

TAFT'S RECEPTION HERE IS ARRANGED

Presidential Party to Be Seen
in Short Auto Parade
From Depot.

200 TO ATTEND BANQUET

Nation's Chief to Dine at Commercial
Club Soon After Arrival—Meet-
ing at Armory Follows.
Veterans' Seats Reserved.

TAFT'S ITINERARY IN NORTH-WEST.		
Sunday, October 8.		
Tacoma	11:30 A. M.	1:00 P. M.
Monday, October 9.		
Bellingham	4:50 A. M.	Noon
Mount Vernon	1:00 P. M.	1:25 P. M.
Everett	1:45 P. M.	2:10 P. M.
Seattle	7:30 P. M.	
Tuesday, October 10.		
Seattle	1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
Puyallup	4:30 P. M.	4:55 P. M.
Tacoma	11:30 A. M.	1:00 P. M.
Wednesday, October 11.		
Tacoma	11:30 A. M.	1:00 P. M.
Olympia	11:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Centralia	11:30 A. M.	1:00 P. M.
Chehalis	1:25 P. M.	1:50 P. M.
Castle Rock	1:45 P. M.	2:10 P. M.
Kelso	3:00 P. M.	3:25 P. M.
Kalama	3:25 P. M.	3:50 P. M.
Tacoma	4:10 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
Portland	4:30 P. M.	
Thursday, October 12.		
Portland	11:30 A. M.	1:30 A. M.
Salem	7:30 A. M.	10:30 A. M.

Determination of the line of march, agreed to yesterday by the general committee, disposed of another of the few details remaining to be settled for the reception and entertainment of President Taft when he visits Portland Wednesday. The widespread and enthusiastic interest manifested in the President's visit convinces the members of the committee that the occasion will surpass that of two years ago when President Taft visited this city.

The line of march decided upon yesterday will be as follows: Up Fifth street to Hoyt, Hoyt to Sixth, Sixth to Morrison, Morrison to Tenth, Tenth to Washington, Washington to Seventh, Seventh to Oak, and Oak to the Commercial Club building.

Stephen A. Council, Secret Service operative, and Acting Chief of Police Siever have walked over this itinerary which they joined in recommending to the committee for the reason that it includes the best-lighted streets in the downtown business district.

Short Parade Provided. The purpose of the committee is not making the line of march longer was to make it possible for the President to reach the Commercial Club building within about 30 minutes after leaving his train and the Commercial Club banquet before attending the banquet, which will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

At the President's request there will be no demonstration at the depot. Probably not to exceed three members of the executive committee will be detailed to meet him at his station, the other members of the committee to remain in waiting in their automobiles on Fifth street.

Mayor in Taft's Auto. The machine owned by Theodore H. Wilcox has been assigned to the President personally. The only resident of this city who will ride with the President will be Mayor Rushlight.

The parade will disband on reaching the Commercial Club building. At 6:30 o'clock in the Commercial Club banquet hall, which is to be elaborately decorated, 200 men will sit down with the President and the members of his party, numbering about 25, at one of the most elaborate banquets ever served in Portland. Harvey Beckwith, president of the Commercial Club, will preside at the banquet.

The meeting at the Armory, where the President will deliver a public address, will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Mayor Rushlight, the city chairman, The city seat reservations that will be made will be for the members of the G. A. R. The public will be admitted to the Armory room which they will make their exit. All arrangements at the Armory are in charge of Colonel T. M. Dunbar, of the Oregon National Guard.

TRADE PINES FOR PORTLAND
Alaskan Says Seattle Methods Are "Holdup"—Steamer Needed.

C. R. Doleson, a prominent mining man and merchant of Circia, Alaska, who is in the city, yesterday censured Portland severely for making no effort to secure the Alaskan trade.

He said Alaskans were disgusted with Seattle methods, which he termed a "hold-up" and that merchants of Alaska do much better by going to San Francisco. He saw no reason, however, why the Alaska people should go so far south, when they could carry on business much more advantageously with Portland, nearer home, he declared.

"Conditions," he said, "are ripe for Portland to get the Alaska business, and to keep it forever. We believe that Portland is going to wake up pretty soon to the extent of the present opportunity. We want to do business with Portland because we are sure of better treatment. All that is necessary for beginning is to run a couple of steamers, and to advertise the fact. Previous efforts have failed because of a lack of advertising."

