

PORTLAND BOOSTERS TO AID OREGON CITY CELEBRATE EVENT

Rosarians Charter Steamer and Ad Club Will Make Trip in Automobiles.

WILL INSPECT BIG MILLS

Livestock Display to Be One of Main Attractions; Rose Show Planned; Affair Is Annual One.

Portland is about to pay to Oregon City its first official call. The call will be made Saturday, on the occasion of the rose show, the livestock show and general "booster" day.

The celebration at the city by the falls is an annual affair. If the roses come out between now and Saturday, the flower feature is expected to be noteworthy.

The Portland visitors will be shown through the big "golden mile" at the killing off of old General Gloom.

Other Stunts Planned. Sam Hutton of Portland Gas & Coke company says he will refuse to participate until he has had a chance to asphyxiate the grim general.

The Salem cherrians and the Eugene Radiators have been invited, so that the home of the paper and woolen industry probably will be a lively place.

Church Announces Its Appointments

Selections Made by First German Evangelical Church in Bellingham, Wash., Conference; Pastor Returns.

Rev. G. F. Llening Sr., pastor of the First German Evangelical church, has returned from the annual meeting of the Oregon conference of the Evangelical church held at Bellingham, Wash., last week.

Conference appointments for the ensuing year are announced as follows: Albany, Rev. C. L. Shuster; Bellingham, Rev. F. V. Culver; Canby, Rev. S. W. Launer; Chehalis, Rev. H. Everling; Jefferson, Rev. E. D. Hornschuh; Lewis, Rev. T. H. Hornschuh; Milwaukie, Rev. J. H. Gell; Monmouth, Rev. N. E. Fischer; Portland, First German, Rev. G. F. Llening Sr.; First English, Rev. E. R. Hornschuh; Portland Mission, Rev. N. Chupp; Salem, Rev. H. D. Abel; Rev. G. W. Plummer and Rev. G. F. Llening Jr.; Seattle, First Church, Rev. Ezra Maurer; Grand Church, Rev. A. C. Matzke; Sweet Home, Or., Rev. Henry Howard; Tacoma, First Church, Rev. Peter Conklin and Rev. G. W. Plummer; Tacoma Park mission, Rev. William Rademacher; Tigard, Rev. W. A. Guffroy; Vader, Wash., Rev. W. H. Albright; Liberal, Rev. G. W. Plummer; Wash.; to be supplied; Idaho mission, Rev. J. Abel and Rev. G. W. Plummer; to be supplied; Oregon conference missionary, Oregon City, to be supplied.

Bishop F. C. Breyfogle of Reading, Pa., presided at the conference.

Children's Chorus Will Sing June 6

Two Thousand Pupils, Representing 46 Schools, to Give Concert on Field of the Multnomah Athletic Club.

Two thousand childish voices will join in chorus on the field of the Multnomah Athletic club on the afternoon of June 6.

City Supervisor of Music W. H. Boyer has completed the plans for staging this year's concert. The first rehearsal was held yesterday afternoon. A second recital will be held at Jefferson high school this afternoon.

The singers are composed of pupils of the eighth and ninth grades, representing 46 schools. One hundred pieces from orchestras of the Lincoln, Washington, Jefferson and Franklin schools will play the accompaniment. They will be conducted by Harold Bayley and Carl Denton.

Among the numbers on the program, including folk songs, are: "Barcarole," from " Tales of Hoffman," "Anvil Chorus," from "Trovatore," with anvil accompaniment, and "Now the Day is Done," sung by the girls alone. The orchestra will render six selections.

"Night Riders" Plan Vigorous Defense

Nine North River Men Are Indicted by Tacoma Grand Jury; Five Furnish Bail Raised by Cash Subscription.

Aberdeen, Wash., May 24.—With nine indicted North River "night riders" indicted by a federal grand jury at Tacoma, preparations are under way for a vigorous defense.

Four of the indicted men are to be apprehended. The officers furnished a bail totaling \$7000 provided by people of Raymond and South Bend. It is said that at Raymond and South Bend a cash defense fund is being raised.

Jury Holds Marren For Manslaughter

Charged With Causing Death of Wendell C. Phillips of Spokane During Struggle Early in Morning of Jan. 31.

Portland, Or., May 24.—W. O. (Whitey) Marren was Tuesday afternoon found guilty of manslaughter for causing the death of Wendell C. Phillips of Spokane in the early morning of January 31. The jury went out at 11:30 a. m. and reached a verdict at 2 p. m.

The dying declaration of Phillips, as told by his brother, doctor and nurse, played an important part in the trial. It differed materially from the version of the trouble as told by the defendant and Dee Matlock, the only other eye witness.

Their story was to the effect that Phillips struck Matlock over the head with a gun and that Marren seized it and it was discharged during the struggle. Phillips' statement was that Marren had pointed the gun at him and that he had grasped it.

Stallion Mains Gardener.

Chico, Cal., May 24.—(P. N. S.)—While feeding stock at the exposition grounds today Max Stahl, an aged gardener, got his hand too close to a stallion's head.

