## HILL'S PARTY RUNS INTO ROSE SHOWER

Notables From All Parts of Northwest to Help in Floral Festival.

KING'S COMMAND HEEDED

Distinguished Visitors Change Plans and Will Remain in City Longer Than Expected-Dr. Jordan Addresses Business Men.

Greeted on their arrival in the Rose Festival city at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning with a veritable shower of Oregon's choicest roses, L. W. Hill. ex-president of the Great Northern, and his party of Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana business men and William Hanley, of Burns, "Oregon's own Bill Bryan," became the willing subjects of Rex Oregonus and accepted the invitation of hospitable Portland to remain as guests for the two opening days of the city's annual floral festival.

The party came to the Pacific Coast last week to attend the sessions of the Northwest Development League at Se-Leaving the Puget Sound metropolis Saturday, they proceeded in special train to Seaside, where Sunday was passed. The original litinerary called for the excursionists to start the accompanying line which appears thence by the Northern Pacific.

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Members of the visiting party are:

Louis W. Hill. St. Paul, chairman of the board, Great Northern Railway: Harold Goodland, St. Paul, traffic board, Great Northern Railway: F. W. Chicago, chairman of the board, Great Northern Railway: R. Chicago, chairman of the board, Great Northern Railway: R. Chicago, Chairman of the board, Great Northern Railway: R. Chica

introduced Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leiand Stanford, Jr., University, who was the principal speaker. An address of welcome was made by Edgar R. Piper, president of the Portland Commercial Club, and brief talks were made by Mr. Hill, Louis Penwell, of Heiens Mons, president, and Charles Patterson, of St. Paul, Minn., chairman, of the executive committee of the Northwest Development League, respectively; E. Y. Sarles, ex-Governor of South Dakota; W. P. Olds, of the Unitarian Club; W. T. Foster, president of Reed College, C. C. Chapi R. W. Montague. Thomas C. was chairman for the day.

Equal Suffrage Advocated. Dr. Jordan gave an address on uni-versal peace, advocating equal suffrage and a smaller standing Army and less

battleships.

"The history of war is the history of graft," said Dr. Jordan. "The man who shouts war is shouting to increase his wealth or because he is the tool of another who wants to collect more money. The Revolutionary and Civil wars of the United States are exceptions."

"In Japan they believe war keeps back the progress of the country and burdens the people with taxes. "The presence of six Japanese, six Chinese and about 90 Mexicans at Magdalena Bay, Mexico, has been the cause of monumental lies about war between the United States and Japan. The immigration squabbles in San Francisco are too unimportent to cause international trouble.

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"There never has been any fighting over the disputed boundary line between the linked States and Canada because there May been no solders there tonght. Therefore, there should be no warships and no armies if we want peace. The annual interest on the world's war debts is \$1,500,000,000.

The United States pays \$800,000 daily to guard against imaginary foes."

Mr. Hill said that the homesceker gets his routing not from the railroad, but from the literature which he reads, and that the community advertising the most successfully would get the mich-needed farmers. He added that the Coast cilies are making. property so high that people are driven into the country.

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Mr. Penwell said that the Eastern Governors were contemplating a return call on the Western Governors who had gone East in the interest of the de-velopment of the Northwest. Mr. Sarles spoke on development and urged that

velopment of the Northwest. Mr. Sarles spoke on development and urged that the homeseckers be influenced not to go to Canada. All spoke highly of Portland's beauty and enterprise.

Those who furnished automobiles for the sight-seeing trips of the visiting excursionists were:

H. C. Wertman, J. W. Blain, Dr. C. W. Cornellus, J. S. Bradley, J. Fred Larson, Harry E. Wood, Guy W. Tabbot, H. W. Mitchell, H. J. Ottenheimer, Charles Gauld, H. H. Tinker, W. B. Stewart, E. W. Matthews, Oregon Independent Paving Company, R. M. Gray, W. M. Ladd, A. J. Winters, J. W. Matthes, Winthrep Hammond, William H. Daughtrey, Dr. E. S. McDasniel, Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, G. G. Crawford, P. Eckman, Frank C. Riggs, C. H. King, John H. Hurgard, George W. Simone, Julius L. Meler, O. O. Hall, T. J. Seufert, Dr. J. P. Worrester, Frank B. Kerr, F. C. Stettler, Scheca Smith, I. F. Powers, W. F. Roes, C. H. Sholes, A. L. Mills, Frank W. Swanton, Oskar Huber, Henry L. Corbett, P. Autzen, H. A. Sargent, Waller Mackay, B. L. Chapin, K. Birung, B. B. Luten, J. Beon, William Ranley, L. J. Seall, A. Jacobs, D. C. Pelton, George M. Hyland, Two Cities Send Rosea.

Two Cities Send Roses. Two cities Send Roses.

Two carloads of roses, one each from Eugene and Corvallis, arrived last night and will be used for extensively decorating the special train of Mr. Hill and party. Included in the floral shipment from Eugene was one immense set place which will fill the rear end of the observation car. The decorating work will be done today and when the train leaves the North Bank station tonight it will be blanketed with roses from engine to observation car.

