1500 GALLONS BEER, PROPERTY PORTLAND BREWERY, DESTROYED

Representative of Local Plant Superintends Destruction at Baker, Or.

BUCKET BRIGADE THERE

Many Appear With "Growler" in Hopes of Getting Supply But All Goes Down the Sewers.

Baker, Or., Jan. 15.—About 1500 gallons of beer were poured into sewers here today under the direction of E. Glutsch, of Portland, representing a Portland brewery. When word was passed the beer was to be poured out many appeared with buckets, hoping to get a supply, but few succeeded as the chief of police refused to allow it. The beer was emptied into the city storm sewers and carried in a few moments to mingle with the waters of the Powder river.

Daniel H. Shaw Dead.

Baker, Or., Jan. 15.—Daniel H. Shaw, 71, pioneer of Baker county, died today after a long illness. He was a native of Missouri and came here in 1865. He ran a freighter between Umatilla and Silver City, Idaho, in the early days, locating on a homestead south of Baker in '67. He acquired much property and leaves a large estate.

Two sons, Daniel of Spokane, S. T. of Baker; two daughters, Mrs. Ira Steadman of McEwen and Mrs. Robert Cavin, Caldwell, Idaho, survive.

O-W. R. & N. Tracks Blocked.

Baker, Or., Jan. 15.—Main tracks of the O-W. R. & N. were blocked several hours late this afternoon and early this evening, through the local yards, due to two engines colliding. One tender tipped over. The services of the La Grande wrecker was necessary to clear the way. The switch was accidentally opened causing the accident.

Hodge Honor Man Breaks His Word

W. P. Freund, Charged With Forgery, Ships to Vancouver, B. C., and Enlists for Overseas Service.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—Stubborn resistance against extradition has been started by W. P. Freund, an American-born German, wanted here for trial on a charge of forgery. He was arrested in Vancouver, B. C., just after he had volunteered for overseas service in the 125th Irish Fusileers.

Freund, who is 27 years old, was formerly a Texas Ranger and had seen service along Mexican Mountain. He was one of Sheriff Bob Hodge's honor prisoners. After his arrest a month ago friends interceded in his behalf and Hodge released Freund on his personal recognizance.

"I promised to break his word in 10 years," declared Hodge. "I'll get him back if I have to 'round up' his lodge."

Eugene Loses Debate With Corvallis High

Decision Is Unanimous in Favor of Visiting Team—Eugene Is Awarded Honors at Corvallis—Dual Affair.

Eugene, Or., Jan. 15.—The Corvallis High school received an unanimous decision in the dual debate here Saturday with Eugene. Corvallis argued the Swiss military system, proposed by Eugene high debaters and substituting another limiting military reserves to 500,000 men.

The question was: "Resolved, That the United States Government Should Adopt the Central Features of the Swiss Military System."

Eugene debaters were: Dot Dotson and Roy Pryor. Corvallis: Glenn Beagle and Richard Van Orden. Guy E. Dyer was coach and chairman of the evening. The decision at Corvallis was two to one in favor of Eugene.

Inquiry on Pullman Affairs Is Dismissed

Railroad Commission Drops Case Regarding Rules, Customs and Wages Without Prejudice—Pending 2 Years.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—The state railroad commission has dismissed without prejudice the inquiry into the affairs of the Pullman company which has been pending for two years.

The proposed inquiry was started by the commission on its own initiative and was to be primarily into the rules, customs and wages of the company. The officials in Chicago announced an increase of 10 per cent in wages of all employes. In announcing the dismissal today the commission declared the company has to a large extent removed the cause of criticism and said it has made a readjustment of wages.

What to Do For Itching Skins

Eczema, ringworm and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment, that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need not hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful, that thousands of other physicians have prescribed it constantly for over 20 years.

Resinol usually stops itching instantly, healing the eruption quickly, unless it is due to some serious internal disorder. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap can be bought at any druggist's, and are not at all expensive. Write for free sample, Dept. 6-S, Resinol, Baltimore, Md. (Adv.)

Corvallis Women Want Recognition

Said to Be Behind Movement for Putting Name of Miss Ellen Johnson on the Democratic County Ticket.

Corvallis, Or., Jan. 15.—The women of Corvallis are said to be behind a movement for recognition in county political affairs. They plan placing the name of Miss Ella Johnson of this city on the Democratic ticket in the spring primaries for county recorder. Miss Johnson is said to be qualified for the position and is very popular. The Democratic leaders may not take kindly to this proposal and an opposing nomination will be made. The women of Corvallis are very much interested in political matters, and if Miss Johnson will accept there will no doubt be a spirited fight at the primaries.

