

WELCOME WAITS S. CHAMBER LEGATES HERE

Lavish Entertainment Planned for Chamber of Commerce Visitors Who Will Reach Portland Wednesday.

Entertainment on a lavish scale is being prepared for the officers and directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce during their visit in Portland. They will arrive here Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the train bringing the two special cars—Magnet and Vermont—of the party enters Oregon.

Their rooms at the Hotel Oregon will be found filled with Portland roses. Their welcome will begin at Ashland, when the train bringing the two special cars—Magnet and Vermont—of the party enters Oregon.

A strong committee of the Portland chamber of commerce will be at the station to meet them and escort them to the hotel.

To Take Auto Trip.
At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon they will start from the hotel for an automobile trip up the Columbia to Roseburg and Latahville Falls. Dinner will be served them at the Automobile Club at 2:30 p. m., and they will return to the city by moonlight.

Thursday morning at 11 o'clock a meeting of the president and directors of the United States chamber of commerce with the board of trustees of the Portland chamber of commerce will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms at Fifth and Oak streets. The Portland chamber of commerce will be host at a luncheon to be given in the chamber of commerce at noon. At 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon there will be a steamer ride to the mouth of the Willamette river. A banquet will be given in honor of the visitors at the Hotel Oregon at 7 p. m., Thursday, this being the last formal entertainment. Preparations are being made to seat 200.

To Tackle Lumber Embargo Issue.

President A. H. Averill and Joseph S. Teal of the Portland chamber of commerce have gone to California to meet the visitors and return to Portland with them. Mr. Averill is a director, Mr. Teal, vice president of the national chamber of commerce. At the formal meeting in San Francisco they have prepared to ask the United States chamber of commerce to take such action as lies within its power to remove the boycott on planned lumber from Oregon. The Building Trades council of San Francisco has required that if planned lumber be sent from Oregon it be run through the machines there with the knives out, adding the cost of the work. The committee of entertainment, acting in cooperation with the officers and trustees of the Portland chamber of commerce, is composed of W. B. Macfarlane, H. H. Hays, C. H. Moore, Wilbur E. Coman, R. H. Hanson, captain Spader, harbor master, was assigned the duty of obtaining a steamer for the trip to the mouth of the Willamette river.

POLICE MAKE RAID ON WATERS' CLUB

The Waters' club, 247 1/2 Stark street, was raided yesterday afternoon by the police. Twenty-seven men were arrested, eight barrels of beer were confiscated and a quantity of gambling paraphernalia was taken into custody. The club in said to be an organization of waiters and apparently serves its name from the fact that men have to wait at the improvised bar on Sundays for liquor.

Admission to the club is by card. There are reported to be 300 members. Those arrested yesterday are: S. M. Loomis, T. W. Oims, A. E. Johnson, George Strain, E. M. Neylor, Albert Ross, Dan Verbeck, F. G. Yehner, A. H. Wolf, Harry Anderson, E. C. Stanton, H. J. Moore, George Wright, J. Sullivan, Frank McCarthy, James Markes, F. G. Barts, W. H. Overton, J. A. Swingle, Thomas Curran, C. J. Kelley, P. W. Rogue, R. E. Haverton and Manuel Maudunsten. The case will be heard Thursday afternoon in the municipal court.

NEW FIRE AUTO TRUCK IS INSTALLED TODAY

The new 85-foot aerial American La France automobile fire truck, recently purchased by the city was this morning installed in the fire house of truck No. 1, on Fourth street between Morrison and Yamhill streets and is now ready for use. The horse-driven truck will be out of commission temporarily. It will be put in use, however, when the new fire house at Fourth and Montgomery streets is ready.

This is the first automobile truck in Portland and one of the first of the Pacific Coast put out by the American La France company. The truck is both gasoline and electrical driven. While the apparatus does not include a water tower the ladders can be arranged in such a manner as to get the same effect as though a tower was in use.

EXHIBITS FOR LAND SHOW COMING IN

Products to be added to the Oregon state exhibit in eastern land shows this fall are coming in from various sections of the state to the Portland Commercial club. Two cases of excellent hazelnuts have been received from the ranch of F. B. Waite, near Sutherlin, and from Hood River there has come a display of Royal Anne cherries attached to their limbs. These will be processed and placed in the exhibit just as they are. A large number of exhibits will be supplied from Cottage Grove.

OFFICIALS PAY VISIT TO BURNSIDE BRIDGE

The county commissioners and County Surveyor Holbrook are inspecting the Burnside bridge repairs this afternoon. Inspection will be made of a truss designed by Engineer W. A. Grondahl, which superintendent Murnane of the bridge and ferries asserts will not fit the place for which it was designed. Murnane recommended the disallowing of a bill for \$30 for services of Grondahl on account of this failure of the truss to fit.

