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LETTER WRITING WEEK STRIKES THE FANCY OF PUBLIC IN GENERAL

Chamber of Commerce Will Give Prizes for Best Epistles Sent in by January 3.

WILL BRING IN VISITORS

Estimates Are Made That From Quarter to Half Million Tourists Can Be Attracted to State.

Letter writing week, the move that is expected to bring at least 200,000 tourists to Oregon and Portland in 1916 has struck the popular fancy...

The letters should state why a trip to Oregon and the Northwest would be pleasant, enjoyable and profitable to the visitor...

All Oregon Campaign. This is to be an address campaign, as well as for Portland, and we want to interest the entire state in writing letters...

If we can get the tourist into the state it will mean that he will visit most of the most scenic and attractive scenic views...

From tourists agencies we are told that travel to the Pacific coast will next year exceed that of 1914...

It is up to Oregon, and every Oregonian to do his duty in his portion of the work to secure this travel for the Northwest.

Greatest Highway in World. We have the newest section of the Pacific coast country as it will appear to the tourist...

We want the people to talk these things among themselves, to prepare letters for the mailing the third week in January...

December 20 we are going to have a big mass meeting of the members of the bureau of publicity and conventions...

On January 3 a meeting of delegates from the various city and winter clubs will be held at the corner of 8 p. m. Notices of this meeting will go out in a few days...

We will try to get every city in the state to work in to get delegates. In the meantime they are invited to get busy anyhow.

Infants' Patties, Floaters, Creeping Beads, Crayon Toys, Baby Record Books, Brass Score Pads, Postcard Albums, Memory Books, Pitchers, Cracker Jars, Condiment Sets, Whipped Cream Bowls, Almond Sets, Smoking Sets, Ribbon made Coat Hangers, Dainty Handkerchiefs, Vestee or Collar Sets, Child's Umbrella, Boudoir Caps, China Bon Bon Boxes, China Marmalade Jars, Children's Gloves and Mittens, Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Hair Bow Ribbons, Leather Note Books, Leather Collar Bags.

County Court News. The county commissioners referred the petition of the standard oil company for the lease of the block from the Linton quarry to W. A. Harrod, superintendent of quarries, with power to act.

The request of George Johnson, captain of freight, George H. Williams, that the locker at the approach to the ferry slip at St. Johns be cleaned, that all barrels and rubbish be removed and that the roof be covered and the lock placed on the door, was referred to the superintendent of bridges and ferries.

All matters pertaining to the removal of a pier on the interstate bridge where the cables terminate, slough and also regarding the drainage of some land where the engineer recommended that a culvert be installed was referred to the resident engineer of the interstate bridge commission.

H. A. Stiles, who offered to sell the county one and a half acres of a rock quarry located at Linton, was informed that the county was not in the market for purchasing a quarry at present.

A communication from William Hay, chief plumbing inspector of Portland, regarding examination of sewer pipe in the yard at 411 East Fifty-second street, north, was referred to the purchasing agent.

A complaint of Mrs. O. M. Tamplin, 5322 Eighty-second street, informing the board that since Eighty-second street southeast was graded that the water remained in front of her property, was referred to the roadmaster.

A copy of the communication from Frank N. Coffey, resident engineer of the interstate line, regarding indication of approaches to crossings of the interstate bridge was forwarded to the district attorney and another copy sent to the interstate bridge commission.

The request of the superintendent of bridges and ferries requesting permission to stop the ferry John F. Caples for inspection and to make necessary repairs was granted.

Miles McGrail Is New Centralia Chief. Centralia, Wash., Dec. 21. — John Galvin, Centralia's new mayor, who assumed his duties yesterday afternoon, on taking office announced the appointment of Miles McGrail as chief of police to succeed R. T. Schneider, resigned, and William R. Lee as chief attorney to succeed W. N. Beal, resigned. Applications for other appointments were made, but no action was taken. Mr. Schneider, who has been chief four years, left for Los Angeles yesterday afternoon.

Service = The Christmas Giant! Forty-two Motor Vehicles and Delivery Wagons. Christmas Service Bureau. Only Store in Northwest with Moving Stairways.

Gifts at 50c. Men's Mufflers, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Silk Malt, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Address Books, Diaries, Ladies' Patties, Ladies' Crepe Tie, Corsage Bouquet, Children's Gloves or Mittens, Child's Fan, Sport Scarf, Melba, Fisker, Colgate, Hanson & Jenks' Perfumes, Ivory Pin Trays, Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, Bottles, Card Cases, Perfume Bottles, Smokers' Sets, Pipes, Cigar Holders, Brushes, Pocket Knives, Buffers, Dressing Combs, Baby Mittens, Books, Fancy Soaps, Cups and Saucers.

Gifts at 75c. Infants' Patties, Floaters, Creeping Beads, Crayon Toys, Baby Record Books, Brass Score Pads, Postcard Albums, Memory Books, Pitchers, Cracker Jars, Condiment Sets, Whipped Cream Bowls, Almond Sets, Smoking Sets, Ribbon made Coat Hangers, Dainty Handkerchiefs, Vestee or Collar Sets, Child's Umbrella, Boudoir Caps, China Bon Bon Boxes, China Marmalade Jars, Children's Gloves and Mittens, Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Hair Bow Ribbons, Leather Note Books, Leather Collar Bags.