BECKWITH WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE AGAIN; ASPIRANTS ARE MANY

County Commissioner of Marion to Quit After Eight Years of Public Service.

Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—County Commissioner Beckwith will not be a candidate for reelection, he announces, after holding the office since January 1, 1909.

Several candidates will seek the place, those mentioned for the Republican nomination including A. N. Libby, of Jefferson, and J. T. Hunt of Stayton.

A Miller of Jefferson, is suggested as a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

Mildred Robertson Brooks will seek reelection as county recorder and D. G. Drager as treasurer.

G. H. Tracy Indicted.

Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—G. H. Tracy of the G. H. Tracy Wood company, accused of selling 97 cubic feet of wood for a cord, to Elvus La Duke, is at liberty today on his own recognizance, following his arrest on an indictment brought by the grand jury.

Graduating Exercises February 2.

Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college will deliver an address before the mid-year graduating class of the Salem high school February 2, when exercises will be held in the high school auditorium. The baccalaureate sermon will be given on the evening of January 31 by Rev. R. N. Avison, pastor of the First M. E. church. There are 11 members in the class. Officers were chosen as follows: Victor Bradeson, president; Louis Earl, vice president; Laura Arenz, secretary. Jessie Cox was named as faculty adviser.

Alleged Swindler Sought.

Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—Efforts to locate the "Swedish University," represented to be located in Los Angeles, have failed and Dean Victor Ringe has endeavored to locate "Prof." Otto P. Nelson, who sold many Macedonian people courses. They paid $3 down and were to pay the remainder in monthly installments. At the conclusion of the course they were promised degrees from the university. People residing in the vicinity of Aurora, Barlow, Hubbard and Canby have complained.

Coasting Popular Pastime.

Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—Coasting is a very popular pastime in Salem, but it has become a menace for hundreds of people, who must cross four streets, which in the heights have been donated to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company as a contribution toward the "safety first" movement.

French Diver Sinks An Austrian Cruiser

Submarine Fouquait Destroys Fighting Craft Near Cattaro in Adriatic Sea, Says Italian Naval Ministry.

Paris, Jan. 15.—(I. N. S.—The French submarine Fouquait attacked and sank an Austrian cruiser near Cattaro, says the official statement issued by the war office Friday. The information was received from the Italian naval ministry, says the statement.

The cruiser was of the Novara type. The Novara is a scout cruiser of 2384 tons, armed with two torpedo tubes and 3.9 inch guns.

B. S. Waffle, Pioneer Drayman, Dies at 78

Man Who Introduced Modern Dray in Pendleton Passes Away; Survived by Widow and Four Children.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 15.—Byron S. Waffle, pioneer merchant and drayman of Pendleton, died Friday of the grip and complications, at the age of 78. He had been ill 10 days. He came to Pendleton in 1886 and introduced the modern dray to Pendleton.

Mr. Waffle is survived by a widow and four children, Derward B. and Mrs. Ida Fowler of this city, Fred F., Portland, and Dr. Eldred B., Astoria.

Mortgage Is Burned.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 15.—Last night the local camp Woodmen of the World and local Aerie of Eagles are holding a big joint celebration of burning the mortgage upon the hall they erected 10 years ago. A special train bearing 100 Walla Walla Odd Fellows came over for the occasion. Following the burning of the mortgage an elaborate program of speeches and music entertained the lodgemen.

Pendleton Reads by Light of the Candle

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 15.—Pendleton was in darkness last night, save for candle light, as a result of the grip of winter upon the source of the light company's power.

The Walla Walla river is frozen over and the flume is broken. A similar condition prevails at the canal at Wenatchee, so that the company is forced to rely upon steam to generate electricity.

This was sufficient for the day demand, but at 5 o'clock in the afternoon the load was too much and the current was shut off.

APPOINTIVE OFFICES ARE FILLED BY CITY COUNCIL OF ALBANY

Victor Olliver Is Selected as City Attorney to Succeed Dan Johnston.

Albany, Or., Jan. 15.—Victor Oliver was elected city attorney, succeeding Dan Johnston, at the council meeting Wednesday night. J. Q. Rodgers and Sam Worrell were elected night policemen. F. N. Wood and Dr. W. H. Davis were reelected street superintendent and health officer, respectively. John Spooner, Elgin Newton and W. H. Warner were elected officials of the fire department. The question of naming a city engineer and poundmaster was referred to a committee to report at a later meeting.

Candidates Appearing.

