

WISCONSIN MEN IN OREGON RECORDED

Visitors Find Band and Rose Deluge to Welcome Them Upon Arrival.

LUNCHEON IS FEATURE

Manufacturers Take Charge of Visitors and Entertain at "Made-in-Oregon" Banquet, Where Harmony Speeches Are Given.

Milwaukee visited Portland yesterday, and Milwaukee left Portland after a day's entertainment here, declaring that only loyalty to itself prevented it from declaring Portland the foremost city in the world.

Milwaukee's visit was made in the form of a trainload of millionaire business men, who are traveling through the Northwest by special, on the 14th annual merchants' trade excursion, under the auspices of the Manufacturers' Association.

Welcomed at Vancouver by R. W. Raymond, an emissary from the Portland Manufacturers' Association, the Milwaukee men came on into Portland yesterday morning to be met with a deluge of roses and to find themselves hurried into the midst of the opening Rose Festival entertainment.

Band Welcomes Delegation. They were the guests of the Commercial Club, the Manufacturers' Association of Portland and the Royal Rosarians. William McMurray was chairman of the Rosarian reception committee.

The Rosarian band played "Hail the Conquering Hero" marching down from the Union Depot, and escorted the Milwaukee men to the Alder-street dock, where they were met by the Rosarian Glee Club, the city band and the Mayor.

From the boat, after the landing of the Queen, they were taken in automobiles to the stand at Fourteenth and Morrison to witness the coronation, and shortly after they rode to the Festival Center at Sixth and Yamhill to witness its dedication.

The Portland Manufacturers' Association was host to the visitors at luncheon, offering a menu of made-in-Oregon delicacies, principally salmon which were the great planked salmon sent up for the occasion by the Astoria Manufacturers' Association.

President D. M. Dunne, of the Portland Association, was toastmaster at the luncheon, and addresses were given expressive of the feeling of fellowship between the Portland business men and those from Milwaukee.

A. C. Churchill represented the Mayor in his absence, and Mayor Carroll, of Portland, responded to his address of welcome.

President H. D. Ramsdell spoke for the Commercial Club and F. W. Mulkey for the Chamber of Commerce. Other speakers were F. W. Rogers, president of the Milwaukee Manufacturers' Association, and William George Bruce, secretary, and J. P. Carroll, of Portland.

Auditorium Fills Them. Mr. Bruce attracted considerable interest by his address on the municipal auditorium which Portland is some time to build. He described the big auditorium at Milwaukee and indicated it as the only auditorium in the United States that is not only self-supporting but a money-maker.

"Do not build an auditorium to trap National political conventions," he said. "Build an auditorium rather with numerous halls capable of accommodating lesser gatherings."

H. P. Coffin was chairman of the committee from the Commercial Club which took part in the entertainment of the visitors, and gave a short address to the guests who came to the Commercial Club, welcoming them to Portland.

The afternoon was spent in automobile trips to points of interest in and about the city, and in the evening the Milwaukee men were guests of the Commercial Club at a dinner.

The Easterners left Portland on their special at 11:30 in the night, and will proceed by way of Salt Lake City back to Milwaukee.

G. A. Bading, Mayor of Milwaukee, heads the party of visitors. Following are the firms of Milwaukee represented and the names of their representatives in the big trade excursion:

Adler, David & Sons Clothing Company, H. M. Oberdorfer; Aetna Accident & Liability Company, R. L. Dingwall; Ambrosia Chocolate Company, O. J. Schoenberger; American Trade Dressing Company, G. H. Schmitt; American Surety Company, William N. Lane; Best, Jacob Co., Jacob Best; Blumenfeld, Loehner Co., P. Blumenfeld; Bowman, J. A.; Burdick & Allen, William E. Allen; Crucible Steel Casting Co., A. C. Langer; Deussen Mfg. Co., G. C. Deussen; Ellsworth & Thayer Mfg. Co., John L. Kilgus; Germania National Bank, A. B. Schmidt; Germania Publishing Co., George Brumder; Goll & Frank Co., Oscar Loewler; Hansen, O. C. Mfg. Co., Walter Gerhardt; Hayes, D. J.; Helmann, M. & Co., Gust Meyer; Helmbold Mitten Co., W. R. Helmbold; Hoffmann & Billings, Mrs. C. E. Hoffmann; Hoffman, John & Sons Co., E. O. Hoffman; Industrial Chem. Inst. of Milwaukee, Dr. Alf. Fischer; Janda's Brewery, School & Lab., Dr. Alf. Fischer; Kindling, L. Co., J. H. Kindling; L. & S. Co., J. L. Lindsay; Mayer, F. Boot & Shoe Co., Adam J. Mayer; Merchants & Manufacturers Assn., Fred W. Rogers; Merchants & Manufacturers Assn., William George Bruce; Merchants & Manufacturers Assn., Robert L. Frost; Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., C. J. Kallmeyer; Middleton Mfg. Co., W. C. Middleton; Milwaukee Auditorium, Joseph C. Grebe; Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Co., R. Snyder; Milwaukee Fire Department, L. A. Van Toor; Milwaukee Press, G. A. De Witt; Milwaukee Glove Co., William P. Jahn; Milwaukee Mechanics Fire Ins. Co., Charles H. Yunker; Milwaukee Photo Materials Co., John R. Hange; Milwaukee Sentinel, R. B. Pixley; Mueller, L. J. Furnace Co., G. C. Mueller; National Adeline & Chemical Co., Paul R. Ellsworth; National Adeline & Chemical Co., Lewis C. Gens; Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., John M. Behlog; Pabst Brewing Co., F. H. Sauer; Plankinton Packing Co., H. C. Carr; Polack, Chas. & Bro. Co., Phil Polack; Pritzlitz, John Hardware Co., Franz Wolberger; Sayle, E. G. Schiltz; S. J. Browning Co., Herbert Uhlman; Schranck, H. C. Co., H. C. Schranck; Second Ward Savings Bank, W. L. Chisney; S. J. Browning Co., J. Millington; Stanz, H. B. Co., H. B. Stanz; Toepfer, W. & Sons, F. C. Toepfer; Vilter Mfg. Co., William O. Vilter; Welsch, C. F. A. Oliver; Western Union Telegraph Co., F. W. Schell; Wisconsin Telephone Co., William H. Greer; Wisconsin Telephone Co., F. H. Lincoln; Wisconsin Telephone Co., F. M. McNulty; Wolliager Mfg. Co., J. Wolliager; Young, Benjamin Co., John A. Bell; Ziegler, Geo. Co., Charles Ziegler.

