OPENING OF PANAMA CANAL NEXT WEEK TO BE CELEBRATED HERE

Chamber of Commerce Will Have Charge of Jollification; Ad Club to Aid.

HAVE NAMED COMMITTEE

President Averill Selects Men Who Will Have Charge—Program Is Suggested.

There will be celebration and jollification in Portland when the Panama canal is opened to world commerce, August 15. The Chamber of Commerce will assume direction of the program, according to action taken yesterday by the trustees, in line with a suggestion made them by The Journal.

The Ad club voted to cooperate, at a meeting yesterday noon in the Hotel Portland, and a committee of five was appointed.

President A. H. Averill, of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning appointed a committee to direct the plan for the celebration, consisting of W. B. Mackay, C. H. Moore, W. E. Coman, H. M. Haller and John B. Yeon.

It was stated yesterday that the completion and opening of the Panama canal realizes the greatest event of the commercial world, that the canal and its uses have been a factor in our considerations and plans for many years, and that it is the logical and expected thing to show Portland's and the Columbia basin's appreciation of the importance of the event.

The program may include a proclamation by the mayor formally designating August 15 as a day of celebration, by the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles the moment the canal is opened, and by a public meeting addressed by those competent to define the importance of the canal to the commerce of the northwest.

Proposal for Joint Campaign Accepted

Curtis Coe, at Bay City, Says He Is Willing to Stump First District With Hollister, His Rival.

Bay City, Or., Aug. 6.—Curtis P. Coe, Prohibition candidate for congress, who is making a tour of Tillamook county this week, has had his attention called to the news item in The Journal of August 5, in which Mr. Hollister invites his opponent to a joint campaign.

Mr. Coe believes, with Hollister, that the time is ripe for a change in our representative in congress from the First district, and accepts Hollister's invitation, but asks that certain conditions be observed. He is scheduled for a tour of southern Oregon, and will be at Corvallis on August 10. He invites Hollister to join him there or at any point south and travel with him until September 10. Each will bear his own personal expenses and half of the expenses of the auto and other general expenses of the trip. At each meeting time will be divided equally and each candidate, prior to the first joint meeting, shall submit to the other a typewritten copy of the major points and principles for which he stands, and neither shall add to his platform any item contained in the platform of the other during the campaign.

REED LEAVES FOR EUROPE

John Reed, until recently special correspondent for the Metropolitan Magazine and the New York World with Villa's army, will leave Portland tonight for the theatre of war in Europe. Mr. Reed will write for a well known syndicate, and hopes to be able to cross the Atlantic on an American army transport or naval vessel.

HOME WEDDING UNITES ALBANY COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Viereck.

Albany, Or., Aug. 6.—Edward C. Viereck and Miss Lulu Edith Hall, a well known young couple of Albany, were married at a pretty home wedding last evening in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hall, Rev. Frazer, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church, officiating.

Miss Bernice Hall, sister of the bride, and Miss Nellie Newland of Eugene were bridesmaids, and Rufus M. Russell, deputy Linn county clerk, was best man. Miss Hazel Boardman of Albany played the wedding march and Mrs. Eva S. Bryant of Albany sang. After the ceremony a reception was held. The couple went to Seattle and from there will go to Bremerton to visit a brother of the gromm. They will be at home in Albany at 629 Montgomery street after Sept. 1.

Both the bride and groom are natives of this state. The groom was born in Albany. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Viereck, residents of Albany for the past 30 years. For two years he has been foreman of the composing room of the Albany Democrat.

MAN HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN A GASOLINE BLAST

House Consumed by Flames and Victim's Clothes Are Burned Off His Body.

Bark Guistina, building contractor, barely escaped death in a gasoline explosion which destroyed his residence at 1031 East Madison street at 11:30 o'clock last night. The victim's clothes were burned off his body and he sustained serious injuries to his face, breast, hands and feet. Today he is at the St. Vincent hospital in a dazed condition, but hopes are expressed for his recovery.

The house, a two story affair, with three living rooms above and a small garage on the first floor, was completely burned, causing a loss of $3000.

The explosion came when Guistina lighted a match in the garage to investigate a strange noise which had awakened him. Several gallons of gasoline stored there were ignited, presumably from a leak. Wrapped in a sheet of flame Guistina rushed out of the building and rolled on the grass in an effort to extinguish the flames which had converted his body into a veritable torch. Neighbors ran to his aid and succeeded in quenching the fire.