Albany, Or., Jan. 15.—Two have already announced their candidacy for nomination as county commissioner in the primary election in May. They are T. J. Butler, incumbent, and W. E. Chrisman of Scio. There is a probability that more will come out. Butler and Chrisman are Republicans. Butler has served for the past [illegible] years.

Bank Officers Reelected.

Albany, Or., Jan. 15. — The annual meetings of the Albany State Bank, J. W. Cusick & Co's bank and First Savings bank, were held yesterday afternoon and all the old officers were elected.

For the Albany State, they are: F. J. Miller, president, J. L. Tomlinson, vice president; H. N. Bonley, cashier; E. B. Williamson, assistant cashier.

For the Cusick bank, they are: E. D. Cusick, president, C. H. Cusick, vice president; Harry Cusick, cashier.

The First Savings bank elected the same as the First National bank, being a part of the latter institution. The officers are: S. E. Young, president; A. C. Schmitt, vice president; O. A. Archibald, cashier.

The First National bank held its annual meeting Tuesday.

Creamery Officers Reelected.

Tillamook, Or., Jan. 15.—All members of the old board were reelected at the annual meeting yesterday of the Airdale Creamery association. They are J. L. Crow, J. H. Scott, Henry Prierkson, Isaac Wheadon, Jeff Isom and Ed Holloway.

50 Public Schools Called Fire Traps

San Francisco Fire Department Urges Board of Education to Spend $40,000 in Providing Safeguards.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—(P. N. S.)—Fifty public schools in San Francisco are fire traps, some of which in case of a fire may cause the death of scores of children, according to a report from the fire department sent to the board of education today.

These schools have inadequate fire escapes, and no access exits, where children would almost certainly be trapped, the report declares.

Recommendations are made that the city spend $40,000 in making such changes as will safeguard the lives of the little ones.

Clearing House for Produce Organized

Woodburn Merchants Form Association to Purchase Farm Products; Fancy Prices to Be Paid for Eggs.

Woodburn, Jan. 15.—The Woodburn Produce Clearing House association has been formed by the merchants of this city and a large building leased to be used as a clearing house. The object is to purchase at this house eggs, poultry, dressed hogs and veal, later on other farm products will be handled.

In this manner the merchants propose cooperating with the farmers. The clearing house will also form an egg circle and pay a fancy price for guaranteed eggs that can be disposed of to high class trade. The produce will be laid according to the quality of the product. The proposition is pleasing to farmers of this section.

Hampton Will Head Pendleton Schools

School Directors Honor Native Son Who Has Been Virtually Head of the Schools for Some Time Past.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 15. — Professor A. C. Hampton, for the past eight years principal of the Pendleton high school, who has been acting head of the schools since the resignation of Superintendent J. S. Landers last spring, was Thursday unanimously elected to the superintendency, and L. P. Gambee, agriculture instructor, was elected principal of the high school. The board had received a number of applications for the superintendency, but preferred to promote Principal Hampton, a native son of Oregon who received his education at the Monmouth Normal, University of Oregon and Chicago university.

Gambee graduated from O. A. C. two years ago.

$200,000,000 Steel Merger Will Close

James A. Campbell, President of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., on Way to New York for Conference.

New York, Jan. 15.—(I. N. S.)—James A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, is on his way to New York to attend conferences, at which the new steel merger is expected to be concluded.

This merger will aggregate $200,000,000 and is to include the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, the Cambria Steel and the Lackawanna Steel companies. The first named is expected to be taken over on the basis of $300 a share. The price pleaded on Lackawanna is $90 a share.

Granted Divorce Decree.

Los Angeles, Jan. 15.—(P. N. S.)—Mrs. Ethel F. Buck was granted a divorce decree Friday from Guy D. Buck on the ground of non-support. The couple were formerly of Grants Pass, Oregon.

U. S. Will Not Act on Soldier's Removal

British Authorities Took Member of Fifth Infantry From Vessel in Jamaica, But Was Quickly Released.

Washington, Jan. 15.—(I. N. S.)—It was stated on authority Friday that this government will not take any action as a result of Alfred Clarke, of the Fifth United States infantry, being taken off an American ship at Kingston, Jamaica, by the British authorities and examined as to his nationality. State department officials said that as Clarke was permitted to go back aboard the ship and proceed to New York after he had declared that he was a naturalized American citizen, this government will not make an issue of the matter.

Clarke is expected to arrive here today and formally report the matter to the war department.

'JITNEY SLEIGHING,' A NEW SPORT, INVENTED BY ALBANY STUDENTS

Big Bobsleds Hitched Behind Hired Automobiles Create Exhilirating Diversion.

