



## SWEEPING CENSUS CANVASS IS PLAN

### Volunteers to Cover City Tomorrow.

### FULL COUNT IS CITY'S SLOGAN

### Two Hundred Pledge Services; 500 More Needed.

### ROUSING MEETING IS HELD

### Business Men Will Work Also Enlist Employees—Others Asked to Sign Up Today—Street Booths to Be Erected.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE CALLED FOR.** All volunteer census takers are asked to report at the convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club today before 5 o'clock. Two hundred men, who volunteered last night, will be assigned to different districts. At least 500 more men are wanted for one day's duty Saturday. They will be assigned to captains in different wards and will be provided with a ribbon that will insure them courteous treatment. The demand is urgent. The census will be incomplete without this last rally of Portland citizens.

Tomorrow has been set as the day the City of Portland will take its own census.

By means of hundreds of volunteer census-takers, every resident of the city is to be included in the official city population before daylight tomorrow.

Two hundred of the most prominent business men in the city volunteered at the Portland Commercial Club last night to devote one day to the service of their city, and to have taken a census of all his own employees.

### Appeal Made to Public.

But hundreds of men are still wanted and at the meeting a resolution was passed calling on every business man in Portland who had one spark of civic patriotism in his heart to devote at least one man for one day to the service of his city, and to have taken a census of all his own employees.

A further resolution, passed by acclamation, called on every citizen to volunteer himself today as a census-taker. If he has not the time to serve the whole day, he is asked to fill in one of the blanks to be obtained on the streets at the different booths tomorrow. If he has the time, he is called upon to report to President Beckwith today and will then be assigned for duty Saturday.

A telegram was read from the 75 members of the Commercial Club excursion, pledging every man of them to do personal work tomorrow as unofficial census-takers. Besides that, abundant funds were promised for the work.

Business men volunteered their entire office forces; the department stores offered their outside men; restauanteers promised their collectors and waiters; the railroad representatives promised to be on the spot with their staffs. In five minutes 200 men were thus signed up.

Maps of each ward, prepared by Charles Hibberd, were on the table in front of President Beckwith, when he took the chair in front of a gathering of over 200 influential business men. There were a few brief words of introduction.

"I call for a volunteer captain for the First Ward," said President Beckwith.

### H. W. Stone First Volunteer.

For a few moments there was hesitation. Doubt was expressed as to the help that would be granted each captain. This was satisfactorily explained.

H. W. Stone, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., jumped on a chair. "I will handle that ward, Mr. President," he said.

"The Second Ward," said Mr. Beckwith. Without any hesitation, M. Mossesohn, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said he would undertake to make an accurate count of that ward. Mr. Mossesohn's assistant will meet in the Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club building tonight at 8 P. M.

For the Third Ward, I. B. Rhodes, Oregon-Idaho secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was nominated by Mr. Stone. Mr. Rhodes has cared for a congested district in San Francisco, and, as the Third Ward comprises the floaters on Burnside street, Mr. Stone thought him especially capable. Mr. Stone said he would take two of the eight secretaries of the association and would give Mr. Rhodes the balance.

### Sigler's Staff to Work.

"The Y. M. C. A. takes two wards out of three," said Mr. Beckwith. "That's the material we want in this city."

E. Sigler, County Assessor, volunteered 20 men from the staff of his county and promised to handle the Fourth Ward unaided. He said he had obtained the permission of the county authorities. No information obtained would be used for assessment, he said.

W. C. Kavanaugh, Board of Trade Building, jumped at the chance of hand-

## MAN GETS LICENSE, BRIDE DISAPPEARS

### POLICE BESOUGHT TO DISCOVER MISSING GIRL.

### Match Made Through Correspondence Club, but Sight of Future Husband Caused Flight.

WENATCHEE, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—After searching this city in vain for the woman who was to be his wife, W. N. Cromwell, of Leavenworth, Wash., secured the services of the police to find her. Cromwell came here today to secure a license to wed Laura May Ball, of Lamar, Okla., with whom he had become acquainted through the J. W. Slosser's Correspondence Club, of Grays Lake, Ill. After four months of correspondence she had consented to come out West and live at Leavenworth.

