

PLANS FOR SHOWING COLOR VIEWS IN THE EAST ARE ANNOUNCED

President Wilson Among Persons Who Will See Berger-Jones Wonder Pictures.

ITINERARY FORMULATED

Expense of Tour Will Be Met by Public Subscription; Chamber Has Already Donated \$750.

The itinerary of the Berger-Jones wonder color picture tour of eastern cities was announced today.

It shows that during February and March Portland will receive more favorable publicity than has ever before been secured in the east by a western community.

Before the natural color pictures of the Columbia river highway, Portland roses and Oregon scenery are returned to Portland they will have been exhibited before President Wilson, members of his cabinet, members of congress, the United States Chamber of Commerce, at Harvard and Yale universities, in the great Wanamaker store, New York, before the newspaper men of New York, the staff of the Curtis Publishing company and many others.

Itinerary Is Given.

The itinerary follows: Harrisburg, Pa., February 5—Special showing arranged at request and under direction of Governor Martin E. Brumbaugh.

Washington, D. C., February 6-13—Chamber of Commerce of United States, the president, members of cabinet and congress, arranged by Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Baltimore, February 14—Baltimore Chamber of Commerce.

Philadelphia, February 15-17—Curtis Publishing company.

Wilmington, Del., February 18—Du Pont Powder company.

New York, February 19-24—Wanamaker store, newspaper men, Columbia university.

Boston is included.

New Haven, February 25—Yale university.

Boston, February 26—Tremont Temple.

Harvard University, special exhibit arranged by George W. Coleman, president of the Boston city council.

Rochester, March 1—Eastman Kodak company and Baugh & Lomb company.

Buffalo, March 2—Heads of manufacturing enterprises, commercial bodies.

Cleveland, March 3-4—Ad and Rotary clubs, Chamber of Commerce.

Toledo, March 5-6—Exhibit arranged by C. S. Jamieson, vice president of the Willis-Overland company.

Detroit, March 7-8—Association of Automobile Manufacturers, Chamber of Commerce, Detroit News.

Chicago Gets Ten Days.

Chicago, March 9-19—Ten days to be spent showing pictures to business, civic and other organizations.

St. Paul, March 20—Exhibit to be arranged from Portland by Harry W. Mitchell, of Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company.

Minneapolis, March 23—Exhibit to be arranged by Allen D. Albert, president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs.

The Berger-Jones natural color pictures, with their Bergers, Henry Berger, Jr. and H. Jones, come from Portland on tour directly under Portland Ad club auspices. The Portland chamber of commerce has arranged the exhibit before the national chamber of commerce, and the address at this point will be delivered by Samuel C. Landster, noted engineer of the Columbia river highway.

Phil Bates Manager.

The arrangements will be made cooperatively by the Ad and Rotary clubs and the chamber of commerce. Phil Bates will give two months of his time free, except for traveling expenses, to act as manager and advance man of the tour. He has conducted a number of similar tours and is considered the most competent man in the city for such work.

The expense of the tour, estimated at \$3000, will be raised by public subscription. The amount of \$750 has already been appropriated by the chamber of commerce. The subject was presented to the Rotary club yesterday and the Ad club today.

AD CLUB MEN PLACE A LARGE BUNCH OF LETTERS IN MAIL BOX

(Continued From Page One).

W. P. (Bill) Strandberg brought up in the rear, dressed in a linen duster and carrying a raised umbrella, from the tip of which were attached strings of letters with the sign, "Letter rain."

A quartet of the Ad men enveloped in the van with a great envelope addressed to the secretary of Oregon State Ad Clubs at Indianapolis.

In the lower left-hand corner was a list of attractions for the tourist. A square foot of postage stamps was affixed in the upper right-hand corner.

The Greeters, all of them who possibly could leave their desks, came after the Ad club, each hotel clerk clutching a bundle of letters that will go to all parts of the country.

The local Greeters are working hard to bring the national convention of the Greeters of America to Portland in 1917 and undoubtedly many of their letters were boosts in this direction.

They walked before a huge banner bearing the inscription, "Oregon State Hotel Clerks' association, We Greet the Strangers. Every Clerk an Information Bureau."

Tomorrow the Progressive Business Men's club and the Chamber of Commerce will be in charge of the mid-day letter mailing campaign.

The Portland Clearing House association has voted to send letters to every banker who attended the national convention of the American Bankers' association held in Seattle last summer, urging them to return to Oregon for their vacations this year. Some 2000 letters will be sent.