Albany, Or., Jan. 15.—Sleighing is a new sport being enjoyed along with all other winter sports in Albany. A number of Albany college students built big bobsleds, hired jitneys, hooked on behind and had a great time sleighing about the city.

Albany Gets Convention.

Albany, Or., Jan. 15.—The Oregon Clay Workers' association has announced acceptance of the invitation of C. G. Rawlings of this city, owner of the Albany Brick & Tile company, to hold its second annual convention here February 9 and 10. Sessions will be held at the Commercial club. In the afternoon of the second day delegates will visit the mine building at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Sheriff Bodine Bank Director.

Albany, Or., Jan. 15.—Only one change was made in directorates of four Albany banks at the annual meetings according to announcements Friday. The one change is at the Albany State bank, in it Bodine, sheriff of Linn county, was elected director to succeed C. G. Rawlings, who resigned owing to press of other duties.

White House Couple Guests at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Are Honor Guests at Affair Given by Vice President and Mrs. Marshall; Was Exclusive.

Washington, Jan. 15.—(I. N. S.)—The vice president and Mrs. Thomas J. Marshall entertained at dinner last night at the New Willard in honor of the president and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The guests were the cabinet members and their wives.

The ambassadors, ministers and chargés d'affaires of the Pan-American republics in Washington have arranged a ball in honor of the president and Mrs. Wilson to be given in the Pan-American building on January 19. Over 1000 invitations have been issued.

Gets No Reward for Finding Kemp's Body

Garfield Haynes Did Not "Apprehend" Assailant of Mrs. Mabel Myers When He Discovered Body of Suicide.

Application of Garfield Haynes for $100 reward for finding the body of Leon E. Kemp has been refused by Sheriff Hurlburt. Kemp killed himself by shooting after he had attacked and shot Mrs. Mabel Myers at a lonely cabin near Gresham. There was a reward of $100 offered by the sheriff's office for the apprehension of Kemp. The sheriff maintains that the finding of the body was not "apprehension." Haynes appealed his claim to the county commissioners, who yesterday sustained the sheriff.

Wenatchee Youth Attempts Suicide

Howard Bloom Angry Because Father Refused Him Use of Auto, Grabs Revolver to End Life; Father Stops It.

Wenatchee, Wash., Jan. 15.—Mad because his father refused to allow him the use of the automobile Howard Bloom, aged 15, grabbed a revolver to shoot himself last night. His father grabbed the revolver, but in the scuffle the trigger was pulled, the shot grazing the son's abdomen.

Worst Storm in 20 Years.

Wenatchee, Wash., Jan. 15.—A blizzard raging over the Big Bend country all week, increased in vigor last night to a 50 mile gale at Mansfield, with zero weather. Train service was suspended for a week. Packed drifts 20 feet deep fill the cuts. A passenger train, four engines and a rotary plow are snowbound. The Oroville branch of the Great Northern is also blocked. It is the worst storm in 20 years.

High Schools Reach Standard.

Albany, Or., Jan. 15.—That 10 high schools of Linn county have reached the standard requirements of the state board, was the word yesterday in a letter to Superintendent Jackson from Governor Withycombe, Secretary of State Olcott and Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill. The schools are at Albany, Brownsville, Halsey, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Mill City, Scio, Shedd, South Brownsville and Tangent.

High School Sleighing Party.

White Salmon, Wash., Jan. 15.—The White Salmon high school Thursday night enjoyed a delightful sleighing party. All the bobs in town were in use for the occasion. Sixty boys and girls chaperoned by the teachers were in the party. After a long ride into the country the merrymakers returned to town where a supper awaited them, in the school's recreation hall.

Is Grants Pass Postmaster.

Washington, Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—The senate has confirmed the appointment of W. P. Quinlan as postmaster at Grants Pass, Or.

We should have a Bureau of Public Efficiency & Economy for Portland & Multnomah County

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Who Will Lead on Various Days

At noon of each day the whistles of the city will be blown and that will be the signal to start for the Big Letter Box.

MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO GATHER AT THE LETTER BOX BEFORE GOING TO THEIR LUNCHEONS.

Monday, January 10—Members of the Transportation Club, members of the O. W. R. & N. Club (the old Harriman Club), employes of the Southern Pacific Company, Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Oregon Electric Railway Company and other railroads will lead at the box.

Tuesday, January 11, it will be up to the Rotary Club to get to the mail box at noon. The W. C. T. U. and the East Side Business Men are asked to be on hand the same day and at the same hour.