Cromwell met the girl at Leavenworth this morning as she stepped off the train. They immediately set out for Wenatchee to secure their license. After registering at the hotel the bridegroom-to-be told his bride-to-be to wait there until he returned with the license. Upon his return, Laura May had disappeared.

Practically he rushed to the hotel office, but no news. Up the main street the young man hastened but her face and figure were not to be seen. The police finally advised the young man that it was better as it was. He finally gave up the chase but is not yet convinced that he did not fulfill all representations the four months of perfumed letters had stored away in them.

## WHITE GAME IN DEFEAT

### Englishman Proposes Cheers for Rival, "Finest Aviator in World."

MANCHESTER, England, April 28.—Graham White, the English aviator, who lost the \$50,000 airship race with Louis Paulhan, took his defeat like a true sportsman. When at Polesworth he was told of the Frenchman's success, he mounted the seat of an automobile and cried:

"I take to gentlemen, the \$50,000 prize has been won by Louis Paulhan, the finest aviator the world has ever seen. Compared with him I am only a novice. Three cheers for Paulhan."

The crowd gathered about the Englishman gave the cheers heartily, following them with a round of cheers for White. Speaking of the flight which he made, White said:

"I was completely turned around three times by the wind. I managed to get over the telegraph wires and got a start over the track of the railroad at Reade by the aid of the signal lights, but over the many miles about Rugby I saw no signal lights and there was considerable wind."

Paulhan followed the railway line all the way to Manchester, finally at a height of 300 feet, but ascending to 700 feet when passing over towns and the people who turned out to cheer saw but a spot in the sky.

White was one of the first to telegraph congratulations to his rival. His message read:

"I take to the earliest opportunity of offering you my heartfelt congratulations on your splendid performance. The better man has won."

Paulhan's victory was won handsomely, but he was benumbed with cold and thoroughly exhausted when he reached here. He made the last 24 miles in exactly 24 minutes, outdistancing the special train bearing his wife, Henry Farman and other friends.

## BIG ENGINES ARE DISLIKED

### Firemen on La Grande Division Complain of Hard Work.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Firemen on the mountain division of the O. R. & N., running out of here, are up in arms at the monster engines, four in number, which are used out of here this Spring to haul heavy loads out of this place over the mountains.

A meeting was held this afternoon, but the nature of it has been closely guarded by members of the brotherhood. So much coal is burned up in one trip with the monsters that one fireman is physically unable to supply the fuel, according to statements of the men. While it is not known how serious the objections to the Mallets are, it is said unofficially that the question will have to be settled in some way, and that soon, or there will be serious trouble between the company and the firemen.

There has been continual objection to the engines ever since they were put on. Their size is almost twice that of the big Moguls that were formerly used.

## BIG WAVE POUNDS SHIP

### Hawaiian Steamer Has Narrow Escape in Heavy Gale.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Struck by a great wave while being buffeted around in a heavy sea, the steamer Nevada, which arrived here today from Honolulu, was in distress for a short time during the night of April 23. Two days after leaving the islands, the engine room door was stove in when the big sea was shipped and the rooms of the officers and some of the passengers were flooded. No one was injured.

## EXPLOSION MENACES MINE

### Strike Sympathizers Touch Off Lot of Dynamite.

LATROBE, Pa., April 28.—Near the mines of the Latrobe and Connelville Coal & Coke Company today a crowd of strike sympathizers touched off a quantity of dynamite, which shook the walls of the mine and broke windows in many houses.

The men escaped injury.

## GOVERNOR DEFIED IN IDAHO SCANDAL

### Land Board Official on Carpet All Day.

### BRADY SHUTS OUT PUBLICITY

### Twin Falls Promoter Charges Church in \$30,000 "Deal."

### DENIAL MADE; SHAW WEAK

### Irrigation Promoter Said to Have Given Way "Under Fire" by Governor and Members of Board.

BOISE, Idaho, April 28.—(Special.)—Challenging Governor James H. Brady, who branded him as using his high office of public trust for personal gain and graft, for which he would cause his dismissal in disgrace, Register M. I. Church, of the State Land Board, today "defied the lightning" in a star-chamber session of the Board and submitted a clear statement of what he terms the facts in the land scandal case.