The injured man was removed to the offices of Dr. V. C. Birney, at 1092 Hawthorne avenue, for temporary treatment. He was later taken to the hospital by the Ambulance Service company.

Astoria Seawall Section Finished.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 6.—The first section of the sea wall along reclamation district No. 1 is 90 per cent complete. The driving of sheet piling will conclude today, when, with the exception of a few braces and some brush work, the contractors will be through with the work in this district.

Work on the second district is going steadily along.

CARRIERS ARE TO BE JOURNAL'S GUESTS AT OAKS PARK TONIGHT

All Amusement Devices From Chutes to Rink Will Be Enjoyed by Party.

More than 200 young men are looking forward to a great time at the Oaks amusement park tonight. They will be the guests of The Journal. Everyone of the carriers has been invited. The party is expected to number over 500.

The Journal will be host to the carriers, not only to the Oaks, but in every one of the many amusement devices from the chutes to the skating rink.

The carriers and their friends will leave in special open cars from First and Alder at 7:30. Shortly after 8 o'clock they will hold a short business meeting at the Oaks.

Starting at the chutes, the party will visit Alf Zada, the Punch and Judy man, who will give a special performance for the visitors. In turn the monkeys and other attractions will be seen.

The joy wheel will do its best to find a new champion for the mile on the revolving track, while in the cool depths of the old mill all the heat of the day will be forgotten.

The tickler will shake everyone into good spirits, and the laughing gallery will provide laughter.

The Rodeo offers an aerial trip in the skies, and the carousal will take every one back to childhood's days again.

The barrel of fun and the skating rink are also on the program.

It is hoped that a swimming championship contest will be held among The Journal carriers in the bathing pavilion. A vaudeville show, staged by Manager Cordray will end the fun.

Manager Cordray has appointed the following committee at the Oaks to care for The Journal's guests:

E. H. Bollinger, park superintendent, chairman; Ira Shellenberger, blue streak; Mrs. Frances E. Jones, skating rink and old mill; Messrs. Kelly and Moore, jail and barrel of fun; W. H. Rath, laughing gallery; Robert Burrell, tickler; Ira Fisher, chutes; Earl Wright, Rodeo, and Bert Riley, joy wheel.

TOWN TOPICS

Begins Rockpile Sentence.—Charles Quinting began serving his sentence of 30 days on the rockpile this morning. Sentence was imposed by Municipal Judge Stevenson because Quinting hid under the bed of Miss Margaret Comstock at Lents. The girl is 17 years old and sleeps in a tent adjoining the house. A. W. Comstock, the father, found Quinting under the bed. Quinting said the parents had refused him permission to see the girl, therefore he said he hid in the tent in order to speak to her when she came home.

Shot at Repair Man.—For firing one shot at Herman Deitrich last evening at the dock at the foot of Seventeenth street, Frank Gerhardt was given 10 days in jail this morning by the municipal court judge. Deitrich went to the dock to repair a boat. Gerhardt formerly worked there as watchman, and ordered the man away. After Deitrich had gone several feet, Gerhardt fired at the man, but his aim was poor and it missed.

Auto Knocks Boy Down.—While riding to work on his bicycle this morning, Carl Velguth, 17 years old and living at Fourth and Clay streets, was run down by an automobile at First and Burnside streets. The driver of the auto did not stop. Velguth works for A. J. Dunbar at 76 First street as a stenographer. The lad was dazed for a short time, but soon recovered and went home to rest until Friday.

Company Discharges Strikers.

Centralia, Aug. 6.—F. B. Hubbard, president of the Eastern Railway & Lumber company, permanently discharged all the mill employes who went on a strike last Monday morning and who failed to return to work within 24 hours. Yesterday the strikers organized a union and later marched to the mill, where they induced two more to join their ranks. In the afternoon a big band of them met trains from Tacoma with the intention of dissuading incoming mill hands from going to work. Enough men stayed on the job to enable the mill to run.

Our Mid-Summer Piano Prices

Puts It Up to You to Buy Your Piano Now—or Lose Out on the $110 Saving Possible at This Time.

$325 Piano Quality $215 Sale Price Terms $10 Cash $6 Monthly

You need not pay the usual $325 if you buy here and now—We are meeting you in the spirit of the times—you ought to appreciate that at any rate—besides, you require but $10 cash and $6 monthly. Think of paying $4 monthly, or $50 annually, for rental—for use of an inferior piano when you can save that $110 and buy a new modern, up-to-date piano at $6 monthly now.

