

OREGON ROSES ON NEBRASKA TRAIN

Portland Ladies Prepare Delightful Surprise for Omaha Business Men.

WELL PLEASSED WITH CITY

Party Enjoys Car Ride and Reception at Commercial Club—Governor Sheldon Says Portland Has Record for Cordiality.

With the odor of Portland roses filling the palatial Pullmans of their special train and carrying with them hearty appreciation of the welcome accorded them here, the Omaha business men's excursion left Portland yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for home. Their last day here was filled with surprises and every incident planned for their entertainment was keenly enjoyed. The Omahans had only good words for the Rose City and its people. The attention given them so far from home made Portland the city which will be most warmly remembered of any visited on the trip.

The crowning surprise for the visitors and the one which made the happiest impression was the act of Portland ladies, who took advantage of the absence of the excursionists from their train yesterday afternoon and decorated the cars with the famous Portland roses. The admiration expressed by the visitors upon returning to the train knew no bounds. They were pleased beyond measure at this kindly attention.

The train was indeed handsome after the ladies were through with it. Such roses as the excursionists had never seen before, were used lavishly in the decorations. Every seat and section boasted a profusion of handsome blooms. From the walls of the cars and even from the chandeliers and belfields hung such perfect flowers as only Portland can grow.

Car Banked With Roses.

The observation car was trimmed in red roses. The next Pullman was termed the "bridal car," and was beautiful in white roses and white flowers. Clusters of blooms hung from back racks and garlands of fragrant syringa were strung along the sides. In fact there were roses every where. In the vestibules the roses were banked and on the seats and between the windows there were more roses.

But while every car was a special delight, the triumph of the decoration scheme was the diner, which was done in pink La France roses. In this car clusters of roses were hung from the ceiling the entire length of the coach, while the tables were loaded with them. Everyone exclaimed at the beauty of the car. If the flowers in the diner alone had been purchased in Omaha they would have cost not less than \$2000.

Governor Sheldon's Compartment

was filled with red and white roses. Other sections were filled with many colored blooms. The profusion of roses fairly took away the breath of the Nebraska men and they were loud in their expressions of appreciation.

Governor Sheldon showed his gratitude for the decorations by making a speech from the rear platform just before the train moved out and said:

Governor Praises Portland.

"It has been my pleasure to meet most of these ladies before the rest of my fellow Omahans did and my only regret is that we are leaving. I want to tell you ladies that we have seen your beautiful homes and flowers, but nothing has appealed to us so much as this beautiful thought of yours in decorating our train in our absence. We leave our hearts and our love with you."

"Nowhere that we have been has our reception been so cordial as in Portland. Nowhere else have we been so nicely treated. And when we go home we will tell our friends and family how we have received here. Again I wish to thank you for your kindly courtesy to strangers from Nebraska."

Three cheers were then given for the Governor and the Omaha visitors just before the train moved out.