Church admits entering into a contract with F. A. Shaw for the payment of a commission in the Lemhi Irrigation project, but denies that he was to perform the services called for until after he was out of office. The board adjourned last night with Church on the carpet. It will reconvene tomorrow morning.

### Brady Shuts Out Press.

Through the initiative of Brady, the Land Board denied admittance to all press representatives to its session. There was great indignation as a result. In so doing Brady explained he took the action because he believed the members of the Board constitute the same relations to the Executive of the state as members of the Cabinet in the National Government.

One of the important developments tonight was the charge made by C. J. Perkins, promoter of the West End Twin Falls project, and also interested in the old Dubois project, that Church had, as a representative of Spearman-Mason interests, endeavored to effect a compromise whereby \$15,000 in cash and \$15,000 in water contracts were to be paid for the relinquishment of interest in the project by the Spearman-Mason people.

It is also charged Church asked for \$5000 commission from Perkins to push the Dubois project through, saying he had three of the board members "fixed." In addition he wanted to be employed as attorney for the company at a salary of \$3000 per annum.

### Church Denies All Charges.

Flat denial is made by Church of all accusations. In his statement to the board this afternoon Church declared he entered into the \$5000 contract in good faith, and he intended to hold the other parties to it. He exhibited a copy of the contract. He declared that the statement, "he made a confession to Governor Brady," and which the Governor charged, was not true; that he had and has nothing to do with the matter.

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## A CALL FOR HELP.

Portland wants 500 volunteers to enable an accurate and full census of this city to be taken Saturday. Nearly 250 volunteered at the meeting held at the Portland Commercial Club last night and will report to me at Convention Hall of the Commercial Club between 9 and 5 o'clock today. All others who have civil patriotism and wish to be of service to their city will also volunteer between those hours.

The leading department stores will put desks in the street on their respective corners today, with clerks in attendance. Persons not already enumerated will please register with them. If other large business houses in the city will take similar action, we shall have a fair and accurate census.

If any residences or lodging-houses have not yet been fully counted, I want them to put a slip of paper on the door early Saturday morning, saying, "I have not been counted."

Some time during tomorrow a volunteer enumerator will call on you. Help him and help the city by giving him all the particulars you have. He will be provided with blanks and if you have not been counted he wants it to be filled up with your name.

The census will not be used to tax you or assess you.

This is a vital city matter. Our prosperity as a city and state depends on an accurate count, and to obtain that accurate count more volunteers are necessary.

This is a real public emergency. Volunteer today and help us tomorrow.

H. BECKWITH,  
President Commercial Club.

## WEZLER MAY SAVE HIS LIFE

### Confessed Murderer Seeks to Have Second Degree Verdict.

TACOMA, Wash., April 28.—Charles Wezler, the confessed murderer of Mrs. Schulz, was permitted to see his children again this afternoon.

The defense will endeavor to establish second degree murder in view of Wezler's confession, the absence of premeditation and the subsequent developments since his arrest and the meetings with his children.

Conviction of second degree murder would save him from the gallows. The trial is set for tomorrow.

