

PORTLAND READY TO GIVE VISITING BUYERS TIME OF THEIR LIVES

Three-Foot Ticket Good Over Path of Pleasure, Goes to Each Guest.

ROUND OF JOY EVERY DAY

Ample Provision Made for Women Folks; Anticists to Get Cash Equivalent of Fare.

- Entertainment Events of Buyers' Week. Monday, August 7, evening reception at Chamber of Commerce. Tuesday afternoon, theatre party for visiting women. Tuesday evening, smoker at Chamber of Commerce. Wednesday noon, luncheon at Portland Ad club. Wednesday evening, theatre party. Thursday evening, jollification to new Columbia beach. Friday noon, luncheon at Pacific Coast biscuit company plant. Friday evening, banquet at Chamber of Commerce. Saturday, Columbia river highway trip. Every day, automobile rides and informal luncheons by individual jobbers and manufacturers to personal and business friends.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and Montana will send their most alert business men and women to most Portland for the annual Buyers' Week celebration which opens tomorrow and lasts the week out.

Indications that night pointed to the most successful week in the history of the movement. Last year the high tide was reached with an attendance of 539 retail merchants from Portland's trading territory. This year, indications are that the trading radius has been lengthened, with more cities farther north represented, with more cities of northern California sending merchants.

Much of the credit for the increased interest is due officers of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association. President G. C. Barlow of that organization issued a letter to all members calling attention to the advantages of visiting Portland at a time when the jobbers and manufacturers had the decks cleared and in readiness to show their plants and explain every detail.

Benefits of Meeting Great. Mr. Barlow pointed out that the upstate dealer was benefited by an acquaintance with the heads of the firms with which he did business. Credits are often broadened and that ideas are often picked up that work out during the year for the betterment of business.

During the week a number of meetings will be held at which the officers of the Oregon Retailers' association will be present, for discussion of business problems. This year Buyers' Week managers have extended official recognition to the gasoline car. It is the first time that it has been done.

Educational Side Considered. Heretofore arrangements for transportation have been made with the railroads only and to every merchant who purchased goods amounting to \$500 from the men who participate in the event, a refund of the cost of his railroad fare was made.

It works in several beneficial ways," said Nathan Strauss, father of the idea. "The merchant travels in the way that best suits him; he gets a lot of information concerning roads that may lead him to help influence better road legislation; he sees his state from a new angle and he is enabled to scout around Portland's trading center at his pleasure. The rule is merely a development of modern methods."

Good Time by Ticket. But once here, however the manner of his arrival, the smaller cities will begin to see and hear and do things. As soon as he registers at the Chamber of Commerce he will be given a long string of tickets, each good for a good time.

Big Reception Monday Night. Coupon No. 1 will be available for the general reception of visitors tomorrow evening. That will be an event where the merchants from all sections of the northwest will greet each other and the Portlanders. It will be the big get-together. It will tune up everybody for the five

SPEAKS AT WHITE TEMPLE



Dr. Maurice P. Fikes.

Rev. Maurice P. Fikes will preach at the White Temple during August. He comes here from Los Angeles where he has been in Dr. Brougher's church for the past several weeks.

Dr. Fikes is considered one of the biggest men in the Baptist denomination.

following days of business and pleasure. Tuesday afternoon the women in the women's reception committee at one of the theatres and the buyers will be making the rounds of the big jobbing and wholesale and manufacturing concerns, where hospitality and business ideas will be distributed with Portland generosity.

But Tuesday night the men will have a chance at the playing game. They will turn in coupon No. 2 at the smoker at the Chamber and sip jollification punch while a program of amusement is run off. Talent is being engaged and it is said that it will excel any similar event given in previous years.

Prizes for Speeches. The Portland Ad club is to do the honors on Wednesday noon and will offer prizes for speeches from visitors, the subjects being limited to the advantages of their own home towns. Each speaker must tell why his town is the best in the world and no orator will be allowed more than two minutes. That will take out coupon No. 3.

Wednesday night coupons 4 and 5 will admit to Pantages and to the Strand, and the next one will enable the holder to annex a meal the following noon at Albers Brothers' mill, where the menu will be largely made up of produce of that concern.

Thursday night a new and entertaining lot of features will be pulled off at Columbia Beach. The bathing facilities will consume quite a section of the tickets.

Another coupon will be detached for the luncheon at the Pacific Coast biscuit company on Friday.

Biggest Event Friday. But Friday night will be the big event of the week, when Portland's business men will gather at a banquet with their friends and customers from four states to dine, talk over business and enjoy the wits of Oregon. The dinner will be served at 6:15, and will be participated in by families of the visiting merchants. It is expected that the president of the Chamber of Commerce will preside and that he will be flanked by some of the best speakers of the state.

The week of entertainment will end on Saturday afternoon by a journey over the Columbia river highway, and the stub that is left of the three foot ticket may be laid away as a souvenir.