Wednesday, January 12, the Ad Club and Rosarians will be asked to meet at the mail box and afterward to march to their luncheon in a body. All other civic clubs, not otherwise assigned herein, are asked to join in mailing their letters on that day.

Thursday, January 13, the Progressive Business Men are to be in the lead, and will be supported by the Chamber of Commerce.

Friday, January 14, belongs to the Real Estate Board and State Societies.

Saturday, January 15, the students of the Public Schools will be given opportunity to deposit the 20,000 letters they are expected to secure.

The foregoing societies are designated as leaders on various days to make certain of some activity at the Big Mail Box.

All other citizens are asked to join in the movement each day.

DUTY CALLS EVERY MEMBER!

THE SUCCESS OF LETTER-WRITING WEEK, JANUARY 17-22, DEPENDS VERY MUCH ON YOU!

Do not neglect your own duty; do your share and urge others to participate.

This Campaign means much to Oregon, means much to Portland, means something to you as a "stockholder" in State and City.

Direct Advertising Gets Results. What could be more direct than a letter addressed to friend, acquaintance, or business connection?

Get Your Letters written at once. Help "Spread the Gospel" and make Oregon and Portland, their resources, their attractions, their opportunities, their advantages, better known everywhere.

Get people here on vacations and sight-seeing, hunting and fishing trips, and they will tell others of the things they witnessed and learned and of the good times they had.

Some of them will come here later to locate.

Oregon needs people. There is room here for a dozen times our present population.

But you know the story, you know our needs. Some will write hundreds of letters. How many will you write?

Answer the Call and Write Letters. Get Others to Write Letters.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Geo. E. Hardy, Executive Secretary. By C. C. Colt, President.

Knowledge is Power

The State, through its agent, E. T. Judd, has taken charge of the first floor of the Commercial Club Building. Under the direction of O. E. Freytag there will be installed a comprehensive state exhibit of agriculture, timber, mining, fishing, manufacturing and other resources of Oregon. A portion of this space will be set aside to exhibit the products of local manufacturers. Perhaps you may be able to secure part of this space by answering the following questions and returning to the Secretary of the Bureau of Industries and Manufactures of the Portland Chamber of Commerce at the earliest possible moment.

Owing to the state wide demand for space for the exhibit of agricultural and other new products, the space to be allotted Portland's industries will be very small. This committee can promise nothing in the way of reservations unless it is given immediate action by those interested. PLEASE FILL and MAIL THIS AT ONCE.

PERMANENT INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT COMMITTEE
Bureau of Industries and Manufactures
311 Commercial Club Bldg

COLONEL DAVID M. DUNNE Chairman
A. C. BLACK
J. S. MANN
GEO. D. LEE, Secretary

1. What commodities would you display?
2. About how much space do you think it would require?
3. Will your display require floor space or can the display be made equally as well or better on shelves?
4. Would you prefer to show a photograph or drawing of your product on the plan?

HERE'S SOMEBODY'S OPPORTUNITY

The Baker Commercial Club, through its Secretary, W. E. Measham, has communicated with Geo. E. Hardy, Executive Secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, upon a matter which should afford an opportunity for someone with a little capital to develop a new enterprise in that city. The founding of a sanatorium is involved in the proposition.

Within the City of Baker there is a spring that runs 400 gallons per minute, with a temperature of 80 degrees, which is rich in mineral properties necessary for medicinal and bathing purposes.

The Chamber is advised that expert analyses show the spring to rival the celebrated Arkansas Hot Springs, the flow of the spring really runs to great a volume as the forty six springs at Hot Springs, Ark., and within the means of a enterprising person, with money to develop it and to make the investment yield a good return.

Further particulars may be had by addressing the Secretary, W. E. Measham, Baker Commercial Club, Baker, Oregon.

FIRST TO FILE LIST.

In answer to the request of the Secretary of the Publicity Department of the Chamber of Commerce that all persons mailing letters to Eastern friends file their lists in his office, C. W. Calder, 1007 Board of Trade Building, was the first to comply, he having on file at that bureau the first list of names Tuesday afternoon, January 11.

All other persons are earnestly requested to follow Mr. Calder's most excellent example, as it is from these lists information is gained that will be of great future use in following up the idea to induce tourist travel.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS!

Article X, Section Two (2), of Constitution Will Be Enforced, and All Members Behind in Their Dues Will Be Publicly Posted!

ARTICLE X, SECTION 2.

