# GIVES WELCOME TO WALLA WALLA

Reception Tendered Visiting Business Men at Commercial Club.

#### SPEND DAY IN PORTLAND

Guests and Hosts Exchange Felicitations in Speeches Made-Party of 70 on Its Way for a Tour of California.

Portland and Walla Walls met in a truly neighborly fashion last night in the rooms of the Portland Commercial The occasion was the visit to this city of a party of Washingtoniana, who, after spending the day in Portland, left at 10:30 o'clock last night for points in California.

The party of Walla Walla people numbering 70, arrived in Portland at 9 e'clock yesterday morning. They were received by members of a, reception mmittee of which W. B. Glafke was chairman. During the forenoon the visitors were entertained by the Commercial Club with a streetcar ride about the city. At Woon a luncheon was served at the Portland Hotel. In the absence of any formal programme for the afternoon the excursionists were permitted to disband following the luncheon. They spent the afternoon calling on friends or at the theaters, assembling at the Commercial Club at 7 o'clock last night, when they were the excess of that orangaziton were the guests of that organization at a dinner.

#### "Next to Paradise."

Walla Walla-pext to Paradise, was the slogan of the invading party. These words were printed on ribbons with which each member of the party was decorated. The party was in sense exclusively a pleasure-seeking company. It consisted of some of the most active boosters that ever were found in a similar party to visit this city. With them, of course, it was Walla Walla first, but in their enthusiasm they were not so selfish that they would not admit that when it came to promoting the Pacific Northwest it was an enterprise in which Portland and Walla Walla always should be found working hand in hand by reason of the mutual advantages

that were certain to follow.

At the Commercial Club last night, C.
W. Hodson, president of that organization, acted as toastmaster and a number of short addresses were delivered by the different members of the excursion party. In introducing the speechmaking, Mr. Hodson referred to the Commercial Club, as not a Portland enterprise strictly building of the entire Pacific Northwest.

In the same connection he said that no good fortune could come to Washington in which Oregon could not take a new take to the country of the co out as an institution devoted to the up good fortishe could come to washington in which Oregon could not take a pardonable pride inasmuch as Washington originally was a part of the State of Oregon. Mr. Hodson also commented on the fact that this state possessed the highest type of American citizenship of the country state in the Union 20 per cent any other state in the Union. 20 per cent of the population of Oregon being native

## Portland and the Snow.

George W. Kellogg, ex-Mayor of Walla Walla, jokingly referred to the prevalence of snow in Portland-a weather condition. auto Walls Walls people had been given to understand never obtained in the Willamette Valley. Becoming more serious in his remarks, Mr. Kellogg spoke of the intense interest the people of the inland Empire had in the efforts of Porttand towards securing an open river and improved transportation facilities as a means of communication with the people Walla Walla.

Paul Whitehouse, representing the spunger members of the excursion party, boosted Whitman College, which, he said. the people of Washington, with the as-sistance of Oregon and Western Idaho, hoped to make the "Yale of the West." told how the people of Walla Walla t Summer during the Summer months succeeded in raising an endowment of morning, 8:30 A. M.

\$2,000.000 that was proposed.
Others to address the gathering were
William Kirkman, member of the board
of directors of the Walla Walla Comof directors of the Walla Walla Com-mercial Club; Dr. E. E. Shaw, of Walla Walla; John Whyte, of the Astoria Com-mercial Club, and Tom Richardson, man-ager of the Portland Compercial Club. Pollowing the dinner the members of the party were tendered a general reception in the rooms of the Commercial Club until the hour for leaving in their special train for California. for Callfornia.

#### Big Advertising Trip.

"Primarily, advertising of our sec-tion of the Pacific Northwest is the purpose of our midwinter excursion to Portland and California points," said W. H. Kirkman, member of the board of directors of the Walla Walla Com-mercial Club, yesterday. "At the same time we regard that Walla Walla is a part of the Pacific Northwest, in fact that we are only one part of a big family, and that whatever may prove family, and that whatever may prove of advantage to us at the same time contributes in no small measure to the development and prosperity of the en-

tire Pacific Northwest.
"Naturally we are interested first in our own particular section of the counour own particular section of the country, and during our trip we propose to exploit our resources to the best possible advantage. In doing so we realize that Oregon will share equally with us in the benefits following that exploitation. Walla Walla has experienced a remarkable growth in the last eight years in fact our population. eight years, in fact our population in that length of time has more than doubled.

