



MOTOR CARS PAY HOMAGE TO ROSE

Third Day of Festival Is Most Auspicious.

PRETTY WOMEN ADD TO GAIETY

Before 300,000 People Auto Parade Flits By.

VAN SCHUYVER'S CAR FIRST

At Rose Show Attendance Estimated 75,000; at Society Circus 8000, and at Fireworks 16,000—All Are Happy at Spectacle.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME FOR ROSE FESTIVAL.

Morning—Peninsula stand distributors roses at depot—Receptions and display of decorations.

2 P. M.—Horse and carriage parade, closing with battle of roses at reviewing stand, opposite the post-office.

8:30 P. M.—Brilliant electric parade.

Rez Oregonus enshrined on his throne.

Yesterday the automobile paid homage to the rose.

Filling through the bustling streets, alive with pretty women in charming costumes, went the greatest automobile demonstration ever seen in Portland or any other city, and it was all in honor of that sovereign flower, the rose.

Portland's capacity for absorbing a crowd was amply demonstrated. The machines ran the whole distance of the route through streets lined at least four deep and on the West Side there was not a single point at which people were not standing 10, 20 and even 30 deep. It is estimated 300,000 persons watched the demonstration.

It is estimated that 75,000 persons passed through the gates at the Armory viewing the wonderful mass of blooms there exhibited. At times the police had to prevent admittance until some of those pressing through the aisles of the show had passed out of the other doors.

Society Circus Draws 8000.

Eight thousand spectators gathered to watch the antics of the society people amusing others as well as themselves at the Society Circus, and fully twice as many gathered at the Oaks to watch the "Battle of the Monitor and Merrimac" in fireworks.

All of this is an indication of the enormous crowds being housed here for the Rose Festival.

The prompt response of Portland citizens to the call for rooms for the visitors was a matter of gratification to the management.

That the strangers found no complaint with the entertainment provided for them was everywhere conceded. From early morning until the last electrical device was turned off at night they promenade the streets.

Crowds All Happy.

And they were the happiest-looking throng imaginable.

Infused with the festival spirit, nothing daunted them. Even the unfortunate delay at the start of the Tuesday night pageant did not cause more than passing comment. And that was one of those unavoidable accidents that will not happen again during the course of Festival week. The collection of horses from every point in the city led to some misunderstanding of the orders.

There will be absolutely no delay in starting either of the two electrical parades. The management promises. As for the horse and carriage procession today, that has been drilled so long in advance that each section will move off like clockwork.

Parade Is Five Miles Long.

Five miles of decorated automobiles, touring cars, runabouts and roadsters, electric vehicles and ponderous motor trucks—a beaming sun and hundreds of thousands of enthusiastic people—these things went to make up the best showing in the way of a parade yesterday that Portland has seen in all her history.

Portland automobilists did themselves proud—more they established a standard the like of which has never before been known here. Due credit is given, also, to the many cars which were here from other cities, for the willingness and unstinted energy with which motorists from Seattle, Vancouver, B. C.; Hillsboro, Hood River, Vancouver, Wash.; Eugene, Salem, and numerous other places threw themselves into the work, co-operating with the Portland motorists, did much towards making the parade the great success it was.

Van Schuyver Wins Grand Prize.

To pick out any car as "the best one in the parade," was a monumental task, and the judges, who did their work nobly, found it so. Finally, after a little discussion and after scores of comparisons, W. O. Van Schuyver's automobile, decorated with a mass of bachelor buttons, than which there are few prettier flowers, was chosen. This car received the grand prize over all.

BONFIRE MISTAKEN FOR SUN BY FROGS

VANCOUVER THEATER MANAGER FOOLS NOISY POND BAND.

Clever Ruse Works and Entertainments May Now Be Held Without Interruption.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—By inveigling Vancouver's bullfrog chorus into believing that a huge fire is the morning sun, Gus Hager has scored the first victory against these noisy intruders and has also made it possible for entertainments to be given in the Auditorium.