E. A. Clark, Dr. E. A. Pierce and Harry P. Coffin constitute the committee in charge of Chamber of Commerce participation tomorrow and each one of the chamber's 5000 members is being urged to be on hand, despite the fact that he may have been to the box before a member of some other organization.

It is no secret at the chamber of commerce that some of the men in their line will be "greeters."

Most of the members of the big business organization are members of some other club or body in the city, and it is expected that most of them will have heretofore been at the big mail box. But Chairman Julius L. Meier points out that there is no law to prevent the "stuffing of that kind of box."

House Steward Meslin threatens to close down the sale of clam juice, etc., during the short time that it will require to march up to the postoffice.

Salary Boost Offered.

John Cronan, chairman of the house committee, has offered a salary boost to the waiter who composes and turns in the most letters written in either French, Italian or German.

Fred Larson of the membership committee has employed a Scandinavian man of letters to compose a few marvellous letters for the Larson signature, while M. D. Smead has sent a hurry-up call to Heppner for a bale of letters.

W. D. D. Dodson's paragraph about the feasibility of South American trade never passed the censor. George H. Lee's contribution mentioning Portland hotels and soap factories in Portland could not be approved because of the incongruity between Oregon scenery and the articles mentioned.

W. E. Conklin was allowed to get by with a rapidly on Vista house, but J. H. Lathrop's brief in the Astoria race met defeat.

By actual count of the letters sent out by Executive Secretary George S. Hardy there are 50 candidates for president in the state of Ohio.

Chief Throws Scare Into the Patrolmen

But Bootlegging Charge Proves to Be Fake; Real Thing Was Gift of Elk Emblem to Captain Circle.

What do you mean by running a bootlegging joint around this police station and harboring a flock of booze fighters? Chief of Police H. A. Circle of the first night relief, last night at police headquarters.

This was Circle's first intimation that the chief of the first night relief, last night at police headquarters.

"I demand the resignation of Sergeant Oelsner and these patrolmen," continued the chief. "Here's a list and I want you to sign it."

Circle began reading. "He was agreed surprised to find that it was a brief list note presenting him with beautiful Elk emblem. The men mentioned by the chief were 'in on it.' Circle was recently initiated into the local lodge.

"He was the most frightened man I ever saw," said Chief Clark afterwards.

Funeral of Elizabeth Davies on Thursday

Ceremony Will Be Held From Finley's Chapel; Came to Oregon With Husband 25 Years Ago.

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Davies, who died in this city on January 18, at 101 East Third street, will be held today at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Finley's chapel, 220 p. m., with interment in Riverside cemetery. Rev. E. B. Pando will conduct the services.

Mrs. Davies was born in Llandover, Camarshshire, Wales, October 27, 1890, and came to this country in 1885, where she married R. L. Davies. They came to Portland 24 years ago and have resided here since. She was a member of the Congregational church for more than 20 years.

Mrs. Davies is survived by her husband, R. L. Davies, a son, Walter J. Davies, and two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Bates and Mrs. Annie Davies, all of this city.

James Smith Will Be Laid to Rest Friday

Nonagenarian Had Resided in Oregon Since 1887 and Had Lived Active Life; Came to America in 1871.

The funeral of James Smith is to be held Friday from the parlors of J. P. Finley & Son at 1 p. m. Mr. Smith died at his home in this city on January 15, at 543 1/2 Davis street, at the advanced age of 90, after an active life in Oregon since 1887, and in the United States since 1871. Mr. Smith was born in Scotland on July 15, 1825. He lived on a farm near Gilbert station for about 20 years, which is still held by his son, James S. Smith. His surviving children are: Mrs. M. Jones of this city, Mrs. J. Forgie of Greer, Mrs. Ann McVoy of New York city, Mrs. Nellie Piggott of Brisbane, Australia, and James S. Smith of Gilbert station. There are five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Steamship Bear Is Bucking Jam of Ice

Ice jams impeded the progress of the steamship Bear on her way up the Columbia river today. Word received early this afternoon stated that the vessel was having difficulty in negotiating the stretch between St. Helens and the mouth of the Willamette.

The ship is expected to reach her dock at 4 o'clock this afternoon, three hours behind schedule time.

The Bear is bringing passengers and freight from San Francisco.

BULL RUN CONDUIT IS CRACKED, RESULTING IN BIGGER SHORTAGE

Seriousness of City's Water Supply Increased, Says Commissioner.

BIG WASTE IS CONTINUED

Householders Still Keeping Faucets Open to Prevent Water Pipes From Freezing During Cold Snap.