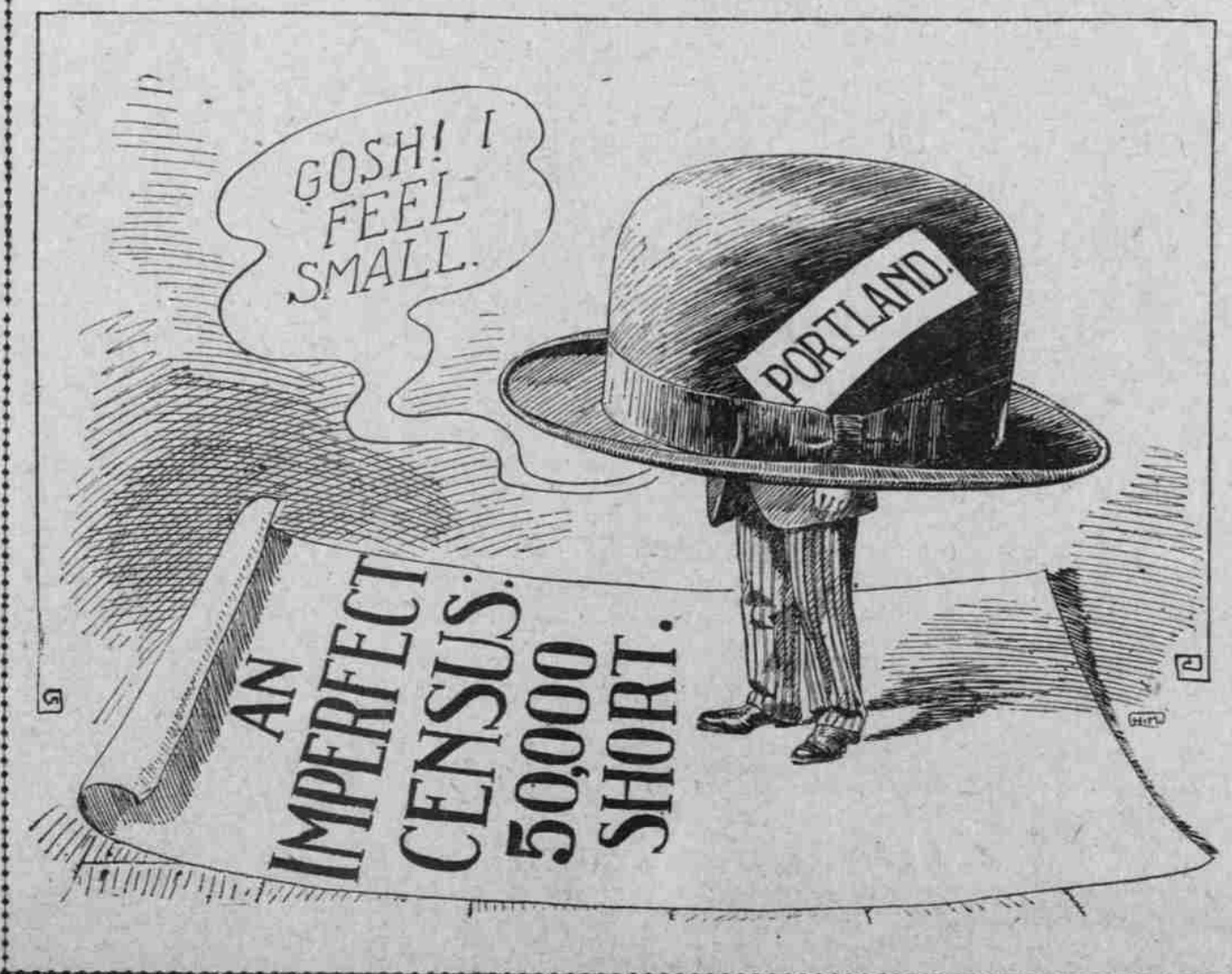
## INSANE MAN SHOTS THREE

### Youth Then Turns Gun on Himself and Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 28.—In a frenzy of insanity today Clarence Wood, 19 years old, of Rutherford, N. J., shot and stabbed Miss Anna Kipp at the boat-house of the Rutherford Boat Club; shot and seriously wounded Chief of Police Smith, of Rutherford, and also shot Policeman McClellan.

Realizing that he was about to be captured, he then shot and killed himself.

## UNLESS HE GETS BUSY—NOW.



## HEARST DISGRACE, DECLARES GAYNOR

### Bitter Philippic Made Before Publishers.

### FELON AND FORGER, HE SAYS

### Also Perennial Candidate for Any Office.

### DEFENDER HOWLED DOWN

### Hearst's Business Manager, Attempting to Uphold His Chief, Is Put Out of Hall by House Detectives—Mayor Is Cheered.

NEW YORK, April 28.—(Special.)—Mayor Gaynor told members of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Association at their joint dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria tonight that William R. Hearst, proprietor of a New York newspaper, perennial candidate for every office from Mayor to President, is a disgrace to journalism. He attempts to assassinate everyone who stands in his way, said the Mayor, and had committed "two state prison felonies, a forgery and a falsification of a public document" in publishing an alleged facsimile of a city draft with the apparent purpose of charging Mayor Gaynor with the responsibility for an extravagant personal use of city funds when, as a matter of fact, the draft was authorized and drawn by the preceding City Administration.