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En route from St.-Paul to Portland, the excursionists were served with a daily paper published aboard the train and known as The Seven States Sunthe name being auggested by the seven states represented among the members of the party, namely; Minnesota North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

SCENE AT RECEPTION OF DELEGATES ON NORTHWEST SPECIAL TRAIN AT NORTH BANK DEPOT, WHERE COMMITTEE OF PORTLAND WOMEN DECORATED THEIR DRIVATE CARS WITH ROSES.



L. W. HILL (WITH LIGHT HAT IN LEFT FOREGROUND; "BILL" HANLEY, SURROUNDED BY BEYY OF GIRLS, ON OBSERVATION PLATFORM.

a special train to Seaside, where Sunday was passed. The original Ringersy called for the securisolate to start for St. Paul early today, but the visit to accompanying line which appears the accompany line accompany in the accompany line and accompany line an IMPOSING SCENES ATTEND ARRIVAL OF REX OREGONUS TO CITY OVER WHICH HE IS TO HOLD TEMPORARY SWAY, AND HIS TRIUMPHANT PROGRESS THROUGH STREETS.

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come from cities and towns within a stressed was arrested by radius of 100 miles from Portland. Some taken one from each of a thought they always will furnish the sand different gardens in Portland and Pestival with the majority of its visi- vicinity.

tors, the proportion of those coming from without that radius is growing constantly.

This year witnesses the presence of the first special train from distant cities. The Northwest special hearing delegates to the Northwest Development League from Minneapolis, St. constantly. ment League from Minneapolis, St. Paul and intermediate points, has this distinction. Before the end of the

## NIPPON FEAST HELD

Portland Heights Inaugurates New Feature.

JAPANESE LIGHTS SWING

Beautiful Night Spectacle Will Become Annual Fixture of Rose Festival; Down Town Swathed in Colors.

When residents of Portland Heights spread their scattering of Japanese lanterns and colored light before the game of Hose Festival merrymakers and colored light before the game of Hose Festival merrymakers last night, the ancient Japanese Feast of Lanterns was presented in America for the first time. The feast was only partially successful because it was not arranged for until Friday and the time was too short to carry out the full plans.

In the Far Eastern Nippon Isles when people grow particularly happy or religious they dress up in weind costumes, decorate their houses, streets and public buildings with burning dragon heads and lanters in all possible shapes and give themselves up completely to the orgy without thought of the morrow. They parade the streets in their strange garb, carrying smoking toreless and lights and they take the celebration into their homes where it becomes a religious ceremony. In the Par Eastern Nippon Isles when it becomes a religious ceremony.

Time Too Short for Display. George L. Hutchin, who proposed the Feast, made the suggestion Friday, all the residents of the lieights were called up by telephone or otherwise notified of the project and men were sent out with lanterns to sell so that there could be no excuse for anyone falling the could be secured.

to decorate. The time was too short, however, to do anything extensive.

It is planned to make the Feast of Lanterns the opening ceremony of all Rose Festivals henceforth, as Portland is the American originator of it. The decorations used for the feast can then

Paul and intermediate points, has this distinction. Before the end of the wack will come three or four special trains from the Electric Light Association's meeting at Seattle. L. J. Spence, traffic director of the Harriman lines, arrived in a special train last night and will remain until tonight.

Several of the big downtown hotels were required to place rots in their rialls and corridors last night to care for their overflow crowds. This expediency will be used throughout the week if necessary.

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IN 25,000.

Special Trains Arrive and Before
End of Week 150,000 Expected; Accommodations Ample.

Portland's hotels are crowded, and mark every private home contains one or more visitors.

It is estimated that the first day of the festival brought more than 25,000 persons to the city. They are still coming in. Every train is hearing its quota. By the end of the week it is probable that more than 10,000 persons to the city. They are still coming in. Every train is hearing its quota. By the end of the week it is ground fine from cities and of the Sestival.

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of the so-called best cars but never have I ridden in one that in any way equaled the performance

## of this Stoddard-Dayton Knight"

This is what one of the wealthiest manufacturers in New York State tells us. He would not be confounded by competitors, who tried in every way to persuade him against even testing the Knight motor.

We make poppet valve motors also. In our "Saybrook" at \$2800 we have the most nearly perfect poppet valve motor it is possible to make.

But no \$4,000, \$5,000, nor even a \$6,000 car-if it has a poppet valve motor-is in a class with the silent Knight motor. It can't be. Mere price does not make comparison. And if price is the only argument for quality that a maker has for his car, be careful in your buying. Every car is a perfect piece of mechanism when it is new. But the real test of perfection is after a car has run a month, or six months, or a year or two, or longer.

The real virtue of the Knight motor is more than mere silence. Any motor may work quietly when new and its poppet valves fit snugly. But let carbon get in these valve openings so that the valves cannot come down tight, and where has your compression gone? And if you have lost half your charge of gas on your compression stroke, can't you see that you only get half the power on the explosion stroke?

Valves in the Knight motor slide up and down in perfect lubrication. The timing is positive because it is. mechanical and it cannot be deranged by ignorance, neglect nor wear. The springs which close the poppet

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valves lose their resiliency, but the action of the sleeve valve in a Knight motor is absolutely positive. THIS is the greatest feature of the Knight motor. Its merit is not merely in its "silence" but in what this "silence" represents. We shall be very glad to demonstrate a Stoddard-Dayton Knight car to you at any time and in its Left Hand Drive and Centre Control you'll find features which will meet your instant approval.