Gifts at 25c. Infants' Mittens, Silk and Wool, Coasters, Ash Trays, Nut Sets, Candle Shades, Salad Bowls, Cups and Saucers, China Mustard Pots, China Pickle or Olive Dishes, Vases, Steins, Ties, Pencil Boxes, Autograph Albums, Stationery with Pictures, Perfumes, Parisian Ivory Pieces, Linen Handkerchiefs, Child's Fan, Box Child's Handkerchiefs, Books, China Salad Bowl, Corsage Bouquets, Windsor Ties.

From the Thousands of Wonders in Toytown. A Few Suggestions for Busy Shoppers. Rosewood Piano \$1.25, Swing Horses \$5, Paint Outfit 35c, Steel Freight Train \$2.50, Bicycles from \$10.95, Doll \$2.45, Educational Board \$3.50.

Men's Neckwear. Three Immense Lots. 65c for men's beautiful \$1 Silk Four-in-Hands, 98c for men's beautiful \$1.50 and \$2 Scarfs, \$1.65 for exclusive \$2.50 to \$5 Neckwear.

Choose Xmas Books Now. All the best in literature for old and young—to be found here in regular or holiday editions. Books from 5c to \$25. For Girls and Boys. New Reprints: Latest Chatterbox, 1915, \$1, Wonderful Adventure of Nils, 50c, Tom Slade—Boy Scout, 50c, What Every Child Should Know, 50c, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, \$1, Pollyanna Calendar, \$1.50, Anne of Green Gables, 50c, Poor Little Rich Girl, 50c. New Fiction: Research Magnificent, Wells, \$1.50, Beltane the Smith, Farnol, \$1.50, God's Man, Howard, \$1.35, The Harbor, Poole, \$1.50, A Far Country, Churchill, \$1.50.

The Basement Is a Gift Store in Itself. All sorts of delightful gift suggestions—for the hostess, for the smoker, for the motorist—practical, beautiful things that you will enjoy giving! Make your selections tomorrow! \$2.75 Brass Costumer, \$1.99, \$2.75 Brass Cigar Jar, \$1.98, \$5.50 Brass Smoking Stand, \$4.40, \$5 8-Inch Cut Glass Bowl, \$4, \$2.25 Nickel Casseroles, \$1.49, \$2 Bohemian Glass Comp'ts, \$1.49.

Xmas Groceries. Asparagus Tips, R. R. white, dozen \$2.35, can 20c, June Peas, R. R. fine quality, dozen \$1.45, can 12 1/2c, Cranberries, fancy Jersey quality, the lb. 12 1/2c, Cluster Raisins, No. 2 cartons, 25c, No. 1 cartons, 15c.

Silver Deposit Ware Reduced. All the dainty little bits of glassware that make the table attractive—now reduced for Holiday giving! We can list but a few: \$1.00 Sugar and Creamer, 50c, \$1.50 Sugar and Creamer, \$1.20, 35c Lemon Plate, 25c, 75c Oil Bottles, 50c, 40c 8 inch Vases, 32c, \$1.00 Vases, 80c, \$1.50 Spoon Trays, \$1.00, 75c Candlesticks, 50c, \$2.00 Handled Chairs, \$1.50, \$1.00 Powder Jar, \$2.40.

Silk Hose At Savings. Buy them by the box for Christmas giving—attractive gifts for women underpriced! 3 Pairs \$1.15 Hose \$3.25, Gift Hosiery. All pure thread silk. Double foot and tops. Splendid wearing hose. Women's Silk Hose 95c. Women's Silk Hose with fine tops and soles. Pretty cuffed boots. Black and white. McCallum & Kayser Silk Hose: 3 pairs \$2.00 Hose, \$5.50, 3 pairs \$1.75 Hose, \$4.00, 3 pairs \$1.50 Hose, \$4.25, 3 pairs \$1.00 Hose, \$2.75.

This \$100 Phonograph Outfit, \$79.30. A special purchase brings just 10 of these beautiful phonographs at a phenomenal saving! —Elegant mahogany finish, perfect tone reproducer, large record-holding space. It plays the new Edison Indestructible Records and any Victor or Columbia Record. —Complete with \$10 worth of records—24 selections—\$79.30. —You may pay \$10 down and \$10 monthly. No interest. —Basement Balcony.

Lovely Silk Underwear. Silk Vests \$1.40. Dainty Glove Silk Vests in pink, white and blue. Milanese Vests \$1.60. Fine Silk Vests with narrow band tops. Pink, blue and white. Beautiful Vests \$1.85. Handsome Milanese Silk Vests in pink and white with French band tops. Silk Knickers \$2.50. Dainty silk knickers in white and pink. Very pretty! Silk Corset Covers \$2. Pretty new ones just received. Trimmed with fillet lace. Silk Combinations \$3.50. Fine Milanese Silk Combinations for suits. White, pink, in loose knee and band tops. —Main Floor, Sixth Street.

