

BENSON PARTY OFF FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Shasta Limited Takes Oregon Delegation to Exposition for Special Exercises.

LOCAL MAN TO BE HONORED

Modest Bearing of "First Citizen" Results in Surprise to Railway Attendant Who Asks His Business.

"Here! Are you going on this train?" asked a uniformed attendant at the Union Depot yesterday afternoon as the slim gentleman in derby hat and modest gray suit passed through the gate and started for the long green line of Pullman cars composing the Shasta Limited headed for San Francisco.

"Why, yes, I thought I was," faltered the slim gentleman, his bright eyes beaming kindly upon the uniformed attendant, and his thin lips breaking into a pleasant smile.

The slim gentleman was without a suitcase or grip or any of the other implements of travel. He looked bored and somewhat confused as he trailed in the wake of a group of laughing, rattling men and women, and the depot attendant thought that he had slipped through the gate by mistake.

"Come on, Mr. Benson, the train is waiting," shouted someone in the forward group, addressing the slim gentleman.

Attendant in Surprise. "Oh, yes, you Mr. Benson?" gasped the uniformed attendant, politely. "I was waiting to see you, but you look so—so different."

No, the depot man expected that Oregon's "first citizen" would be a big, blustering, pompous individual, who would endeavor to impress everybody with the weight of his own importance. He did not expect to see a man of modest, retiring disposition and of quiet, friendly demeanor.

Mr. Benson had been selected by a committee of Oregon citizens, appointed by the Governor, as the "most distinguished living resident" of the state. The world's fair directors had desired to honor the man worthy of such an honor and notified Governor Withycombe of their intent. The Governor named a committee, and the unanimous choice fell upon Mr. Benson.

I think the committee used mighty poor judgment," was Mr. Benson's comment when informed that he had been selected.

Mr. Benson is game. "But I guess I am game," he added, and to demonstrate that he is game he prepared to carry out his part of the programme. He donned his white flannel suit and donned his "trotting harness," as he calls it.

A large party of Oregon residents will be at San Francisco, and they all acclaimed the "first citizen" of the state. Governor Withycombe joined Mr. Benson and his party at Salem yesterday afternoon, but the Governor insists that he will be there only as a private citizen.

Among those who left on the special car on Tuesday was the Shasta Limited were Mrs. Alice Benson Beach, John H. Yoon, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, George Garrett, A. Lundberg, Julius Friendly, Ray Barkhurst, G. F. Nevis and others. Samuel Hill went down earlier in the week.

Many other Portland people left on later Southern Pacific trains last night. Others will go today. They will be joined at San Francisco by hundreds of Oregon residents, who will participate in the Benson day exercises on Tuesday.

Big Ceremony Planned. It is understood that Mr. Benson and his party will be accorded a civic and military escort into the exposition grounds on Tuesday morning. The principal ceremonies will be held in front of the Court of Abundance. Mr. Benson will be presented with an engraved testimonial by President Moore. Speeches will be made by Mayor Rolph, of San Francisco, and by Governor Johnson, of California.

Coincidentally, the National Good Roads Congress will be in session at that time and in recognition of the substantial aid that Mr. Benson has given to the good roads movement, the delegates to this convention will take a prominent part in the celebration.

"I guess they'd want me to make a speech after they make all this fuss over me," observed Mr. Benson yesterday, "but I don't know what to say on an occasion like that."

"But when it comes to good roads," he continued, "I bet I can make them listen. They better not ask me to make a good roads speech though, for I may not know when to stop."

It was Mr. Benson's activity for good roads that brought him most conspicuously before the committee as the man worthy of the honor that has been given him, but his selection, it is understood, was induced also on account of his efforts to curb the liquor traffic, his interest in trade schools and his substantial assistance to every movement that means the advancement of the state.

PERSONAL MENTION. R. F. Baker, of Seattle, is at the Seward. O. H. Breen, of Spokane, is at the Benson. H. C. Ewing, of Seattle, is at the Portland. F. W. Arens, of Hood River, is at the Oregon.

M. W. Kiddle, of Island City, is at the Imperial. C. A. Larson, of The Dalles, is at the Perkins. John A. Ditter, of Sublimity, is at the Perkins. Anabel Moxley, of North Yakima, is at the Eaton.

Frank Peak, of Pratt, Kan., is at the Cornelius. William Foster Burns, of Chicago, is at the Portland. Miss Anna Edmunds, of Honolulu, is at the Seward. Dr. J. B. Caldwell, of Oriley, Or., is at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker, of Eugene, are at the Seward. J. A. Carson, an attorney of Salem, is at the Imperial. S. G. Hay is registered at the Imperial from Spokane. W. J. Fortmann, of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. Wilden Fyle is registered at the Benson from New York.