For several weeks it has been impossible for a show to be given in the opera-house, on account of the raucous singing of hundreds of bullfrogs. The sweet tria of the prima donnas has been drowned out by the gurgle of the bullfrog chorus, and a political orator found his powerful voice unable to compete with the discordant croaking from the pond.

"If I can make the frogs believe that night is day, I win," shouted Gus in great glee.

A huge fire was built on the side of the ravine tonight and when the blaze began to shed light over the water, stillness reigned. Not a sound was heard from the inmates of the pond. Unobtrusively the frogs thought that the light they saw was the morning sun, so they went to their cozy beds and slept.

The policeman on the beat, after the fire had died, reported that the frogs had found out that the sun had gone down, and were singing again. But as long as the fire burns the bullfrogs are silent, and the life of the local drama has been spared.

"To do away with the bother of lighting bonfires, are lights may be hung over the pond, for use while theatricals are in progress in the Auditorium."

HEATING CONTRACT IS LET

School Board Anxious to Get Improvements Under Way.

At a special meeting of the School Board held yesterday morning, contracts were awarded to the W. G. McPherson Company for the heating and ventilating of two new schools and nine additions to schools, now being built by the city. The contract was made in a lump sum of \$28,500. This action was taken at a special meeting called expressly for this purpose, as it is now becoming late in the season and the board wishes to have all this work accomplished by Fall. The bids include putting in a fan heating and ventilating system in each building.

The nine schools to which additions are being made are the Albina, Homestead, Vernon, Creston, Clinton Kelley, Portsmouth, Peninsula, Brooklyn, Llewellyn and Woodlawn. The two new schoolhouses included in the contract are the Lent and Woodstock schools.

RICH WIDOW DEAD; CLOUD OVER SINGER

Rejected Italian Suitor Pursued Her.

WAS BENEFICIARY UNDER WILL

Breach-of-Promise Suit Followed by Bequest.

MYSTERY ABOUT THE CASE

Acceta Had Been With Woman Three Hours Before Death and Had Seen Italian Murdered Sunday—Treasure Hidden.

CHICAGO, June 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alexander Stelle, a wealthy widow of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was found dead in her room at the Palmer House shortly after 1 o'clock this morning under mysterious circumstances.

Physicians who were called into consultation were of the opinion that death was due to natural causes and made no report to the coroner. It was not until the woman's will, found in a room, had been filed for probate that mysterious phases of the case came out.

The will bequeaths a \$500,000 estate and bequeaths \$25,000 to Edgar R. Acceta, an Italian, formerly a singer and mandolin player, who six years ago sued Mrs. Stelle for breach of promise and asked \$25,000 damages. Acceta had been with the woman three hours before she died.

Money and Jewels Secreted.

Nicholas Michels, Assistant State's Attorney, who was named as executor in the will, was notified of the death and, with the assistance of Mrs. Stelle's maid, made a thorough search of her effects. One of the last things they ran across, in the bottom of her trunk, was a bag containing \$10,000 worth of diamonds and an old skirt, into the lining of which had been sewed \$20,000 in bills.

Another mysterious angle of the affair is that Acceta was the sole witness Sunday morning to the murder here of Philip Catalano, an Italian saloonkeeper, by an unknown Italian, who fired six bullets into Catalano's body and escaped.

Few facts could be gathered tonight of Mrs. Stelle's relations with Acceta. The

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SALEM, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—George S. Shepherd, of Portland, filed in the Secretary of State's office today notice of his intention to become a candidate for Congress to succeed Representative Ellis. Shepherd is the first candidate to file his declaration.

Jockey Kicked, May Die.

LATONIA, Ky., June 8.—Jockey Glasner was kicked in the head when Tritona fell in the fourth and suffered a concussion of the brain. His condition is critical. Up to a late hour tonight he had not regained consciousness.

