

MERCHANTS IN LARGE NUMBERS TO BE HERE DURING BUYERS' WEEK

Belief Entertained Festivities Will Do Much to Increase Portland's Prestige.

Hark, hark—here's for a lark. The buyers are coming to town; Some in state and some come late, To do the city brown.

Portland will look like a regular bazaar tomorrow when the merchants of Oregon, Washington and Idaho flock to see the stocks the jobbers and manufacturers show, to behold the wonders of the metropolis and to take advantage of the daily entertainment the Portland Commercial club has arranged. With the number of buyers from these numerous stores tributary to the Portland market who have already sent word that they would come, and those who will come without any such advance notice, it is believed by the men in charge of the "buyers' week" festivities that something more than 200 will be in the city between Monday and Saturday. Nathan Strauss, general chairman of the week, is enthusiastic in his belief that the visit will mean more prestige for Portland and a more cordial feeling on the part of merchants and jobbers.

Idea Is Original.
The "buyers' week" idea is absolutely new on the Pacific coast. It is the reverse of the ordinary "trade excursion," in which the jobbers and manufacturers go in a body to visit the different towns in their territory. The idea has been tried successfully in a number of eastern cities, and if the venture proves a success, the Commercial club plans to make it a regular fall feature of its activities.

One of the popular incentives for a large attendance of the buyers is the fare refund offered by the club to merchants who purchase \$500 worth of goods during their stay. The prospective visitor who represents some business house pays his fare from his home city to Portland and takes a receipt. This he brings with him and is the basis of the refund when his purchases from various jobbers and manufacturers touches the \$500 mark. Those who come by boat buy round trip tickets, taking a receipt also. All these tickets are validated at the club rooms and the refund is figured.

Walla Walla Buyer First.
The first of the buyers arrived Friday afternoon from Walla Walla. He is J. R. Garvey, a prominent member of his home Commercial club. Mrs. Garvey came, also, and they expect to remain most of this week. Mr. Garvey is enthusiastic over the buyers' excursion idea. He declared yesterday that Portland is the logical trade center of the northwest, and the small-town merchants will realize this more and more when they come and see what Portland has to offer and see what men of their own lines in other cities are finding here to interest them.

Visitors to the entertainment of the visitors were completed at a joint meeting of the heads of the various committees with the executive committee of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' association. A reception to the visiting merchants and their families will be held Monday night at the Commercial club.

Beharrell Chairman Monday.
W. H. Beharrell, as chairman of the committee for that day, will make an address, and Edgar B. Piper, for the Commercial club, will also speak. Refreshments will be served after a program of music. Tuesday night's entertainment will take the form of a smoker, with Dutch lunch and cabaret. Paul DeHaas, chairman of the Tuesday committee, will be assisted by J. Fred Larson of the club's entertainment committee, in looking after the visitors. Samuel Hill, president of the Home Telephone Company and one of the chief boosters for the Columbia highway, will address the visitors Tuesday night at the Commercial club, on the general topic of good roads all over the world. He is now at Gearhart attending the Columbia Highway association conference.

The guests will be entertained by the Portland Ad club Wednesday noon at a luncheon at the Portland hotel, and at night a high jinks at the Oaks will be the bill. At luncheon Thursday noon the Union Men company will play host to the visitors, and at night a business meeting of the visitors will be held at the Commercial club. The Credit Men's association, Sales Managers' association and the Commercial club will have general direction of the conference. Julius Durkheimer is chairman of the Thursday committee.

The entertainment will come to a close Friday night with a banquet at the club. Edward Ehrman, chairman of the Friday committee, will have this in charge.

EVENS VALLEY FARMER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE
(Special to The Journal.)
Rogue River, Or., Aug. 30.—August Crouse, Evans valley farmer, while demented, shot himself in the head with a .32 calibre rifle yesterday, and died instantly. He is survived by his wife. Funeral services were held today at Rogue River.

Wahkiakum Farmer Loses Home.
Cathlamet, Wash., Aug. 30.—The home of Charles Thomas, a well known rancher, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The house, which is four miles from town, has been owned by Mr. Thomas for only one year. Part of the contents of the lower floor were saved. Fire originated in a kitchen fire.

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Top row, left to right—Edward Ehrman, Alfred Black, Albert G. Clark.
Center—Nathan Strauss, chairman.
Bottom row, left to right—W. H. Beharrell, Paul De Haas, Julius Durkheimer.

WASCO COUNTY PLANS FAIR AND RODEO AT THE DALLES GROUNDS

Instruction by Agricultural College Experts One Novel Feature of the Program.

(Special to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., Aug. 30.—The Wasco county fair and rodeo is to be held in The Dalles, October 8 to 11, and the event this year promises to be the best ever conducted.

The Wasco County Fair association owns over 20 acres of land just outside the city limits and the grounds during the past two years have been converted into a park. Shade trees and grass adorn the plot and a half mile race course circles the enclosure. The exhibit building on the grounds is one of the most complete and artistic in the state and the display of products this year will be the finest ever shown here. The farmers of this vicinity are to receive some valuable information from soil experts. Several instructors from the Oregon Agricultural college will be here to lecture on horticulture, stock raising and the care of the soil.