Harry G. Durand, assistant Postmaster of Portland, and Mrs. Durand

went to Gearhart yesterday for a week's vacation. C. J. Mellor is registered at the Multnomah from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Durand, of Walla Walla, are at the Eaton. Dr. C. W. Hamilton is registered at the Perkins from Olex, Or. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bassett, of Philadelphia, are at the Benson. A. B. Allison is registered at the Multnomah from San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ellis, are at the Eaton, registered from Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barcroft, of Newberg, are at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. Sam King, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., are at the Portland. E. T. Hull and family are registered at the Cornelius from Hood River. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kuykendall are registered at the Cornelius from Baker. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Adams are registered at the Eaton from Underwood, Wash.

The Misses Margaret and Frances Mann, of Eugene, are registered at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel MacKinlay are registered at the Oregon from Glasgow, Scotland. Walter Pontin, conductor of the Raymond-Waitcomb tours, is registered at the Multnomah with 39 tourists.

Rev. D. A. Watters, veteran clergyman and former presiding elder of the Salem district of the Methodist Church, who returned recently from California

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY FACULTY ADDS NEW MEMBERS.



Miss Zelma Monroe. FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Miss Zelma Monroe, of the Illinois Wesleyan University, has been chosen to take charge of the department of home economics at Pacific University. The president of Illinois Wesleyan says of her:

"Miss Monroe was graduated several years ago from Wellesley College and then took a two years' course in domestic science and art. For some time she has been at the head of our domestic art department. I believe that she would be successful at the head of your domestic science department and also acting as matron. You will find her intensely loyal. She is not afraid of hard work."

In poor health from heart trouble, is recovering his strength and is about town in his customary good spirits. Allen Eaton, a merchant of Eugene, and a Senator from Lane County, is at the Imperial.

With Mrs. Hawley, City Detective H. H. Hawley will leave this afternoon for San Francisco to attend the fair. They will be gone 10 days. A party of tourists of ten, under the leadership of Miss A. R. Gilchrist, arrived at the Portland yesterday. They are from Pennsylvania.

Wheat Yield 300,000 Bushels. GRESHAM, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Threshing crews at work in this vicinity report the grain yield at about 55 bushels an acre for both wheat and oats. The total estimate for Eastern Multnomah is about 350,000 bushels. The straw is heavy and tough on account of the summer rains.

OREGON'S "FIRST CITIZEN" AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHED AS THEY STARTED FOR "BENSON DAY" EXERCISES AT SAN FRANCISCO.



ABOVE—S. BENSON. BELOW—MRS. ALICE BENSON BEACH, MR. BENSON, AMOS S. BENSON AND MISS GEORGIA BENSON.

GUARD TO PLAY WAR IN FIELD TOMORROW

Maneuvers Will Be Held in Public at Clackamas With Troop A.

20,000 VISITORS EXPECTED

Special Train Service Arranged and Fare Reduction Is Made—Oregon City Company to Take Part in Contests Arranged.

With grand maneuvers, in which problems of attack and defense will be worked out in the morning and with a programme of military sports in the afternoon, the Oregon National Guard organizations at Portland and Oregon City will celebrate Labor day at the Clackamas range tomorrow, according to an announcement made yesterday.

The maneuvers and sports will be participated in by about 500 men. Arrangements have been made to accommodate 20,000 visitors.

The organizations that will take part are Companies B, C, D, E and F, of Portland; Company G, of Oregon City, and in addition the Oregon Naval Militia, Troop A Cavalry, the field artillery and coast artillery companies stationed here, and the ambulance company. The maneuvers will provide an opportunity to see an "army" in operation and get an insight into its workings.

Special Train Service Arranged. To accommodate the crowds expected at the range the Southern Pacific is arranging to run special trains, and a special rate of 25 cents for the round trip will be given.

In addition to the maneuvers and sports there will be a band concert by the Third Infantry and Coast Artillery bands. A basket dinner in the grove at noon will be a feature of the festivities.

Prominent among the events of the day will be the 500-yard rifle shoot for the trophy cup given by Company H. The shoot will be an elimination affair, each marksman firing until he misses the bulls-eye. The man making the best record will hold the trophy for one year. It must be won for three years in succession before permanently retained. The cup was given by Company H in 1912.

Other Contests Are Arranged. Other events will be: Wall-scaling contest, equipment race, competitive drill, abayr-tent pitching, blank-cart-ride race, litter-bearers' contest, mounted orderly equipment race. The litter-bearers' contest will be participated in by members of the ambulance corps.

Captain Schumacher, of Company E, is chairman of the committee in charge of the celebration, and Second Lieutenant A. Q. Johnson is acting as his secretary. The committee is divided into the following divisions: the Eastern Transportation—Captain Hockenoy, Lieutenant Phillips, Lieutenant Beckwith.

Grounds—Captain Daugherty, Lieutenant West, Lieutenant Waddell. Concessions—Lieutenant McCormick, Lieutenant Brumbaugh, Lieutenant Clayton.

Advertising—Captain Hotchkiss, Captain Libby, Captain Wright, Captain Porter, Lieutenant Swartz, Lieutenant Charles Johnson, Ensign Spooner.

