

# BUYERS LUNCH AT PACKING COMPANY DINE AT CHAMBER

Furniture Men Drive to Eagle Creek on Columbia Highway; Banquet to Be Held Tonight.

## DRUGGISTS HOLD MEETING

Attack Is Made on Vorstead Bill and Against Luxury Taxation; Appointments Made to Board.

A luncheon at the packing plant of Swift & Co. and an informal banquet at the Portland Chamber of Commerce were the scheduled social features of the fifth day of Buyers' Week.

During the day the registration books were kept open at headquarters in the Oregon building and a number of additional names were inscribed.

Special strikers took the guests from Burnside between Fifth and Broadway to the Swift plant at noon. Following luncheon a general inspection of the plant was made.

In charge of the luncheon was the following committee: R. B. Bain Jr., chairman; F. W. Isherwood, R. Ralph Morris, Frank Woodward, H. Eaton, L. L. Riggs, H. E. Judge, J. Durkheim, W. A. Ross, Sydney Rasmussen, W. S. Hanson, N. Weinstein.

**WILL DANCE IN GARDENS**  
At the banquet tonight the toastmaster will be Franklin T. Griffith and the following committee will manage the affair: George Lawrence Jr., chairman; Sol Blumauer, F. Feldman, S. Mason, Ehrman, L. Lang, R. M. Davison, A. A. Crissell, E. A. Hollinshead, F. M. Sailer, R. M. Irvine, M. L. Kline, T. J. Armstrong.

A banquet and dance at the Arcadian gardens Thursday night was given by the Northwest Furniture Manufacturers and Jobbers in honor of visiting furniture dealers. Today the furniture men drove to Eagle creek on the Columbia highway. They will attend the Buyers' week banquet at the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

**ASSOCIATION ATTACKED**  
An attack directed specifically at the American Medical Association and not at Oregon physicians individually was precipitated Thursday at the final session of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Society convention—one of the features of Victory Buyers' Week—by what they say is a misinterpretation of their meaning by a Portland morning newspaper.

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# WALLOWA COUNTY ELK WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO OTHER DISTRICTS

Cities May Obtain Animals for Parks on Request; Herd Now Has Forty Head.

Distribution of the large herd of elk, now being held in Wallowa county by the State Fish and Game commission, will be made to various parts of the state immediately as a result of a decision of the state commissioners at their regular monthly meeting Thursday at the game department headquarters in the Oregon building.

Six years ago 10 elk were obtained by the commission and placed on a 2500 acre tract in Wallowa county. The herd now numbers 40, although many pairs have been taken from the herd from time to time. Twelve pairs will be held out of the herd to be released and these will be sent to various cities in the state which have public parks.

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**New Zealand Wool Was Contracted for Last Year by U. S.**

Washington, Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—The U. S. BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL, Alfred Winslow, American consul at Auckland, N. Z., now in Washington, today informed Senator McNary that reports of wool importation, which alarm Oregon growers, arise from filling of government orders for 100,000 bales of New Zealand wool contracted last year. The government will feed it into market gradually, it is stated, to avoid breaking the market.

**Food Control Repeal Asked**

Washington, Aug. 8.—A repeal of the food control law was asked by leaders of the National Grange at a conference today attended by Senators Gronna, McNary, Foidexter, Kellogg, Capper and Johnson of South Dakota. No action was decided upon.

**Clemenceau May Come to U. S. For League Meeting**

Paris, Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—Premier Clemenceau probably will attend the meeting of the League of Nations to be held in Washington this autumn, the Echo de Paris reported today.

**Services Held for Pioneer Physician**

Salem, Aug. 8.—Funeral services for Dr. C. F. Mackey, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bretz in this city Tuesday, were held Thursday afternoon. Dr. Mackey, who was 40 years of age, was one of the best known early day physicians of the Oregon coast country, practicing at Roseburg, Harbington and Marshfield many years ago. He had been suffering from paralysis for 10 years. His widow and daughter, Mrs. Bretz, are the only surviving near relatives.

**Senate Investigation Of Mexican Problem**

Washington, Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—The senate foreign relations committee today decided on an investigation of the Mexican problem. It ordered a favorable report on the King resolution empowering a committee to investigate "the matter of damages and outrages suffered by American citizens in Mexico."

S. & H. Green Stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, A-3253. Blockwood, short slabwood. Rock Springs and Utah coal, sawdust.—Adv.

# PORTLAND ATTORNEYS HELD BY SHERIFF AS DESPERADO SUSPECTS

Alleged "Frame-Up" as Joke on Barristers Put Them in Cooler for Time.

