

CITY'S WELCOME TO LOVETT HEARTY

Portland Business Men Chat With Head of Harriman Railroad System.

PARTY LEAVES FOR SOUTH

Reception at Commercial Club Is Entirely Informal, but Time Is Had to Explain Oregon's Need for More Roads.

Judge Robert S. Lovett, head of the Harriman system, was tendered a cordial reception and welcome by the business men of Portland at the Commercial Club last night.

It was one of the most thoughtfully representative gatherings of business men ever assembled in this city, and must have served to impress upon the distinguished visitor the feeling of deep interest Portland people have in the Harriman system and their confident belief that it will do its part by providing needed transportation facilities to develop the entire state.

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OREGON TRUNK REPRESENTED

In addition to General Manager O'Brien and other prominent local Harriman officials, there were present representatives from practically every other railroad system represented in this city.

Included among the number was Jackson Smith, general manager of the Oregon Trunk, the rights of which are being held by the Harriman line up the Deschutes into Central Oregon. Mr. Smith was presented to the members of the visiting party. He came to the Harriman party, with whom he was engaged in the railroad business 15 years ago.

MANY MEET JUDGE LOVETT

Among the prominent Portland men who met Judge Lovett and party were J. C. Almsworth, Dr. J. H. Wedderburn, E. J. Josselyn, J. A. Keeling, Tom Richardson, J. W. Bailey, E. C. Gilmer, William MacMaster, Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, John Manning, C. W. Hanson, George W. Johnson, Colonel R. A. Miller, A. King Wilson, A. B. Manley, E. J. Daly, T. H. Honeyman, Samuel Connell, A. H. Devers, I. Lang, Herman Wittenberg and Mrs. F. Swiger.

"The contract for the joint use of the Northern Pacific track between Portland and Eugene, and between the Hill and Harriman lines has been signed," said Judge Lovett, on his return from Tacoma and Seattle, and we expect to have the inspection of the Pacific Northwest and Seattle by January 1. There were a few details to be arranged, but we expect to inaugurate that service not later than the first of the year. I cannot say at this time what that service will be. Definite announcement covering the number of trains and the equipment of each will be announced at the proper time.

SILENT ON TERMINAL QUESTION

"There really is nothing I can say," was the negative response to questions touching on the terminal situation in Portland, whether the Harriman service to Puget Sound will handle local as well as transcontinental passenger business, and the request for an expression following the inspection of the Harriman system in the Pacific Northwest.

The new president of the railroad system fully sustained the reputation which preceded him. He is a man of few words and does not talk to hear himself. He declined to discuss any phase of the railroad situation in the Pacific Northwest or to make any definite announcement as to what the plans of the Harriman interests are respecting this territory. He persisted in saying that his trip was entirely one of inspection, coupled with a desire on his part to become better acquainted with the section of the country and its needs.

O'BRIEN ACCOMPANIES CHIEF

Judge Lovett returned late yesterday afternoon from Seattle and Tacoma, where, with other officials of the system in the Pacific Northwest, the terminals and other properties of the corporation were inspected. He was accompanied on the trip from this city by W. W. Cotton, general counsel; R. E. Miller, general freight agent; and William McMurray, general passenger agent. J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the line in this territory, joined Judge Lovett last night and will accompany his chief as far as Ashland.

PARTY OFFICER RESIGNS

James F. Kertcham Drops Out of Central Committee.

James F. Kertcham yesterday resigned as secretary of the Multnomah County Central Committee. In his letter of resignation, which was addressed to Major J. P. Kennedy, chairman of the committee, Mr. Kertcham assigns business reasons as an excuse for his action.

As precinct committeeman from Selwood, Mr. Kertcham assures his associates on the County Central Committee that he will continue to lend his every effort toward the success of the party and its candidates at all times.

A successor to Mr. Kertcham will not be selected until a meeting of the members of the committee can be held.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. May D. Bybee is ill in Good Samaritan Hospital.

W. D. Moody, president of the Trustee Company of Seattle, is at the Portland.

Dr. A. M. Dofson, a pioneer surgeon

of the '50s of Baker City, is at the Imperial.

Charles P. Murphy, an attorney of Baker City, is a guest of the Seward.

J. O. Booth, proprietor of the leading hotel at Grants Pass, is at the Imperial.

Dr. R. R. Hamilton, a physician of Klamath Falls, arrived at the Perkins last night.

L. E. Holloway, a prominent merchant of Hood River, arrived at the Seward last night.

E. D. Weir, of Salem, owner of one of the large cattle ranches of that district, is at the Perkins.

C. W. Shurtz, a leading merchandise dealer of Arlington, Or., is at Hotel Perkins and will remain until the latter part of next week.

