

FINE WELCOME GIVEN PORTLAND VISITORS BY GRANTS PASS PEOPLE

Excursionists Are Shown the Fair, Sugar Factory and Railroad Started by City.

MOST REMAIN FOR TODAY

Fair Exhibits Range From Sugar Beets to Gold Dust; Mines and Sugar Plant Interest the Visitors.

By Sam Raddon Jr.

Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 21.—If the Grants Pass Commercial club and its officials, the California and Oregon Coast Railroad company, the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, the Josephine County Fair association and Grants Pass by and large left anything done in the way of welcome and entertainment of the Portland Chamber of Commerce excursionists here these excursionists will never know it. They had all they could crowd into a full day and evening anyway. From the time they were greeted at the station at 8:45 this morning until late this evening they were on the go, and most of them are staying over tonight for another day of it tomorrow.

Start With Auto Ride.

Upon arrival the visitors, after general salutations and greetings, boarded autos furnished by Commercial club members and citizens, and were taken around Tokay Heights and other residence districts. Then they were taken to the Josephine county fair, where they spent an hour and could have spent several if they had time. Among the diversified exhibits from sugarbeets and native gold dust, from peaches and stallions to prize winning pies and school children's handicrafts. Diversification is one of the outstanding features of the exhibits. Josephine county having gone a long way at this fair toward clinching its claims to the production of more varied products than any other county in the United States. From the fair the excursionists boarded California and Oregon Coast Railway company observation cars for the new \$20,000 millinery and sugar factory, within about one month of completion.

City Started Railroad.

The city of Grants Pass as it is remembered, built the first 10 miles of the California & Oregon Coast railroad. Then it was turned over to Twoby Brothers as a bonus for the completion of the road to the Waldo Mines country and eventually to the coast, with Crescent City as terminus. The Twobys have completed six miles of the road, to Waters Creek. From Waters Creek last month the road hauled 100 tons of lumber and lumber and wood and indications are that it will keep it up. Grants Pass boosters, and every one here boosts, feel that for a 15 mile "jerk water" this is some record.

Sugar Plant Employes 250.

Manager Alex Nibley of the Utah-Idaho company piloted the guests through the new plant, where 250 men are employed and where machinery of the latest type is being swung into place in what is declared will be one of the most modern plants of its kind in the country. It is expected that 200 men will be employed at the plant to begin with when the first of the beet crop is sent through.

The time at the sugar factory was limited but the party was enabled to get a good general idea of what the plant is and what it's going to do for Grants Pass in an industrial way.

Mining Camp Booming.

Boarding the train again, the visitors continued on their way up the grade through Grants Pass and on to Waters Creek, the present terminus of the road.

Waters Creek thriving now has the earmarks of a thriving lumber camp, a mining camp on the boom and a new railroad town all in one. Carloads of ore from the "Queen of Bronze" and other mines were there waiting to be hauled to Grants Pass and on to the smelters in Utah and Idaho, and the fact is the more interesting because this ore had been hauled from the mines, 20 and 25 miles down canyon roads. The same was true of lumber awaiting shipments and logs, and it's to tap these districts of great resource and to give them a more ready and more economical route to the open market that the railroad is to be continued.

Trip Is Exhilarating.

Surveys for the extension have already been made. At Waters Creek the Portland delegation again climbed into the automobiles and started on what proved to be an exhilarating four hour trip through the Hinnon valley district, a section of fine farms, timber and county school houses, adjacent to rich placer mining fields, and on the way to the famed marble caves, copper mines and Sucker Creek and Waldo hills districts.

One J. T. Logan last year made a clean-up of \$35,000 on his placer operations, after he had already sent \$20,000 worth of gold bricks to Uncle Sam's mints.

The journey past the old camps of Holland, Wilderville and other mining communities which boomed in an earlier generation when gold dust was the medium of exchange and where old timers though reminiscent of the golden days are still looking forward to the year when the railroad and irrigation will bring them good times again from mine and farm.

Splendid Lunch Served.

The "loop" was completed along a hill county road at from 12 to 25 miles an hour despite the rules and cabs furrowed by lumbering ore and lumber wagons, and in turn bedded down by tractors and caterpillars. A box lunch was served by the Commercial club upon the banks of Deer Creek, near the Selma bridge. The lunch was "there" from "soup to nuts," including chicken and ice cream.