Badges Will Mark Guests. Visiting women will be supplied with badges that will indicate that they are guests of the merchants of this city. In fact, badges of all shapes, sizes and colors, are ready for distribution to the committee and to the visitors.

The badge will be an introduction among the mercantile fraternity. Among the men it will be a guarantee of the acceptance of an invitation to have a cigar, and when adorning one of the fair daughters of Oregon it is noticed to all Portland that the wearer is entitled to any and every courtesy.

FRANKING OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS BY MAIL MAY BE CURTAILED

Campaign Speeches and Even Ads for Private Institutions Now Are Circulated.

PENROSE GAME BLOCKED

Bethlehem Steel Nearly Got By With Their Anti-Armor Plate Plant Propaganda.

Washington, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—That dearly loved institution, "the leave to print," under which congressmen annually send, postage free, to their constituents tons of imaginary speeches they never made—liberally sprinkled with mythical "laughter" and psychological "applause"—is to be curtailed if a bill considered favorably by both houses, passes.

A bi-partisan report from the joint printing committee urges these facts in favor of the bill. A million volumes a year, many printed on fine paper and bound in leather, have to be sold as waste paper because no one takes the trouble to frank them out.

The present rules of both houses are: A member or senator may obtain the printing of anything as a "public document." Sixteen hundred are automatically struck off; thereafter the senator—or the man he is aiding—may have the government printing office strike off as many more as are wished at cost. The senator's frank will send any number.

On a "leave to print" in the record, campaign text books, works on various religious, medical theories, etc., inserted as parts of speeches, technically.

Then they, or any excerpts of them, are frankable. It took an unusual storm in the senate to prevent Senator Penrose from having thus printed the Bethlehem Steel company's anti-government armor plate plant propaganda.

A member may say "Mr. President, I ask leave to extend my remarks in the Record," and then write at any length or anything.

Annual Waste \$1,000,000. The new bill provides for cutting down of departmental documents, all of which are by law required to be printed now, and provides that bills and house committees must examine every document which it is proposed to print. To prevent possible suppression of reports, the senate may wish printed it is provided the house may overrule committee action, or inaction.

This bill has passed the house at previous sessions, but it failed in previous sessions, but if both bodies ever passed it in the same session, it was invariably found the two measures differed slightly, and a compromise never has been reached.

The annual waste is estimated at \$1,000,000, for printing, that for franking cost to the postal department cannot be ascertained, but it is said to be much more than that.

Holy Rosary Church To Celebrate Today

Founders' Day Will Be Observed by Dominican Fathers; High Mass This Morning; Father Lawler Celebrant.

Founders' day will be celebrated by the Dominican Fathers of the Holy Rosary church Sunday. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 and Very Rev. A. S. Lawler, O. P., will be celebrant; Rev. A. J. Riley, O. P., deacon, and Rev. A. Lamarra, O. P., sub-deacon. The party will be delivered by Rev. Father Prior, O. S. B., of Mount Angel abbey. Founders' day is usually celebrated wherever there is a Dominican church.

Cottrell Will Speak

Apupos of the proposed repeal of the Sunday closing laws in Oregon, H. W. Cottrell, secretary of the Religious Liberty association, will speak tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the corner tent at Twenty-third and Northrup streets. The public is invited. Monday evening Elmer Catlin speaks on "Revelation," Tuesday evening Dr. Carter. They will alternate throughout the week.

Christian Yoga to Meet. The Christian Yoga association will meet Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in Room A, Central library. Members are expected to be present and any others who are interested will be cordially welcomed.

Sunday Campaign Is Possible. The Billy Sunday "sermon" Tuesday night may result in Billy coming to this city for an evangelistic campaign. The executive committee of the Methodist union has this matter in charge.

Pastor on Vacation. Rev. W. F. R. Browne, pastor of Lent's Methodist Episcopal church, is on his vacation. He will be gone a month. He is with his family at Ocean Park.

High Price of Meat Means Few Divorces

Washington Physician Advances Theory That Meat Is Stimulating and Heats Blood, Causing Irritability. Washington, Aug. 5.—Some folks manage to see a silver lining in everything and one of them is Dr. D. H. Kress, a physician of Washington, who declares he welcomes the constant increases in the price of meat, because it means there will be fewer divorces.

Higher prices for meat means that less will be consumed as food by husbands and wives, Dr. Kress explains. Meat is a stimulant and it heats the blood. This causes those who eat it to become irritated more easily than

those who do not, and, as a result, there are frequent quarrels which occasionally end in divorce courts.

Anti-Toxin Did Not Save. Pindlay, Ohio, Aug. 5.—Joseph Needles, 7, son of Mrs. Marie Needles,

is dead of lockjaw, which developed from a fracture of both bones of his left forearm, received in a fall from a tree. Twenty-two thousand tetanus anti-toxin units were injected into the lad.

