

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.

COME BY SPECIAL TRAIN

The passenger agents reached the city by special train yesterday morning and were escorted to the Commercial Club.

Promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a delegation from the Portland Woman's Club met the women in the visiting party.

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.

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 Pitten, 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

ROBBED BY HIS COMPANION

Oregon Pioneer Loses Money During Journey in Wagon.

Frank Huott, of The Dalles, a French-Canadian and an Oregon pioneer, known throughout Eastern Oregon as "Alkali Frank," was robbed of \$300 last Saturday near Bakeoven by a young man named Crocker.

BUILD ON EAST SIDE SITE

Milton Miller to Erect Three or Six-Story Block.

Milton Miller, of Seattle, who last year had plans prepared for a three-story business building on Union avenue, between East Burnside and East Couch streets, is in this city again with the intention of going ahead with the project.

MILLS SEES IMPROVEMENT

Conditions Very Bright in Business World, Says Banker.

That business conditions are such in this territory as to justify the utmost optimism over the future is the belief of A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank.

LANTERN CAUSES DISASTER

Railroad Employees Injured at Lewisville Taken to Hospital.

Peter Soukules, Gus Soukules and W. Kuntz, employees of the O. R. & N. Company, were removed to St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday as the result of injuries sustained from an explosion at Lewisville, Or.

BEST VALUES EVER!

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TORRENT HITS AUTO

Railroaders Are Swept Down Mountain by Cloudburst.

THEN CAUGHT IN FLOOD

W. F. Nelson and V. D. Williamson Have Remarkable Escape While Following Survey of Oregon Trunk Line Near Hay Creek.

Overwhelmed by a cloudburst, swept down a precipitous mountainside by the torrents of water that fell in sheets and escaping from death as by a miracle, was the experience of W. F. Nelson and V. D. Williamson, of the Oregon Trunk line, who reached Portland yesterday after an automobile trip along the surveys of the line from The Dalles south to Bend and back.

CRITICISE THE COMMITTEE

DEMAND FOR PUBLICITY BY ROADS COMMISSION.

Attitude of Members Displeases Some of the Persons Interested in Improvements.

A demand for publicity of all proceedings and severe criticism of the attitude of several members of the State Good Roads Commission, appointed in this city at the convention held August 11, were the principal features of business done at the meeting of Multnomah County Pomona Grange, held Wednesday at Columbia Grange hall.

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.

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.

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

WOMEN'S TAILORED HATS Our showing of new tailored Hats, with low crown ideas, trimmed with fancy imported wings and novelties...

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\$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...

"Nature's Gift from the Sunny South" Cottolene Shortens your food - Lengthens your life Everything about Cottolene is clean and pure from its origin to its completion. Warmed into life by the sun on Southern Cotton Fields...