#### Development Goes On.

The development of the country surrounding Walla Walla has kept pace with the increase in its population. As a graingrowing and fruit-producing district our section has long enjoyed an enviable reputation. Several large irrigation projects are now under development which will contribute substantially to the producing area of our section of the state. We refuse to take our hats off to any other section of the Pacific Northwest when it comes to agricultural and horticultural accomplishments, and with the added area with which to develop these pursuits, following completion of various irrigation projects, we will be in a better position than ever before to defy composition than ever before to defy competition. "Tom Richardson, of the Portland

"Tom Richardson of the Portland Commercial Club, has assured us that he will manage to derive Portland's pro rata share of any influx of population that may follow our efforts to bring new settlers to this section of the country. We are not altogether selfish, and are willing to grant to Portland and to the State of Oregon its full share of any immigration that may be attracted to this section of the country by reason of our efforts. We feel that Walla Walla and Portland are inseparably connected with the commercial and industrial interests of the Pacific Northwest, and what assists one Pacific Northwest, and what assists one necessarily aids the other. We are simply one big family, and should there prospective development share share prospective development share and share slike."

### ELKS WILL PUT ON SHOW

Portland Lodge Plans Production of "A Night in Bohemia."

In order to swell the fund which will be used in arousing interest in the trip of the Portland Elks to the next annual Grand Lodge convention at Los Angeles, next July, the members of Portland Lodge, No. 142, will give a production

lodge, No. 142, will give a property of the musical comedy "A Night in Bohemia," at the Heilig Theater the nights of February 22 and 25.
Only local talent, and that selected exclusively from the rolls of the antiered band of this city, will appear in the conduction with the exception of leted band of this city, will appear in the production, with the exception of the feminine roles which will be filled by sisters of the boys of 142. In all, about 75 people will take part in the show which is full of song and dance specialities as well as novelties in which fine opportunity will be given for some of Portland's clever amateurs

"A Night in Bohemia" has been put on by the lodges of Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Denver, Salt Lake, Nashville St. Paul, Denver, Salt Lake, Nashville and Seattle, and in each instance goodly sums have been added to the "grand lodge excursion" fund. Inas-much as Portland expedis to send out at least two solid trainloads of dele-gates and friends, every effort to make the proposed theatrical production a "living scream" will be taken advant-age of. The preliminary rehearsals will be begun sometime the coming week.

## SALESMEN WANTED.

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# TO LOOK AFTER FRIENDLESS CHILDREN IS A DUTY INCUMBENT UPON STATE

Superintendent Gardner of Boys' and Girls' Aid Society Says National Bureau Is Pressing Need.

Girls' and Boys' Ald Society of this city. has written a letter to President Roosevelt in which he says that he will not be able to attend the conference to be held in Washington on January 25-26 for the discussion of matters pertaining to better provision for destitute and orphaned children. Superintendent Gardner was invited by President Rooseveit to attend the conference in a letter received several weeks ago. In sending his regrets at not being able to attend the Washington conference, he gave his opinion on a number of the propositions to be discussed at that time. Among these the following questions were asked:

First.-Should there be established in one of the Federal departments a National Children's Bureau, one of whose objects should be the collection and dissemination of accurate information in regard to child-caring work and regard to the needs of children throughout the United States?

Second—Should the state inspect the work of all child-caring agencies, in-

cluding both institutions and home-find-ing societies?

Third.-Should the approval of the State Third—Should the approval of the State
Board of Charities (or other body exercising similar powers) be necessary to the
incorporation of all child-caring agencies,
and to an amendment of the charter of
an existing benevolent corporation, if it
is to include child-caring work; and
should the care of children by other than
incorporated agencies be forbidden?
Fourth.—Should children of parents of
worthy character, but suffering from temporary misfortune, and the children of
widows of worthy character and reasonable efficiency, be kept with their parents,
state

able efficiency, be kept with their parents, ald being given to the parents to enable them to maintain suitable homes for the rearing of the children? Should the breaking of a home be permitted for reasons of poverty, or only for reasons of inefficiency or immorality?