New Home Treatment for Banishing Hairs

With the aid of a delatone paste, it is an easy matter for any woman to remove every trace of hair or to fade the face, neck and arms. Enough of the powdered delatone and water is mixed into a thick paste and spread on the hairy surface for about 2 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This completely removes the hair, but to avoid disappointment, get the delatone in an original package.—Ad.

cream and was served with dispatch and exact. Each box contained also a sample of copper ore. Each man brought back to Grants Pass with him a coating of dust which needed but a few drops of water to make it grow 100 bills, for there had been ocular demonstration en route that irrigation had made it grow four crops of alfalfa and that amounts to about the same thing. Arriving in the city, the party was

taken to the residence of R. B. Miller, vice president of California and Oregon Coast Railway company, a spacious building which it is announced is to be in reality a clubhouse and home for the railroad officials and employees. There on the electric light festooned lawn, the Moose band played, felicitation were exchanged during refreshments and general good fellowship prevailed.

Grants Pass is decorated extensively in honor of its guests. Pyramids of fruits, vegetables, cereals and minerals grace the street intersections. Tonight there are boxing bouts to mark the end of a perfect day. R. B. Miller presided at the open air session. Mr. Miller welcomed the guests of the day, told in brief of what Grants Pass is doing and expects to do, and thanked the Portland Chamber of Commerce for its attendance and interest.

Emercy Olmstead of Portland chamber responded with the thanks and appreciation of the Portland organization for the courtesies extended and the entertainment afforded. Express Faith in Grants Pass. Judge John Twoby, managing director of the California & Oregon Coast Railroad company, expressed his faith in Grants Pass and though he

made no promises as to when additional construction of his road might be started, he declared his conviction that the road would mean much for Grants Pass and Josephine county. Father Moore and A. S. Coutout of the Observer were other speakers. Credit for the success of today's events is due largely to Willford Allen, president of the Grants Pass Commercial club, and a Commercial club committee as follows:

In charge of arrangements: Marshall Hooper, cashier of the Grants Pass Banking company; H. L. Gilkey, cashier of the First National bank; Sam Baker, of Josephine County bank; R. B. Miller, Asa Holcomb, merchant, and Dr. W. W. Walker. The ladies' auxiliary to the Commercial club had a part in the proceedings, too, being responsible for attractive street decoration. G. W. Morr of the California & Oregon Coast

company was among the "busy-greeters." Auto Truck Kills Boy. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—(P. N. S.) James McNea, a seven year old boy, is dead here today, the victim of an auto truck. The boy was hanging on the end-gate as the machine backed up. He fell beneath the wheels.

Rabindranath Tagore Lectures Tuesday Evening, September 26, Lincoln High School, Auspices Drama League—Tickets \$1.50, \$1, 50c—For Sale, Book Shop

Munsingwear Week in Our Men's, Women's and Children's Knit Underwear Shops. Munsingwear is sold exclusively in Portland at the Meier & Frank store. We carry complete lines of every style garment, and are now ready with new Fall and Winter weights in all wanted styles. There's no better underwear made. Munsingwear always FITS—it is shaped, not basted. Now is the time to supply your underwear needs. Men's, women's and children's Munsingwear specially priced. —Knit Underwear Shops, Main Floor

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. Established 1867. 1007. Main, Ninth Floors, Basement Balcony.

Mrs. A. L. Craig's Corset Instruction Is Interesting the Women of Portland. Mrs. Craig is a member of the Nemo Hygienic Fashion Institute of New York and is competent to give needed corsetry advice. She is demonstrating the splendid qualities of Nemo and Smart-Set corsets and helping women decide what is the PROPER CORSET for their particular needs. Be sure and call and let Mrs. Craig help you in your selections; she'll explain just what your requirements are. —Corset Shop, Third Floor.

For More Than 26 Years Portland's Great Week-End Event—Growing Fresher and Bigger and Better With Time—Friday Surprise Means Always a Store-Wide Lowering of Prices on New, Seasonable Merchandise—Here's a Partial List of

100 One-Day Bargains Our 1389th Friday Surprises One-Day Bargains 100

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts at 49c. Surprise extraordinary! Good colored flannelette night shirts with military collar, braided trim, full cut. All sizes, 15 to 20. Genuine President Suspenders at 19c. Another sensational surprise special. Light, medium and heavy weight webbing. Friday only 19c. Men's Regular 10c Handkerchiefs 5c. Dozen, 50c. Full size, plain white handkerchiefs with 3/4-inch hem. —Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

\$6-\$6.50 Trimmed HATS for \$4.75. Stylishly trimmed hats—every one a new and attractive Fall model. Several different shapes, both large and small. Trimmings of fancies, feathers, ornaments and flowers. Hats worth \$6 to \$6.50. Friday only \$4.75. —Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.