Mrs. G. W. Stiles has received news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Le Comte, at Moretown, N. J., on November 25, in her 83d year. She was the widow of William Le Comte.

Dr. J. L. Horton, a prominent physician and large owner of sugar-beet land at Evans, Colo., is at Hotel Perkins. He is accompanied by his wife. They will remain here for several days.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Northwest people at hotels: From Portland—A. C. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, at the Congress; J. H. Bagley, at the Great Northern.

WHEAT IS POURING IN

THRESHERS' EXPOSITION FORECASTS COMPETITION.

Co-operation in Selection of Seed and Marketing of Grain on Four Legs to Be Advocated.

Wheat is pouring into The Dalles from all directions, according to the report made yesterday by Philip S. Bates, secretary of the Oregon Threshers Association, which will hold its semi-annual convention December 2 and 3 at the Wasco County seat.

This is the first time that wheat has been made to gather together the wheat of any Western state in one great wheat exposition, and the grain-growers, millers and wheat exporters are to visit The Dalles in a body and see what Oregon can do in the wheatraising line. Two hundred dollars in prizes will be given by Mr. Bates, divided as follows:

\$100 in gold for the best bushel of wheat raised in Oregon in season 1909.

First best bushel is made \$100 more will be given, divided as follows: Best of cascades, 1st prize of \$25.00. Second best bushel \$25.00. Third best bushel \$15.00. Fourth best bushel \$10.00. Fifth best bushel \$5.00.

Besides the cash prizes, the Pacific Northwest will give the owner of the rig threshing the \$100 prize bushel a silver loving-cup.

GOOD ROADS ONE TOPIC

Good roads and strong bridges will be the leading topics for discussion. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, will be represented by Benjamin F. Heidel, National States highway engineer in the office of Public Roads at Washington, D. C. He is a qualified highway engineer.

Lionel Webster, Multnomah County Judge, will deliver an address on "Good Roads from the Legislative Standpoint," and will outline a system of joint expense by the government, state and county.

D. O. Lively, general agent of the Union stockyards, will address the convention on the subject of sending wheat to market on four legs instead of in wheat sacks, and J. Amburger, assistant agronomist of the United States Department of Agriculture, will outline a system of seed selection and advocate the formation of local seed-growers' associations.

SEED SELECTION PAYS

This is a system in vogue with corn growers of the Eastern states, and if carried out would double wheat production in Oregon in a few years, it is asserted. Judges for the wheat are Professor H. D. Scudder, agronomist of the Oregon State Agricultural College, and John W. Gansong, vice-president of the Portland Flouring Mills Company.

The Dalles Business Men's Association is preparing a banquet for the delegates, to take place at the New Dalles Hotel. "Cia" has been busy night and day for the past three weeks to open the new institution on time, and the threshermen will open the new hotel, the O. R. & N., and the Dalles Hotel, on Monday, December 1, one and one-third fare on the certificate plan from all points in Oregon. There are in the state more than 100 owners of threshing outfits, valued at \$2,000,000.

PORTS VARY AS TO TARIFF

Department Puts New York and Providence on Same Ground.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Setting aside the tariff imposed at the ports of New York and Providence, the Treasury Department today fixed the duty to be assessed against pearls on wire at 60 per cent ad valorem.

The Board of General Appraisers had reported to the Treasury that there was a variance in the classification of such pearls at those two ports.

The Treasury holds that these importations of pearls on wire are parts of jewelry and as their value is less than 20 cents a dozen they are subject to the 60 per cent ad valorem under the last part of paragraph 468 of the new tariff law.

SEER TO SERVE SIX YEARS

Denver Psychic Who Sold Stocks Is Sentenced—Relatives Prominent.

DENVER, Nov. 27.—Mrs. W. W. Wheeler, a clairvoyant convicted recently of having obtained money under false pretenses by telling patrons they would make fortunes by investing in South Dakota and Nevada gold mines, was sentenced here today to serve six years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Wheeler's husband is a business man of Denver and a brother-in-law is an ex-State Senator.

STILL HERE

Many are improving the opportunity to make money by buying lots before prices advance. They will take Broadway car Sunday, November 28, to Thompson and Twenty-second streets. Our machines will meet them there from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. for a short visit to Alameda Park. Extension of Broadway street-car line and street lighting money invested in one year. Don't stop for the weather. We won't.

CARD OF THANKS

To members of the G. A. R. and those kind friends who helped us so faithfully during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father we wish to express our thanks. Truly it has made a heavy burden much lighter.

MRS. W. R. KILGORE, MRS. LUELLA KEEN, MRS. BLANCHÉ ATWOOD, FRANK ATWOOD.

GROWERS OF FRUIT WILL TALK SHOP

State Horticultural Society Expects Large Attendance in December.

