

FREE TO ALL FUND COMMITTEES OUT IN FORCE TODAY

One Hundred Business Men Divided in Rosarian Groups, Tackling Citizens; \$100,000 Is Goal Which Is Sought.

This is Rose Festival contribution day. It is being observed throughout Portland. All the people that can be reached by 100 business men divided into 20 Rosarian committees are being given reasons for joining in the celebration.

"We have laid our plan and given our pledge to raise \$100,000 for the 1913 Rose Festival," said Hy Eilers, chairman of the campaign committee.

This statement was made by Mr. Eilers early this morning. Field Marshal Frank McCrillis in the Fifth and Stark streets headquarters, soon began to report that workers had received pledges.

From the Rose Festival headquarters came the announcement that a good many subscriptions had come through the mail from property owners. To each of the 6000 property owners who pay taxes on an assessment of over \$10,000 a letter had been sent by the campaigners asking them to subscribe to the Rose Festival one-half of their tax rate.

The handsome medals to be awarded anyone who has 50 cents' worth of interest in the Rose Festival were issued this morning. Monte Mayer captured the distinction of being the first to buy. Thereafter nearly every man who went by headquarters had to "come across" with his 50 cents and go on his way with the medal.

Thousands of these medals will be sold at 50 cents each, according to the plan. They will be distributed through the small stores and wherever people gather. All proceeds above their cost are to be used for the Rose Festival.

The Manufacturers' association took long desired action this morning when President Thomas E. Mann of the association sent to each member the following letter:

There can be no question that the successful promotion of the Rose Festival each year will bring Portland and Oregon more prominently before the world. That it probably is our greatest advertising feature is unquestioned.

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The visitors in automobiles were escorted to the new Hotel Oregon, headquarters for the day, and at 1 o'clock the Elks' band serenaded them for half an hour in the hotel lobby.

Shortly afterward the entire contingent was taken for a long auto ride, and despite the chilly weather and occasional splashes of snow, toured the city for two hours.

The principal program and jollification took place last night, however, when several hundred local members met the visitors and joined with them in a special meeting of the lodge, which was conducted by Seattle officers.

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SEATTLE ELKS CAPTURE LOCAL ANTLERED HERD



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DR. KINNEY SEES GOOD IN FRIEDMANN'S CURE

Astoria, Or., March 24.—Dr. August M. Kinney of this city, who was sent by the Oregon board of health to New York to investigate the treatment of Dr. Friedmann, the tuberculosis specialist, has wired his father, Dr. Alfred Kinney, the following:

"The cases treated by Dr. Friedmann last week show improvement in weight in each case, varying from one to four pounds, also subsidence of most objectionable symptoms. It looks as though he had something good. I may be here two weeks yet. I saw him give treatment to 26 patients yesterday, and am watching them."

DEATH TAKES AWAY BRIDE OF THREE WEEKS

The remains of Mrs. George Forman, a bride of three weeks, were cremated this morning at the Portland crematorium and the ashes will be shipped back to her parents at Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Forman died Friday from an attack of heart failure in her home, East Alder and Forty-ninth streets, which had just been built and furnished for her by her husband, Mr. Forman, a building contractor.

OBTAINS HIS RELEASE FROM COUNTY JAIL

A. Lane, who has been in the county jail for several weeks as the result of arrest for judgment secured by W. F. Ball, secured his release today as the result of the allowing of a motion to set aside the execution against the body by Circuit Judge Davis this morning. Judge Davis based his decision on the fact that the complaint set up no claim of fraud and that the complaint, according to law, should set forth all elements of the case.

Lane was sued for \$2500 which it was claimed he had held back as agent of Ball and others in a real estate deal. In his answer Lane claimed that he had held the money up on account of the terms of a contract. In the reply of Ball it was claimed the contract was secured through fraud and it was on this pleading Lane was arrested.

SALEM CHURCH STARTS "RECALL" PASTOR QUILTS

Salem, Or., March 24.—Rev. Davis Errett, who for nine and one half years has held the pastorate of the Christian church in Salem, has announced his resignation. He has accepted the pastorate of the church at Boise, and will take up his work there about May 1.