Friday and Saturday CANDY SPECIALS. 40c Assorted Buttercups, pound 29c. 40c Nut Puffs, Fri. and Sat., lb. 29c. 25c Black Walnut Taffy, pound 19c. 25c Peanut Brittle, the pound 19c. 25c Burnt Peanuts, the pound 19c. Main, Ninth Floors, Basement Balcony.

Women's 50c and 75c NECKWEAR at 29c. Samples of neckwear that sell regularly at 50c, 65c and 75c. Separate collars, sets and vestees in a very comprehensive assortment of styles. Organandie, voile and crepe materials, plain and embroidered. Friday, 29c. —Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

Odds and Ends \$5.00 Waists at \$2.85. Sensational values even for Friday Surprises! Lovely waists in lace, Pussy Willow silk, striped crepe de chine, plain pongees and pongees with touches of color. Also dainty white voiles, trimmed with touches of lace and embroidery. A splendid assortment of styles—but limited as to quantity—so early Friday shopping is advisable for these good \$5 waists at only \$2.85. —Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

\$1.25 Silver Cream or Mayonnaise Ladle for 49c. Just 82 of the famous "World Brand" silver cream or mayonnaise ladles—on special sale for Friday Surprise at 49c. —Main Floor.

\$1.00 Laces, Yd. 49c. Beautiful all-silk allover, 18 inches wide. Lovely solid colors, Dresden and new ombre effects. Width and style for yokes and blouses. 25c-35c LACES, YARD ONLY 19c. Platt Vals., Point de Paris and shadow, in white and Paris shades, 3 to 9 inches. Edges and bands, for undermuslins, blouses. 40c-85c grades, 25c. 15c-20c NARROW LACES, YARD 10c. Point de Paris and imitation Duchesse edges and insertions, 1 to 3 1/2 inches wide. Especially suitable for art work and lingerie. 12c-20c COTTON CLUNY YARD, 10c. Also all-linen Barman edges and insertions, 3/4 to 1 1/4; Venise edges, white and cream, 3/4 to 1 inch. 8c-10c COTTON MALTESE YARD, 5c. Also imitation Irish edges and insertions, 3/4 to 1 1/2-inch widths. 8c and 10c qualities, yard 5c. —Lace Shop, Main Floor.

35c Women's Vests 19c. Fancy style vests with lace-trimmed yokes and silk taped. Low necks and sleeveless. Regular and extra sizes at this special price, Friday only 19c. 50c CHILDREN'S MUNSING UNDERGARMENTS 29c. Medium weight fleeced vests and pants. Vests high neck and long sleeves; pants in ankle length. All children's sizes. Friday Surprise special 29c. WOMEN'S FIBER SILK HOSE, PAIR 28c. Black, white, pink, sky and champagne. Double lisle tops, heels and toes. 600 pairs go on sale Friday at, 2 pairs 55c, or single pair for 28c. BOYS' AND GIRLS' RIBBED HOSE 15c. 2 pairs 25c. Medium-weight black cotton, 1x1 ribbed. Seamless feet, elastic tops. Sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Friday only, 2 pairs 25c, pair 15c. —Hosiery and Underwear Shop, Main Floor.

Reg. 30c Fine Muslin Pillow Cases at Each 18c. Pillow cases of good grade muslin, size 45x36 inches, with 3-inch hem. Good 30c values Friday for 18c. —Second Floor.

\$4.00 Umbrellas for \$2.39 Men, Women, Only. Prepare for rainy weather now! One lot good umbrellas guaranteed fast black, with rainproof covering, good handles begin with when the first of the beet crop is sent through. —Main Floor.

Girls' \$2.50 Dresses Special Friday \$1.69. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Little tailored frocks, made of good quality white pique in one and two-piece styles. Made with full pleated skirts, joined to blouse. The style frock that is useful all year round. One as illustrated. A good Friday Surprise in our Girls' Shop. \$1.49 NEW CREPE KIMONOS \$1.23. Sizes 4 to 8 years. Kimonos of best quality heavy Japanese crepe in a good assortment of colors. Made in regulation style and elaborately hand-embroidered. This reduction Friday only. —Girls' Shop, Second Floor.