Gifts for All Womankind! Frills and Furbelows. 600 Ribbon Coat Hangers 75c. They were priced 98c, \$1 and \$1.25. All ready to use—many styles and colors, pretty gifts—75c. All Hand-Made Ribbon Novelties About Half. Handsome exclusive pieces—beautiful gifts. 400 Fine Ostrich Boas Reduced. 95c for the \$1.98 Boas, \$1.48 for the \$2.95 Boas, \$2 for the \$3.50 Boas. Evening Scarfs, \$1.25 for \$1.75 to \$2.50 Kinds. All new styles in chiffons and silk crepes—white and colors. 4000 Pure Linen 35c Kerchiefs 25c. Hand embroidered—think of that—all pure linen, in initials and corner embroidered styles. Also silk crepes. 35c kinds, tomorrow, 25c. Long Gloves Reduced. \$2.50 long Gloves, \$1.75, \$3.00 long Gloves, \$1.98, \$4.00 long Gloves, \$3.19, \$1.75 short Kid Gloves, \$1.45, \$2.00 short French Gloves, \$1.69, \$2.25 short French Gloves, \$1.98.

A Real Sensation Tomorrow! 50 Fine Watches About 1/3 Off Elgin, Waltham, Howard, Hampden. A Christmas watch sale that you have surely never known the equal of. We've taken all the watches from our big stock where there is only one or two of a kind. Beautiful, high grade, guaranteed watches, that you'll be proud to give anyone for Christmas. For Instance! —A \$40.00 man's 17 jewel Howard watch, \$25, —\$14.50 man's 16 size Elgin watch, \$10, —A \$20.00 Swiss watch, \$15.00, —\$21.15 Elgin or Waltham, man's water model watch, \$12.75, —A \$37.50 Howard to size, man's watch, \$22.50, —\$11.50 16 size Elgin or Waltham watch, \$7.75, —A woman's \$25 Ostrich Rockford, 15 jewel watch, \$17.50, —A woman's \$10 Ostrich Elgin watch, \$5.00, —A woman's \$10 Ostrich watch, \$2.50, —A woman's \$20 Ostrich watch, \$12.75, —\$10.50 No. 6 size, 7-jewel Elgin or Waltham watch, \$8.75, —A \$15 French enamel wrist watch, \$9.75. —Many other watches in every style—every one guaranteed—at proportionate savings. —Main Floor Sixth Street—Order by Mail.

Men's Bathrobes \$5.85. Selling at \$6.75 to \$8.50. All hand-somely made robes—the finest, warmest blanket cloth. All are buttoned down the front with large pearl buttons—seams, satin lined—satin yoke, collar, cuffs and front trimmed in silk cord. Three patch pockets. Silk and wool cord at waist. —Every possible color and combination included in this offer of bathrobes tomorrow at \$5.85. —Other bathrobes for men and boys at \$1.98 to \$2.5. —Men's Clothing Store 3rd Floor—6th St.—Order by Mail.

Gifts at \$1.00. Angora Wool Scarf, Ladies' Gloves, New Neckwear, Ladies' Fans, Boudoir Caps, Cut Glass Nappies, Bohemian Glass Dish, Brass Candlestick, Picture, Mahogany Candlestick, Silver Deposit Sugar and Creamer, Brass Trays, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Celery or Pickle Dish, Bon Bon Dishes, Pottery, Baby Record Book, Baby Boxes, for powder, ribbon, cotton, soap, etc., Men's Ties, Mufflers, Combination Sets, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Belts, Fancy Stationery, Recipe Books, Memory Books, Books, Perfume, Ivory Puff Box, Hair Receiver, Picture Frame, Boudoir Salts, Fancy Sachets, Melba Toilet Water.

Gifts at \$2.00. Houbigant Toilet Water, Triple Mirror, Ivory Hair Brushes, Trays, Bottles, Mirror, Candlestick, Manicure Sets, Pullman Aprons, Traveling Pill, Leaded Art Glass Box, Scissors Sets, Fountain Pens, Fancy Stationery, Desk Sets, Men's Gloves, Ties, Sox, Mufflers, Infants' Mittens, Baby Basket, Infants' Trip Basket, Cut Glass Nappies, Bottles, Vases, Brass Cigar Jars, Lighters, Jardinieres, Hanging Basket, Nickel Casseroles, Thermos Bottles, Umbrellas.

Gifts at \$5.00. Chocolate Sets, Flower Holders, Chop Dishes, Salad Sets, Baby Baskets, Men's Ties, Silk Shirts, Silk pajamas, Fancy Vests, Fur-lined Gloves, Auto Stop or Gillette Safety Razor, Houbigant's Perfume, Coty's Perfumes, Ladies' Umbrella, Evening Scarf, Skating Set, French Kid Gloves, Box Handkerchiefs, Ostrich Neck Ruff, All Sterling Silver Deposit Ware, 20% off.

