City to View Television

Television, the modern miracle, will come to Portland Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in a three-day show at Meier & Frank's auditorium, with performances at hourly intervals from 10 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. and with Portland amateur entertainers doing their acts before the big television cameras.

The show will be presented by the Farnsworth touring television unit, which will bring complete transmitting and receiving sets to show Portland residents just what television will be like when it becomes as common as radio.

Transmitters in Use

That time, incidentally, is not far distant, in the opinion of television engineers. Several television transmitters now are operating in the east, and others are projected for San Francisco and Los Angeles.

In the Meier & Frank television show a television camera at one end of the auditorium will televise amateur performers and transmit the pictures to the receiver at the other end. A commentator will be on hand to explain the complicated equipment to spectators.

Store officials reported Saturday that "hundreds" have responded to their call for volunteer amateur entertainers.

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