Fifth. Should children normal in mind

and body, and not requiring special training, who must be removed from their own homes, be cared for in families, wherever practicable, rather than in institutions? Sixth,—So far as an institution may be necessary, should they be conducted on the cottage plan; and should the cottage unit exceed 25 children? Seventh.—Should the state educational

WIRE CHIEF BUYS SYSTEM

H. S. Parker Started as Messenger

and Now Takes Over Telephones.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-H. S. Parker, wire chief of the

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Com-

pany in Vancouver during the past two

years, has purchased the telephone sys-

tem of Camas; and a franchise for 35

years was granted him tonight by the Camas Council. He expects to give Camas a 24-

hour service and to completely recon-struct the entire system. "There are a number of farmers' lines," Mr. Parker

said, "that are now connected with the Camas system. I expect myself to build several new lines out from Camas



William T. Gardner, Superin-tendent of Boys' and Girls' Ald

come years falls to cite any new authori-

Second .- I certainly believe in state supervision, and there should be in every state a State Board of Charitles and Correction which should have at least ad-visory powers over all state and charitable institutions of whatsoever kind, and applications for incorporation of all child-placing agencies should be referred to such Board for its recommendation and recommendation should be deemed final, and if unfavorable the incorporators should be refused a charter. A law should be enacted prohibiting any person or per-sons placing children in family homes, unless such persons or corporations ap-proved by the State Board of Charities and Correction and duly incorporated under the laws of the state. Purther,

my new system is about 100, but I am

satisfied that within a short time I will

be able to increase that number to 200. I plan to assume charge of the busi-

with every detail of the telephone business. He began work years ago as a messenger boy in a telephone office.

and he has worked up through every

branch of the business. He came to

prominent member of the Woodmen of

The Widow Takes Notice.

Exchange.

ness at Camas February 1."

Parker

the child by reason of mental or bodily affliction cannot be placed in home. All such children should be, in my opinion, placed in an institution conducted on the cottage plan. conducted on the cottage has a smaller the number in each cottage the better it would be for the child, as it would represent the family home much better with ten in the family than 25, but I think as a maximum number 25

would be sufficient.
Seventh.—In my opinion, the dependent children placed in orphan asylume or other institutions should be expected to attend the nearest public school when practicable. Failing in this and if positively necessary to have school in the building, then that school should be under the supervision of the should be under the supervision Board of Education of the city in which that institution is situated. Eighth.—It is my boller that child-

placing agencies, charity organization societies, and everyone interested in dependent or delinquent children should co-operate with a view of the social betterment of the children and do their utmost to remove causes of child desti-tution and delinquency. Ninth.-It may be desirable for some

permanent committee or organization to be established for the purpose of carrying on active propaganda with a view to securing better laws, etc., in relation to children, but I believe that would be better accomplished by the individual states. Of course, if a National organization could be effected and that organization would endeavor to form state subcommittees. I think it would be for the betterment of the work. But there is another thing to be considered, and that is, in all probabil ity that ground is already covered of can be covered by the National Conference of Charities and Correction think the work could be better accomplished by the National Conference than any new organization, but I think that a committee from the conference (if money could be raised to pay their expenses) could do excellent work in organizing state conferences and in interesting workers so that they would not fail to send from each state a least one of their number as a repre sentative to every National conference President Roosevelt's letter of inviestion to Superintendent Gardner to par ticipate in the conference was as fol-

the cottage plan; and should the cottage unit exceed 25 children?

Seventh.—Should the state educational authorities exercise supervision over the educational work of orphan anylums and he hindred institutions?

Eighth.—Should child-caring agencies aim to co-operate with each other, and with other agencies of social betterment of the purpose of diminishing or removing altogether the causes of orphan age, or child destitution, and child delinquency?

Ninch.—rould it be helpful and desirable more permanent countities or or-stable in one permanent countities or or relatives and continues and in the content of the purpose of carrying on an active propaganda with a view of securing better methods of relations of Tuberculosis, the National Child-Labor the paganda with a view of securing better methods of relations of child-caring agencies, better methods of relations or child-chairs and control or continues of the United States?

Superintendent Gardner's part of the state Purporations and others should be permitted to have less than one visitor to every 150 children the law of the content of the purpose of carrying on an active propaganda with a view of securing better in the propose of carrying on an active propaganda with a view of securing better in the propose of carrying on an active propaganda with a view of securing better in the propose of carrying on an active propaganda with a view of securing better in the propose of carrying on an active propaganda with a view of securing better in the propose of carrying on an active propaganda with a view of securing better in the propose of carrying on an active propaganda with a view of securing better in the propose of carrying on an active propaganda with a view of securing better in the propose of carrying on an active propaganda with a view of securing better in the propose of carrying on an active propaganda with a view of securing better in the propose of carrying on an active propaganda with a view of securing better in the propose of carrying on an active prop

## town. The number of subscribers on TO ENFORCE SUNDAY LAW

Whitman County Prosecutor Notifies Business Houses to Close.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 16,-(Special.)
-For the first time in the history of Whitman County the strict enforcement of the Sunday-closing law will go into effect tomorrow. The only busines

Vancouver five years ago. For three years he acted as linesman and was then promoted to wire chief. He is a prominent member of the Woods. houses exempt are hotels, livery stables, drugstores and undertakers. Prosecuting Attorney Chamberlain was indorsed for nomination and elected by the Law Enforcement League. At-torney Chamberlain stated he was not attacking present conditions, only en Sheriff Carter to notify all places of business in the county now in the habit of violating the law, stating he thought it justice to them that they be notified. Camas system. I expect myself to build several new lines out from Camas watch a widow who has commenced to take notice again, talk to a widower.

