

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 Walla met in a truly neighborly fashion last night in the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club.

The party of Walla Walla people, numbering 70, arrived in Portland at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. They were received by members of a reception committee of which W. B. Glafke was chairman.

"Next to Paradise."

"Walla Walla—next to Paradise" was the slogan of the invading party. These words were printed on ribbons with which each member of the party was decorated.

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.

Portland and the Snow.

George W. Kellogg, ex-Mayor of Walla Walla, jokingly referred to the prevalence of snow in Portland—a weather condition, he said, Walla Walla people had been given to understand never obtained in the Willamette Valley.

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\$215,000 as the nucleus of a fund of \$2,000,000 that was proposed.

Others to address the gathering were: William Kirkman, member of the board of directors of the Walla Walla Commercial Club; Dr. E. F. Shaw, of Walla Walla; John Whyte, of the Astoria Commercial Club, and Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club.

Big Advertising Trip.

"Primarily, advertising of our section of the Pacific Northwest is the purpose of our winter excursion to Portland and California points," said W. H. Kirkman, member of the board of directors of the Walla Walla Commercial Club, yesterday.

"Naturally we are interested first in our own particular section of the country, and during our trip we propose to expend our resources to the best possible advantage.

The development of the country surrounding Walla Walla has kept pace with the increasing population. As the growing and fruit-producing district our section has long enjoyed an enviable reputation.

Richardson, of the Portland Commercial Club, has assured us that he will manage to derive Portland's pro rata share of any profits under development which may follow our efforts to bring new settlers to this section of the country.

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 to 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 of the musical comedy "A Night in Bohemia," at the Heilig Theater the nights of February 22 and 23.

Only local talent, and that selected exclusively from the rolls of the entered 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.

"A Night in Bohemia" has been put on by the lodges of Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Denver, Salt Lake, Nashville and Seattle, and in each instance goodly sums have been added to the "grand lodge excursion" fund.

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SALESMEN WANTED.

Competent, capable dry goods salesmen. Apply to McAllen & McDonnell, Monday morning, 8:30 A. M.

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.

Superintendent W. T. Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid 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.



William T. Gardner, Superintendent of Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

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, including both institutions and home-finding societies?

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?

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Second—I certainly believe in state supervision, and there should be in every state a State Board of Charities and Correction which should have at least advisory powers over all state and charitable institutions of whatever kind, and applications for incorporation of all child-placing agencies should be referred to such Board for its recommendation and such recommendation should be deemed final and if unfavorable the incorporators should be refused a charter.

Fourth—in all cases when it is possible it is my experience that it is better to keep the family home together and under no circumstances should children be taken from parents by process of law for reasons of poverty. Cruelty and crime should be the only causes for breaking up the family home.

Fifth—Should child-caring agencies aim to co-operate with each other, and with other agencies of social betterment for the purpose of breaking up the family home, and no child-placing agency should be permitted to have less than one visitor to every 150 children placed out?

Six—It is well-known that there are many cases of destitution in families that require that the children should be taken care of for a short period. There are other cases where

the child by reason of mental or bodily affliction cannot be placed in a family home. All such children should be, in my opinion, placed in an institution to be conducted under the cottage plan.

Seventh—In my opinion, the dependent children placed in orphan asylums or other institutions should be expected to attend the nearest public school when practicable.

Eighth—It is my belief 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 destitution 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.

Tenth—I am accordingly inviting a number of men and women, a list of whom will be sent to a conference to be held in Washington, January 25 and 26. The conference will open by my reading the letter to President Roosevelt, and the discussion of the propositions, a memorandum of which I inclose.

Eleventh—The number of subscribers on 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 business at Camas February 1st.

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 Company in Vancouver during the past two years, has purchased the telephone system of Camas, and a franchise for 35 years was granted him tonight by the Camas Council.

TO ENFORCE SUNDAY LAW

Whitman County Prosecutor Notices 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 business houses exempt are hotels, livery stables, drugstores and undertakers.

The Widow Takes Notice.

Exchange.

If you want to see something real, watch a widow who has commenced to take notice again, talk to a widower.

BABY'S TERRIBLE ITCHING ECZEMA

Watery Humor Broke Out on Tiny Mite's Cheeks — Would Tear His Face Till Blood Streamed Down Unless His Hands were Bandaged — Mother Worn Out with Constant Watching — Spent \$50 or More on Useless Treatments,

CURED BY CUTICURA AT COST OF BUT \$1.50

"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the itchy, watery kind and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time, and if he would happen to get them uncovered he would claw his face till the blood streamed down on his clothing."

sure the disease was incurable. But finally reading of the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I can truthfully say I was more than surprised, for I bought only a dollar and a half's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicines I had tried, and in fact entirely cured him."

The most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning and scaly humors, eczemas, rashes, irritations and inflammations of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair, of infants, children and adults, yield to Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent when all else fails.

ASK MINISTERS TO BOOST

Vancouver Publicity Man Appreciates God's Bounty to West.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Pat Lavery, Vancouver's publicity man, has started the forward movement for the development of Clark County's resources by issuing a letter to the clerymen of the county, requesting them to lend their aid to the publicity campaign.

"Uncle John" Berry came to Klickitat County 20 years ago to make a home for a wife and seven growing children. The stockman moved on and he remained undisturbed and drove the first load of wheat that went to market from High Prairie.

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 conference with the Clackamas County fishermen relative to proposed changes in the state law.

WET DAY FOR DRY GOODS

Store flooded Friday by bursted pipes.

Store flooded Friday by bursted pipes. Some pieces of our beautiful black goods slightly wet, but not damaged, will be given away at a fraction of their value.

Pioneer and Politician Passes.

LYLE, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The recent death of John C. Berry at the age of 70 removes a pioneer and the last old soldier and pensioner of the Civil War who came from Ohio and settled in the portion of Klickitat known as High Prairie.

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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 McMurphy, Samuel Drumheller, Dr. J. Gross, J. C. Walters, F. Rodney Grant, R. V. Holder, E. J. Holt, H. S. Pender, 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.