

WHOLE WILLAMETTE VALLEY INTERESTED IN ROSE FESTIVAL

"If the coming Rose Festival is not the greatest success we have ever had, it will not be because of lack of interest on the part of residents of the Willamette valley and southern Oregon towns," said Ralph W. Hoyt of the Rose Festival committee yesterday.

Mr. Hoyt returned Friday night with a party of Portland business men who went on the southern trip, and was enthusiastic over the great amount of interest in the Rose Festival he had found in the towns he visited.

"Indications are that the attendance this year will be enormous and far beyond that of former years," said Mr. Hoyt. "Officials of all the towns we visited promised they would see to it that their towns are represented by floats or vehicles in the parade, and at least by large delegations of citizens."

"The commercial bodies of the various towns all promised to make all possible effort to meet eastern visitors at the festival and invite them to their towns. Everybody seems to understand that the festival is as much an advertising feature for the country at large as it is a show. I think the festival this year will be the means of inducing great numbers of desirable eastern people to settle in the state."

Rose From Many Cities.
In answer to letters sent out by Manager George L. Hutchins, boards of trade and commercial bodies of about 70 large cities of the west and middle west, and as far east as Montreal, Canada, have replied that they will accept the courtesies of the Rose Festival and be represented officially. All indications received up to date indicate that enormous crowds from all over the country will attend the June festivities.

Among the communications received are those from A. L. Sommer, secretary of the Tacoma board of trade, and H. A. Rhodes, president of the Tacoma commercial club, who state they will be present at the festival in person and that the city will be represented by a large delegation.

All the committees of the festival are becoming very busy and it is announced the details of the parades and other matters will be ready for announcement soon.

The problem of suitable decorative

electric illumination for the parades is being worked out, and City Engineer Morris will advertise for bids at once. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has offered a nominal rate for the illumination, and the committee will endeavor to make the \$1500 voted by the city go as far as possible.

Excursions Announced.
C. E. Benjamin of the Canadian Pacific has announced he will bring excursions to Portland during the festival.

The Society Circus association is rapidly working out its plans, and from all indications this will be one of the biggest features of the festival. The circus will be conducted by the Portland Hunt club and the Multnomah club combined. The Hunt club has always been a prominent feature of the festival and this year expects even to outdo all former attempts.

The Hunt club will use the money made this year in the construction of a racetrack, while the Multnomah club will use its share of the proceeds of the circus as part of the building fund for the proposed new clubhouse. These clubs have hitherto given largely to charity.

One of the big features of the society circus as well as two of the parades will be the antics of a band of Warm Springs Indians which is being secured now by H. Vick, a quarter breed Indian formerly from the Cheyenne Indian school. Mr. Vick speaks the Indian jargon fluently and is said to be a very diplomatic person.

Will Divide Expense.
The expense of bringing the Indians here will be divided between the Society Circus association and the Rose Festival. Besides doing war dances and holding pony races on Multnomah field during the festival, and participating in a stage holdup, they will appear in the horse and carriage and the Spirit of the Golden West parades.

Part of the band which will appear consists of some of the Indians which were present at the Lewis and Clark fair. They will have aquinas, Indian ponies and papooses, and will live on the new Multnomah club tract in typical Indian style. It is said they positively will not tolerate being photographed. They will be arrayed in tomahawks, the band will remain in Portland a week.

The Montavilla Rose association, under the direction of Dr. William Deveny, and the society circus, will unite



One of bareback riders who will appear in society circus.

in maintaining a mounted cowboy band at the circus grounds and in the parades. The band will be dressed in typical cowboy costumes. Dr. Deveny, the second Buffalo Bill, will have

charge also of the stage holdup performance. The Hunt club members are practicing every night at the Portland Riding academy for the circus stunts. The numbers they will give include bareback riding, Roman standing drills, chariot races and children's drills. They will have 150 horses in the grand entrance. The Multnomah club will present tumbling and acrobatic numbers of all descriptions. Robert Krohn will be general manager of the whole show. The society circus parades will be held Wednesday and Friday noon.

The Hunt club extends an invitation to all organizations or individuals owning vehicles to participate in the parades.

MEET TO PLAN EXERCISES FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The G. A. R. committee in charge of preparations for the Memorial day exercises, May 30, will meet today at 4 p. m. in the office of A. B. Borthwick, 330 Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of making arrangements for the exercises.

The committee in charge of the plans consists of G. E. Calkin, A. E. Borthwick, M. J. Morse, H. A. Severance and J. S. Ross, of George Wright post, and D. J. Hayes, T. B. McDavitt, H. Sutcliffe, D. V. MacDonald and Otis Brooks, of Lincoln Garfield post. T. B. Morse is chairman and M. J. Morse secretary.