### Mayor Loudly Cheered.

Breathless attention was given to Mayor Gaynor's calm and measured enunciation to these charges. When the assemblage realized his full meaning, the Mayor was wildly and repeatedly cheered.

As he concluded his address, T. T. Williams, business manager for Mr. Hearst, dashed through the ballroom in which the dinner was given, brushing roughly past the diners and with clenched fist held high, took a stand at the edge of the table where the officers and directors of the two organizations with their guests were seated.

"Mr. Chairman," he shouted to Nathaniel C. Wright, toastmaster, but his voice was drowned in roar of disapproval.

Mr. Wright motioned him away, and he was finally led out by house detectives. George Ade, who delivered a brief address on "Helping the Editor," said:

### Associated Press Has Merits.

Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: The Associated Press is a great institution. Around the Mayor's office was always felt any in our minds if we knew the Associated Press was on the job. My out-of-town assignment was usually given to me in the following words: "Send in a good story—the Associated Press will cover the facts."

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## LEAVITT TO OPPOSE EX-WIFE'S WEDDING

### DIVORCED HUSBAND WILL HAVE CHILDREN, IF LAW ALLOWS.

### Artist Declares Future Second Husband Caused Trouble—New Marriage Illegal.

COLUMBUS, O., April 28.—(Special.)—"I want those children and, if there is any law in God's world to help me get them, I shall have them."

"I don't want the woman, but if no other means avail, I will take any steps to prevent the marriage of Ruth Bryan Leavitt to Reginald Owen," said William Homer Leavitt, the artist, here tonight, discussing, for the first time since they began, his family difficulties.

The notice of the coming marriage of his former wife came as a complete surprise to him. He has no personal knowledge that she obtained a divorce, he said. He declared that under the Nebraska law a woman cannot get a divorce for non-support and mental cruelty, unless of two years standing.

Neither can a divorced woman remarry inside of two years. He declares that all along during his absence he has sent her money and clothes and has her receipt for them.

He says "Bryan practically asked him to marry Ruth." He said his marital troubles started soon after their marriage when she met the man she is now to marry. He charges she alleged peculiar actions due to strange mentality and nervousness.

He will leave Columbus for Nebraska in time to prevent the ceremony at Fairview unless he hears from there sooner as to his legal rights in the matter.

### OIL KING DISLIKES DELAY

### Rockefeller May Abandon Pica for National Charter for Fund.

NEW YORK, April 28.—It was reported here today that J. D. Rockefeller, engaged at the reception accorded to his plan to establish an enormous philanthropic fund, and wary of the delays imposed upon the National Incorporation of the plan, will abandon the bill introduced by Senator Gallinger, although no one could be found at No. 26 Broadway who would profess to know anything about the report it was said in partial confirmation that S. J. Murphy, the oil king's attorney has let it be known that Mr. Rockefeller is displeased with the delay and lack of enthusiasm which his proposition has been received.

Rockefeller has decided to abandon the project for Federal Incorporation, he may attempt to secure a charter from some state, probably New York. It was noted in this connection that the bill before the State Legislature for the incorporation of a charitable foundation, which is said by its backers to have the support of an unnumbered millionaires, wishes to leave a large share of his fortune to be administered for charity through this medium.

## VISIT WEAKENS HERMANN

### Excitement Attending Phil Metchan's Call Reacts on Patient.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Binger Hermann's condition is considered a trifle more serious than yesterday, according to a bulletin issued by Dr. Miller today. The physician attributes the change to the excitement attending on the visit of the Portland business men at his home this morning, however, and considers it only temporary.

A pathetic scene was enacted this morning when Phil Metchan, proprietor of the Elks Club, and to the Soldiers' Home, where a preliminary reception was held, the excursionists marched in a body to Binger Hermann's residence and stood silently at the gate while Dr. Andrew C. Smith carried into the house a message of goodwill and an earnest expression of the hope that Mr. Hermann would soon be restored to health.