TWO INDICTED FOR INSURANCE FRAUD

J. C. and Emilie La France
Accused; Other Charges
Are Made.

Two indictments were returned this morning by the grand jury against J. C. and Emilie La France on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The La Frances secured about \$15,000 in June, 1912, from the Postal Life Insurance company, the Modern Woodmen of America and the United Artisans by pretending a body found on the Clackamas river to be that of La France and collecting insurance.

From the Postal company Mrs. La France collected \$227.50 on a \$10,000 policy, from the Modern Woodmen she secured full settlement on a \$3000 policy, and from the United Artisans she secured about \$1900. The indictments were returned on the Postal and Modern Woodmen payments. No action was taken on the United Artisans policy.

La France and his wife were arrested in Coquille almost a year after the swindles had been perpetrated. La France had purchased a sawmill there with part of the money. The body found on the Clackamas river was dressed in clothing worn by La France when he disappeared, and had some articles and other things belonging to him in the pockets. It was so decomposed that identification was impossible except for the clothing and articles. The body has never been identified. La France paraded openly after the finding of the body and was recognized. Both are now in custody.

Two other indictments were returned, one secret and the other against S. E. Calvin, charged with associating with and soliciting for C. E. Dickson, alias Otis Keating, a woman of the underworld.

TWO BLOCKS BURN IN STOCKTON BLAZE

Fire Starts in Lumber Yard
and Causes \$150,000 Loss
Before Extinguished.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Stockton, Cal., July 14.—Practically two solid blocks of business houses and residences were wiped out here by fire which broke out last midnight.

Although the fire started in a residence filled with people were in flames within a very few minutes, there was no loss of life. The danger was added by the fact that explosions of gas and whiskey were going on every few minutes and a dozen ends of live wires were dangling in different places.

The exact cause of the fire, which broke out in the Rose City club, a mill and lumber yard, has not been determined. It quickly spread to a row of residences across the street. The Golden West and Cavour hotels were destroyed by the flames, together with the San Joaquin Paste works and Geiger's iron works.

Not until the second block had been practically destroyed were the firemen able to check the flames, and it was feared that a great conflagration was inevitable as sparks were carried for blocks by the breeze that had sprung up. The streets were filled with household goods this morning and many of the homeless spent the night in the streets. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

MAY GIVE MATERIAL TO ROSE CITY CHURCH

During the consideration of the new plan for the first Methodist church structure that is to be erected on the site of the Grace M. E. church at Twelfth and Taylor streets, yesterday morning at the First M. E. church, Rev. Benjamin Young made the suggestion that the material from the Grace church be demolished, be turned over to the Rose City Park church.

At present this organization is holding meetings in the Rose City club house. The suggestion was made that Grace church be the name of the new structure in case the proposed plan was accepted. The erection of a new edifice to house the congregations of Grace and Taylor Street M. E. churches has been under consideration for some time. Recently the two congregations united under the name of the First M. E. church, Dr. Young, pastor of the First church, will leave this week for a vacation trip and while away his pulpit will be filled with visiting pastors.

TIME LIMIT UP FOR LICENSE RENEWALS

The ten days of grace allowed by the city auditor for the renewal of licenses are now up and a systematic checking of those who have failed to renew their licenses was begun this morning by deputy city auditors. If these licenses have not been renewed, owners who continue to do business are liable to prosecution.

The time allowed for the renewal of such licenses was July 1, but later, ten days of grace were allowed to give sufficient time for those wishing renewals.

SELECTING TRUSTEES FOR FIREMEN'S FUND

Chief Frank Dowell of the Portland Fire department and assistant chiefs are today making their selections of men to serve as members of the board of trustees to have charge of the Firemen's Relief and Pension fund.

The measure providing for this fund as passed at the last municipal election states that the handling of the fund shall be in the hands of a board of trustees consisting of the mayor, city treasurer, city auditor, chief of the fire department, and a member from each fire company in the city.

ROBINSON WAIVES EXAMINATION: HE DENIES CHARGES

Clothier Declares He Did Not
Take Any of Firm's Money;
Bond Is Reduced; Makes a
Brief Statement.

W. W. Robinson, who was arrested Saturday evening at Bellingham, Wash., charged with larceny by embezzlement of \$18,041.41 from the firm of W. W. Robinson & Co., hatmakers, which failed a short time ago, appeared with his attorney, C. E. Pulton, in the district court, department No. 2, Judge Jones presiding, this morning. Robinson waived examination and asked that his bond be reduced from \$40,000 as fixed by Judge Jones late Saturday evening to \$10,000, which he stated he was ready to give. The request was granted, but in reducing the bond Judge Jones required the sanction of District Attorney Evans, which was given.

