

# AVALANCHE OF ROSES HITS VISITORS

### Chicago Business Men and Noted Writers Find Portland Ready to Receive Them and Show Sights of City Without Any Delay.

As fresh and confident as a breeze from Lake Michigan 40 personifications of Chicago blew into Portland this morning bent on seeing the Rose City in gala dress, on finding out what she can do for Portland and incidentally, perhaps, what Portland can do for Chicago.

But the Chicago excursionists didn't do all the blowing by any means. The party had climbed off their dining car steps onto the Union depot platform before the fair weather wind of Portland, with just enough salt to invigorate the visitors lived up to the atmosphere and made Chicago glad that she had come to Portland.

The Chicago Association of Commerce has made a good many junketing trips—this is the tenth—and seen more cities, attended more banquets, taken more sight-seeing automobile rides and become acquainted with more objects of local pride than any other aggregation in the world. Portland it fell in with trained hands. Portland hasn't taken her "booster" trips for nothing. She knows the ropes and she started in right off the bat to inflict as many telling object lessons upon the Chicagoans as time would permit.

**Reception Committee on Train.**

The reception committee was on hand when the Chicago special pulled in this morning—which was some time before Chicago had begun to wake up and rub its eyes. T. W. B. London had gone ahead to Tacoma yesterday to meet the party and had prepared them as well as he could for the welcome that awaited them here. But he hadn't got them up Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, with late baggage at each place, he knocked out good resolutions about early rising. It was 6 o'clock before the party marshalled by the Immigration Officer A. Wheeler, chairman of the delegation, and by the irresistible C. W. Mott of the Northern Pacific and flanked on sides, front and rear by the eager members of the reception committee, made its way through the depot and to the front where a score of automobiles were awaiting them.

**Special Committee Appears.**

A special committee took charge of the excursionists here and saw them stowed away in the automobiles and furnished with well-equipped guides. Those who accompanied the party on the automobile trip included: J. L. Hartman, S. G. Reed, H. L. Chapin, W. C. Alvord, George M. Hyland, C. Chapman, Ralph W. Hoyt, S. B. Vincent, W. J. Clemens, F. H. Pokarty, R. D. Inman, Charles Groeger, A. R. Diamond, C. K. Williams, W. H. Mail, Charles Mall, M. O'Brien, Julius L. Meier, C. E. Grell, S. F. Lockwood, George F. Johnson, H. L. Keats, George Lawrence Jr., W. B. Mackay, J. C. Wortman, Henry Stoppach, Frank E. Dooley, Hy Eilers, J. R. Bowles, Paul Kelly, J. C. Roberts, I. N. Weisner, H. C. Wortman, H. L. Thompson, J. A. Curry, F. J. Catterlin, C. C. Colt, M. C. Dickinson, Robert McPherson, H. P. Palmer, Louis Tarpley, F. A. Nitchy, George W. Kleiser, J. C. Almsworth and W. H. Moore.

**Flying Trip Through the City.**

They were given a whirling trip over Sixth street to Washington, around the shopping and wholesale districts and then out to the Lewis and Clark fair grounds, the Forestry building and the California building with its rose show. From the minute they stepped off the train, the Chicago party had been deluged—overwhelmed with inevitable words with roses. Women with baskets loaded with big ones had thrust them into their hands or pinned them to their coat laps wherever the badges permitted. But the climax came at the Rose Show. Even Chicago couldn't say much here. The party walked back and forth and through the exhibits and admitted that if there was one thing that would stand out as prominent and unrivalled on their trip, it would be the remarkable exhibition of roses at the fair grounds.