The following subcommittees have been appointed: Program, Calkin, Brooks and Borthwick; transportation, MacDonald and Severance; flowers, Sutcliffe and Morse; flags and markers, Hayes and Foss; printing, A. E. Borthwick for the west side, to act with one chosen by east side for same purpose.

TWO NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

The Willamette Fuel & Supply company has been incorporated by Ira E. Allen, F. E. West and C. R. Springer, with a capital stock of \$70,000.

R. D. Merchant, J. R. Tomlinson and H. M. Harrison have filed articles of the Western Corporation, organized with a capital stock of \$3500.

Some time ago the painters of Sacramento, Cal., made a demand on the boss painters for a wage of \$5 a day. This offer was refused and \$4.50 was offered. A recent vote resulted in the acceptance of the offer.

LITTLE REGRET FOR DEFEAT OF "BOSS" ALDRIDGE

Illustration of Fact That People
Are Mightier Than Money—
Aldridge One of Most Corrupt Bosses.

By John E. Lathrop.
Washington, April 30.—Senator Bourne expressed no regrets at the defeat of "Boss" Aldridge, the Republican candidate for congress from the district including Rochester, N. Y., by Havens, the Democratic nominee. In fact, it has been noted here that all of the progressives of both parties rejoiced in Aldridge's defeat, as a victory for decent government, over one of the most reprehensible boss systems which has been upheld in the politics of the United States.

Notorious Ruler.
Aldridge was notorious. He ruled Rochester and the district with a rod of iron, dispensed offices as a merchant dispenses wares over his counter, debauched the electorate, and extended his corruption beyond the confines of his own political machine, and got into the game of bad politics at Albany, the state capital.

Election day, when he went down to defeat, money was poured out like water; it saturated the Aldridge campaign with corruption. Aldridge made no campaign other than to wait for election morning, assemble his workers at headquarters and fill their pockets with cash, sending them out to buy the victory he failed to obtain.

Aldridge was against primary reform in New York state; he was against everything for which Hughes stood as progressive measures; he was, in short, the embodiment of the fostering fifth which has characterized management of

politics in the past by machine politicians.

Not Democratic Victory.
Aldridge's defeat is not regarded as essentially a Democratic victory; that is, not affirmatively so. It is recognized as a protest against corrupt rule for which he stood. The voters had no other way in which to register their protest; hence, they supported Havens, the Democratic nominee.

Senator Bourne, when asked his opinion, cited that element in the situation which appealed to him most strongly, the element of dictatorship in the Aldridge regime.

"His defeat," he said, "was simply another evidence of resentment on the part of the people against dictatorship. The basic cause of the unrest now evident throughout the United States, in fact, throughout the civilized world, is lack of confidence of many in their public servants. In my opinion, inside of 25 years every state in the Union will have adopted similar laws to the Oregon law, initiative and referendum, direct primary, corrupt practices act and the recall."

"The struggle is between popular and delegated government. The desideratum of true representative government is popular selection of all public servants, and resultant accountability of the public servant to the electorate, and not to any political machine or boss."

Senator Chamberlain expressed pleasure at the defeat of Aldridge, emphasizing the fact that it was proof that the people were awakening to realize that they must unite public servants who misrepresent them.

EASTERN AUTO CLUBS WATCH OREGON PLAN

Automobile associations all over the country are watching an experiment which the Oregon State automobile association is carrying out successfully.

The new plan, devised by the Oregon association, is to place in every county a vice president and under each vice president a committee of five. This plan is intended to keep the interest alive in each locality and prevent the representation of the association from drifting to the big cities. This is the only association in the United States which has more than one vice president.

Secretary Therkelsen has received numerous inquiries from other associations in various parts of the country asking information as to how the plan is working. The national secretary of the A. A. A. recently commented favorably on the move.

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- 65c FRENCH SERGE 49¢
- 65c All-Wool French Serge, 38 inches wide, black, navy, brown, cardinal and new blue, per yard..... 49¢
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- 50c All-Wool Batiste and Nun's Veiling, in black, cream, sky, pink, tan, reseda, Alice, gray, brown, navy, wistaria, heliotrope and cardinal..... 39¢
- \$1.00 POPLINS 69¢
- \$1.00 All-Wool French Serges, Poplins, Epingles, Taffetas, imported cloths, in all the new spring colors, 42 to 45 inches wide..... 69¢
- \$1.25 HENRIETTA 79¢
- \$1.25 All-Wool Imported Henriettas, silk-finished, in black and 25 new spring colors, 44 inches..... 79¢
- \$1.25 FRENCH POPLINS 83¢
- \$1.25 All-Wool Imported French Poplins, full line of colors, for street and house wear, per yard..... 83¢
- \$1.75 FRENCH EPINGLE \$1.29
- \$1.75 All-Wool French Epingle, 50 inches wide, new shades of blues, browns, tans, purple, heliotrope and grays, at..... \$1.29
- \$1.50 PRIESTLEY'S SERGES 98¢
- \$1.50 Priestley's English Diagonal Serges, all pure wool, guaranteed spotproof, in black, navy, royal, reseda, gray and mode..... 98¢