FINE FRUIT TO BE SHOWN

Exhibitors Who Won Prizes at Spokane and Chicago Are Asked to Make Display—Dairymen of Oregon Will Also Meet.

Portland will entertain the 34th annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society December 6 to 9 inclusive and preparations for the convention are now in progress.

The meeting is expected by its promoters to prove a tremendous success for several reasons, chief of which are the unusually large and valuable premiums to be awarded the various classes exhibited, the cash prizes amounting to more than \$100.

Officers of the society anticipate that the display of fruit will far exceed anything ever before attempted here. Oregon apples have brought many honors to the state in 1909, winning the sweepstakes at the National Apple Show at Seattle, as well as first honors at the Irrigation Congress, at Chicago. The successful exhibitors are being urged to bring their fruit to this show, where other exhibitors promise to equal it.

Large Attendance Expected.

Attendance, it is expected, will be large. Much interest is manifested and the railroads have arranged for a one and one-third rate from all points. Sessions of the Society will be held in the auditorium on the sixth floor of the Meier & Frank building, and the exhibits will be arranged in the room adjoining. All sessions will be open to the public. A particularly interesting event of the session will be a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Tuesday evening, December 6, when A. B. Cordley, of the Oregon Agricultural College, will speak upon "Apple Show." The address will be illustrated with stereoscopic views.

The programme as announced carries the names of many men who have made fruit culture a life study in Oregon. It follows:

Session Opens Tuesday.

Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock—Business session, reports of officers and committees. "Life and Work of Cyrus Hopkins," J. H. Beer, Springfield, Me.; "Horticultural Beginnings," Dr. J. R. Cardwell, Portland; "The Oregon State Horticultural Society," H. M. Williford, Portland; "Some Problems in Market Gardening," Professor Arthur G. B. Eouquet, Oregon Agricultural College; "Improvement of Rural Conditions," A. J. Mason, Hood River.

Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock—"Walnut Growing in the Willamette Valley," Ferd Groves, Hillsboro; "Oregon Apples," Thomas Prince, Dundee; "Horticulture and the Agricultural College," W. J. Carr, Portland; "State Board of Horticulture," W. K. Newell, president State Board of Horticulture; "Oregon Apples in Oregon," Miss Clara Webb, Troutdale.

Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock—Address by J. C. Goodrich, Yonkers, N. Y., on "The Prune Industry from the Pacific Northwest to the East," Dr. C. H. Chapman, of the Oregon Agricultural College. "The Prune Industry from the Pacific Northwest to the East," Dr. C. H. Chapman, of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock—Address by L. Carter, Hood River; "Grape-growing in the Pacific Northwest," Professor E. H. Twilight, State University of California, Lewiston, Idaho; "Horticultural Outlook," The Willamette Valley, Lloyd T. Reynolds, sales; "Horticulture in Union County," Judge Samuel C. B. Reynolds, Union County.

STATE DAIRYMEN WILL MEET

While the horticulturists are meeting in the Oregon State Dairy Association will begin its annual session at the hall of the Woodmen of the World, continuing through Wednesday and Thursday, December 5 and 6.

On Wednesday evening, December 6, the Portland Commercial Club will tender a reception to both organizations at the club parlors at Fifth and Oak streets.

Officers of the State Horticultural Society are: H. C. Atwell, President; J. R. Shepard, First Vice-President; E. H. Reynolds, Second Vice-President; L. T. Reynolds, Corresponding Secretary; F. W. Power, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. J. H. Cardwell, Honorary President.

ESSEN FEARS COMPETITION

Manufacturers' Organ Protests Against American Exposition.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The Rheinisch-Westfaelische Zeitung, a trade paper of Essen, commonly described as the organ of the manufacturers of that city and vicinity, is much disturbed over the American exposition, which is to be held in Berlin next summer.

In its issue today the paper attacks the plan as likely to injure German trade by affording Americans an opportunity to show the excellence of their manufactures.

It appears to fear the effect of a contrast between German and American wares and alludes to Prince Henry of Prussia as an agent for American

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trade because the Prince is a patron of the exposition and chairman of the reception committee.

EDWARD WILLING TO ACT

MODE OF ARBITRATING CHILE DISPUTE THOUGHT SETTLED.

Diplomatic Agencies Show Satisfaction, Though Official Confirmation is Withheld.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Confirmation of the report that the King of England is to act as arbitrator in the Alsop claim, which has been a vexed subject of controversy between the United States and Chile for more than a quarter of a century, was not given out by the State Department tonight.

It was pointed out, however, that the agreement to leave the matter to the British monarch would scarcely have been reached without first sounding the arbitrator as to his willingness to serve. This, in itself, is accepted here as meaning that King Edward already has announced his willingness to decide the controversy.