INSURGENTS UNDER BAN IN WISCONSIN

Republican Convention Is All For Taft.

CANDIDATES ARE NOT NAMED

Policy of Opponents of County Opposition Prevails.

STATE ISSUE IS AVOIDED

Speakers Lay Stress on Party Loyalty and Insurgent Movement Is Arraigned Bitterly—Foes of La Follette There.

MILWAUKEE, June 8.—(Special.)—A platform dealing entirely with National issues, endorsing President William Howard Taft, and criticizing Republican office holders not in sympathy with his policies will be the sole result of the conservative Republican convention, as far as an official record is concerned. There will be no endorsements of a slate of candidates to be voted on in the Republican primary election.

The opponents of county option and W. M. Lewis, the La Follette candidate for Governor have won, and state candidates and state issues will not figure in this convention.

Brewers' Campaign Prevails.

W. H. Austin, the general counsel of the Wisconsin and Michigan Brewers' Association, is managing the anti-county option campaign in this state and is said to have all along opposed the endorsing of any candidates by this convention or the adoption of any state platform, for fear the convention endorsement would result. When the conservative leaders began meeting, Mr. Austin served notice that any attempt at an endorsement of any candidates by the conservatives than E. E. Fairchild would mean that the support of the opponents of county option would go to F. E. McGovern, in the gubernatorial fight, although Mr. McGovern is a La Follette man.

The convention proper, which has for its purpose the initiation of a move-

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KAISER GETS \$22.50 A MINUTE, SALARY

BESIDE THIS MODEST WAGE, HE HAS LARGE INCOME.

Ninety Landed Estates and Fifty Royal Residences Are Among His Holdings—Horses Free.

BERLIN, June 8.—(Special.)—Kaiser Wilhelm's income is computed to be nearly as the result of the discussion aroused by the proposal to increase the royal civil list. It is estimated that the income he derives from government sources amounts to 5,340 marks (\$1,325) an hour, or 89 marks (\$22.50) a minute. These figures came out in the course of furious attacks made by Socialists upon the bill in the Prussian Chamber of Deputies.

That the Kaiser is really a man of great wealth is supported by a number of other facts unearthed by opponents of the bill. He is owner of about 90 landed estates and 50 royal residences, including hunting boxes. Also, under an old law, he receives free 40 riding horses each year, valued at about 120,000 marks (\$30,000.) The Crown Prince has a special income from separate sources.

Exceptional bitterness marked the debate on the civil list bill and one orator was called to order and charged with high treason by the president of the chamber.

DEATH ENDS HONEYMOON

Bridegroom of Two Hours Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis.

Within two hours of his marriage, Miles Elliott, a farmer, living near Silverton, Wash., died on Monday at the home of his brother-in-law, Henry Johnson, 81 East Eighth street, south of his bride, who is Miss Adeline Carlson. The couple came to Portland to be married and to see the Rose Festival as a part of their honeymoon trip.

Following the ceremony, the couple had just arrived at the Johnson home when Mr. Elliott was stricken with paralysis. He was 50 years old. He seemingly had recovered from a similar stroke by which he was afflicted last January.

PEARY SUED BY DR. COOK

Discredited Explorer Alleges \$10,000 Is Due Him for Goods.

BERLIN, June 8.—According to the Lokal Anzeiger, Dr. F. A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, has instituted suit in the Berlin courts against Commander R. E. Peary.

The paper says Cook seeks to recover \$10,000, which he alleges to be due him in payment for bearskins and other polar products delivered to the commander.

SOCIETY FOLK ARE IN HOLD UP "JOKE"

Women on Stage Coach Give Up Jewels.

MILLIONAIRE IS DICK TURPIN

Hurries to Clubhouse With "Swag," but Bungles Lines.

SEATTLE POLICE AROUSED

Mrs. G. H. Snowden, Niece of President Taft, and Mrs. J. H. Ballinger, Niece of Secretary, Are Among Frightened Victims.

