

LOSS OF FESTIVAL WOULD BE SEVERE BLOW—BLETHEN

President of Seattle Potlatch Avers Rose Carnival Needed Institution; Plan to Raise Potlatch Fund.

"It will be a calamity to Portland if the people do not support the coming Rose Festival," said Joseph Blethen, president of the Seattle Potlatch, who visited Portland yesterday for the purpose of conferring with President Ralph W. Hoyt and Manager George L. Hutchins of the Rose Festival. "Besides that, as very few realize, it would be a calamity to Seattle and the whole northwest."

"Suppose your people do give up their carnival. Do you imagine that it would be Seattle? Some think it would give Seattle a clear field and in that respect it might benefit us, but our merchants would say at once that if Portland could not keep up a festival as successful as yours has been, Seattle might as well quit at once."

"Organized Optimism"—that has become the watchword of Seattle and its environs in this: Let two men start to canvass a town, going in different directions, without any plan of action and when they reach the boundaries and start back on another street they will be covering the same territory and interfering with each other's work, or at least overlapping. By following our new slogan we will put an end to this overlapping. We will all start together in the same direction."

"It was for the purpose of putting this organized optimism into application as between Portland and Seattle that I came to Portland for this conference. Except locally the efforts of the two cities are best in the same direction, the bringing of new settlers into the country. Why should they not work together? Up to the present, each has gone its own way. Now we propose to cooperate. All Potlatch advertising will announce to the world that Portland will hold a Rose Festival, the Elks' reunion and whatever other festival features are to come this summer and will invite prospective tourists to make their plans such that they will come to Portland and then to Seattle for our festival. Mr. Hoyt has assured me that the Rose Festival advertising will follow the same course."

To raise \$75,000.

"We expect to raise \$75,000 for the 1912 show and indications point to hearty support by the people of Seattle. Whether we do raise this amount or not, we will give the show and we will spend just the amount we receive. We will not go into debt. Last year we

about \$75,000. It was our first effort and we will do much better on the same amount this time.

"One fact that makes cooperation much easier is the difference in the two shows. Your festival is primarily to show your own and naturally tends to parade, such as the electrical parade. Ours will turn more toward Alaska ideas and will be more an exhibition of our harbor, with a big naval exhibit. We will also make exhibition an important part. We will not take any of your features and it would be fair if we did, as the festival comes first."

"Festivals have three effects. First, on the home people, as they take pride in looking their best; second, on local commerce, as the merchants of a city have a chance to entertain their out-of-town customers and to get better acquainted with them, and last, but by no means least, they bring new citizens into the country."

"In the name of our festival we choose a happy sentiment, for Potlatch means an exchange of courtesies and this we expect. If we give our neighbors enjoyment we can expect them to come to us when they travel. We had a day last summer set aside for the country merchants, who had been invited by the traveling representatives of the Seattle Potlatch. The merchants made them welcome and in consequence trade relations are much more cordial."

The sentiment expressed by Mr. Blethen in regard to cooperation between the two cities was warmly accorded by Mr. Hoyt and Mr. Hutchins. All three expressed the opinion that the result of this cooperation would be to establish the most cordial relations between the two cities and would end forever all petty jealousies.

Mr. Blethen left yesterday afternoon for his home in Seattle. He expects to start within a few days for the east to secure information on carnivals and to inspect different aeroplanes. In order that the very best and latest may be secured for the Potlatch. He will also spend the time in spreading the gospel of western trips next summer and advertising the different attractions of the northwest.

JOURNAL WILL BUILD 2 STORY WARE HOUSE

The Journal Publishing company has let the contract for the erection of a two story brick warehouse to be built at the corner of Hood and Baker streets in South Portland. The structure will have a frontage of 100 feet on Hood street and a depth of 35 feet. It will be occupied by The Journal for general storage purposes. A. W. Kutscha, with offices in the Yeon building, has the general contract for the erection of the structure.

Device to Stop Trains.

One of the most successful devices for automatically stopping trains employ a standard beside the track to engage a projection from a locomotive pilot to which shunt off the steam and applies the air brakes.

"WESTVILLE," VILLAGE OF HONOR CONVICTS, TALKS OF FORMING GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB

Intimate Details of Life Among the 27 "Prisoners" on Crater Lake Road Construction Are Told in Letter From One of Them to Warden Frank Curtis.