The resignation is a result of dissonance in the church. Recently a faction which has long been opposed to the pastor circulated a petition asking the church board to call an election to determine whether Errett should remain. The petition had 100 signers.

Rather than have an election called the minister resigned. Before becoming a minister Mr. Errett was a newspaper man and a lawyer.

Weinberger Trial Begins

The trial of Edward Weinberger, alias Edward Butler, was taken up before Circuit Judge Davis this morning. He is charged with accepting the earnings of Bessie Powers, a delinquent of the underworld.

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That fully 200 local Elks will attend the cornerstone laying of the Seattle temple next Saturday night was asserted by Harry McAllister, chairman of the committee on arrangements, today.

The Portland Elks will leave on a special train, at Fourth and Stark streets, at 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon. They will wear white uniforms, and prior to their departure will parade the principal business streets headed by the Elks' band of 43 pieces.

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LISTER HOLDING BACK ACTION ON 16 BILLS

Olympia, Wash., March 24.—None of the 18 bills yet waiting executive action were passed upon this morning by Governor Lister. He returned about 11 o'clock from Bellingham, where he had attended the funeral of former Governor Mead.

The balance of the morning was occupied in considering important correspondence, which had accumulated during his absence, and entertaining persons who desired to present arguments for and against any measures.

He will probably pass on some of the bills this afternoon, although he has until midnight Tuesday to act. All bills not acted upon by him by the latter time will become laws without his signature.

HATHORNE, MORTON, TAKEN TO ATLANTA

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TONG WAR WILL CAUSE SHORTAGE IN LABOR MARKET

Salmon Packers Fear Celestials Are "in Hiding" in the Country Until Trouble Blows Over in Portland.

That the tong war in Chinatown will cause a great deal of trouble for the salmon packers is the assertion of a prominent salmon packer made to District Attorney Evans. Since the tong war has declared these men have scattered from Portland throughout hopfields and gardens and few are returning.

The Alaska salmon packers rely mainly on Chinese help during the canning season and contract with certain men for this help. These men are now afraid to go to the hopfields and other places where the laborers are hidden for fear of being shot by members of some tong with which the tong to which they belong is at war.

Following the indictment of four Chinese last Saturday for the murder of Lam Poon at his store on Second and Oak streets on March 16, little has been accomplished in unravelling the evidence in the tong war.

The investigation of the murder of Chung Ah Kwong in the Nom Kin Low restaurant on the same night that Lam Poon was killed will be taken up tomorrow afternoon by the grand jury, Deputy District Attorney Collier, who is handling the investigation, was unable to get the evidence in shape to present it this morning.

District Attorney Evans has taken up the matter of deportation of tong men with Immigration Inspector Barbour in the hope that it will be possible to get rid of many of the gunmen by that means.

Immigration Inspector J. H. Barbour will leave for the east in a day or two and while there will discuss the deportation question with the chief of the immigration bureau.

There are several angles to the matter, he said. "A good many Chinese could not be touched. If it could be proved, however, that any of the gunmen have visited China within the last three years, and have since been active as members of dangerous societies, or have committed criminal acts, they could be deported. Quite likely also, some of these Chinese are in the United States unlawfully."

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RUSSIA BACKS UP AUSTRIA'S DEMAND

Advices Montenegrins to Permit Civilians to Leave Scutari.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, March 24.—Russia has advised the Montegrin government to accede to Austria's demand and allow the civil population of Scutari to leave that city unhindered, according to dispatches received here today. This advice followed the receipt at Cetinje of a thinly veiled ultimatum from Austria in which it was announced that the latter government would take coercive measures unless its demand is at once complied with.

Confident that her second request for the release of civilians will not be refused, Austria has sent a steamer to Scutari to carry away Austro-Hungarian subjects who may wish to leave. It also has demanded that Montenegro allow the civilians to leave Scutari, but it made no threats.

DR. CURRY OF BAKER FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

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