- SALE OF SHEPHERD CHECKS
- 65c Shepherd Checks, 40-inch..... 43¢
- \$1.00 Shepherd Plaids, 44-inch..... 69¢
- \$1.25 Shepherd Plaids, 44-inch..... 89¢
- \$1.00 Shepherd Plaids, 40 inches wide, all wool, all sizes; also in navy and white..... 69¢
- \$1.50 Shepherd Plaids, 48 inches wide, imported, all wool, all sizes..... \$1.05
- \$1.75 Shepherd Checks, 48 inches wide, extra quality for tailor suits..... \$1.29
- \$1.50 PRIESTLEY'S TUSSAH ROYAL \$1.19
- \$1.50 Priestley's Tussah Royal and Mohair Shantung, this season's most successful fabric. Will not crush or wrinkle, dustproof and spotproof. For dressy evening costumes, street wear and traveling. In black, navy, brown, walnut, tan, new blue, gray and cedar. Per yard..... \$1.19
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- \$1.75 R. & S. Poplins, silk and wool, 44 ins. wide, new street and evening colors \$1.29
- \$2.00 TAILOR SUITINGS \$1.39
- \$2.00 and \$1.75 Tailor Suitings in 50 new spring colors, invisible stripes or mixtures, per yard..... \$1.39
- \$2.00 NOVELTY SUITINGS \$1.19
- \$2.00 Imported Novelty Suitings, handsome silk and wool stripes, pastel, 46 inches wide, this season's most stylish weaves..... \$1.19
- \$2.50 FRENCH TAILOR SUITINGS \$1.59
- \$2.50 Imported French Tailor Suitings, exclusive styles, 47 inches wide..... \$1.59
- NOVELTY SUITINGS HALF PRICE
- 50c Fancy Suitings, 36 inches wide..... 29¢
- \$1.00 New Stripe and Check Panamas, silk and wool, 44 inches wide..... 50¢
- \$1.25 English Mohair Checks and Stripes, 44 inches wide..... 65¢
- \$2.00 54-inch Fancy Suitings, checks, stripes and mixtures..... 98¢
- \$2.25 Imported Novelty Suitings, 56 inches wide..... \$1.15
- CREAM AND WHITE DRESS GOODS
- 50c All-Wool Cream Albatross..... 39¢
- 50c All-Wool Cream Batiste..... 43¢
- 50c Cream Stripe Serge, 40 inches wide..... 39¢
- 50c Cream Mohair Sicilian, 38-inch..... 41¢
- 75c Cream Mohair Brilliantine, 44-inch..... 59¢
- \$1.50 English Yachting Serge, 52-in. \$1.29
- \$1.00 All-Wool Cream Storm Serge, 46 ins. wide..... 83¢
- \$2.00 English Seaside Serges, plain and herringbone, 54 inches wide..... \$1.59

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- These prices hold good for Monday only. \$1.75 Engraved Script Cards, with copper plate, for..... 98¢
- 100 Visiting Cards, with copper plate, choice of several fancy scripts on best vellum stock, any size..... 63¢
- 100 Visiting Cards, with copper plate..... 63¢
- \$3.00 Engraved Cards, with French script..... \$1.49
- 100 French Script Visiting Cards and copper plate, engraved on best vellum stock..... \$1.59
- \$3.00 Old English Engraved Cards..... \$1.59
- 100 Old English Visiting Cards, with copper plate, on best vellum stock..... \$1.59

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—Anderson's Imported Silk and Linen Poplin Waists. In light blue, navy, green, white and gray. Tailored styles and plain sleeves. Trimmed with deep tucks on either side of front and back. Have fine pleated side ruffle. Fasten with the cloth-covered buttons. High attached standing collar with small bow of the material in front.

Special \$2.95

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- An unparalleled purchase of one hundred Silk Foulards, Tussah Silk, Changeable Messaline Silk and Chiffon Taffeta Dresses in marvelously beautiful and ultra fashionable tunic models and other effective creations, at the very lowest price such fascinating gowns have ever been sold for in Portland.
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- Every desirable color and shade, such as pastel tints and a complete range of tones now seen in the choicest silks and satins. Lace yokes and undersleeves, braid and satin trimmed.
- No mail orders received. None sent C. O. D. No exchanges.

Robinson & Wells English Tailored Hats Reduced

—Tomorrow we reduce our entire stock of Robinson & Wells London Hats. This announcement is sufficient to bring to our store many customers who will take this occasion to purchase one of these beautiful models. The majority of the hats have not been in the store over three weeks and represent the very newest and latest fashions now being worn in London.

One-Quarter Off on All Robinson & Wells Hats