Other Pianos $65, $135, $195, $215, $235 $10 Cash $6 Monthly

Player Pianos, $365, $395, $435, $465, $535, Etc.

Graves Music Co. August Sale Mid-Summer Prices 151 Fourth St.

Stamps Given on Charge Accounts If Paid in Full On or Before Tenth of Each Month

Artistic Picture Framing at Lowest Prices, Fourth Floor—Choice Line New Mouldings

Ladies Home Journal Patterns

Ask for your free copy of "Good Dressing" at the Pattern Counter.

Radium Spray—A powerful deodorizer and disinfectant. Sure death to the "Herteropteria" and other insects. Drug Department on the First Floor.

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Store Hours—9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Every Business Day, Saturday Included.

Reduce the high cost of living by saving "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps.

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

The Coolest Store—Notice how cool and airy it is the moment you step inside the doors. No dull headaches after a day's shopping in this store.

"Anniversary Sale" Specials for Friday

Women's $22.50 Summer Dresses $6.49

Women's Silk and Wool Skirts at Sale Prices

Garment Salons, 2nd Floor—It's impossible to describe the many charming styles shown in this extraordinary offering, for the range includes almost every popular mode brought out for late Summer wear—many handsome models in the newest long tunic effects. A fortunate purchase enables us to sell these dresses for less than the regular cost of production. The materials include Linen Crashes, Cotton Crepes, French Linens, Plain and Striped Ratine, Wash Silks, Figured Voiles and many other weaves. Shown in white and wanted colors. Dresses worth up on $22.50. Special **$6.49**

Garment Salons, Second Floor—An attracttive showing of Women's and Misses' Dress Skirts in a full assortment of all the wanted materials—Taffeta and Moire Silks, Silk Crepes, Serges, Cheviots, Novelty Weaves, Golfine, Wool Crepes, etc. Every wanted plain color and black. Also latest effects in plaids, stripes, checks and combinations. Note prices:

$7.50 Dress Skirts...$5.00	$14.00 Dress Skirts.$ 9.67
$8.25 Dress Skirts...$5.50	$18.00 Dress Skirts.$12.00
$9.00 Dress Skirts...$6.00	$19.50 Dress Skirts.$13.00
$9.50 Dress Skirts...$6.34	$25.00 Dress Skirts.$16.67
$12.50 Dress Skirts..$8.34	$30.00 Dress Skirts.$20.00

All Lingerie Dresses Now Reduced

$ 8.50 Dresses now $ 6.37	$17.50 Dresses now $13.13
$10.00 Dresses now $ 7.50	$18.50 Dresses now $13.87
$12.50 Dresses now $ 9.38	$21.50 Dresses now $16.13
$13.50 Dresses now $10.13	$22.50 Dresses now $16.87
$14.75 Dresses now $11.07	$25.00 Dresses now $18.75
$15.00 Dresses now $11.25	$27.50 Dresses now $20.63

Sale Women's and Misses' Sweaters

Second Floor—Our entire stock of Women's and Misses' Wool Sweaters, ranging in price from $7.50 up to $15.00, in the Anniversary Sale at big reductions. All styles.

$ 7.50 Wool Sweaters $5.63	$12.50 Wool Sweat's $ 9.17
$ 8.50 Wool Sweaters $6.37	$13.50 Wool Sweat's $10.13
$10.00 Wool Sweaters $7.50	$15.00 Wool Sweat's $11.25

Bathing Suits Now at Reduced Prices

At $1.49

Children's Flannel Bathing Suits with sailor or lay down collar. Bloomer styles trimmed with braids, and pockets. Colors red and navy. Ages 2 to 6 years. Priced special for this sale at..... **$1.49**

At $2.49

Misses' good quality mohair satin, and braid trimmed with sailor, square neck or lay down collar. Styled with skirt and bloomers. Colors navy, brown and red. Ages 8 to 15 years. Special at **$2.49**

At $3.49

Women's Bathing Suits of excellent grade mohair trimmed with braids, pipings and fancy silks. Styled with bloomers. Extra well made. Shown in black and navy only. All sizes. On sale at **$3.49**

Double Stamps On Notions

Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps will be given tomorrow with all cash purchases amounting to 10c or over made in the Notion Department, on the Main Floor.

A book of Trading Stamps saved is several dollars earned. Ask for a book with 10 free stamps and secure rich and beautiful premiums free.