There will be a splendid exhibit of all kinds of stock. This city has long been the shipping point for the great range of north-central Oregon and the specimens shown here will be the pick of that range.

A carnival amusement company has been secured and the feature will be the attraction on Second street during the entire four days of the fair. A band of 30 pieces has been engaged and will play at the fair grounds each afternoon and will give a concert on the street each evening.

It is planned to have a number of Indians present to participate in the parades, pony races, bucking contests and war dances. A daily balloon ascension is to be one of the attractions. Some of the most noted riders of outlaw horses will be here to participate in the festivities.

Citizens of The Dalles and of this section of the state are enthusiastic over the coming event and The Dalles is preparing to entertain the largest crowds in her history.

ALBANY FIRST NATIONAL IN NEW HOME SEPT. 2ND
Albany, Or., Aug. 30.—That the First National bank will open for business in its handsome new \$90,000 building on Tuesday morning was the statement of Vice-President A. C. Schmitt. After the close of business tonight, the work of transferring the cash and books to the new building was commenced and everything will be transferred by Monday night. Labor Day the clerks and employees will devote their time to putting things in shape in the new quarters.

Middies Return After Cruise.
Annapolis, Md., Aug. 30.—One of the longest cruises ever taken by Uncle Sam's future admirals terminated today when the third class of midshipment returned on board the battleship Illinois. The middies left Sunday, June 9, and have visited Antwerp, Belgium; Vigo, Portugal; Gibraltar and Funchal, in the Madeira. The members of the two upper classes steamed into port shortly after the Illinois dropped anchor, after a long cruise around the New England coast.

PORTER CHARLTON IN GRIM OLD GENOA JAIL IS ALONE IN MISERY

Liberties Allowed In American Prison Denied Accused Man in Foreign Land.

By Henry Wood, Rome Correspondent of the United Press.

Genoa, Aug. 30.—Behind the grim bars of the Genoa jail tonight, the youthful Porter Charlton, facing trial for killing his wife at Lake Como three years ago, got a taste of the confinement that is likely to be his indefinitely—perhaps for life. It is real confinement, not upholstered and sugar-coated.

Locked in a narrow cell, unfurnished except for an iron cot, Charlton's environment is far different from that of the jail at Hoboken, N. J., where he was the pet of the deputy sheriffs and was given the run of the place. The rigors of half a day in an Italian prison seemed to depress Charlton greatly, and he was moody and taciturn. He will be kept here until Tuesday, when he will be taken by train to Milan and thence to Lake Como, where his trial will be held.

It was said that the trial might not occur until the last of the year, and that hurt the young prisoner more than the humiliation of handcuffs, or the solitude of his grave-like cell. He chafed at delay. He has made up his mind to "pay the fiddler" to face the consequences of his folly, and anything that imposes between him and the determination of his fate irks him. He has steeled his nerves to go through the ordeal and knows that long confinement, such as he has sampled in Genoa would sap the fortitude of the most determined man.

Charlton is kept incommunicado. His guards, his chief counsel, former deputy Camorra and Dr. Campanelli, the Roman alienist retained by the Charlton family, are the only persons allowed to see him. The Carabinieri in charge of the prisoner laughed when told of rumors that a plot to rescue the prisoner had been discovered.

The Italian law is not lenient with a man accused of murder. Charlton was given unusual privileges in the American jail and on the boat coming over, his guards allowed him the freedom of the decks, but when the liner d'Italia reached Naples all that was changed.

When taken ashore here he was placed in irons for the first time. He will be manacled all the time he is out of prison. While in jail he will be in solitary confinement.

Surplus Water Rate Fixed.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 30.—One cent per inch per hour is the rate fixed today by the board of public service commissioners for municipal aqueduct surplus water for irrigation. The commission stipulates that communities using the surplus must provide their own distribution plants, which will become the property of the city in the event of the annexation of the territory served. The city expects to realize an income of \$5,000,000 by the sale of surplus water.

Motor Cycle Meet Tomorrow.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 30.—Some of the best known motorcycle racers in the country arrived here today to compete in the annual race meet of the Fort Wayne Motorcycle club, which is scheduled for tomorrow.

LOLA NORRIS' STORY, TUESDAY, TO DECIDE FATE OF CAMINETTI

Testimony of Marsha Warrington Has Not Much Effect on White Slavery Case.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Aug. 30.—It is up to Lola Norris whether or not Drew Caminetti goes to the penitentiary on conviction for white slavery.

Thus far the testimony adduced has not sealed his fate with the jury. In fact, the odds seem slightly in his favor for a disagreement on all four counts of the indictment.

This was the opinion today of those who have followed the case closely here. Marsha Warrington after four hours on the stand yesterday did little damage to the defense.

In fact, under the searching cross examination of Attorney S. Luke Howe of Sacramento, she made admissions which worried the government prosecutors visibly.