An individual member, other than dues, incurred by any member of the Chamber during any month, shall become due and payable on the first day of the succeeding month. If any member shall fail to pay his dues or any indebtedness due to the Chamber on or before the twenty-fifth day of the month next following the one in which said indebtedness was incurred, his name shall immediately be posted by the secretary on the bulletin board of the Chamber, with the amount of his indebtedness set opposite thereto. The secretary shall also promptly report the delinquent to the board of directors, who shall forthwith cause a written notice of such delinquency and a demand for payment of such indebtedness to be sent to the registered address of such delinquent. In the event such delinquent member be a representative designated by some other individual, firm or association, the notice shall also be sent to his principal. After the sending of such written notice and demand for payment, such member shall not, while such delinquency continues, be permitted to incur any further indebtedness to the Chamber. If he fails to pay such indebtedness within one month after such notice and demand is sent, he ceases to be a member of the Chamber. Provided, however, that the board of directors shall have power, upon good cause shown, to restore such member within thirty days after such loss of membership.

By orders of the Executive Committee, the By-Laws governing payment of dues and house accounts are to be rigidly enforced. Do not blame the Auditor, or Chairman of House Committee, or Executive Secretary—blame yourself.

It will make no difference what your name is—if you are in arrears, up your name goes on the board—January 25.

C. C. COLT, President. GEO. E. HARDY, Executive Secretary.

The Journal today prints facsimile of pages of The Chamber of Commerce News, the official publication of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, in order to give it larger circulation and greater publicity. This is done on The Journal's own initiative, and without charge.

PLEASE FILE TOURIST LISTS.

All persons, clubs, organizations, corporations, and in fact everyone who will participate in Letter-Writing Week are requested to file with the Secretary of the Publicity and Conventions Department of the Chamber of Commerce complete lists of all persons to whom they will direct letters. These lists will afford the Publicity Department a basis of operation which will be followed up later through tourist agencies and railroad representatives throughout the country. This plan, it is believed, will be found the most efficient that can be devised, for it will set in motion experts in the line of securing tourist travel via Portland and through Oregon. These are the powers that "will," and whose efforts are far from being classed as nil.

Give the idea into the brain foundries of the community, let them act, and results will tell, for the Publicity Department intends to make it its business to get into immediate action. Please do not forget.

NOISE WILL ANNOUNCE LETTER MAILING HOUR.

Portland manufacturers, steamboat men, automobilists, engineers—in fact, every person who owns a whistle or any sort of a noise-making article—are requested to get into action at 12 o'clock (noon) every day next week to announce that it is time to go to the big mail box at Sixth and Morrison streets.

WHO WILL GIVE THE FINAL "PUSH?"

All that is now required to assure the construction of a copra mill at Portland is the final "push" that will put the load of financing over the hill. A large portion of the money has already been raised by the joint efforts of the Trade and Commerce and the Manufactures' and Industries' Bureaus of the Chamber of Commerce, and the offering of a very small sum of money within a few days will spell success.

Copra is the commercial term for cocoanut meats from which cocoanut oil and cocoanut butter are extracted, and is produced most abundantly in the Philippine Islands. The exportation of copra increased since the American occupation from some 18,000 metric tons in 1899 to 140,000 metric tons in 1912. The Pacific Coast is the logical point of entry for this commodity into the United States, where the consumption is growing as rapidly as the production.

A copra mill at Portland will mean a regular supply of incoming cargoes for steamship lines to the Orient of about 500 tons per month. The distribution of a Portland-made product to all parts of the United States to care for an already created demand.

The connection of Portland with a rapidly growing new industry of nation-wide importance will place Portland in close touch with every biscuit and cracker factory, every candy factory and every soap factory in the United States, besides strengthening those already located here.

It will add more men to a disproportionately small industrial payroll.

It will aid in establishing kindred industries in the city.

PORTLAND INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Brownsville Woolen Mills have taken over the entire building at the southwest corner of Third and Morrison streets. It is being remodeled to provide space for their modern wholesale tailoring plant on the upper floors. J. L. Bowman, the president of this concern, states that when the new plant is in operation by March 1st, there will be an average of 1,000 made-to-measure suits for men and young men produced each week. In addition to catering to the five retail stores in Oregon belonging to the Brownsville Woolen Mills, samples are being distributed among 300 agents in the Pacific Northwest. From these samples orders will be taken which will be manufactured in Portland. It is estimated that at least $85,000,000 worth of wholesale tailoring orders are shipped East every year. The past two years he has been gradually increasing the output along these lines until the above mentioned capacity has been reached. Mr. Bowman estimates that his payroll in the shops will be at least $1,000 a week the year round, as during the slack period he expects to keep his employes busy manufacturing ready-to-wear garments for the retail stores of the Brownsville Woolen Mills.