John Jones of the Journal's Portland, Nov. 11.—One of the most prosperous, peaceful and contented towns in Oregon is the new town of Westville, which has recently sprung up in Jackson county near Prineville. There are no police or courts but all is in order. The residents of that town are now talking of forming a "good government club" for the propagation of the laws along which Westville is governed.

The inhabitants of Westville of "Honor Camp No. 1," are all men who for the time being were prisoners at the state penitentiary, but who are now sent out by Governor West to build the Crater Lake road. In a letter addressed to the warden Frank Curtis by one of the convicts a vivid picture of the camp is presented.

"Friend Frank and all," writes C. B. Gay of the convict camp. "I suppose you are all anxious to know how the boys are getting along. They are all here and doing fine. We are getting the camp fixed up in fine shape. They have a stove in each room, also in the dining room, good bunk beds and all are

Local Laundry Trust Has Narrow Escape From Federal Prosecution

The local laundry trust laid itself open to prosecution by the federal government yesterday. It happened this way.

Theodore Moore, after a long criminal career which included five years in the Montana state penitentiary at Deer Lodge for assault, several years as a Pullman porter and several more as a dining car waiter, was arrested in Portland charged with violating the white slave traffic act in that he brought Mae Cronin, a white woman, from Canada into Montana.

Moore's case came up yesterday on an order for removal to Montana for trial. Moore told Assistant United States Attorney Walter Evans he was willing to go but said he hadn't a cent and that everything he owned was pawned, while even his fresh linen was at the laundry and he could not get it out. It happened Evans at that moment was smarting under criticism of his alleged charity of the day before when he had given an Indian prisoner 5 cents for spending money between Portland and Pendleton. So he generously offered to get the prisoner's laundry for him and sent a messenger over to pay the bill and bring back the laundry.

The messenger came back with the laundry and the bill. The letter was for it.

"That fellow had his own clothing, his wife's and that of most of the traveling public which had fallen into his clutches in that week's wash," moaned Mrs. Evans. "I shudder to think of all those whose clothes I paid to have laundered. But I had promised and I had to carry it out. The only way I can get even is to commence criminal proceedings against the laundry trust."

He filed Theodore Moore's receipted bill to be used as exhibit "A" in the proceedings.

ALBANY APPLES WILL BE PLACED ON DISPLAY

The Albany Commercial club has shipped 20 boxes of assorted premium winning apples to this city to be placed on exhibition in the show windows of Meier & Frank's store. The apples will be placed in the windows tomorrow and will remain on display all week.

SEEK IDEAS ON BEST PULP WOOD

Forestry Officials Ask the Cooperation of Manufacturers.

For the purpose of securing cooperation of the pulp manufacturers of the northwest in the proposed testing of different species of wood of this section to discover the relative values of the different species for the manufacture of pulp, and if possible a species which is abundant and cheap, a letter has been sent to each asking for suggestions. Congress appropriated \$15,000 for the making of such tests. A plant was erected at Wascow, Wis. The amount was added to by the National Association of Pulp and Paper Manufacturers and the work has been carried on under their direction. Up to the present the woods tested have been eastern and middle western.

This winter the plant has been placed at the disposal of the local manufacturers. The fact that the wood being used at present is steadily growing scarcer and therefore more expensive makes it imperative that substitutes be found. Unlike a sawmill the pulp mill must be placed in a permanent position and cannot follow the cutting of the timber. Therefore a variety of wood must be found if possible which can be easily brought to the mill and at small cost.

As it is in their interests that the experiments are to be made a hearty cooperation is anticipated.

The experiments are carried on in a way that makes them of very practical benefit. The whole process of making the pulp is gone through with and then paper is made of the different grades of pulp. The experiments have been of great value to the sections which have use of them.

Assistant District Forester J. B. Knapp, who is taking care of the local end of the matter expects to send several carloads of different northwestern woods to the experiment station in the near future.

J. A. Fox Found Guilty.

After deliberating seven hours yesterday the jury in the case of the state against J. A. Fox returned a verdict of guilty. A recommendation for a parole was also returned by the 12 men. Fox was charged with passing a bogus bank note upon Dr. E. M. Tuttle for \$150.

Pogotus Taken to Tacoma.

