

### RAILROAD AGENTS HEARTILY GREETED

Portland Shows Its Friendly Feeling Toward Traffic Men of Nation.

### BIG RECEPTION IS HELD

Woman's Club Provides Choice Roses and Entertains Wives of Passenger Officials at The Oaks.

"Portland and Oregon welcome their best friends, the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents."

The day's entertainment of the visiting passenger agents ended last night with a reception at the Commercial Club, under whose auspices the visitors were received here yesterday.

### COME BY SPECIAL TRAIN

The passenger agents reached the city by special train yesterday morning and were escorted to the Commercial Club, where headquarters had been established during their stay in the city.

From 5 until 11 P. M. the passenger men and their wives were given a reception at the new club rooms that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The afternoon program consisted of a delegation from the Portland Woman's Club met the women in the visiting party at the Commercial Hotel.

### ROSES SENT TO HOTEL

A courtesy that was warmly appreciated was the thoughtful action of the Woman's Club in sending bouquets of Oregon roses to the visiting party.

This morning at 8:30 o'clock the traffic men will board the steamer Bailey Gatzert for the trip up the Columbia River to Cascade Locks.

Among the passenger agents in the visiting party are the following: H. A. Bonn, Seattle; E. E. Preston, Denver; C. W. Humphreys and daughter, St. Paul; A. E. Campbell, Seattle; F. E. Thompson, San Jose, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Angus and child, San Jose, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Nell Mooney, Chicago; W. H. Preston, St. Louis; J. J. Forster, F. A. Hart, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jolly, Jacksonville; E. G. W. Thompson, Catalina Island, Cal.; L. W. Landman, J. C. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Everest, Chicago; H. J. Snyder, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Humiston, Chicago; Gabe Pittell, New Orleans; W. C. Hazen, Chicago; Powell Phillips and wife, Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. Noble, Philadelphia; G. K. Garrison and wife, Los Angeles; M. H. H. Bohrer, Chicago; W. W. Dunnavant, Warren, O.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cousins, Chicago; H. P. Mautz and wife, St. Louis.

### RAILWAY OFFICIAL ON TOUR

Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager

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### THEN CAUGHT IN FLOOD

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**GRAND LEADER**

FIFTH AND ALDER STREETS SAM. E. WERTHEIMER, Pres. and Gen'l. Manager. FIFTH AND ALDER STREETS

# TODAY IS OUR BARGAIN DAY

A Few Sterling Specials for Friday's Selling Only

**\$25 FALL SUITS, SPECIAL BARGAINS \$14.95**



You'd think it was the end of the season instead of the beginning, when you see the value, the style, work and fabrics in these Suits. These are absolutely the best Suits offered for the price. In the season's smartest effects, made of all-wool fancy worsted in the new shades of green, smoke, navy blue, brown and black, 34 to 44-inch bust inclusive, as well as sizes for small women and misses. They are splendidly tailored, mannish in style, semi-fitted, button through coat, lined with guaranteed satin. Skirts are 13-gore flare model, finished with 6-inch fold around bottom. **\$14.95**

**WOMEN'S TAILORED HATS**



Our showing of new tailored Hats, with low crown ideas, trimmed with fancy imported wings and novelties, are stunning; only one of a kind, at **\$20 to \$10.00**

**\$4.98**—Special trimmed Hats—All week we have prepared for tomorrow's selling, and will show copies of imported hats, modified in price, but the styles the same. We actually give you hats that would readily sell for \$7.50 to \$8.50 at our popular price tomorrow... **\$4.98**

Smart styles at **\$6.98**—This is a price which most women are willing to pay. Our effort is to put every touch of style and exclusiveness into our hats at this price, and you'll be surprised at our Trimmed Hat values for... **\$6.98**

The East, gave several high-class readings and recitations, which were warmly applauded.

### HOLD-UP IN WILD WEST

Battle of Summit Springs Another Feature of Show.

The Battle of Summit Springs and the great train hold-up will be the chief spectacular incidents of Buffalo Bill's Wild West. They will illustrate two distinct eras in Western development and will be reproduced with that same fidelity to truth which marks every feature in Colonel Cody's truly representative American exhibition.

### ADAMS TAKEN FOR TRIAL

Must Face Chehalis Charge of Passing Worthless Bills.

Deputy Sheriff Rogers, of Chehalis County, left yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, having in custody Charles Adams, who is wanted in Chehalis for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Adams was arrested in Portland by the local police and held pending the arrival of an officer from Chehalis.

It is charged that Adams defrauded a landlady and a restaurant-keeper in the Washington city by giving them worthless bills and taking real money in exchange. The bills were old ones issued by a Georgia bank before the Civil War and, being pasted back to back, made a good imitation of real money.

He is accused of having passed a number of them and when arrested had several on his person. He is 38 years of age.

### Will Reaffirm Wheat Grades.

TACOMA, Sept. 17.—The State Grain Commission is in session here, and will probably conclude its business tonight with a reaffirmation of the grades which have prevailed here for several years on wheat, namely, 58 pounds for No. 1; 56 pounds for No. 2; 54 to 56 for No. 3 and under 54 rejected.

Olympia Beer. "It's the water." Brewery's own bottling. Phone, Main 671. A 2467.

**\$25 SAN FRANCISCO AND RETURN**

October 3d and 4th special excursion tickets to San Francisco and return will be sold for \$25.00 from Portland, with corresponding low rates from all other points on the

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO., (Lines in Oregon)**

LIMIT OF TICKETS, TWENTY-NINE DAYS

This excursion rate, which was made on account of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, is open to the public.

For particulars, sleeping-car reservations and tickets, call at City Ticket Office, Third and Washington Streets, Portland, or any S. P. Agency elsewhere.

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