**Encomium Shower of Roses.**

Leaving the fair, the automobiles carried them back down town again, showing them the tree-shaded residence district around Portland Heights on the way, down through the business section again and over the Morrison bridge. At the east approach to the bridge they were given another unique sensation—that of being showered with thousands of roses by an army under the charge of the East Side Business Men's association. The automobiles were almost buried under the shower of blossoms and

all that could be seen of Chicago was here and there a grinning face rising out of a mound of pink and red petals. Emerging from their rose bath they go down to business again—serious business that is—and made for the plant of the North Pacific Lumber company where they were shown how Oregon fir is made up into timbers and lumber that support and house the world. The logs cut up for the party were as much bigger than anything they had ever seen before as Portland roses are bigger than Chicago roses and the exhibition proved to be one of the most instructive features of the morning's trip.

**Prominent Men in Party.**

The Chicago men that make up the excursion include some of the best known business men of the Windy City. Henry A. Wheeler, its chairman, is president of the Credit Clearing house. In the party are half a dozen newspaper correspondents, several of whom have a national reputation for journalistic work. Richard Little of the Record-Herald is in the party, and one of the striking sights to see is the exceedingly tall, gaunt form of Little wrapped in flaming red coat and gray suit, walking with the ponderous C. W. Mott, emigration agent of the Northern Pacific. Mr. Mott is of St. Paul and has had charge of the train between St. Paul and Portland for the Northern Pacific road.

Philip H. Kinsley of the Associated Press stayed over in Washington and won't rejoin the party here until tonight. Dr. Rowell Smith, who contributed an entertaining description of these Association of Commerce excursions to a recent number of Harper's Weekly, is with the party for the Examiner. James O'Shaughnessy, formerly political writer for the Hearst papers and one of the East's best known political lieutenants, is with the crowd for the Gundersen Advertising company. The complete personnel follows:

**Members of the Party.**

H. A. Wheeler, Hugo Hartman, Frederick H. Rawson, Professor John A. Scott, R. H. Little, C. W. Mott, Philip H. Kinsley, Hubert P. Miller, James O'Shaughnessy, John McCarthy, V. F. Mashek, Neil Satterlee, Edward Clifford, Dr. Herman Spading, Orva G. Williams, Robert L. Scott, John P. Mann, E. D. Stevens, George J. Dowling, F. L. Madsen, George T. Robb, Frederick Budinger, Eugene U. Kimbark, John M. Hart, C. N. Kimball, Frank W. Carson, Emil M. Despres, George G. Powers, Edwin W. Wilbur, Charles Seeger, Hugo DuBrook, Percival B. Palmer, Thomas H. Hulbert, George F. Stone, Kay Wood, Rowell Field.

**BURGLARY CHARGED AGAINST TWO BOYS**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

North Powder, Or., June 10.—Two strange 16-year-old boys who came in on the Sunday evening train and registered at the Hotel Young, were arrested by Marshal Wigan on a charge of robbing the store of J. E. Lindley of \$50 worth of jewelry. The marshal found the boys in bed and search of their clothes disclosed the missing goods, a watch, two chains, 23 rings and jewelry. The boys claim they came from New Orleans, giving their names as Ray and Roy Lawrence, and they picked up the jewelry in their shoe box as they were returning to their room last evening.

# TAFT BESTOWS WRIGHT MEDALS

### Ceremonial in East Room of White House in Honor of Aeronautic Heroes.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 10.—Wilbur and Orville Wright today received at the hands of President Taft official recognition on behalf of their countrymen for their spectacular successes in the field of aerial navigation. Each brother was presented with a handsome gold medal, the gifts of the Aero club of America, commemorative of their record-breaking flights in September, 1908.

The formal presentation of the medals occurred this afternoon in the east room of the White House, in the presence of scores of diplomats from foreign countries, state officials, officers of the United States army and navy, and ladies of Washington officialdom.

The Wright brothers entered the room escorted by Representative Parsons of New York, who introduced them to President Taft. The president, who was seated at the head of the table, was accompanied by his sister, Miss Katherine Wright, who had accompanied them to Washington to witness their honoring.

President Taft, the reverse side stood their names and congratulating the aviators on their successes and commending the honor they had brought to themselves and to their country.

The brothers accepted the congratulations of the company modestly and with evident embarrassment.