Girl Dies, Sister Seriously Ill. CHEMULUIS, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Notice has been received in Chemuluis of the death of Miss Ethel Irish, at San Diego, Cal., a daughter of Lafe

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- Women's Patent Pumps, with fawn and gray cloth tops, full, complete lines; regular \$3.50 values. **\$1.95**
- Women's patent and gunmetal pumps, turn soles, Louis-Cuban heels, fawn and gray cloth top, all sizes; regular \$5.00 values. **\$2.85**
- Women's oxfords, turn soles, patent and dull leather vamps, black, gray and fawn cloth tops, all sizes represent. **\$1.95**
- Women's button boots, short vamps, patent and dull leathers, cloth and kid tops, medium toes with caps and plain, good serviceable shoes; special. **\$2.45**
- Women's military lace boots, patent and dull, fawn and gray cloth tops, short vamps, medium weight soles, complete lines; regular \$4.00 values. **\$2.85**
- Men's white canvas oxfords, medium high toe, leather sole and heel; regular \$3.50 values **\$2.45**
- Men's white buck oxfords, English last welt soles; regular \$4.00 values, **\$2.85**
- Men's white canvas oxfords, English last, rubber soles, and heels; regular \$3.50 values **\$2.45**
- Men's black and tan calf oxfords, English last; regular \$5.00 values, **\$3.85**
- Men's black and tan calf—medium high toes; regular \$4.00 values, **\$2.85**
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MACHINE GONE FOR YEAR
Couple Arrested at Timber After Stolen Car, Left With Farmer, Is Found and Weapon in It Gives Clue to Officers.

LEBANON GETS MINT STILL
Oil Plant Second Established in Linn County.

Wahkiakum Surveying Road. Wahkiakum County has a surveying crew busy laying out the highway survey from Cathlamet eastward to the Cowlitz County line. As soon as the roadway is fixed the right-of-way will be cleared and construction work started. Cowlitz County next year will build the connecting link to meet the road to Cathlamet, and Wahkiakum County is spending a large sum of money on the road from Cathlamet to Skamokawa and westward to the Pacific County line.

Mr. Stevens Starts Pursuit. The automobile they are accused of stealing belonged to Roy P. Read, 249 East Fifty-second street. It was taken together with some household goods. About the same time somebody entered the home of Scott Stevens and took away two suitcases of Mr. Stevens' personal effects.

Mr. Stevens secured an appointment as a special deputy from Tom H. Word, who was then Sheriff, and started in pursuit of the murderer.

His trail led to Brighton Beach, Or., where, after some difficulty, he arrested Claude Smith and recovered his stolen effects. Smith was brought back and Judge McGinn sentenced him to six months in jail and paroled him. That was last October.

Two weeks ago Sheriff Hurlburt received a letter from G. H. Benson, a farmer of Garibaldi, Or., who said a man and a woman left an automobile in his barn last summer saying they were going camping.

Since then Mr. Benson said he had received several letters from the man. The writer said in one he was in a hospital and could not get his machine for several weeks. Deputy Sheriffs Phillips and Beckman investigated and found that the machine belonged to Roy P. Read. Shortly after Mr. Read recovered his machine he called at the Sheriff's office one day.

"This was in the car when I got it," he said, throwing on the table a worn leather "billy" of the type used by officers. "It might help you in your search."

Deputy Beckman called Scott Stevens who identified the weapon. Beckman traced Smith from Brighton Beach to Timber, Or., where he was found with Belle Makin.

CATHLAMET PIONEER IS 76
Many Old Friends Gather to Pay Tribute to Mrs. J. J. Foster.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. J. Foster, one of the best-known pioneer women in this part of the state, celebrated her 75th birthday Thursday, when many old friends and neighbors gave a surprise party. Mrs. Foster was one of the first white women

KELSO TEACHERS NAMED
September 6 Announced as Date for Opening School Term.

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The complete list of 20 teachers who will compose the Kelso public school force has been announced by the Board of Education. Schools will open here Monday, September 6.

The list is as follows: Superintendent, Leo P. Jones. High School—Miss Mattie Murphy (principal), Miss Anne Cameron, Miss Sarah Waldrip, H. H. Irwin (manual training), J. E. Lutes (science).

Catlin School—Miss Gertrude Sears (principal), Miss Dean Vance, Miss Helen Boucher, Miss Mildred Brown, Miss Myrtle Boyer, Miss Eveline Dohler, Miss Ruth Nelson and Miss Nettie Harrgrave.

Wallace School—Miss Ethel Georff (principal), Miss Millie Alexander, Miss Nettie Moe and Miss Bessie Beall.

Washington School—Miss Lillian Stewart and Miss Bertha Kimmel.

NEW MILL TAKES CONTRACT
Three Billion Feet to Be Used at Albany Paper Plant.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Three billion feet of timber has been contracted for by the Thomas Pulp & Paper Company for use in the manufacture of paper in the proposed paper mill in this city.

Mr. Thomas is obtaining these contracts so that plenty of timber will be assured at a definite price before work begins. Plans for the first unit of the plant are partially developed also.

The first unit will cover approximately 25 acres and the buildings and machinery will cost about \$650,000. The site selected for the big mill is just north of this city.

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