The money will go before the present grand jury within the next day or two. Robinson offered no objection to returning to Portland from Bellingham with Sheriff T. M. Word. His embezzlement charge was dropped and he was freed of the charge as the firm's money in his possession and declares that he has nothing to fear as to the outcome of the charge against him.

He also offered to return to his home with his parents at Vancouver, B. C., is seriously ill and that she is soon to undergo an operation. He gives this as his reason for leaving this city.

Reasons for Leaving This City.
According to Robinson, the money which he offered to settle through the bankruptcy courts for 50 cents on the dollar was to come from a prominent business man of this city whom he says he will produce when the proper time comes. He declines to name this man at present. He says that he has not taken any money from the firm to which he was not entitled.

According to attaches of the district attorney who filed late Saturday night an affidavit to Canada with \$18,041.41 of the firm's money which should go to the creditors of that institution. It is said that this shortage was discovered when Chester Murphy, referee in bankruptcy, put experts to work upon the firm's books following the filing of a petition in bankruptcy by Robinson, United States District Attorney, Reames first forewarned the case with a view of bringing a federal indictment against him but could not find a proper case. Then the district attorney's office took the matter up.

The complaint lodged against Robinson was filed late Saturday night and immediately afterwards Robinson was apprehended at Bellingham on telegraphic instructions by Sheriff Word.

Bill Is Reduced.
Judge Jones on the showing by the district attorney's office that Robinson was supposed to be leaving with over \$18,000, fixed cash bail at \$20,000 and bond at \$40,000. This amount was reduced this morning when Robinson of the district attorney was given the bill.

"I have nothing to say for publication at the present time," stated Mr. Robinson, "further than that everything will come out satisfactory. I have nothing to fear and I am not a coward. I have no fear of the outcome of my trial. The entire matter will be probed by the grand jury within the next few days."

CITY INSURANCE IS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Instead of each department of the city having charge of the letting of insurance on buildings and holdings in the city, it is proposed that William L. Brewster, commissioner of public affairs, to combine all of the departments and have the insurance equally distributed among the various insurance companies having agents in this city.

The plan will come up for discussion at the "kitchen cabinet" meeting of the council Friday morning. At this time it is hoped to have representatives of all the insurance companies present, so that the matter can be thoroughly discussed.

The plan advocated by Commissioner Brewster is similar to that now in effect at the school board, whereby all insurance on the buildings and holdings is let to all of the companies.

SELLWOOD FERRY IS TO BE LAID UP FOR REGULAR INSPECTION

Patrons of the Sellwood ferry will be compelled to use other means of crossing the river next Friday, as the boat will be tied up all day for a regular inspection. It will resume its schedule on Saturday.

PANAMA PACIFIC TAKES MUCH OREGON LUMBER

A. J. Russell, sales manager at San Francisco for the Portland Lumber company, will leave tonight for the Bay city, after a several day business visit in Portland. Mr. Russell says that some 35,000,000 feet of lumber has already been delivered from the northwest for use at the Panama-Pacific exposition, and that 100,000,000 feet additional will probably be delivered this year for the same purpose.

Reception to New Pastor.
All who are interested in, or in any way connected with the United Brethren churches of Portland, are cordially invited to a reception in honor of the newly appointed pastor, Rev. Mr. Nise-wonder of the First United Brethren church, which will be held in the church building at Fifth and Morrison streets, Wednesday evening, July 16.

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DEMANDS RENEWAL OF MONEY INQUIRY

Chairman Henry Uses Pitts-
burg Bank Failure as Ar-
gument for Inquiry.

(Special to The Journal.)

Washington, July 14.—Chairman Henry of the house rules committee introduced in the house Saturday a resolution demanding the reopening of the money trust investigation, basing his argument on the recent failure of the First-Second National bank of Pittsburgh, a special committee of seven members of the house to determine whether such meetings were constitutional. He holds that all legislation should be by the whole house and that all committee members having the legislation in charge shall have opportunity to participate in its framing.

Democratic members of the house committee have agreed on the reserve features of the proposed national banking laws. They will take up money consideration of the administrative sections of the bill.

CAMINETTI WORKING AS COMMON LABORER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Taft, Cal., July 14.—After working since June 1 under an assumed name as a laborer on an oil pipe line here, a man said to be Drew Caminetti, charged with white slavery as the result of his elopement from Sacramento with a high school girl, will go to San Francisco tonight. Caminetti's case is scheduled to be called tomorrow in the federal court. The man refused to discuss his identity.

\$1200 AWARD IS UPHELD FOR WOUND IN STRIKE

(Special to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., July 14.—The state supreme court has upheld the verdict of the jury in the superior court at Montesano in the case of Frank Parasel in the case of Frank Parasel, in which Parasel was awarded damages of \$1200. Parasel was attempting to go into the lumber yard of the Anderson & Middleton company last year during a strike, and he alleged he was shot in the arm by Anderson, while not denying the shooting, maintained the verdict was excessive.