DESTITUTE WOMAN FOUND
Samaritan Who Remembers Old Favor Is Her Only Aid.

Deserted by all except an old man who was doing his best to repay a debt of kindness contracted years before, Mrs. Minnie Hamilton, an elderly woman, was found by Patrolman Gill at the Ohio Hotel at Front and Madison streets, in an almost unbelievable state of degradation and destitution. Blood-

poisoning, delirium tremens and locomotor ataxia were the woman's acute ailments, aggravated by moral and physical decline and utter lack of funds.

When the patrolman first learned of the woman's plight he also heard of the attentions of her mistress, Gill found that he is a bricklayer whom the woman had befriended in her better days. The obligation, he said, had been carried for weeks he had been caring for her out of his slender means in an effort to pay the debt.

Mrs. Hamilton was until a few days ago the wife of a railroad employe and a woman of good repute. After being divorced she took to wayward paths that led to the sickbed in a slum hotel. Gill found that men of the derelict class had been carrying her liquor, and arrested Dan Putnam and Walter Noble, whom he found in her room. Putnam was fined \$10 and Noble was sentenced to serve 10 days on the rockpile.

The woman was arrested as drunk and destitute and was ordered by the Municipal Court to be turned over to the County Hospital, to which she was sent yesterday. The police are looking for jewelry valued at \$145 which was stolen from her while she lay ill.

WOMAN'S TESTIMONY HOLD
Landlord Seized as Parasite, Due to Evidence Witness Gives.

Revelations made by a woman of ill repute in a case in the Municipal Court recently, led to the issuance of a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Jacob Kutner, proprietor of a North-End rooming-house, charging him with contributing to the causes of the woman's degradation. Out of the case, say the police, are likely to grow developments of wide import.

Beale Woods, arrested as the inmate of a disorderly house, asserts that Kutner induced her to enter the place and operate like character before it, and accepted a share of her money. She also alleges that he has beaten her when she did not act to his satisfaction.

Kutner is now under indictment for an alleged assault, growing out of the reported theft of articles valued at \$200 from him. Some months ago \$1 for \$1000 and \$200 in money disappeared from his house and with them went May Jones, a woman of the streets, who had been living in the place. Three of the rings turned up at Hayden Lake, Idaho, where the Jones woman had been visiting and where she handed out the grants to boys for services. On being arrested she accused Mary Moller of the theft and both are under indictment. Kutner is held for the display of a weapon when he discovered his loss.

RETAILERS WOULD EXPAND
Portland Merchants' Association to Secure 500 Members.

Laying the groundwork for a larger and more comprehensive organization, the Portland Retail Merchants' Association at a special meeting Friday amended the constitution, so that hereafter the association will be governed by a committee consisting of one member from every line of business represented in the association.

This is in line with a movement, which the association is starting to enlarge the membership to at least 500. At present the association, while composed of the leading merchants of the city, is not deemed large enough. With the anticipated enlargement of the membership the system now in vogue would be found too cumbersome.

The campaign to enlarge the membership will be begun immediately. "There are 500 retail merchants in the city," said W. B. Shively, secretary of the association, yesterday, "and we will not rest satisfied until we have a membership of at least 500." A man will be appointed at once to manage the campaign at a salary of \$250 a month, with a contract for six months. After that time he may be retained at the option of the association. Mr. Shively announced yesterday that he would probably make final arrangements with a man to do the work some time tomorrow.

POLICE CASE APPEALED
Ex-Sergeant Cole Declares He Was Discharged Illegally.

Alleging that the Executive Board discharged him from the police department without authority and without cause, Sergeant E. W. Cole filed an appeal yesterday with the Civil Service Commission. Cole, in a written appeal, says the Executive Board had no jurisdiction in his case, that the hearing was not conducted in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Board and alleges that the evidence adduced did not warrant dismissal from the service.

Cole was suspended by the Mayor for inefficiency and a hearing was held more than a month later. Cole contends that he should have been given a hearing within 30 days and that failure on the part of the Executive Board to give him the hearing resulted in dismissal of the charges and reinstatement in the service. He also maintains that he was to be heard on a charge of inefficiency and instead the evidence pertained only to graft charges which were brought against him subsequently.

POSTAL BANK OPEN NIGHTS
Change Made for Benefit of Those Employed During Day.