PORTLAND DRIVES PRAISED

Milwaukee Manufacturer Speaks of Resources Yet Untouched.

"I do not think that Portland yet knows or appreciates what wonderful natural advantages she has," said Frederick W. Rogers, president of the Manufacturers' Association of Milwaukee, in a speech at the banquet last night tendered to the visiting Milwaukee business men by the Portland Commercial Club.

to equal the famous roadways of the French Riviera. You have the natural scenery of the most famous old world drives beaten to death and you don't seem to realize it yet. Improve what you have and you will soon make Portland famed for a city having the most beautiful drives in the known world.

PORTLAND PIONEER OF 1852 DIES IN WAPINITIA.

Mrs. Margaret Kelly, a pioneer woman of 1852, died Saturday night at her home in Wapinitia, Or., at the age of 87 years. She had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Kelly was married to Hampton Kelly in early days of Oregon. They resided in the South-east side for many years, when they moved to Wapinitia, where Mrs. Kelly died about 12 years ago.

Mrs. Kelly is survived by the following children: Mrs. A. B. Manley and P. J. Kelly, of Portland; L. J. Lester and Lou Kelly, of Wapinitia.

She was the oldest member of the Kelly Clan, whose members live in Oregon, Washington and California.

The funeral was held Monday at Wapinitia at 10:30 A. M. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Manley, Mrs. E. A. Kelly and P. J. Kelly attended the services.

tion is for the business men to interest themselves and to co-operate in the efforts to bring about beneficial legislation to the commonwealth.

"Any legislation that interferes with industry is essentially harmful," he said. "The business men must cause to confine their activities solely to their particular business lines and must lend their knowledge and their activity to the efforts to bring about beneficial legislation to the commonwealth."

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TAXPAYERS OPPOSE TEXT BOOK BURDEN

Private School Benefit From Public Assessment Gets Strong Protest.

LAW DECLARED MUDDLED

Lack of Judicial Interpretation is Likely to Cause Trouble in District, if Measure is Carried, Board Members Think.

A strong sentiment has developed among taxpayers during the past few days against the adoption of the free textbook law at the school election next Monday.

In case the measure carries the school district will probably have to purchase books for the private as well as the public schools. It is held by the present members of the School Board that this will place an unjust burden upon the taxpayers of the district and that the loaning of the same books year after year would have unsanitary aspects that might prove serious.

The 1913 school law is so complicated on this point that there is some difference of opinion as to how it will work out in practice since no court has ever interpreted it.

But 100 Names Needed. Under section 235 of the school laws it requires the signatures of only 100 taxpayers in a district of the first class to place any question on the ballot.

"If the law passes it shall be the duty of the School Board to purchase at the expense of the district all of the textbooks required for the use of all the pupils attending school in such school district," reads the general statute.

Such textbooks shall be loaned free of charge to the pupils of all schools in the district using regularly the textbooks adopted by the Oregon Textbook Commission, and except in districts of the first class, following the state's course of study.

Said district shall raise and appropriate annually, in the same manner as other school money shall be raised and appropriated in such district, an amount sufficient to purchase textbooks for the use of all the pupils who attend school in said district.

The law specifically prescribes that the Board shall have the care and custody of the books, and that the directors of the first class, following the state's course of study.

Private Schools Are Included. "Apparently the law reads that the district must provide all public school children and all of the pupils in the elementary grades of the private schools with books," said R. L. Sabin, chairman of the School Board, yesterday.