Making Milk Tests.
With the additional milk inspectors recently added to City Health Officer Marshall's staff, E. C. Callaway, city milk chemist, expects to have no difficulty in watching the milk as it comes into the city. The inspectors are now familiarizing themselves with the work and samples of milk are being brought in daily for analysis.

AMUSEMENTS

PEOPLES THEATRE

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"Theodora"
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PORT OF COLUMBIA ORGANIZATION TO BE HURRIED ALONG

Deepened Channel to Sea
Would Bring Largest Ves-
sels to Portland Harbor at
All Seasons of Year.

Assurance given by officials of great steamship lines that the Columbia will attract world commerce if bar and channel are adequately deepened has given strength to the initial organization of the Port of Columbia and its committee of direction as announced in The Journal yesterday.

E. J. M. Nash, division manager of the Holland-American line made a similar assertion. In a letter to the committee, Dr. Alfred Kinney, who has accepted the chairmanship announces as his platform:

"The deepening of the waterway through the Columbia river entrance, that there may be, during all time, no thought of hindrance there, to the offerings of the largest ships that plow the seas; that they may come and go on schedule time, no matter what the stage of tide or stress of weather."

Work of organizing the committee of the Port of Columbia will be aggressive, it was announced today. Dr. Kinney will come from Astoria to Portland tomorrow to confer with Walter Burrell and other leaders of the movement. He expects to make an organization tour of the great district drained by the Columbia river and its tributaries, including portions of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Warrant for organization to practically promote commerce, and drawing membership from 300,000 square miles of territory, is found in the compilation of facts about the country, submitted as a first service of the committee, the list including the following:

Steam railroads in operation, 8,922 miles. Suburban electric lines, 405 miles. Navigable rivers, 800 miles. Anchorage grounds at mouth of Columbia river—24 to 70 feet depth at low water, 12 square miles; 30 to 70 feet depth at low water, 7.55 square miles. Latest government reports show products of wheat, 101,937,000 bushels of wheat, 67,232 bushels of oats, 20,492,800 bushels of barley, 19,900 bushels of rye. Standing timber in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, 723,000,000,000 feet valued at \$1,150,000,000. Distance by water—Mouth of Columbia river to San Francisco, 540 miles, or from the mouth of the Columbia to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, 150 miles; to Vancouver, B. C., 123 miles. The area of territory tributary to the mouth of the Columbia river is 200,000 square miles; to San Francisco, 80,000 square miles; to Puget Sound district, 40,000 square miles.

If the inland empire ships wheat to the Columbia it comes by water, great the entire distance. Shipments to Puget Sound must pass through the Cascade tunnel at an elevation of 3275 feet. The fact that from the district drained by the Columbia traffic is handled on water grade intensifies the community of interest in the improving of the channel.

Stealing mantle pieces from unoccupied west end mansions, is the latest enterprise of up to date London burglars.

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Portland

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day, at 2:00 p. m.
LADIES DAY FRIDAY
Boys under 12 free to bleachers
Wednesday.

COMMISSIONER TO INSPECT BUILDINGS

C. A. Bigelow and City Pur-
chasing Agent Wood Start
In Tomorrow.

C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, and J. R. Wood, municipal purchasing agent, will start on a tour of investigation tomorrow morning of all of the various work shops, barns and other buildings of the city where repair work is done.

This is done with a view to learning the necessities of each shop and the kind of work done. While letters have been sent to the heads of each department by Mr. Wood asking for estimates of supplies, material and equipment as used in their respective departments, Mr. Wood said this morning that he wished to see for himself just what was being done at the various shops and what would be the needs.

As the purchasing department comes under the department of finance Mr. Bigelow will also familiarize himself with the various shops and the scope of work of each.

"I hardly know myself," said Mr. Wood this morning, "just what shops the city has. I have a list of most of them, however, and want to see just what is being done at these places. Our visit will not be confined to workshops but to all city barns and buildings where city work is being done."

O-W. TO CONSIDER EXTENSION PLANS

President J. D. Farrell will meet with officials of the O-W. R. & N. company this week to consider tentative plans for improvements and extensions for the coming year. Upon this program will be based the annual budget, and the plans will also be governed by the amount of money that is believed available for the year.

As was announced a few days ago in "The Journal," President Farrell stated this morning, "several improvements are planned, but the amount to be expended cannot be definitely announced yet. We will meet sometime this week to talk the matter over."

Must Pay Personal Tax.
Under an opinion of District Attorney Evans, the J. J. Marshall Manufacturing company will have to pay a portion of its personal taxes. The company owes \$839.61, including taxes for 1907, 1908, 1909, 1911 and 1912, penalties and interest. The county owes the company \$550 for work done. Mr. Evans' opinion was to the effect that the law requires all money owed by the county to be deducted from money owing the county.

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