Girl Makes Admissions.
Although she repeated almost monotonously that she and Lola Norris had consented to leave for the Reno elopement only after persistent persuasion by Diggs and Caminetti, Howe made her admit that she also labored under great anxiety because of her physical condition prior to the flight from Sacramento.

Little of what she said bore directly on Caminetti. He appeared to be a "second fiddle" in everything when Diggs was around. The latter, according to her admissions, was the presiding evil genius who swayed the other three.

Lola Norris' story will decide Caminetti's fate. She is to take the stand Tuesday when the trial resumes.

Her father, too, will testify. It is then that Caminetti will face the guns. Meeting With Mrs. Diggs.

All of yesterday afternoon was consumed in the cross examination of Marsha Warrington by Attorney Howe for the defense.

"I was introduced to Mrs. Maury Diggs by Alfred Putnam, a Sacramento newspaper man. That was at Santa Cruz on a summer vacation," she testified.

"Why did you select the assumed name of Whitman in presenting Caminetti to your parents?" asked Howe.

"He suggested it," she replied. "Were you not anxious to get away from Sacramento? Were you willing to have him go and leave you alone?"

"I certainly was. I never intended to leave Sacramento until the men made such terrifying representations to Lola and to me about what the scandal and threatened publication and court proceedings would mean to all of us."

Caminetti a Neutral Figure.
"Lola Norris was not inclined to go?" "No."

"And what was Caminetti doing all this time?" "Caminetti didn't have much chance to talk. Diggs occupied the floor most of the time. Caminetti, however, made silent agreement to everything."

This was while the four were planning the Reno elopement at the Peerless and Saddle Rock restaurants in Sacramento.

"Do you propose to show that this defendant (Caminetti) also was induced to go away; that he was not a free agent?" asked Judge Van Fleet of Attorney Howe.

"Of course, we don't contend that Caminetti was abducted or anything like that," retorted Howe, nettled.

Trips to various hotels in San Francisco, San Jose and Stockton were then related by Miss Warrington, and visits to San Francisco beach resorts.

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TEACHERS CHOSEN FOR FREEWATER SCHOOLS

Freewater, Or., Aug. 30.—Ferndale school, four miles north of Freewater, is given fourth place in size in Umatilla county. County Superintendent I. E. Young says Pendleton ranks first, Milton-Freewater second, Echo third, while Ferndale and Hermiston are a tie for fourth place. Ferndale school will open on September 8.

September 7 the churches will hold a union service in the hall and Rev. W. H. Bleakney, professor of Greek in Whitman College, will address the school faculty and parents.

Following are the teachers for the year: F. K. Noordhoff, principal and teacher in mathematics and science.

Bid Declared Illegal.
Astoria, Or., Aug. 30.—City Attorney Norblad yesterday rendered a decision declaring that the letting of a contract to Yuhlt & Niemi, lowest bidder for the improvement of Taylor street, is illegal. Bid of the firm was made in a lump sum of \$20,000, whereas the specifications and calls for bids called for segregated bids. According to the city attorney's office, a recent decision of the supreme court was against the improvement of a Pendleton street under the same conditions that prevail in the Taylor avenue improvement case.

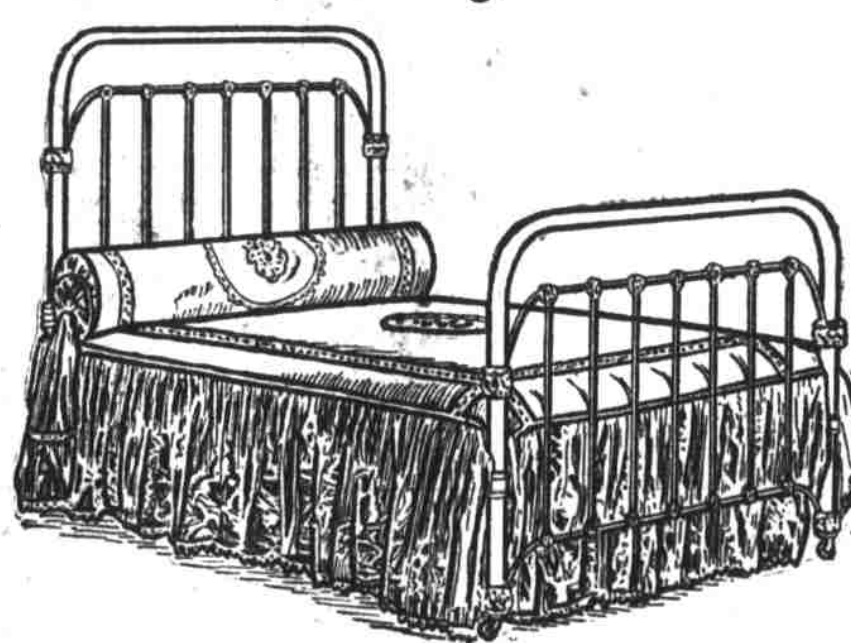
Scotch Clubs Hold Barbecue.
Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 30.—Representatives of all sections of Pennsylvania today attended the annual barbecue and gathering of the Scottish Society of Cambria county, at Sunset Park. Bagpipe selections, Highland dances, soccer football and field and track games were on the program.

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