The animal caught the hand and almost jerked it from the arm. The wrist was broken in two places and the bones of the forearm literally torn apart. He may lose his arm.

Bishop Not Selected.

Rome, May 24.—(P. N. S.)—It was announced at the Vatican today that the appointment of a bishop to succeed the late Bishop Conaty of Los Angeles had been postponed 20 days.

METHODIST SESSION OF EPWORTH LEAGUE ENDED ON SUNDAY

Gain in Membership Shown by Reports From the Chapters Represented.

C. S. WHITCOMB PRESIDENT

Eight Chapters Report That They Are Helping Support Some One in the Foreign Field at Present.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Portland district Epworth League closed its sessions in the Sunnyside Methodist church on Sunday evening. The officers elected for the coming year are: C. S. Whitcomb of Sunnyside church, president; P. J. Schnell of Mt. Tabor, first vice president; Ralph Speelman of Epworth, second vice president; Ernest Stansbery of Taylor Street, third vice president; Miss Pansy Full of Sellwood, fourth vice president; C. D. Chilson of Patton, corresponding secretary; W. Vinson of St. Johns, recording secretary; O. J. Gill of Woodlawn, treasurer; and Miss Minnie Marcy of Sellwood, Junior league superintendent.

Reports of the different chapters showed a gain in membership and an expenditure of over \$600 during the past year. Eight chapters reported that they were helping support someone in the foreign field.

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Will Handle Entire Loganberry Output

New Machine Ordered for Albany's Factory—Plant Is to Be Greatly Enlarged for the Next Season.

Dock Workers Given Advance at Seattle

Effective Today, Wages of the Men Will Be 5 and 10 Cents an Hour Greater Than the Old Schedule.

Seattle, Wash., May 24.—(P. N. S.)—Effective today, the wages of some 900 Seattle dock workers, mainly men who move freight on the docks and pier from the cars to the ship's slings, were advanced 5 and 10 cents an hour.

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SKIRTS CUT TO MEASURE FREE IF MATERIALS PURCHASED HERE—SKIRTS ACCORDION, BOX OR KNIFE PLEATED, \$1.—SECOND FLOOR

BOHN SYPHON \$50 REFRIGERATOR FREE. Come in and see this nationally renowned refrigerator—then write and bring or mail to us your "Ten Best Reasons Why a Bohn Syphon Refrigerator Should be in Every Home." Contest now open. A \$50 Refrigerator to the winner. —6th Floor, 5th St.

VISIT OUR MODEL SODA FOUNTAIN. Direct stairway at Sixth-and-Alder-street entrance. All materials used are of highest standard and purity. All ices and sherbets served. Special: Sundaes with Fresh Fruits, 10c. Light lunches all day. Hot chocolate, whipped cream, 5c. —Basement.

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STORE YOUR FURS IN OUR VAULTS. Perfectly refrigerated from our own ice-making plant on the premises. Always below freezing temperature, keeps furs in perfect condition. Absolute protection from fire, theft, moths and loss. Special rates now on repairing and remodeling. —Fourth Flr.

In Preparation Our Great June White Sale Begins Wed May 31st

COME HERE FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS Nearing Decoration Day--Are You Prepared? COME HERE FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS

Men's "Thermo" Sports Coats At \$3.75. The newest, smartest thing for "golf and all outdoor wear, indoor wear, or may be worn under a coat—in fact, the sports coats for every occasion. With V-neck, two pockets, cuff tabs, natural shoulders, set-in sleeves. Made of seasonable all-wool knit cloth in Angora finish. Colors are Oxford, blue heather, green heather and red heather. All sizes. Plain coat, \$3.75. Pinch back at \$4.75. XTRA Just received 10,000 beautiful new washable Fiber-Silk Ties. Snappy, new patterns in a truly wonderful color assortment. On display and sale for the first time—12 1/2c tomorrow. —Men's Furnishing Shop, Main Floor.

75c to \$1.00 Laces Yard at 59c. Newest, Most Desirable Kinds. Thursday a sale of the very laces you will want for sheer, dainty party and Summer frocks. Lovely net top and shadow flouncing in white and cream; widths are from 17 to 25 inches. A splendid variety of patterns and widths for your choosing tomorrow at, yard, 59c. —Come early, as the limited quantity will go quickly at this price tomorrow! 20c-30c Dainty Embroidery Tomorrow, Yard at 15c. Flouncings for petticoats in dainty Swiss and nainsook embroideries. A wide selection of desirable patterns—17 inches wide—is offered you tomorrow at 15c yard, instead of 20c or 30c. —Lace Shop, Main Floor.