Telegraph and long distance telephone wires between here and Tillamook were burned Thursday afternoon with calls for help from three prominent Portland attorneys, arrested and held as "suspicious characters" by the sheriff of Tillamook county.

The men arrested were Joseph Hammerley, chief deputy district attorney; Earl Bernard, deputy district attorney; and Tom Garland, a well known local legal light. The trio started Monday on a hiking trip, with stops scheduled at Tillamook and way points.

They were arrested upon their arrival at Tillamook at 2 p. m. Thursday and held in custody until 8 o'clock that night when advices from Sheriff Huriburt established their identity to the satisfaction of the Tillamook officials.

The arrest resulted from a request wired from the district attorney's office to Sheriff Campbell of Tillamook county to be on the lookout for three desperadoes named Joe Hammerstein, Everett Bernhard and Tom Garford, wanted for bootlegging, white slavery, burglary and attempted murder. Believing that the three Portland hikers answered the description of the men wanted, Sheriff Campbell and three

deputies placed them in custody under guard.

Suspicious of the Tillamook officials are said to have been emphasized by a show of resistance on the part of Hammerley. At 8 o'clock Thursday night Sheriff Huriburt wired Sheriff Campbell that the three men wanted had been apprehended at Chehalis, Wash., and the Portland attorneys were released.

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# MORAL LIGHT ON THE TANGLE OVER BIDS ON SCHOOL DESKS FOR PORTLAND SCHOOLS; SOME THINGS OF INTEREST TO ALL SCHOOL BOARDS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS WELL

In the matter of calling for bids for school desks and equipment for schools, the Oregon state school law prescribes a plan which has been generally followed throughout the state of Oregon, where schools were in need of equipment. The usual plan is to advertise for bids, either through papers or by means of notices sent to firms dealing in school desks and equipment, furnishing a copy of the specifications to such firms and calling for bids to be submitted within definite hour on a definite date, at which time the bids are opened and read, and the matter then referred to the supply committee or acted upon by the board as a whole.

The usual custom is to give each firm an opportunity to explain the merits of their desk construction, together with their bid. The supply committee or school board as a whole, as the case may be, then take into consideration all of the points of construction and the adaptability of a particular kind of desk to meet their respective requirements, and award the contract.

Where the specifications and call for bids have been strictly complied with, there is no question as to the propriety of the award. What, then, is the matter?

If there is any confusion as to specifications, it is the duty of the legislative committee to reconsider the bid, but where the specifications are plainly stated, and there is no question as to specifications, it is presumed that bids cannot be awarded for the definite time stated.

In the case of the city of Portland, the bids were called for on very short notice and were to be in by 6 p. m. on July 24. At 8 p. m. the sealed bids were opened and read in open session. If any firm, whose representative was present, had any supplementary bids or remarks or explanations to make at the proper time, they waived their opportunity of doing so. It raises the question why it should be done later.

The A. H. Andrews company submitted their sealed bid, which is practically the same as the bid submitted by the Northwest School Furniture Company. The bid submitted by the Northwest School Furniture Company bid higher on their desks in their home city than at Seattle, Wash. The matter was referred to the supply committee, composed of Directors Newell and Thomas.

The supply committee, composed of Directors Newell and Thomas, after a careful investigation and comparison of the various samples submitted, taking into consideration the matter of delivery, etc., rendered their report, which in accordance with the motion of Director Plummer was equivalent to an award. For some reason the matter was referred back to the board as a whole.

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School desks made by different firms are just as different as two pairs of shoes, two different automobiles or two different anything made by two different concerns. Desks differ in the point of construction, desk hinges and many other features. Every experienced shoe buyer knows the Edwin Clapp shoe means the Stacy-Adams the Hagan, as compared with cheaper grades of identical the same pattern. To the novice all school desks look alike, but a close study shows a difference, and the best may be the cheapest in the long run. It has often proven so. Hence the instruction that one firm is higher than another, without taking into consideration the element of quality, substantial and technical features, is unfair.

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# Last Trip Made by Great Northern in Transport Service

New York, Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—The Great Northern, the Pacific coast's crack steamship, ended her last voyage as a navy transport when she docked today

at the army pier in Hoboken with 1250 officers and men from Brest. She will be turned over to the army, it was stated, and will be sent back to the Pacific to be used as a transport between the Philippines and the United States.

The Great Northern held the record for a round trip, with troops—12 days and 1 hour between this port and Brest—and during her term of service she carried 26,000 soldiers across to France and brought 24,000 back.

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