With a crack in a valve in the huge Bull Run water conduit, No. 2, near Gresham the seriousness of the condition of Portland's water supply is doubly emphasized today, according to W. H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities.

Owing to the crack the supply of water through the second conduit has been shut off and now the only water Portland is getting from the Bull Run headworks is the 2,500,000 gallons coming through the old, or No. 1, conduit.

Yesterday about 47,000,000 gallons of water went into the distributing system when usually at this time of year the consumption is about 20,000,000. This means that about 27,000,000 gallons was wasted by water consumers allowing the water to run through the faucets to prevent the water pipes in the houses and buildings from freezing.

The crack is being repaired today, however, and it is probable that the water will be again turned into the conduit tomorrow.

"The break doubly emphasizes the danger existing," said Commissioner Daly. "Luckily, however, the damage can be repaired. Should one of the conduits have a serious break, however, and the people continue to waste water as they have been doing, a really serious condition would confront us. We would have the greatest difficulty in getting sufficient water to fight a fire of any large magnitude."

BONDS TO BE SOLD FEB. 21

Council Fixes Date for Offering Auditorium Paper.

Portland's auditorium bonds are to be offered for sale to the highest bidder February 21, at 11 o'clock in the morning. The council today fixed the date of the sale.

The bond issue will total \$550,000 and it is planned to have the bonds in denominations of \$1000. They run for 30 years and pay 4 per cent interest.

The council also authorized the sale of \$55,000 in 10 year 4 per cent improvement bonds, the sale to be held probably February 1. A definite date is to be fixed later, however.

PLUMBING CODE IS ON WAY

Proposed Measure Is Given First and Second Reading.

The proposed plumbing code regulating the installation of all plumbing was given first and second readings by the council this morning. It is proposed to attach an emergency clause to the ordinance and have the measure passed Friday, January 28.

The ordinance attempted to provide for the connecting of down spouts or drain pipes from buildings within the fire limits with the sewers used in running to the street and having the water run over the sidewalks and on the streets.

Two Women Are to Accompany on Skis

Winter Joyfest on Snow Covered Sides of Mount Hood Are Planned—Picture Men to Go Along.

Two women will accompany the Y. M. C. A. party which leaves tonight in William McMurray's private car for a week's outing on Mount Hood. Mrs. Gordon Raymond and Mrs. J. Bostrom plan to participate in the skiing, skating and tobogganing that will make up the schedule of activities while the party is at Mount Hood lodge.

Seventeen business men, led by A. M. Grilley, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will, in addition to the women, compose the party.

Representatives of moving picture companies expect to make the trip with the excursionists.

Following are the members of the party: J. P. Jaeger, William McMurray, R. H. Atkinson, Charles E. Warner, M. C. Brown, Morgan L. Barnes, John Plagemann, Robert F. Jones, W. J. Hoffmann, Allen Hoffmann, Fred A. Kiser, Gordon Raymond, Mrs. Gordon Raymond, L. G. Leiby, Edward Higgins, J. H. Miner, L. A. Spangler, Mrs. J. Bostrom and A. M. Grilley.

Confirms 2 Million Dollar Timber Sale

Eugene Francis of Aberdeen Says Prosperity Is Coming West and That the Republicans Are Going to Unite.

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 19.—"Confirming the report on the sale of timber tracts in the Wynoches and Wiskah valley amounting to 18,000,000 acres for a sum of approximately \$2,000,000, former Mayor Eugene Francis, who made the deal, returned from the east today. Francis is optimistic. The east is good and that prosperity is coming to the coast. The talk in the east on Republican presidential campaign, every point on a frontier of nearly 4000 kilometers, with an unlimited number of guns, the offensive will be executed by millions of soldiers."

Fireman Is Injured By Electric Shock

When E. W. Freeman, a fireman of the Northern Pacific Terminal company, climbed on the tank of his engine at the union station this morning with a steel sounding rod to test his supply of oil, he allowed the metal to come in contact with an electric wire overhead. There was a sudden flash and snap, and Freeman, almost electrocuted, was hurled headlong to the ground unconscious. The ambulance service company took him to the Good Samaritan hospital, where his injuries were found to consist of a badly sprained ankle and numerous bruises.

Gary, Vanderlip Are Suggested by Austin

New York, Jan. 19.—(N. S.)—Congressman Richard W. Austin of Knoxville, Tenn., told the members of the Jobbers association of the National Bankers' association at their annual dinner at the Waldorf that the New York state delegation to the Republican national convention at Chicago on June 7 would do well to cast their ballots for either ex-Judge Elbert H. Gary, head of the steel corporation, or Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank, for president of the United States.

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