Beginning tomorrow the postal savings bank will be open until 9 o'clock in the evening, each week day, to accommodate working people who cannot go to the Postoffice with their savings before 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Since the Portland bank was opened Postmaster Merrick has received numerous requests from working people that the bank be kept open at night.

The change is intended to be permanent and to conform to the banking hours, the hours of the money order division will be changed. The money order division has been kept open until 9 o'clock at night, but after 9 o'clock little business was done. The money order division will now close at 9 o'clock.

PRUNES BAD, FINE IS \$50
Salesman Eats Fruit to Prove It Is Good, but Court Sees Guilt.

Demonstrating the edible character of his prunes by eating one of them on the witness stand, George Robb, salesman for the Pacific Fruit & Produce Co., failed to convince Acting Judge Cohen in the Municipal Court yesterday and was reprimanded in addition to being obliged to pay a fine of \$50.

Robb was arrested by City Market Inspector Singer, who withstood a shower of mushy fruit in making the arrest. Singer took five boxes of prunes to the station which he alleged were unfit for food, and he was sustained by the court.

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ACTS OF VIOLENCE ABSENT

Air Hose Cut on Freight Cars but
Strike Leaders Disclaim Responsibility--Presidential Special Handled on Time.

RAILROADS PREPARE TO ENJOIN STRIKERS.
It was reported yesterday that attorneys for the railroad roads had prepared the papers necessary to request in the Federal Court an injunction against the strikers should they seek to interfere with the railroad.

W. W. Cotton, chief counsel for the O. W. R. & N. Company, said last night that he had no actual knowledge of the preparation of the papers, having been absent from the office for several days, but that an injunction would naturally be sought by the company should the strikers attempt serious interference with the company's business.

Inducements intended to encourage desertion from the ranks of the striking shopmen, as well as recruits from the army of unemployed, are held out by the Harriman officials in an effort to man the Albina and Brooklyn plants in this city that have been idle for eight days as a result of refusal of the company to recognize the employees' federation.

Accommodations equal to those in a modern hotel are being installed at both shops in Portland. Bathrooms have been fitted up, a buffet car has been run into the Albina yards in which a smoking-room is provided for the men. They also have a lounging-room and ample rest quarters.

The appetites, as well as the comforts of the men, will be amply cared for while they remain the guests of the company. Professional cooks have been placed on duty at both shops. Both quality and quantity are kept in mind when food is purchased. The fare at the carshops is said to be far superior to that at the average boarding-house.

All these things, the strikers say, are intended merely to deceive the unwary workman. None of their number has been deceived, they declare. A few desertions have been reported, but the striking forces virtually remain firm.

Some of the strikebreakers, they insist, are there merely because they see a chance to live comfortably at the expense of the company and get paid besides. Their sympathies are really with the union men, they say. The strikers also declare that the standard of workmanship among the present staff of employees is far below that of the men who are out and that consequently the company will not get good results.

"We don't care how elaborately they fix up their hotel," said a striker yesterday, "that will not cause us to go back."

Reports from every point in the Northwest indicate that the strikers are standing together loyally. Trouble has been averted everywhere. The police have heard several complaints of attempted violence, but investigation proved them to be groundless.

One man was arrested yesterday four or five blocks from the Albina shops. The fact that he was a striker is considered by the police to be merely a coincidence. He had made no effort to harm anyone.

Many men who failed to receive their pay at the shops on Friday called at the general offices in the Wells-Fargo building yesterday and the company will continue paying its old men until all have received their money.

The union leaders have not yet been able to fathom the reason for paying a week before the usual time. They expect the company next to take legal steps to keep them from gathering in groups about the shop entrances.

Vandals yesterday cut the airhose on 14 freight cars between Portland and the Albina shops. The company declares that strikers or their sympathizers are responsible for this act. The union men state that some of their number is guilty and that the trick could not have been done outside the shops. They say that someone inside the fence or company agents themselves did it for the purpose of directing suspicion against the strikers and creating public sentiment in opposition to them.

"I am certain no one in our organization is guilty of that deed," said C. R. Merrill, a member of the federation's advisory board. "We have held meetings at which the importance of refraining from violence and destruction of company property was impressed upon every man. Our members all know that nothing is to be gained by resorting to conduct of this kind and that as soon as we start this kind of business public sentiment will desert us. We now have public sentiment with us and so long as we retain it we are sure of success."

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