100 Women's and Misses' \$15 Coats \$11. New coats in the popular 48 and 54-inch lengths. Some loose with full bells, others with belted back and many full and flaring without belt. Made of navy and brown kersey cloth and gray and brown mixtures, trimmed with plush or fancy self-collars. Special for Friday Surprise only \$11. —Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

12 1/2c Pure Linen Bordered Crash, Yard 7 1/2c. A Friday Surprise sale of pure linen crash, with colored border. Splendid for kitchen towels. Yard 7 1/2c. —Second Floor.

\$3.00 New Cotton Moire Petticoats at \$2.29. Newest skirts with silk taffeta flounces—will outwear any ordinary silk petticoat. Navy, green and wistaria. —Third Floor.

15c to 20c Comfort Cretonnes, Yard Only 10c. 5 and 10-yard lengths of 15c, 18c and 20c cretonnes, full 30 and 36 inches wide. Just the thing for covering comforts. —Seventh Floor.

20c Madras Shirting Best Quality, Yard 12 1/2c. Figured and striped madras shirting, full 32 inches wide. An unusually firm quality for Friday Surprise at 12 1/2c. —Second Floor.

Reg. 14c Cream Outing Flannel—Yard at On'y 11c. Good quality cream outing flannel, full 32 inches wide. Excellent for warm underwear of all kinds and gowns. Friday 11c. —Second Floor.

\$4.00 White Wool Blankets at Only \$3.49. Good quality white wool blankets in full-bed size. Made with pretty colored borders. Special Friday at \$3.49. —Second Floor.

\$2.00 Velvet Rugs For Friday Surprise \$1.39. About 100 rugs in the lot. Size 27x54 inches, in handsome Oriental designs. For hall, bedroom and living-room use. —Seventh Floor.

Your Choice of Three \$1.00 Cook Books for 39c. "American Home," "Marion Harland's" and "Home Queen" Cook Books—regularly \$1 each, Friday 39c. \$2.50 "Heart Songs"—world's famous songs—98c. —Basement Balcony.

\$4.50 to \$13.50 Mesh 1/2 Bags Friday at Just . . . 1/2. Handsome bags with fancy inlaid shell frames. A beautiful assortment ranging from \$4.50 to \$13.50, Friday at HALF. —Main Floor.

PERFECTION FLOUR \$1.35 For Friday, Sack 1.49-pound sacks. A splendid, all-round family flour, offered at this special price for Friday's sale. Blue Ribbon Butter, freshly churned, 2-pound roll 70c. Cove Oysters, Eastern, latest pack, No. 1 cans, dozen 85c, can 7 1/2c. Victor Coffee, freshly roasted, regular 30c grade, lb. for 25c. Wisconsin Cream Brick Cheese, finest quality, pound 23c. Canned Shrimp, new pack, large cans, dozen \$2.25, can 20c; small cans, dozen \$1.10, can 10c. Armour's Bouillon Cubes, healthful, nourishing, dozen 19c. Cut Asparagus, No. 2 1/2 cans, dozen \$1.45, can 12 1/2c. Potted Tuna Fish, for sandwiches, etc., doz. 60c, can 5c. —Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

NO GOODS CHARGED—NO DELIVERIES—NO C.O.D.'S. Meier & Frank's Store. 4 STAIRWAYS—2 ESCALATORS—14 ELEVATORS. A Few of Our Friday Surprise Offerings. \$1 Women's Waists, voile, madras, white and colors, broken sizes, reduced to 39c. \$3-\$5 Women's Shoes, kids, patents and velvets, broken line sizes, pair \$1.59. 25c-75c Barrettes and Back Combs, various styles, all good, reduced to, each 5c. Women's Fall and Winter Coats, extraordinary values \$7.25, \$4.85. Soap, odds and ends, different kinds, while the lot lasts, per cake 1c. \$1.75 Untrimmed Hats, black, colors, many shapes, special at 95c. Flowers for Hat Trimming, special lot priced at 19c. 10c Outing Flannel and Gingham, limited quantity, per yard 64c.

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'Wearever' Specials. Friday's special offering for "Wearever" Aluminum Demonstration Week is a splendid \$1.35 COVERED 3-QT. SAUCEPAN AT 94c. Sheet aluminum with strongly riveted handle. Shape as illustrated, in 3-quart size. This \$4.40 "Wearever" 5-Qt. Tea Kettle \$2.68. Saturday is the last day of our highly successful "Wearever" Aluminum demonstration, conducted by a domestic science graduate. Housewives are cordially invited to attend. —Basement, Fifth Street.