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Stunning New Capes and Cape Coats \$14.75. Ordered by wire—arrived by express only yesterday! In New York and Paris these new Capes and Cape Coats are the rage of the midsummer season. Capes of black moire silk, with large square collar of white bengaline or black velvet. Cape Coats of striking black-and-white plaids. Cape back. Large black bengaline collar with overcollar of Roman striped silk, in hood effect.

Wool Dresses at Half Price. Not just a few picked garments, but our entire stock of new Wool Dresses at precisely half marked prices! This means the biggest Dress bargains of the season. \$10.75 at \$5.40, \$13.95 at \$6.95, \$14.75 at \$7.35, \$16.50 at \$8.25, \$19.50 at \$9.75, \$24.75 at \$12.40.

ACT IS DENOUNCED. Manufacturers' Board Favors Compensation Bill. ENEMIES OF IT DENOUNCED. Resolution Declares Friends of Liability Companies Misrepresent Facts in Document Sent Out in Pamphlet Form.

LIABILITY INSURANCE HIGHER. The premiums paid by the employer in the states where the liability companies do the insuring have been uniformly higher than where the state insurance is the exclusive method. Against Ohio, for instance, with state insurance for every dollar paid in premiums in the representative employments, those in Michigan, where the insurance is largely written in liability companies, have paid \$3.28, and in Wisconsin, where there is no state insurance, they have paid \$4.70, showing that the state fund method of insurance is by far the cheaper to the employer. In Massachusetts, where the insurance is done through the liability companies, the workmen have received on the average of \$18.60 each for their injuries, while for the same injuries the casualty companies received an average of \$26.64. Whereas in Washington, under a state fund, the injured workmen have received \$78. The rate of insurance in the State of Washington has been lower than in the State of Massachusetts, showing that the state fund is far better for the employer and the employee.

PERSONAL MENTION. R. B. Hazer, of North Bend, is at the Seward. F. E. Wray, of Silverton, is at the Carlton. C. E. Blunt, of The Dalles, is at the Benson. F. L. Wendt, of Medford, is at the Carlton. Mrs. D. W. Warford, of Ranier, is at the Perkins. Mrs. C. N. Strauss, of Albany, is at the Imperial. D. Veers, of Corvallis, is registered at the Perkins. F. A. Stewart, of Kelso, Wash., is registered at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holms, of Medford, are at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. MacDougall, of Seattle, are at the Seward. E. W. Lorey, of White Salmon, is registered at the Cornelius. Mrs. O. S. Stevens, of Spokane, is registered at the Nortonia. Mr. and Mrs. Hal V. Bolam, of Salem, are at the Washington. Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, of The Dalles, is registered at the Carlton. Mrs. E. W. Brigham, of Menlo, Wash., is visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. E. Murray is registered at the Nortonia from Kallispell, Montana. Dr. Henry E. Chase and wife are at the Nortonia Hotel from Seattle. J. E. Davies is staying at the Nortonia Hotel from Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Phelps, of Olympia, Wash., are at the Multnomah. Miss A. Rogers and N. A. Rogers are registered at the Benson from Salem. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Walker are registered at the Nortonia from Los Angeles. George M. Brown, Republican candidate for Attorney-General, is at the Imperial. Mrs. L. H. Bowerman, of Salem, plans to stay at the Washington until Friday night. Mrs. J. H. Barcus and N. Barcus are Hood River residents registered at the Washington. Ex-Mayors are notable at the Oregon. Among them are George T. Rodg-

Special Rose Festival Trains. To accommodate patrons desiring to return to their homes after the night parades, the S. P. will run Special Night Trains as follows: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 10, 11 and 12, via the SOUTHERN PACIFIC. The Exposition Line 1913. ELECTRIC TRAIN, PORTLAND TO McMinnville, via Newberg, leaving Fourth and Yamhill, 11:10 P. M. STEAM TRAIN, PORTLAND TO SALEM, leaving Portland Union Depot, 11:00 P. M., East Morrison street, 12:35 P. M., arriving Salem (Commercial Street) 12:55 A. M. Trains will stop at all intermediate points. Friday Night, June 12, night train will be extended through to Albany and Corvallis, making all stops. Regular electric train, Portland to McMinnville, via Forest Grove, leaves Fourth and Yamhill streets at 11:24 P. M. PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL, JUNE 9, 10, 11, 12. The Rose Festival of Portland this year will eclipse everything previously held. This city will keep open house to all its guests, and will provide amusement and entertainment that will be worth a journey of many miles to see. HISTORICAL AND ALLEGORICAL FLOATS, representing the history and progress of Oregon and its industries—Civil and Military Parades—Sports on Land and Water—Grand Festival Ball, etc. Special Low Round Trip Fares. Tickets on sale from all points on the S. P. south of Roseburg including Ft. Klamath, June 7 to 10. From Roseburg and all points north also from points on the P. E. & E. C. & E. S. S. C. & W. and P. R. & N. June 7 to 12 inclusive. Final return limit all points June 15. John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore. See "Safety First" Exhibit, 266 Washington Street.

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