Corsets Worth Up to $12

$3.98

Second Floor—Be on hand early in the day for these splendid Corsets will be closed out quickly at this price. Discontinued models in Gossard Front Lace Corsets, selling formerly at $5.00 and $6.50—discontinued models in Nemo $5.00 grades—also odd lines of the well known Bon Ton and Mme. Mariette Corsets sell in the regular way at $5.00 to $12.00. All sizes in the lot, but not in each style. Your choice..... **$3.98**

$3.50 Gowns, Combinations

$1.49

Second Floor—Gowns, Princess Slips and Combinations—garments slightly soiled and mussed from being on display. Late and attractive styles, trimmed with embroideries, fine laces, ribbons, etc. Garments worth up to $3.50. Priced special **$1.49**

Regular $1.50 Nainsook Gowns Special $1.25

Regular 35c Corset Covers 23c

Second Floor—Fine soft Nainsook Gowns, low neck and short sleeves with dainty lace yokes. Regular $1.50 Gowns. Priced very special **$1.25**

Second Floor—Women's Corset Covers of excellent quality nainsook, trimmed with embroideries and laces. Regular 35c grades at **23c**

35c Muslin Drawers 23c

Second Floor—Special fine of good quality Muslin Drawers trimmed with dainty embroideries. 35c grades **23c**

$1.25 Straight Skirts $1

Long straight skirts of good quality crepe. Embroidery trimmed. Regular $1.25 grade, special at **$1.00**

Girls' Coats ½ Price

Second Floor—Choose from our entire stock of Girls' Summer Coats and save just half. Great variety of styles, with or without belts. Serges and novelty weaves. Sizes 2 to 14. Choice..... **½ Off**

Odd Lines Dresses At ⅓ Off

Second Floor—Children's Colored Wash Dresses in all the newest styles. Ginghams, Tissue Ginghams, Linens, Repes, Poplins, Madras, etc., in dainty colorings. Entire line on sale now ..... **⅓ Off**

All Colored Dresses At ¼ Off

Second Floor—These are special lines of Wash Dresses for little tots 2 to 6 years of age. Plain colors, novelty stripes and plaids in various colorings. $1.50 to $3.25 Dresses now at ..... **¼ Off**

Boys' $6.50 Norfolk Suits $3.45

Very Latest Models

Dept. Main Floor—232 Boys' Norfolk Suits priced about half regular worth in order to close them out at once. Splendid woolen materials in a good selection of patterns and colors. Up to date models, lined throughout with double taped seams. Norfolks priced regularly up to $6.50. Anniversary Sale choice **$3.45**

Boys' $2.50 Wash Suits At 98c

Main Floor—Final clean up of about 100 Boys' Wash Suits in Oliver Twist Dombey, Russian and blouse effects. Plain colors, stripes and checks. Suits worth up to $2.50 now choice **98c**

Boys' $2.00 Woolen Pants Special 98c

Boys' Regular $1.00 Blouses 48c

Boys' Full Peg Top Knickerbockers in fine grade woolen materials. Nearly all sizes in this lot. Full lined with double taped seams. Lines from regular stock selling to $2, at the pair **98c**

For one day only we offer a well-known make of Boys' Blouses at less than half regular price. Extra well made—good pattern and fast colors. Regular $1 Waists, special **48c**

Boys' Regular $2.45 Linen or Khaki Suits, special at.....$1.98
Boys' Regular $3.45 Linen or Khaki Suits, special at.....$2.98
Boys' Regular $3.95 Linen or Khaki Suits, special at.....$3.48
Our entire line of Boys' and Children's Straw Hats on sale ½ PRICE

Special Sale Silk Gloves At 25c

Center Circle Main Floor

At 25c Pair—Women's All Silk Gloves in two-clasp style. Odd lines of excellent makes in sizes 5½ and 6, in white only. Special pair..... **25c**

50c Gloves 35c—Women's full 16-button length chamoisette and lisle thread Gloves in good range of colors. Regular 50c grade at the pair..... **35c**

Long Silk Gloves 75c—Women's 16-button length All Silk Gloves, with double tipped fingers. White, gray, tan and navy. On sale at the pair **75c**

Great Anniversary Sale

Manufacturers' Sample Linens

Towels, Napkins, Linen Sets, Pattern Cloths, Scarfs, Center Pieces, Doilies, Lunch Cloths, etc.—Hundreds of pieces to be closed out at extremely low prices.