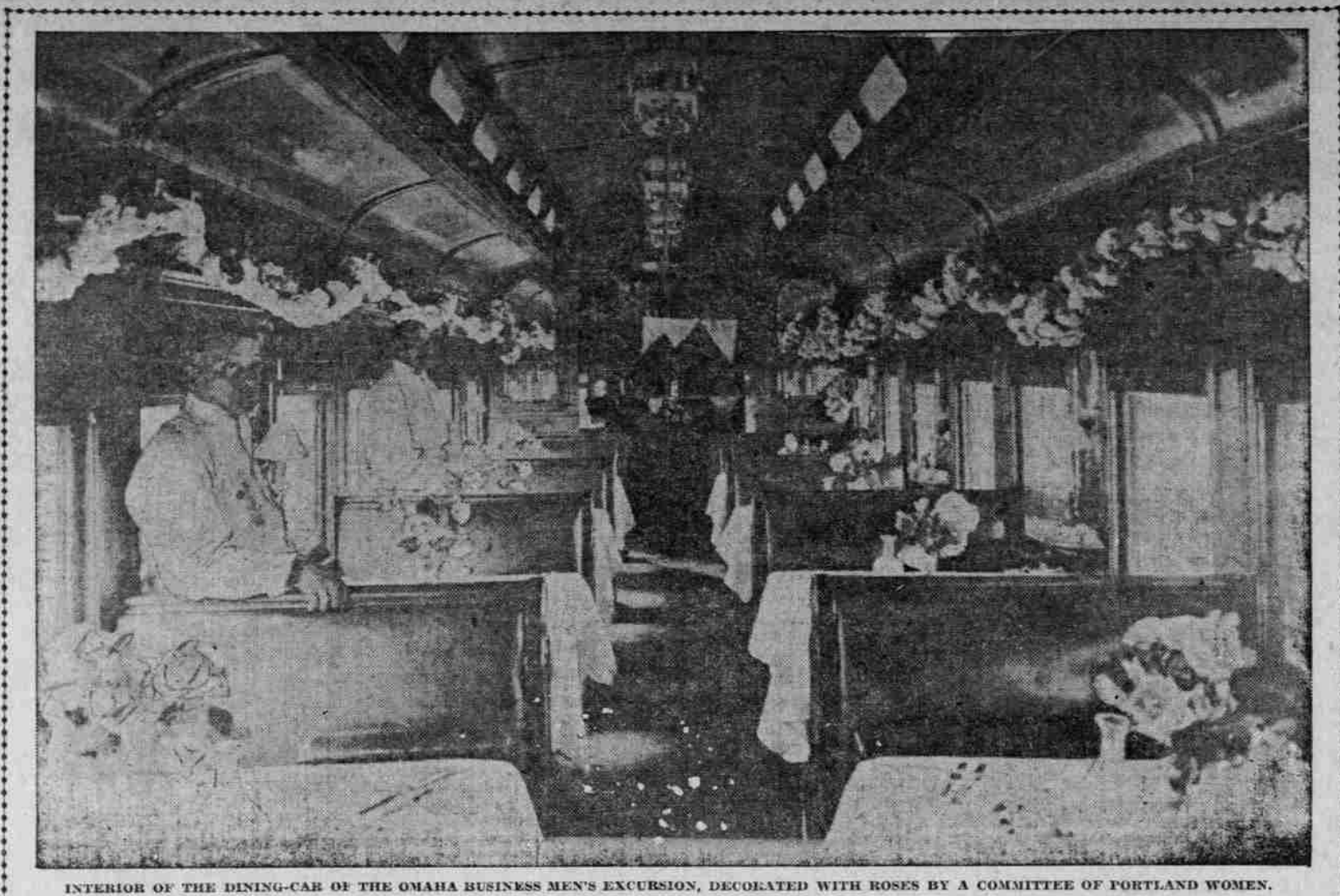
The decorating with roses was done by a committee under the direction of Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin. She was assisted by Mrs. W. P. Sennott and her corps from the Flower Mission, and Mrs. P. M. Jamieson with her I. A. girls. Almost a dray load of roses was given by girls employed at local department stores.

Busy Day for Visitors.

The party put in a busy day yesterday, leaving the train at 10 o'clock in special cars for trips about the city. On the East Side, the excursionists were presented with roses by Mrs. George H. Lamberson and others, and on the West Side they met with similar donations from Mrs. A. E. Butterfield and Mrs. Van Dusen. They were surprised at the immensity of the Forestry building and the view from Portland Heights was also a revelation to them.

The party returned to the Commercial Club rooms for a reception and lunch at 1 o'clock. Governor Sheldon spoke at the luncheon, while several speeches were made in the club parlors. Tom Richardson was master of ceremonies and welcomed the excursionists. T. G. Jeffries responded and John Manning, a former Nebraskan, spoke. S. G. Reed and W. A. Nash, representing the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, made short speeches, and the Omaha quartet sang several selections.

From the time the Omaha party was met at the depot yesterday morning until it pulled out in the afternoon, delegations from the commercial hostess were constantly on hand to entertain. Tom Richardson, C. W. Hodson and others for the Commercial Club; S. G. Reed and E. C. Gittner for the Chamber of Commerce; Fletcher Linn and S. B. Vincent for the Manufacturers' Association, and W. A. Nash and J. B. Leber for the Board of Trade were the leaders in entertaining the visitors, but there were many other members of all these organizations on hand to be of service in



INTERIOR OF THE DINING-CAR OF THE OMAHA BUSINESS MEN'S EXCURSION, DECORATED WITH ROSES BY A COMMITTEE OF PORTLAND WOMEN.

ing out places of interest and in giving information wherever it was needed. Omaha newspaper men who accompanied the business men's excursion to Portland were interested visitors to the local newspaper offices. They made a thorough examination of The Oregonian plant, from the pressroom in the basement to the art department in the tower. After going through each department of the paper they stated that the paper is the best equipped west of Chicago and equals the Chicago papers for completeness of equipment and well-managed departments.

SHORT STOP AT HOOD RIVER

Nebraska Party Makes Speeches and Receives Strawberries.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—Although the train bearing the Omaha business men was one hour and a half late when it reached Hood River, a big crowd was on hand to meet the party and to give a hearty welcome. The lateness of the train made impossible a trip into the Valley, and after an address of welcome by E. L. Smith and responses by members of the party, the train pulled out.

