smith.

Presbyterian.
First—Twelfth and Alder, Rev. William Hiram Foulke, 10:30 and 7:30; S. S. 12; C. E. 6:30; morning sermon by Rev. J. R. Wilson; evening sermon by Assistant pastor on "The Human Life of Christ."

Miphah—East Twelfth and Powell, Rev. Harry Leeds, 11 and 7:30; S. S. 10; C. E. 6:30.

Third—Knott and Van Diver, Rev. R. Schewel, 11 and 7:30; S. S. 10; Topics, "Woodstock—Forty-first and Holgate, Rev. Woodstock, 11 and 7:30; S. S. 10; B. Y. P. U. 6:30; sermons by Secretary F. E. A. Smith.

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