High-grade Damask Pattern Cloths with dainty brocaded borders in colors. Exquisite designs and the finest grades. Priced as follows:

Regular $4.00 Cloths at $3.00	
Regular $6.00 Cloths at $4.25	
Regular $9.00 Cloths at $6.75	
Regular $10.00 Cloths at $7.00	

White Damask Table Cloths; some of these are a trifle soiled and mussed, but not enough to hurt them in the least. The prices are:

Regular $5.50 Cloths at $4.00
Regular $6.00 Cloths at $4.50
Regular $6.50 Cloths at $4.75
Regular $11.50 Cloths at $8.00

$1.10 Hemstitched and Scalloped Linen Pillow Cases	75c
$1.50 Hemstitched and Scalloped Linen Pillow Cases	$1.00
$3.00 Hemstitched and Scalloped Linen Pillow Cases	$1.50
Regular 25c Hemstitched and Scalloped Towels	18c
Regular 50c Hemstitched and Scalloped Towels	35c

$27.50 Machines

$20.98

Second Floor—This is our famous "O. W. K." Central Needle Sewing Machine. Very attractive design of best selected oak. Complete set of attachments with each machine. Reg. $27.50 grade..... **$20.98**
$35 O. W. K. Cabinet Machines at **$26.48**
$40.00 Grand Rotary Machines now at **$29.95**
$50 Central Needle Sewing Machines at **$37.98**
Every Machine fully guaranteed.

Linen Handkerchiefs For Women and Misses 5c

Main Floor—Special purchase of 200 dozen Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs offered at a great bargain for one day's selling. All pure linen in plain white or with fancy colored borders of dots, figures, etc. Special **5c**

$1.25 Lingerie Waists for 63c

On Sale Tomorrow at Basement Bargain Center

SPECIAL ONE-DAY OFFERING—Exactly half price for these attractive new Waists we place on sale in the Basement Underprice Store tomorrow. Materials include mulls, voiles, dimities, crepes, etc.—cool sheer weaves for present wear. High or low necks and long or short sleeves, with dainty lace and embroidery collars—some have embroidered figures in white, others in colors. Not a Waist in the lot worth less than $1.25. All sizes up to 44. Choice..... **63c**

Women's $2.50 Moccasins

$1.35

Bargain Circle 1st Floor—Women's, Men's and Children's Moccasins in full line of all sizes. Grades usually selling up to $2.50. Priced special, pair **$1.35**

$1.75 Boudoir Slippers At $1.35

Boudoir Slippers—With heel, also attractive styles with straps across ankle. Regular values up to $1.75. Friday special at... **$1.35**

Sporting Goods

Fourth Floor

Tennis, Golf and Athletic Goods of Best Makes.

Hammocks, Tents, Porch and Lawn Swings, Camp Stools, Tables, Chairs, Etc.

Fishing Tackle, Baskets, Reels, Flys, Etc., at Lowest Prices.

Children's Play Suits, or Outing and Beach Wear—ranging in price from 75c up to $10.00. Full line of sizes for boys and girls.

Go-Carts, Baby Carriages, Coasters, Bicycles, Handcars, Tricycles, etc., at lowest prices.

Ball-Bearing Steel Skates in all sizes, $1.50 to $2.00.

A Special Demonstration of O'Cedar Mops

Housefurnishing Section—Third Floor

The "new way" of housecleaning eclipses the ache and fatigue and long hours of the sweep-and-dust age. O-Cedar Mops and Polish bring brightness into the dark places, banishes the dust-clouded, danger-laden conditions of the past. **O'Cedar Mops priced 75c to $1.50**

Household Needs of Various Kinds Underpriced

85c Linoleum Varnish—quarts 68¢	95c Aluminum Fry Pans now at 75¢
65c Extra Fine Parlor Brooms 55¢	15c Aluminum Drinking Cups at 10¢
25c Cone Gas Toasters now at 19¢	50c Glass Towel Bars now at 39¢
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons—the set 90¢	15c Toilet Paper Holders now 10¢
$1.00 Automatic Folding Bathroom Seats for $1.00	
Heavy Tinned Wire Coat Hangers—Special, 2 for .. 5¢	
$2.50 Extra Heavy No. 9 Copper Bottom Wash Boilers $2	
$2.25 Heavy Covered Garbage Cans—Special at $1.80	
Regular $1.75 Gas Hot Plates—Priced very Special $1.40	
25c Brilliantshine Metal Polish—Priced Special at 19¢	

Window Screens

15x33-in. Win. Screens	23¢
18x33-in. Win. Screens	27¢
24x37-in. Win. Screens	36¢