While here, Nebraska's stalwart Governor was the cynosure of all eyes and got an ovation from the many ex-Nebraskans now living here. In fact, his stay was one continuous hand-shake. When asked what he thought of Oregon and its people, he said:

"This is my first trip to the Coast, and I believe I voice the sentiments of most of our party when I say it has been a revelation to me. What appealed to me most is the great prosperity evident on every hand in Oregon and the Northwest. I had been told of the wonderful scenery here and was in a measure prepared for it. It is wonderful, but what is still more so are the great resources still practically untouched. This is what I prize the most. Northwestern country and will continue to make it. In small towns and big, everywhere, I notice the same energetic and progressive people. Personally, I prefer the small town, like you have here, or the country, where everybody knows everybody else, to the city, having been born on a farm. What you can grow here interests me more than the scenery. I am very sorry to say, however, that we have not been able to see Mount Hood or any of the other snow-capped mountains since we have been here. Our trip through the Northwest and on the Coast has been one of rare pleasure and a reception here where we have been greeted with a hearty welcome and good feeling, and my first trip to Oregon will be among my pleasantest recollections. The other members of the party spent their time in distributing souvenirs and getting acquainted with the local business men. Before leaving Governor Sheldon was presented with a large bouquet of roses by Mrs. W. F. Laraway, and as the train pulled out the cheeriest "good-byes" were given for Hood River."

During the impromptu reception several boxes of Hood River's finest strawberries were put aboard the train.

SPEND AN HOUR AT THE DALLES

Omaha Business Men Are Showered With Carnations and Cherries.

THE DALLES, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—The Omaha business men's excursion arrived here at 8 o'clock this evening, spending an hour in this city. Their train was met by a large delegation of citizens with the result that the hospitality of the Commercial Club, and showed them about the business portion of the city. On account of the late arrival of the train, which was expected at 6:30, plans for driving the guests about the city and suburbs were necessarily abandoned. A large quantity of carnations and some of the season's best cherries were presented to the visitors.

HEARD IN THE ROTUNDAS

"MEDFORD is experiencing a growth both rapid and substantial, which destined the town to become the metropolis of Southern Oregon," said F. W. Hollis, a furniture dealer of that live city at the Imperial yesterday. "Our town now has a population of 4000 and at the last election Ashland cast only 300 votes more than were polled in Medford. Few towns in the Northwest can duplicate the growth of Medford in the last few years. I have never seen better prospects for fruit than we have this year. When it comes to raising apples and peaches with respect to other sections of the state, we doff our hats to none. Our business interests are growing apace with our population, and our people are prosperous and contented."

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. A. Baker, a capitalist, is registered at the Imperial from McMinnville. J. Y. Tynan, a railroad man from Roseburg, is registered at the Perkins. D. I. Ashbury, editor of the McMinnville Telephone-Register, is at the Imperial. Dr. J. H. Brewer, a Salem physician, is at the Perkins, accompanied by his wife. Frank W. Hollis, a furniture dealer at Medford, is registered at the Imperial. H. B. Tholson, of Salem, is attending the sessions of the Masonic fraternity in this city. Colonel W. F. Butcher, of Baker City, is registered at the Imperial. He is attending the sessions of the Masonic fraternity. Mrs. Felix C. Howes, Miss Clara Howes, Mrs. George Easton, Mrs. K. C. Miller, Miss Church, Mr. and Mrs. W. Corby, of

AID FROM POLICE

Department to Help Manning Close Saloons.

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WILL CARRY OUT ORDER

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BENNETT'S WORK UP AGAIN

CREDITORS MAY GET FORFEIT ON SCHOOLS.

Heated Discussion on Movement to Pay Contractor's Debts With \$30000 Penalty for Delay.

The Members of the Board of Education, at their regular meeting last night at the City Hall, held an animated discussion of the merits and demerits of the work done by Contractor Bennett on the Holman, Sunnyside and East Twenty-eighth street schools. The contract for this work was let to Mr. Bennett, and there was much trouble before it was completed. He was penalized \$3000 for delay, and a motion was placed before the board last night to pay this amount to his creditors. It was finally decided to let the matter rest until the next meeting.

Los Angeles, and Miss A. M. Shields, of San Francisco, form a party of tourists at the Portland.

Mrs. S. L. Kline, of Corvallis, is a guest at the Hotel Portland. Sam Kaufman, a prominent merchant of Aberdeen, Wash., is registered at the Portland. William Armstrong, a pioneer resident of Salem, is in the city to attend the grand lodge of Masons, which will convene tomorrow. J. D. Sutherland, chief clerk in State Treasurer Steel's office at Salem, accompanied by his wife, is visiting with friends in this city. L. E. Bean, an attorney at Eugene, is registered at the Imperial, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Bean is attending the reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons. Dr. H. H. Olinger, of Salem, is at the Imperial. Dr. Olinger yesterday attended a meeting of the State Dental Board, of which he is a member. State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, accompanied by his family and will visit the Jamestown Exposition and the large Eastern cities before returning.

CHICAGO, June 10.—(Special.)—Oregon people at Chicago hotels:

From Portland—C. R. Swackhammer at the Wellington, Clyde Evans at the Majestic. From Baker City—Ella Thompson at the Majestic. From Ashland—H. L. White at the Brevort.

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