SEATTLE, June 8.—The English stage coach which Harry Whitney Treat, a millionaire, has been driving each day during the past week between the Hotel Washington and the Seattle Golf and Country Club, carrying society women, was held up on its trip this afternoon by four masked and heavily-armed men, who obtained \$7500 worth of valuables from the women passengers and scared them thoroughly.

The coach, horses and postillions, which were imported from England, are said to be as fine as any that Dick Turpin ever saw, and the hold-up, which was planned by the husbands of some of the passengers, gave an eighteenth century flavor to the coach ride that was far more successful than the "bandits" had planned.

Frightened Women Give Up Jewels.

The women were ordered harshly to remove their rings and other jewels and drop them in a bag, which one of the robbers extended on a long pole. Thoroughly frightened, but none hysterical, the women placed in the bag watches and jewelry worth \$7500.

Treat was commanded to drive with all speed to the golf clubhouse, and he lost no time. The robbers vanished into the brush. Treat, on arriving at the clubhouse, telephoned to the police, and an automobile loaded with all the men available at police headquarters was dispatched to the scene of the robbery.

Meanwhile, Joshua Green, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company and member of the Rainier Club, in the role of Dick Turpin, hurried with the "loot" to the clubhouse, to return the valuables to the women.

Passengers Threaten Treat.

Harry Whitney Treat, society whip, was "in on the hold-up," but the joke was eventually turned on him. His passengers were so excited and angry that they followed him to the telephone, when he was notifying the police, and he had to chance to tell the cops that it was a merry jest. Much against his will, he sorrowfully gave the police all the details of the hold-up, and with difficulty restrained several of his passengers from adding their indignation to his information.

Following is a list of the passengers on the coach:

Mrs. J. H. Ballinger, Mrs. George H. Snowden, Mrs. J. D. Farrell, Mrs. John W. Eddy, Mrs. Seton Lindsay, Mrs. Fred S. Stimson, Mrs. Charles Willard Stimson, Mrs. Carlisle Hinskamp, Mrs. T. Fruhm and Mrs. Joshua Green.

President's Niece Is Victim.

Mrs. Snowden is a niece of President Taft. Mrs. Ballinger is a niece of Secretary Ballinger. Mrs. Farrell is the wife of the head of the Harriman system in the Puget Sound district.

