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The members of the Chicago Commer-cial Club, who are to arrive in Portland over the Southern Pacific next Wednesday morning, are to be royally enter-tained during their stay. Committees of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Portland,

imposing scenery and contemplate the great gateway of the Inland Empire. The time is considered too short for a visit to either The Dailes or Astoria.

pointed by each of the three commer-cial bodies, to formulate a definite plan including the collection of subscriptions to the H0-a-plate banquet. A. H. Devers and D. D. Oliphant were selected as the committee from Chamber of Commerce; John H. Hall and R. D. Inman, from the Commercial Club; and C. W. Miller and F. E. Beach from the Board of Trade This joint committee will report progress to the committee of the whole tomorrow to the com at 3 P. M.

President Hahn, of the Chamber of Com-Edward Ehrman, treasurer.

The expenses of the banquet will be paid by the sale of tickets and the other expenses, such as carriage hire and sundries, will be met by a fund contributed by the Chamber of Commerce, Commer-cial Club and Board of Trade.

Regrets were expressed by the gentle-men in charge of the entertainment, that the stay of the visitors is to be so short, as it would take two or three days to show them about Portland and vicinity including trips on the Williamette and Co. lumbia, but the best that can be done will be done, with a will, and the Chicagoans will hardly leave Portland without havrange matters so that they can stay in Portland an hour or two longer, if neces-

Men desiring tickets to the banquet are requested to call on either A. H. Devers or D. D. Oliphant.

Cogswell's painting of Abraham Lin-coln, which was purchased by the Legis-lature, has been suspended in the House is requested.