There is evident satisfaction in diplomatic circles tonight over the outcome of affairs. It is believed a final determination of the matter will be reached shortly.

CHILEANS ARE SATISFIED

King Edward Praised for What is Called "Intervention."

VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 27.—There is general satisfaction here at the prospect of an amicable settlement of the Alsop claim dispute with the United States. This feeling is pronounced among Americans here. The press is inclined to give much credit to Great Britain and today lauds that country for its "intervention," which it thinks proves its friendship for the disputants.

London Calls Report Premature

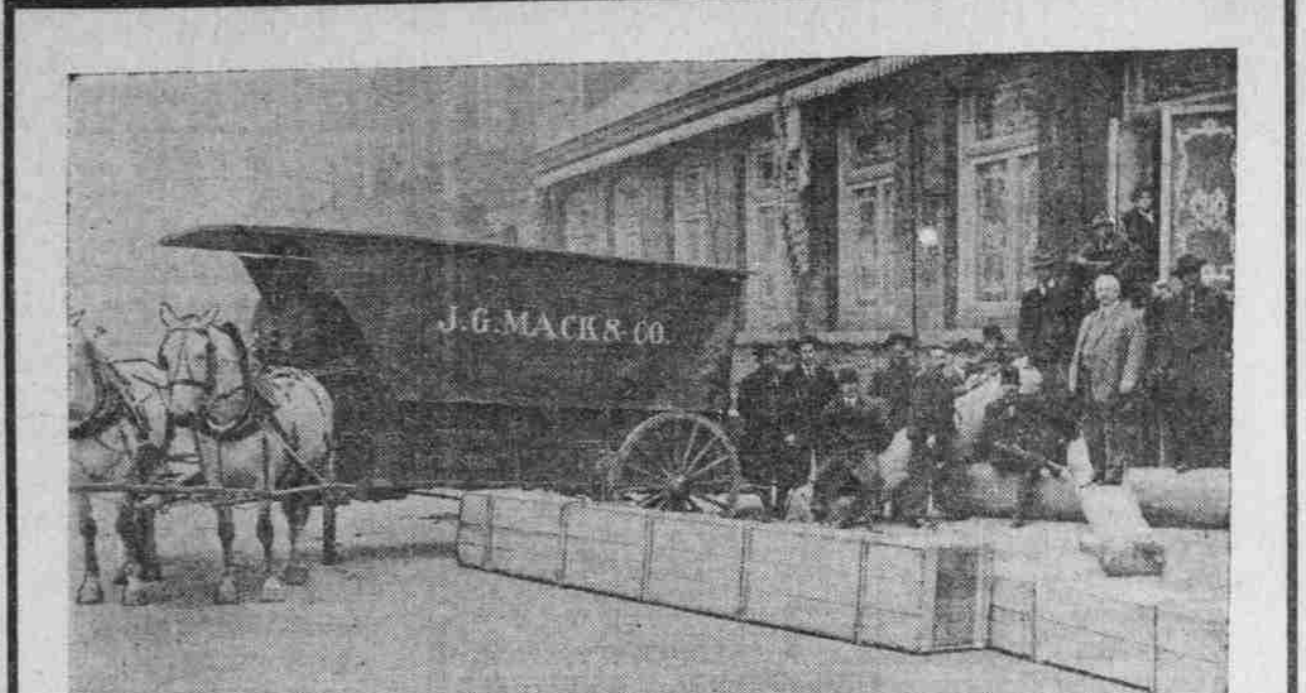
LONDON, Nov. 27.—The latest official information received in London was to the effect that the protocol between the two countries had not been finally agreed upon, and until this was accomplished it is held here to invite anyone formally to arbitrate the matter would be premature.

Swedish Society Celebrates

Members of the Swedish Society Linnea celebrated their 21st anniversary at Woodmen Hall last night with a musical and literary programme, followed by a dance. The address of welcome was delivered by O. F. Jackson; recitations were given by Mr. and Mrs. William Sundan. There was also music by an orchestra, songs by the O. S. Quartet and a piano solo by Miss

Held for Robbing Saloon

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—T. W. Mansfield, accused of robbing a saloon, was bound over this



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Lillie Spaulding, in addition to some expert dancing. The committee having the affair in charge, consisted of the following: Ernest Bjorklund, Louis Swanson, S. Rosenberg, Ernest Hakanson and Reinhold Nasholin.

Salem Brags of High Building

SALEM, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—On Monday, for the first time in the history of the city, a five-story building will be occupied when the United States National Bank will move into its new steel

Woman Burned Building Fire

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. O. Thomas, residing on Alder street, was seriously burned about the face and hands yesterday morning while pouring coal oil on ashes in the stove, preparatory to building a fire. The explosion that followed badly singed her eyebrows and hair.

Structure at State and Commercial Streets

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