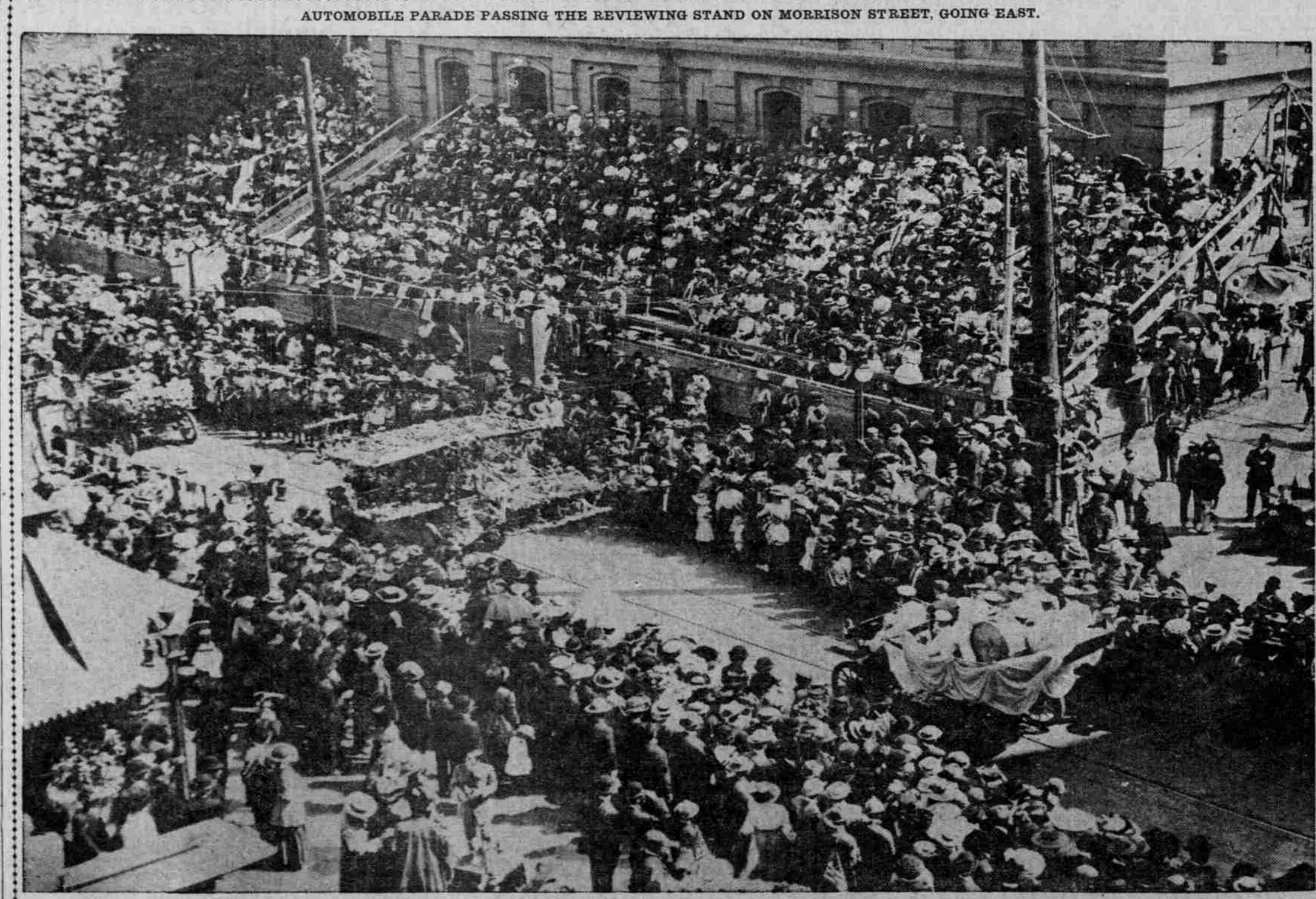
The members of the "bandit gang" were identified later as Joshua Green, the millionaire steamship man; John W. Eddy, one of the owners of the Port Blakely mills; Captain Charles Brydoen and a waterfront character known as "Red" Gleason.

"Red" Gleason, who calls out the arrival and departure of the vessels at the Colman dock, was taken into the band on account of his terrifying voice. Gleason did the talking for the "bandits," while Brydoen passed around the bag for the collection of valuables.

Green Bungles His Lines.

Mr. Green was to notify the police that he was going into the highway robbery business for the time being. Green, however, forgot his lines and the holdup went through in regular dare-devil, hands up, stand and deliver style.

The "joke" was framed by Messrs. Green and Eddy.



AUTOMOBILE PARADE PASSING THE REVIEWING STAND ON MORRISON STREET, GOING EAST.

THE CAR DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE REVIEWING STAND IS THE COLUMBIA TRUST CO.'S AUTOMOBILE DECORATED AS A FLORAL AEROPLANE.

3 BOYS STEAL MILK CART

They Want to Come to Festival, but Police eGt Them.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—Not having the cash for transportation, W. Byng, Constantine Hayes and Rudolph Kokers, each about 10 years of age, last night stole a milk wagon and team and started for Portland, "to see the Rose Festival."

Beyond Montsano, however, the arkness frightened the little fellows and they turned back. In the meantime the police had been notified by the milk vendor that his outfit had mysteriously disappeared and the youngsters were picked up, upon entering the city.