Charles Pogotus was removed to Tacoma yesterday by the United States marshal, he being wanted there in answer to a charge of raising a \$5 money order to \$100. The order was given by Barbara Endriankiene and was payable in Chicago.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

RAIN, SNOW OREGON'S PORTION FOR TODAY

Thunder snow or rain, not so cold, northwesterly winds.

That is Acting District Forester Theodore J. Knapp's forecast for Portland and vicinity today. The forecast of yesterday morning in which fair weather was predicted for today being altered by a storm which has made its appearance with great rapidity from the east, and the extremely low temperature for this time of the year which prevailed yesterday are expected to go up today.

This storm following closely on the heels of the high pressure area that has caused the unusually cold weather of the past few days in this district, says Mr. Knapp, caused rain and snow last night in western Washington and the effects of the storm in that respect are expected to be felt here today.

Conditions which caused record breaking cold weather for this time of the year yesterday, when the thermometer dropped to 14 degrees at 7:15 o'clock in the morning, have passed and it is expected that the southwesterly winds will be more likely to bring rain than snow.

Astoria Has November Shivers.

Astoria, Or., Nov. 11.—Snow has fallen here continuously since last night. There are now about three inches on the ground. The weather is very cold, the coldest Astoria has experienced in many years for November. The southwest wind which has been blowing has subsided to a moderate breeze and nearly all the vessels waiting to cross over the bar have passed. The gas schooner Arvid for Tillamook and southern ports is still harbored, however. The Nebalem snow is covered with 12 inches of snow and indications are that the storm will continue. The thermometer at Astoria registered 12 degrees last night, the lowest for November in 20 years.

Walla Walla Expects Zero.

Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 11.—All records of the local weather bureau were broken here for coldly November when the mercury dropped to 10 degrees above zero, this morning. Two inches of snow covers the ground, and the storm is the most severe ever known in the Walla Walla valley at this time of the year. Continued cold weather is predicted tonight, and without the clouds of last night, the mercury will probably touch zero before morning.

Wasco Wheat Believed Safe.

The Dallas, Or., Nov. 11.—The coldest weather in November that has been registered here for many years occurred last night when the mercury showed 16 degrees above zero. In the farming country southwest of Hoyt it registered only four above. It is not thought that the cold will damage grain, as there is enough snow to protect it from the cold.

Winners in The Meier & Frank Store's 11th Ann'l Doll Show

- Grand prize, \$50 in gold, Women's Exchange.
- Second grand prize, \$30 in gold, Fruit and Flower mission.
- Third grand prize, \$20 in gold, Hawthorne Avenue Presbyterian church.
- Fourth grand prize, \$25 in gold, Edith Knapp, 487 East 24th St.
- Class A—1st prize, \$25 Columbia Talking machine, Florence Farmer, 473 Holladay.
- Class A—2d prize, \$15 Toy French Millinery store, Marie K. Hunt, 549 4th St.
- Class B—1st prize, \$25 Doll House, Irene Kocher, 494 East 8th St., N.
- Class B—2d prize, \$25 Work Basket, Miss Kellough, 870 East Ash St.
- Class C, \$15 Work Basket, Miss Mallard, 1035 E. 20th St.
- Class D, \$12.50 German Silver Toilet Set, Miss D. Burgess, Keller Apts., 14th and Clay.
- Class E, \$8.25 Doll Formulator, Hazel Potter, 716 Patton road.
- Class F—1st prize, \$10 Merchandise order, Miss Ross, 590 Main St.
- Class F—2d prize, \$5 Merchandise order, Lulu M. Miller, 20 East 56th St., N.
- Class G, \$5 Doll and Dresses, Freda Stenigrel, 4911 84th Ave., S. E.
- Class H, \$8.50 Doll Bed, M. Foster, 692 Marshall St.
- Class I, \$5 Merchandise order, Emily Veasie, 695 Hoyt St.
- Class J, \$10 Merchandise order, Millicent Crouch, 15 E. 26th St.
- Class K—1st prize, \$10 Merchandise order, Flora Herman, 980 Vancouver Ave.
- Class K—2d prize, \$7.50 Merchandise order, Anna Healy, 846 Hancock St.

Don't Fail to Turn to Our Monster Four-Page Advertisement in the Center of This Section

Our Efficient Mail Order Service Brings All the Facilities of This Great Store to Out-of-Town Patrons--Send for Illustrated Catalog

The Great Thanksgiving Pre-Holiday Sales

Tomorrow at The Meier & Frank Store See Four Full Pages in Center of This Section Announcing Wonder Values in Every Dept.