The medals are struck in gold and are identical. One side is blank, with the inscription of a reproduction of the Wright aeroplane model and a reproduction of the seal of the Aero club of America. The reverse bears the names of the brothers, beneath the inscription: "Aero Club of America."

Below the portraits is stamped: "W. Wright, September 12, Lemaans, France." and "O. Wright, September 9, Fort Meyer, U. S. A."

The inscriptions refer to the world records established by the Wrights on those dates.

The Wright brothers, accompanied by their sister, arrived in Washington at 8:40 this morning. They were met by committee members from the Aero club and the Cosmos club. The brothers were taken to the Cosmos club, where they were entertained at luncheon. Miss Wright was a guest at the home of Mrs. C. J. Bell, wife of the treasurer of the Aero club of Washington. A reception followed the luncheon at the Cosmos club.

The brothers posed for their photographs at the station and were then taken in automobiles to the Cosmos club for luncheon. They were carrying their own baggage and mingling with the crowd when the club committee took them in charge. Orville was dressed in a gray suit, black derby hat and tan shoes. Wilbur wore a tan suit, black derby and dark shoes.

To the prominent aeronauts who welcomed them the brothers declared they felt fine. They said they would return to Washington about June 20 and probably commence making their final aeroplane trials for the war department.

**STEAMER GRAYLING REPORTED MISSING**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, June 10.—Fear is expressed in marine circles that the little 55-foot steamer Grayling, which sailed from Puget sound 13 days ago, has been wrecked. The customs authorities are interested in the fate of the little craft, as they had intended to examine her cargo on her arrival, having heard rumors that she carried contraband opium taken aboard in British Columbia. When the Grayling left Puget sound she was ostensibly bound for this port on her way to Panama. No word of her has been received since.

**MAIMED "STICK-UP" ROBS THREE MEN**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Misoula, Mont., June 10.—J. M. Miller, a one-armed cripple, yesterday in court confessed that he single-handed held up three men in a hot room in this city at one time and robbed them at the point of a gun. He was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. The holdup was particularly daring. Miller is an exconvict.

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# ROSE FESTIVAL SALE

We have made special efforts to put on our tables bargains for visitors to the Rose Festival during this week. Our efforts have been appreciated, judging by the crowd which thronged our store all day yesterday. We still have more and better bargains than ever, and invite you to take advantage of them.

### Parasols

See our dainty Parasols to match your costume. One will put the finishing touches to it. Cut in price this week; on sale from \$15.00 up to \$6.00

### Bathing Suits

New Bathing Suits in all sizes, just opened. Make your selection now. Priced from \$1.95

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### Suits

In our Suit Room you will find very special bargains this week. Tub Suits in lawn, percale and linen, \$3.50 priced up from \$3.50

Pongee Silk of the finest quality, made in the popular models. Cut this week to \$25.00

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### Silk Gloves

A splendid 16-button Glove, extra heavy tips, all colors; regular \$2.25 value, on sale this week at, per pair, only \$1.50

### Men's Shirts

Through a special favor from a manufacturer we were enabled to purchase a quantity of fine madras and percale Shirts in blues, tans and mixed colors, which we are selling now at just one-half price. Fine quality Half-Hose, cotton, in black. Special, dozen pairs \$1.00

### Corsets

The appearance of your gown depends on your corset. See our guaranteed Thomson Glove-Fitting Corsets. We have a special one in a medium high bust, long hip, 3 hoops on bottom, in batiste or coutil, which is a special value at the price offered this week \$2.25

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### COATS

Our splendid assortment of Coats and Jackets, regularly ranging in price from \$6 to \$32.50, are now being closed out at \$1.95, \$4.89, \$7.49 and \$11.00. Everything must go. Be sure to get your share.

### WAISTS

Linen, Lawn, Taffeta, Messaline, Nets and Chiffons, fancy and tailored, regularly ranging from \$1.25 to \$15, are now being closed out at prices from 49c to \$4.98. Greatest waist values ever given.

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