# ITCHING EGZEMA

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W. M. COMETET, BUITIT CADINS, Pa., Sept. 15, 1908.

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## ASK MINISTERS TO BOOST

Vancouver Publicity Man Appreciates God's Bounty to West.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 16 .- (Speial L Par Lavey Vancouver's publicity nan, has started the forward movement for the development of Clark County's resources by issuing a letter to the clergymen of the county, requesting them to lend their aid to the publicity campaign, and asking them to preach a special sermon on Sunday, January 17, upon the sub ject of "Developing the Resources Which God Has Placed Within the Reach of

Mr. Lavey's letter follows, in part:
"I have always firmly believed that
every great movement started in the
world for the up-building of a worthy world for the up-billing of a world cause must have for its foundation the firm belief of all men connected with the movement in the power of the pulpit, the press and the Creafor. I also firmly believe that in building cities and developing the resources which God has placed within the reach of men here on earth, men are but doing the work that God intended they should do here on earth. "The Commercial Club and citizens of Vancouver and Clark County have started a movement for the advancement and development of their city and county and have chosen me as their agent to carry out their plans. I believe that I can-not start this work right without first calling upon the ministers and clergy of every denomination for their moral sup-port, and I feel that in making this call for your assistance that I am voicing the sentiment of the men behind this movement. Therefore, I respectfully re-quest that on Sunday, January 17, 1999. the ministers of Clark County each preach a sermon to his congregation on the subject of developing the resources which God has placed within the reach of man. I believe that you can throw new light upon this work and cause upon to see that in developing these resources they are helping to fill their churches and schools and are making the homes of the county prosperous and happy.

Pioneer and Politician Passes. LYLE, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The recent death of John C. Berry at the age of 70 removes a ploneer and the last old soldier and pensioner of the Civil War who same from Ohio and settled in that por-ion of Klickitat known as High Prairie

"Uncle John" Berry came to Klickitat County 20 years ago to make a home for a wife and seven growing children. The stockmen moved on and he remained unstockmen moved on and he remained un-daunted and drove the first load of wheat that went to market from High Prairie. He lived to see the annual yield of that section 100,000 bushels of wheat. Mr. Berry was one of the organizers of the Republican party in Klickltat, and was one of the workers in territorial days for statebood. It has been said "Uncle John" Berry placed in nomination more suc-cessful candidates than any other man who ever lived in Elickitat.

## TALK FISH IN CLACKAMAS

Warden McAllister Confers With County Fishermen.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.) -Master Fish Warden McAllister came from Portland this afternoon for a con ference with the Clackumas County fish ermen relative to proposed changes in the state laws. Mr. McAllister wants the Clackamas River closed entirely and fish-ing abolished in the Williamette River with both nets and book and line one-half mile north and south of the entrance to the Clackamas and south of the suspen-sion bridge. After a protracted discussion Mr. McAllister consented to amend his recommendations, as to restrictions on the Willamette River north and south of the entrance to the Clackamas, and he consented to make the dead line below the falls at a point in front of the Ore-gon Railroad & Navigation Company's dock. The Clackamas River is now oper fish south of the island below the falls.

The Clackamas County fishermen will petition the Legislature to make no changes in the laws relating to the protection of salmon in this locality.

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WALLA WALLA EXCURSIONISTS AT YAMHILL-STREET ENTRANCE TO PORTLAND HOTEL.

Reading from left to right, the gentlemen members of the party are: Bottom row-J. C. Fair, W. H. Richardson, W. S. Clark, J. O. Vassar, Second row-William McMurany, Samuel Drumbeller, Dr. J. Gross, J. C. Walters, F. Rodney Grant, R. V. Holder, E. J. Holt, H. S. Fender, Charles Painter H. M. Vandewater, Third row-J. W. Wilkinson, J. W. McGee, Grant Copeland. Fourth row-M. H. Keiser, C. F. Vandewater, W. W. Baker, Lester Hickman, R. B. Caswell, A. J. Latimer and Tom Richardson.