New Meier & Frank Special Orchestra in White and Gold

Tomorrow sees another Meier & Frank innovation, which, we believe, will be received with enjoyment by the patrons of our beautiful restaurant and tea room on the seventh floor.

The Meier & Frank Special Orchestra, in gold and white, under leadership of F. W. Prasp, makes its initial appearance Monday. In addition we shall introduce Charlie Fair, the "chocolate soldier," in his original interpretation of Alexander's Ragtime Band and other popular songs. Daily from 11:30 to 2 p. m. Special through elevator service to the seventh floor.

See Our Show Windows Today

The over 70 departments that go to make up this great, aggressive store unite tomorrow in a series of Thanksgiving and Pre-Holiday Sales without precedent in all the West! Four full pages appear in the center of this section of The Sunday Journal, filled from top to bottom and side to side with splendid, timely savings on the Wearing Apparel, the Home Needs for Thanksgiving.

And with Christmas only 35 shopping days away, tomorrow is none too early for unhurried gift selection from complete stocks.

To Make Your Shopping Easier

Parcels wrapped here for expressage or mailing.

Stamps sold at the Accommodation Desk, First Floor.

Restaurant and Writing Room, Seventh Floor.

Greatest All-the-Year-Around Toy Store in the West. Private Telephone Exchange, with Pacific and Home phones connecting every department.

Free Rental Bureau, Fourth Floor, with list of desirable houses, apartments and flats.

Local and Long-Distance Telephone Booths, Basement, Second, Fifth and Seventh Floors.

Women's Reception Room, 7th Fl. Merchandise Orders to solve the gift question.

A Few of Our Principal Agencies

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Harvard Mills Underwear.

Munsing Underwear.

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Keiser Neckwear.

Onyx Hosiery.

"Storm Queen" Veils.

Eppo Petticoats.

Madame Irene Corsets.

Warner Corsets.

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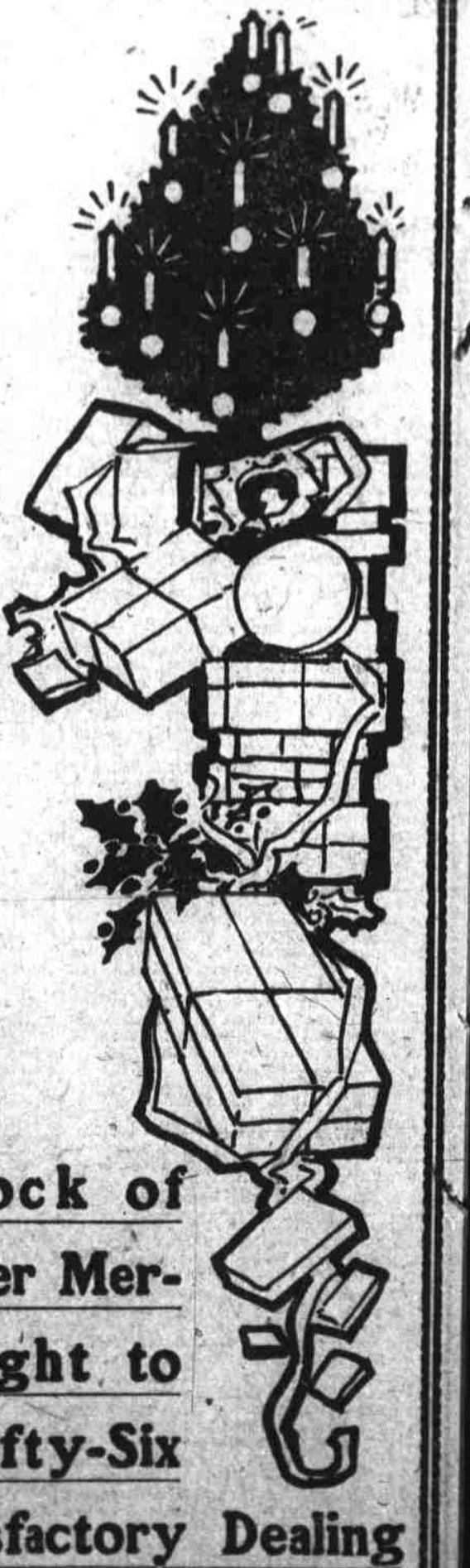
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