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RETAIL MERCHANTS TO MEET IN PORTLAND

Because of two plans for bettering merchandising conditions in the Northwest the approaching meeting of the Oregon Retail Merchants Association is expected to prove the most important in its history. There is a plan to stop the mail order business in the Northwest, and to provide a fruit and produce clearing house for the benefit of farmers everywhere.

The meeting is to be held in Portland on February 19, 20, and 21, and is of such an impressive character that the railroads have granted reduced rates from Oregon, Washington and Idaho territory. It is expected that 2,000 merchants of the territory will be in attendance.

To carry the fight to the big mail order concerns it is expected that a fund of \$10,000 will be raised as a starter and that more funds will be forthcoming as they are needed.

There seems to be a decidedly determined feeling toward curbing the mail order fellows in the Northwest. The movement is of interest to men in every line of business, and is said to take in the newspaper publishers.

Facts and figures have been gathered during the past year to show the volume of mail order business and how it affects the country merchant. A committee has given careful study to ascertain the weak points in its execution.

The proposed clearing house is said to embrace a scheme for the establishment of sufficient branches to accommodate the business of every community. Products will be standardized and so delivered to the market as to maintain a price that will mean a profit to the grower.

These plans are said to be the first practical suggestions that have ever come from merchants themselves in the curbing of these evils.

During the three days of the convention of merchants, many strong papers will be read. C. W. Mullins, of Astoria; F. B. Haskell, of Woodburn; A. C. Marsters, of Roseburg; George W. Hyatt of Enterprise; J. C. Mann, of Medford and Thomas Harvey, president of the Coos County Business Men's Association will be heard the first day.

That night the wholesale and jobbing houses of Portland will entertain visitors.

The second day will have such men as Nathan Strauss and Edward Cook-ingham on the program.

There will be five minute talks by everybody on business subjects and a prize will be awarded for the best, and at noon the visitors will dine with Albers Brothers.

That night will be the finest time of the convention. President Clifford Barlow refuses to divulge what the smoker will bring forth. He says it will be a humdinger whatever it is.

President Barlow urges all retail merchants of Oregon, Washington and Idaho to be in Portland for participation in the meeting. He believes they should get first hand information as to how the mail order houses are to be fought, and to be able to do their share in carrying on the campaign.

FOR SALE—1840 Acre Wheat and Stock Ranch, well improved. Plenty of spring water for stock. All farm implements and improvements go with the place. Easy terms. Eight miles from railroad. Inquire M. J. Devin & Sons, Heppner, Ore.

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ESSAY CONTEST FOR ALL OREGON SCHOOLS

Heppner, Oregon.

Feb. 8, 1917.

For the purpose of increasing interest in hygiene and giving drill in composition an essay contest has been arranged.

As the state school law requires that hygiene, with special reference to the effects of stimulants and narcotics, must be taught in all schools the contest is open to children of all grades.

The children in grades below the seventh may write upon any hygienic subject. The essays in these grades should be short and show definite and practical knowledge.

The prize is \$5.00.

In the seventh and eighth grades and the High Schools the essays may be written upon any topic bearing upon the effects of stimulants or narcotics upon the body, the mind, or upon the efficiency of the individual, and his relation to society.

These essays should be based upon scientific facts and show originality and study. The maximum number of words is fifteen hundred.

The state grand prize is \$10, and the National \$25.

The state high school prize is \$15 and the National is \$50.

Some of these essays may be read in school or at a Parents meeting and the best essays in each of the three grades of contests sent to Mrs. G. L. Buland, 606 Maple St., Portland, Oregon, by May 1st.

If you desire reference material on these subjects you can get it from the State Library, Salem, Oregon. They are sending out upon application, Loan Libraries to assist the schools in this essay contest.

The essays sent to Mrs. Buland will be examined by judges selected by State Supt. Churchill, the State Board of Health and the Oregon W. C. T. U., by the latter of whom the prizes will be awarded.

Now I would suggest that the principal or teacher of each school to select three persons in the district, to judge these essays.

The judges to select the best three essays in each grade, that is three from those below the seventh grade three from the seventh and eighth grades and three from the high school.

These may be sent to the County Superintendent, where they will be submitted to three judges, who will decide which is the best, and their selection will be sent to Mrs. Buland of Portland.

They should however, be sent to this office about April first, so as to give the judges ample time to look them over carefully.

This plan should make the contest more uniform.

In addition to the prizes offered above, the Heppner Herald has offered to give \$5.00 to the one writing the best essay in either Heppner, Lexington or Inne, and \$5 for the best essay from the other schools in the county. The Herald and the Gazette-Times will publish in their papers, the two best essays from the above named schools, and the best two from the other schools in the county.

I hope the pupils of the Morrow county schools will earnestly enter into this contest.

Very truly yours,
LENA SNELL SHURTE
Co. School Supt.

"Bluebird Day" at the Star Theatre on Sunday only, will mark the return of Myrtle Gonzalez, Val Paul, Fred Church and George Hernandez, who won such favor with "picture fan," for their skillful delineation of the leading characters in "The Secret of the Swamp." This time their play is entitled, "The Girl of Lost Lake," a production written and directed by Lynn F. Reynolds, who also provided for Bluebird, "The Secret of the Swamp." Rather a new school of photoplaying and construction is being credited to Reynolds, and there is assurance, in advance, that his forthcoming feature will be acclaimed with as much delight as his earlier Bluebird was accorded.

The Federated Church.

A union patriotic service will be held by the Sunday School and congregation of the Federated Church next Sunday morning.

Service will begin at 9:45, and after the usual study period a program will be given consisting of special music and other exercises, an address by the pastor and a reading by Mrs. Berwick.

The public and especially the parents are cordially invited.

H. A. Noyes, Pastor.
H. A. NOYES, Pastor.
A. M. PHELPS, Supt.

E. F. Day, formerly of St. Johns, but who now spends a greater part of his time at his Rhea creek ranch where he has an attractive home, was in the city this week on business.

For Sale or Trade—Belgian stallion, 8 years old, weight 1600, bred from imported horse, will sell for \$200 or trade for horses. Good colt getter. Jas. Carty.

For Sale—24 Pure Bred Leghorn hens. Inquire of D. C. Gurdane.

Glasses fitted satisfactorily by Dr. Winnard, or money refunded. His prices are reasonable, and he is where you can always find him. No charge for testing eyes.

Two spans of geldings for sale, 5 years old, well broke. F. E. Mason, Lexington.

For Sale—Good Spring seed rye, \$2.25 per hundred. See sample at this office.

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Seven passenger, six cylinder, 55 horsepower - - \$1635.00

Five Passenger, six cylinder, 45 horsepower - - \$1170.00

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This new four has a Buick Valve-in-Head motor (with electric starter) which develops thirty-five horse power on brake test and is so reliable for rugged service that no eulogy is necessary among "men who know Buick."

Its lines are beautiful. Finish and color are exceptional. Deep, tufted black genuine leather upholstery. Covered floor and running board, with aluminum bindings, give a trimness of appearance that is peculiarly Buick.

Body, hood, fenders and running gear are painted a glossy, long-wearing black; wheels are black with white stripes. Tires 31x4 inches.

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