\$75 to \$150 Model Gowns \$48.50. "Ravishingly lovely!" "Individual in style!" "Wonderful values!" These and other enthusiastic exclamations from women who appreciate true values and have seen these exquisite evening gowns. —Model gowns—only one of a kind—from America's foremost garment house. The styles are so advanced, yet so refined, you may feel assured of being able to wear these gowns next Winter if you have no immediate use for them. —Pussy willow silk, shimmering satin, Georgette, net, metallic nets and laces—everything that makes the evening gown lovely—has been used in these unusual models. An exquisite array for your choosing at \$48.50. \$50 to \$75 Model Street & Afternoon Frocks, \$32.50. Another group of models from this famous house. These are taffetas, La Jerz, crepe, Shantung, pongee and Tussah in delightfully original styles for afternoon or street wear. A most remarkable showing of elegant \$50 to \$75 frocks at \$32.50. —Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

New Welworth Blouses at \$2. Two facts stand out prominently in Welworth Blouses—they're the best ever offered at the price—\$2—and you are absolutely assured of their style and up-to-dateness! Every week new Welworths arrive—each week's new arrivals excel those of the week before. Come in tomorrow, sure, and see the newest models and remember you can buy unexcelled Welworth Blouses—always \$2—at this store only in Portland.

New Needlework. Novelties for Camp and Beach. 7-Piece Luncheon Sets \$1. New crab and clam sets, stamped on unbleached domestic in characteristic designs. Delightful "pick-up" Summer work, charmingly appropriate in Summer cottage or camp. Cloth and six dollies in set, \$1. Pillow Tops and Backs With Stamped Tops, 59c. Pillow tops and backs are of Delft blue and brown art denim stamped in unusually clever designs for outlining. For bungalows and porches. Canoe pillow of art denim, stamped for the new applique work. Each 59c. —Art Needlework Shop, Second Floor.

Sale of Curtains. \$2.50 Curtains Reduced to \$1.37. \$3.00 Curtains Reduced to \$1.70. \$3.50 Curtains Reduced to \$2.00. \$4.50 Curtains Reduced to \$2.50. \$6.50 Curtains Reduced to \$3.20. \$8.00 Curtains Reduced to \$4.48. —Your choice of Irish Point, Cluny and Braidon Curtains, in scores of attractive and effective patterns. So wide is the range of prices, styles and materials that whatever your needs, they can be satisfied in this big Thursday Curtain Sale. —Curtain Shop, 7th Floor.

Hair Switches Are Reduced. \$12.50 French Hair Switches, \$9.50. —Pure French wavy cut hair. Full and perfectly made. German Hair Switches, \$3.98. —Wavy cut hair switches, 34-inch length. All shades. German Hair Switches, \$1.98. —Wavy cut hair switches, 26-inch length. All shades. —Transformations made of French cut hair in all shades—special \$10. —Gray Transformations, made of French cut hair, very special, \$12.50. —The charming puffs and curls for the new coiffure—at reasonable prices. —Hair Goods Shop, Fifth Floor.

Silver for the June Bride. Complete Assortments "1847" Rogers' Silverware. You could find no gift more desired, more welcome and more useful for the bride than a set—or part of a set—of Rogers' "1847" Silverware. Every piece is sold with a guarantee that it will give 50 years of service and satisfaction. Our stocks of patterns, both established and new, are complete. Here are two gift suggestions—many more could be made. 32-Piece Set, "Cromwell" Pattern, \$37. 6 Medium Hollow-handle Knives, \$6.25. 6 Medium Flat Forks, \$4.00. 6 Table Spoons for \$4.00. 6 Teaspoons, priced \$2.00. 6 Individual Saled Forks, \$4.25. 1 Sugar Shell, priced 70c. 1 Butter Knife for 80c. 1 32-piece Chest, priced \$15. —Other sets \$19.25 to \$41. —Silverware Shop, Main Floor.

Join the M. & F. Thrift Club. 10c. Will put any ELDREDGE Sewing Machine in your home. Let us explain this exceptional offer. —Enjoy your sewing with an ELDREDGE two-spool bobbinless rotary. Sew right along from two spools of thread, one above, the other below.—Liberal allowance for your old machine. —Second Floor, Fifth Street.

Handy Hoe and Garden Plow 68c. Victrola VI Outfit \$29.75. \$1 Down, \$1 Week. —Portable size machine—especially desirable for Summer days and nights—together with 6 double-faced 10-inch records and 500 needles, all delivered to your home upon payment of \$1, balance payable upon the very easy terms of \$1 a week. —Choose your records here from the largest stocks in Portland. —Basement, Fifth Street.

Standard Tomatoes, Doz. 87c. —No. 2 1/2 cans, labeled "Puree." Regular 3 for 25c cans tomatoes. Case of 2 dozen, \$1.70; dozen, 87c; can, 7 1/2c. Karo Syrup, "Blue Label." Fine for cakes, No. 5 cans, 29c. Crusto, the new shortening, No. 4 size 75c, No. 2 size 30c. Butter, Jersey, the well-known good brand, the roll, 60c. Oregon Prunes, fine bright fruit, 50 to 60 size 3 pounds 25c. Whole Wheat Flour, freshly milled, in No. 10 sacks, 35c. Alaska Salmon, Victor No. 1 tall cans, dozen \$1.70, can 15c. Smoked Shoulder, sugar cured, medium weights, pound 13 1/2c. Steel Cut Coffee, "Early Dawn," 3-lb. cans 75c, 1-lb. cans 28c. Ginger Snaps, freshly made, packed in No. 2 1/2 cartons, 25c. Blackberry Preserves, Gold Leaf, tall No. 1 jars, 15c. —Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.