President Bowman declares that others may profitably engage in this industry, as there is a large demand for this class of merchandise which is now being shipped in from the East. Generally, the more plants started in Portland the more skilled labor will be developed. Mr. Bowman states that it would require at least 20 plants the size of his enlarged plant which will be started March 1st to care for the volume of business if Portland can become a tailoring center to supply the Pacific Northwest, and he is willing to give advice based on the benefits of his experiences along these lines to any Eastern concerns desirous of finding one of the most profitable fields of merchandising in the United States.

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"Oregon and the Northwest—But Always Oregon"

"Entered as second-class matter July 1, 1915, at the Post Office at Portland, Oregon, under the act of March 3, 1879."

NEW LINE OPENS TO OLYMPIA.

The opening of the O-W. R. & N. line into Olympia has incidentally opened a new field for Portland business men. It shortens the distance by many miles between Portland and the Washington capital and ought to result in bringing the two communities closer together commercially. To fittingly initiate the new service the Chamber of Commerce of Olympia held open house on Friday, January 14, to the commercial organizations of the cities of the Northwest. The new line of the O-W. R. & N. was inspected and the splendid new depot at Olympia dedicated to use.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce in response to an invitation to participate in this celebration and a company of our business men, headed by Nathan Strauss, Chairman of the Managing Committee of the Trade and Commerce Bureau, engaged a special car, leaving the Union Depot at 8:30 Friday morning arriving at Olympia at 12:45, in time for the opening exercises.

Returning, the party left Olympia in a special Pullman about midnight, and arrived in Portland at 8:45 Saturday morning. The O. W. R. & N. cooperated with the Chamber in making this occasion a success and granted a fare and a third for the round trip.

APPOINTED TO AUDITORIUM COMMITTEE.

Colonel David M. Dunne has been notified through the Secretary of the Industries and Manufactures Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of his appointment as Chairman on the Auditorium Committee, with power to nominate such additional members as he may require to carry forward the aims and objects of the committee, namely, the use of local building materials and facilities in the construction of the Portland Auditorium, providing quality and prices are equal.

It was through the efforts of Colonel Dunne that a change was made in the original plans so that a basement will be available for display purposes. The committee felt that this was a commendable achievement.

FOR AN AVIATION SCHOOL.

Last summer a number of United States Army officers, comprising a War Commission appointed by the Senate, investigated the opportunities offered by various cities as to what they might have to offer in the way of a site for the location of an aviation school for the Government.

The Chamber of Commerce has taken much interest in the matter and brought it to the attention of Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain, who is chairman of the Senatorial Committee on Military Affairs. Senator Chamberlain has replied to the Industries and Manufactures Bureau of the Chamber, in which he gives assurance "that in the consideration of any plan for the location of an aviation school, I will bear Portland in mind."

INVITED TO LOCATE IN OREGON.

Tuesday, January 11, the Chamber of Commerce sent out letters to some fifteen of the leading moving picture concerns in the vicinity of Los Angeles, California. It has been reported that it is the intention of some of these to remove from that section. It is believed that the scenery, climate and general natural attractions of Oregon, particularly those of Southern Oregon, should appeal as being of peculiar adaptability to film service.

It is a proven fact that pictures taken in our mist and rain are remarkable for their soft, yet clear-cut representations on the screen. It is believed that the opportunities presented will be considered, and some of these enterprises may be secured for the state.

HOW THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES IS MADE UP.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, in its total membership, represents 800 commercial organizations similar to the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and approximately 2,000 individual and corporation memberships. These, together, represent some 300,000 business men from all sections of the United States.

Every member of the Portland Chamber of Commerce is indirectly represented in this national organization by virtue of our membership maintained on the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

You are, therefore, interested in the work of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and should watch with interest the Fourth Annual Meeting in Washington, D. C., February 8-9-10, 1916.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce will be represented by the following members:

A. L. Mills, President First National Bank.
Henry L. Corbett, Vice President First National Bank.
Nathan Strauss, Fleischner, Mayer & Co.
O. H. Fitman, President Fitman Parker Shoe Co.
J. Sweet, Manager, Portland's Exposition.
Dean Vincent, President S. D. Vincent & Co.
Guy W. Talbot, President Pacific Power & Light Co.
Frank E. Dooley, Vice President Hibernia Savings Bank.
Geo. E. Hardy, Executive Secretary Portland Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to the membership of the Portland Chamber in the construction of the National body, the following is a list of Portland's individual and corporation memberships:

C. F. Adams, J. C. Ainsworth, Allen & Lewis, Everett Ames, Robert A. Ainslie, Bradshaw Brothers, C. C. Chapman, Henry L. Corbett, American Bridge, Eastern & Western Lumber Co., Edward Ehrman, First National Bank, Fleischner, Mayer & Co., T. S. Jackson, Ladd and Tilton Bank, Lang & Co., Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Lumbermens National Bank, W. B. Mackay, W. G. McPherson, Julius L. Meier, Merchants National Bank, Neustadter Brothers, Northwestern Fruit Exchange, Aldis Nottman, King Lumber, Olmstead, W. L. Pittock, The Portland Cordage Co., Portland Gas & Coke Co., Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., Rasmussen & Co., Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Co., Guy W. Talbot, Inman, Poulsen & Williams & Company, Inc., William D. Wheelwright, Wood, Montague & Hunt, J. B. Yeon.

DRIED FRUIT OUTPUT ALL SOLD.

The Eugene Fruit Growers' Association of Eugene, Oregon, reports that it has entirely sold out its entire output of dried fruit and that it will have nothing further to offer until the fruit crop of 1916 is ready. The report came to the Chamber of Commerce in answer to an inquiry that had been made by Fred E. Simmons, of New York, which it forwarded to Eugene.

Open Air Session Of School Is Braved

Pupils, Equipped With Overcoats and Blankets, Mind Not the Chilling Wintry Blasts.

Snowstorms cannot bluff the pupils enrolled in the open air rooms at the Irvington school. Classes were held there yesterday, the windows remained open, and the chilly blasts playfully chased one another in and out. The pupils wore heavy overcoats and blankets. Principal Elmer Brown said the percentage of attendance in the two open air rooms was as great as in the other rooms. About 65 per cent of the pupils were in the upper grades, while about 20 per cent were in the primary grades. He said he did not permit the temperature in the open air rooms to fall below 50 degrees.

"There is no open air room at the Holladay school, but Principal Hughson said he did not let the children freeze so he closed the windows and turned on the heat."

Hardy Will Attend Washington Meeting

Executive Secretary of Portland Chamber of Commerce Gets Invitation of National Importance.

George E. Hardy, executive secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, has been invited by William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, to attend a conference of chamber of commerce and commercial club secretaries to be held in Washington February 4 and 5.

Taking advantage of the presence in the capital of commercial body officials from all parts of the country for the national convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Secretary Redfield has issued a call for a conference just prior to the convention for the discussion of important problems and for a first-hand inspection of the departments bureaus in operation. His invitation is limited to secretaries from cities of over 150,000.

Mr. Hardy will attend the conference, he stated this morning, and will be on hand February 7 for a meeting of counsellors of the national chamber. The convention is to be held February 8, 9 and 10.

Reception Is Postponed.

Owing to the snow the golden wedding reception to have been held today at the court house by Sumner post, G. A. R., and W. R. C., for Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Brown, was postponed.

UNIFYING OF LUMBER ORGANIZATIONS PLAN OF FOREST COMMITTEE

Resolutions Are Adopted at Meeting Held in Offices of James D. Lacey & Co.

Resolutions embodying a plan of solidifying all organizations having to do with the forest industry in any of its phases were adopted at a meeting held yesterday in the offices of James D. Lacey & Co., Northwestern Bank building. H. D. Langille, manager for that company, is chairman of the committee, which was appointed as the result of a speech made by Mr. Langille at the Forest Industry conference in San Francisco last October.

The plan of procedure, Mr. Langille said, will be made public in detail as soon as it has been passed upon by all members of the committee, of whom two were absent yesterday while a third, C. A. Weyerhauser, of St. Paul, was represented by proxy, C. H. Lewis Jr., of Portland. The two absent were Captain J. B. White, of Kansas City, and E. A. Selfridge, of Willets, Cal.

Those actually present, in addition to Mr. Langille, were E. C. Ames, of Seattle, and T. J. Humbird, of Sandpoint, Idaho. A few local lumbermen attended the meeting of the committee by special invitation.

The plan of procedure, when finally compiled along the lines of yesterday's resolutions, will be reported back to the Western Forestry and Conservation association, which authorized appointment of the committee. A comprehensive plan has been outlined of bringing together in one association forest fire organizations and shingle, lumber and box associations, including the National Lumber Manufacturers' association. In brief, it is desired to unify all organizations of timber owners and manufacturers for mutual benefit.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

The Y. M. C. A. will fit any ambitious young man or woman for first class positions in BOOK-KEEPING, STENOGRAPHY and SALESMANSHIP.

To men this includes valuable athletic, aquatic and membership privileges, although tuition cost is less than els