### Binger Hermann Visited.

In the midst of the royal entertainment provided for the Portland visitors in Roseburg the fact that one of Oregon's prominent men was lying extremely ill in his residence in the city was not overlooked. From the Elks Club, where a preliminary reception was held, the excursionists marched in a body to Binger Hermann's residence and stood silently at the gate while Dr. Andrew C. Smith carried into the house a message of goodwill and an earnest expression of the hope that Mr. Hermann would soon be restored to health.

After the return to Elks Hall, the party entered automobiles and were driven over the Umpqua valley, out Deer Creek valley and to the Soldiers' Home. J. W. Perkins, president of the Roseburg Commercial Club, was chairman of the entertainment committee and the Mayor, F. W. Haynes, and others assisted in making the visit a pleasant one.

The Portland business men were expressed by D. Smith, who was chairman for the day, D. O. Lively and William McMurray.

### Special Menu Provided.

On the train at noon an additional surprise was provided for the excursionists, for which Roseburg hospitality was responsible, in the form of a special menu. It included the royal chook salmon, caught in the Umpqua fishing grounds with hook and line; Roseburg strawberries, perfectly ripened; Roseburg cigars and more Roseburg bouquets. This special menu had been printed on silk ribbon and each member of the party received one as a souvenir.

### At Sutherlin, Oakland, Drain, Cottage Grove and Creswell stops of from 15 to 30 minutes were made. At each point welcoming committees, the folk-waiters at the station, At Creswell and Cottage Grove bands were out. The speakers for Portland at these points included George W. Kleiser, L. A. Brown, Robert McPherson, A. H. Eilers, J. C. Good, W. H. Hollis, C. L. Dick, B. G. Fink, John P. Plagemann, George W. Evans, W. A. Williams, F. O. Bristol, F. S. West, L. Samuel, Edward Ehrman, John F. Carroll, G. Rueger.

### Young Women Give Flowers.

At Drain flowers were again distributed by young women and at Cottage Grove placards were posted announcing in big letters: "Cottage Grove is a friend of Portland. Pull together, our interests are mutual."

### Eugene had automobiles waiting at the station when the special pulled in at 2:30. Bunting was strung all along the streets

### At least Kentucky's Governor Refuses to Set Aside Only One Day.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 28.—Setting forth in his opinion that Kentucky is mothers' day with right-thinking men and women and that those who are not right-thinking will not be affected by the setting apart of one day for a general observance of mothers' day, Governor Wilson has written a letter to Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, declining her request to set apart such a day in the state.

### Excursion Is Back in Land of Roses

### Trip Down Valley Made as Far as Albany.

### Flowers and Speeches Many Expression of Sympathy Sent to Binger Hermann.

### Long Auto Rides Taken Cities and Towns Vie With Each Other to Give Joyous Welcome to Portland Visitors and to Produce Good Impression.

BY R. G. CALVERT. (Staff Correspondence.)—Portland business men on the Commercial Club excursion are back in the Willamette Valley tonight, after having seen much of the Umpqua Valley, or "Italy of Oregon," and after having stopped at 12 towns, each of which, big and little, apparently attempted to outdo the others in hospitality.

Again were the cars that made up the special train decorated with roses, lilacs, wisteria and other flowers, and again were the visitors taken on long and interesting automobile trips.

In the cities of the two valleys the resources of the entertainers were, of course, greater and the welcome given was more elaborate, but in the small towns there was the same show of sincere cordiality and the same well-wish expressed by both citizens and visitors. Aside from the magnificent reception given the excursionists, the feature of the day was the making of a dozen or so new orators, for the statement made at the beginning of the journey, that every man must speak somewhere, was carried out in part today and will be finished tomorrow.

### Roseburg's Roses Great Visitors.

The special train reached Roseburg at 8:30 this morning and found a city where already the roses are blooming in profusion out of doors. The blossoms were as free as during one of Portland's famous Rose Festivals. Women of Roseburg invited the visitors into their yards to pluck the blossoms and carried roses in market baskets to the train, leaving a basketful in each berth. While the guests were speeding over the country in automobiles, the Roseburg committees of women decorated the rear platform of the observation car and strung graceful pendants of purple wisteria from the railings to the overhanging roof of the platform.

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