Forty Mile Walk Fatal. Visalia, Cal., Aug. 5.—Fifteen minutes after Jess Calhoun, 88, had

walked 40 miles from his home to tell county hospital authorities "Big Chief very sick," he died in the hospital.

Stakes Robber to Meal. New York, Aug. 5.—After Harry Frank had been locked up for robbery, Charles Lyons, whose house was robbed, staked Frank to a dollar meal.

Old Game Played New Way. New York, Aug. 5.—When Division Manager Carrigan passed out 30 cent lunch checks to police guarding the Third avenue lines where strikes are on, General Manager Maher changed 'em to 15 cent checks. Then Commissioner Woods refused to let the cops accept any "hand outs."

Buyers' Week AUGUST 7th to 12th Visiting Merchants Welcome!

Visiting Shoe Merchants Welcome! Make Our Store "Headquarters" Fithian-Barker Shoe Co. 28-30 North Fifth Street

Special Railroad Rates to Portland Good Returning Until August 14th The New Perkins Hotel is making especially moderate rates to those visiting Portland during Buyers' Week.

HONEYMAN HARDWARE CO. NINTH AND HOYT STS. FOURTH AND ALDER STS. EXTENDING SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL OUT OF TOWN VISITORS TO VISIT STORES DURING "BUYERS' WEEK"

Clarke, Woodward Drug Co. Wood-Lark Building ALDER AT WEST PARK

Visiting Buyers! You will find a hearty welcome awaiting you at our store. You will also find a very complete stock of AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES, AUTOMOBILE TIRES, MOTORCYCLES, BICYCLES and SUPPLIES.

\$50 in Gold for a Name FIFTY DOLLARS IN GOLD TO BE GIVEN AWAY. If you know good Ice Cream when you taste it, we want you to try Froznpure

The Lutke Man'g Co. BRANCH Grand Rapids Show Case Co. MFRS. OF SHOW CASES BANK AND STORE FIXTURES

CIGAR Dealers Let your headquarters during BUYERS' WEEK be at the home of the APEX SAM SLOAN and EL SEDELO CIGARS ALLEN & LEWIS

L. & T. Cream Co. Makers of Froznpure Portland, Oregon

Knicht Packing Co. Pickles, Vinegar, Etc. East 9th and East Alder Sts. Phone: East 66, B-1586

The George Lawrence Co. Manufacturers of Harness and Saddlery Shoe Findings, Saddlery Hardware, Blankets and Robes, Horse Goods, Shoe Store Supplies. 80 TO 88 FIRST ST.

The J. K. Gill Co. Booksellers, Stationers, Complete Office Outfit and take it to any one of the retail dealers mentioned below and secure a pint brick for 15c or quart brick for 25c of Froznpure with detailed instructions governing this contest.

CHAS. S. Lipschuetz COMPANY 65 FIFTH ST. Holiday Goods, Dolls, Children's Books, Season Cards, Post Cards and "Kims" Accessories.

Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Company 148-154 NORTH TENTH ST. MANUFACTURERS CHAIRS, REED FURNITURE, CARRIAGES, GO-CARTS To the Trade Only.

Portland Curled Hair Factory Curled Hair and Mattresses E. 30th and Sandy Boulevard, Portland, Or. Telephone: East 7650, B-1374.

Fairbanks, Morse & Co. Gasoline and Oil Engines Scales, Steam and Power Pumps Dynamos and Motors Second and Stark Sts.

MILLER, CALHOUN CO. "The House of Personal Service." Notions, Hosiery, Knit Goods FIFTH AND GOUGH.

Sherman Clay & Co. Pianos, Organs, Victrolas, Etc. Sixth and Morrison Sts.

W. P. Fuller & Co. 12th and Davis Sts. Paints, Oils, Glass, Sash, Doors

M. SELLER & Co. Announce the Purchase of the Stock of PRAEL, HEGELE & Co. This Stock Will Be Placed on Sale to Dealers Only MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7th AT 13TH AND HOYT STREETS Continuing Until Stock Is Disposed of UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS IN German and Austrian Chinaware Imported and Domestic Earthenware Cut Glass, Plated Ware, Novelties Tin and Granite Ware Kitchen Utensils, Etc. Special Prices to Hotel and Restaurant Trade

Case Is Postponed Because of Baby

Attorney for Defendant Has Now Arrived in His Family and Judge Puts Trial Over.

A newborn baby caused the postponement of the case of Mrs. Frances McCandless, charged with practicing medicine without a license, scheduled to come before District Judge Jones yesterday afternoon.

At the request of D. A. Norton, attorney for Mrs. McCandless, who became a father yesterday, the trial was indefinitely continued. It is expected that it will come up this week, however. The case had previously been continued several times.

Mrs. McCandless is charged with practicing medicine without a license and with illegally using the designation "M. D." after her name. The complaint against her was signed by Dr. Harry F. McKay of the state board of medical examiners after she had signed a death certificate for Mrs. Mary Obermeyer of 325 Main street, who died July 18.