

CHAMBER HOST TO EIGHT MEMBERS OF JAPANESE DIET

Although eight members of the Japanese parliament who visited Portland this morning remained here only three hours, they will take some splendid impressions back to the Far East as a result of the reception and entertainment they received during that brief period.

The party was due to arrive here at 5:45 o'clock this morning, but the reception committee of the Chamber of Commerce left before 5 o'clock for Vancouver, Wash. When the train came in at the Washington city at 6 o'clock the visitors were taken from the train to automobiles and were brought over the Interstate bridge to municipal terminal No. 4. Then came a drive over Williams street boulevard, breakfast at the Benson hotel, a tour of the city and the return to the Union station two minutes before the train departed at 9 o'clock.

REPAYING VISIT
The Japanese party is repaying the

compliment of the visit of the United States congressional party to Japan several months ago. The party arrived in San Francisco last week and passed through here last Friday en route to Puget Sound cities. They were returning this morning en route to Denver and then eastward to the national capital. Establishment of a better feeling between the two nations is the purpose of the visitors, who say that much of the troublesome talk in the two nations arises from jingoism. They have been pleased with conditions they have familiarized themselves with since their arrival and feel that the Japanese situation in California and Washington has been greatly exaggerated.

PERSONNEL OF PARTY
Members of the visiting party were R. Nakamishi, K. Hamada, T. Tanaka, H. Higuchi, Y. Hikota, N. Kumagami, J. Nosoye and S. Yajima, all members of the parliament, and T. Nakamura, secretary, and H. Kawai, assistant secretary of the lower house.

The reception committee which met the visitors at Vancouver was composed of Acting Mayor Higelow, Captain Jacob Speier, G. B. Hegardt, Major George Powell, John E. Gratie, P. Hetherington, E. W. Winham, Frank Ira White, Consul T. Sugimura, A. Yoshida and I. Izumi.

EARTH TO STAGE GRAND DISPLAY

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"This is evident from the fact that these bodies, which are so much larger in volume than the planets, are deflected from their orbits by the sun, which are not even disturbed enough by their appearance for any observations to be taken of it. Even when a comet passed through Jupiter's satellite system in 1786, not a moon veered from its course, but the comet totally changed its orbit as a result of the magnetic force exerted. That the substance of comets and their tails is much rarefied is further apparent because even the faintest of the visible stars can be seen through them.

"Work associated with the behavior and the nature of comets and their orbits is yet in its infancy, and the knowledge that the spectroscopic reveals regarding their composition is confusing. It seems to say that they are made of hydrocarbon vapor which shines by its own light, but part of their light must be reflected sunlight, as the brilliancy of a comet increases as it approaches the sun and diminishes as it passes away. "The idea that comets are wanderers in space has long ago been given up. Now we know that they belong to our solar system, but their orbits are such large parabolas or ellipses that they sometimes require hundreds of thousands of years to complete a revolution. Occasionally the fascinating Jupiter will

JAPANESE STATESMEN VISIT CITY



Party of Nipponese parliament members on complimentary tour of America who saw Portland sights on hurried call today.

lure one of the 'hooting stars' from its straight and narrow path. Like the foolish moth it will revolve around the greater light and apparently for a brief while become a part of our system, only to pursue its own way after discovering the vanity of its affection. When the comet chances to cross the orbit of the earth we experience a meteoric shower. This is what we are told is to happen to us as the result of the visit of Pons-Winnecke.

"Sometimes Jupiter reduces them entirely to subjection and they stay on with that planet as part of its numerous and expansive family. They then circulate in elliptical orbits around their conqueror and gradually dissipate their substance along their tails until they become entirely invisible.

HOW TAIL STANDS WEAR
"The tail of a comet in all its gorgeousness is not a mere appendage. If it were, it would not long stand the wear and tear that hurrying through space would give such a thin mass of matter, nor could it be flipped from one side to the other as is the case when the body passes in the neighborhood of the sun. It must be made largely of dissipating vapor, never the same from second to second, volatilizing or evaporating from the heat of the sun, to shift like the smoke in a chimney with the outside influences which control it. "All of us remember Halley's comet because it appeared in all its noted brilliancy in 1810 on its 75-year tour of the skies in harmony with the astronomer's predictions concerning it. One of the most famous comets in history is that of 1680, by which Newton proved that comets move under the influence of the gravitation of the sun; it is believed to be the one which appeared shortly after Julius Caesar was murdered, as well as the comet which caused excitement in 531 and in 1106. If Halley's suspicion be confirmed that this is the same comet with a 75-year period, our posterity will hail it in 2255."

Marriage Licenses
Vancouver, Wash., June 14.—Marriage licenses were issued Monday to John H. Chanon, 25, and Dorothy M. Dunmire, 18, Portland; Harry M. Cunningham, 37, and Minnie B. Douglas, 28, Portland; Earl Singh, 19, Portland, and Agnes Marie Frazier, 19, Latourel, Or.; Meesdi Benedetti, 32, and Italia Perende, 31, Portland; Carl Jackson, 26, and Lulu Fuller, 16, Portland.

RATE CUT STILL FAR OFF, CLAIM

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terstate commerce commission to violate the fourth section, and this permission can only be granted after the commission has held numerous investigations and hearings. "The granting of this petition will be protested by the intermediate cities, such as Phoenix, Salt Lake, Reno, Boise and Spokane, and by the time hearings are held in the majority of these cities, as well as in the Pacific Coast cities, and decision rendered by the commission, it is safe to assume that at least six months will have elapsed."

IRON, STEEL RATES CUT
Reduction of rates on the transcontinental shipment of iron and steel articles which was agreed upon by railroads two weeks ago has been finally determined by the transcontinental rail lines, according to an announcement received by H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent for the Southern Pacific lines.

The new rates will be as follows, subject to authority of the I. C. C. for suspension of the fourth section: "Bar, band, hoop shingle bands, bolts, nuts, horse shoes, plate and sheet iron, nails and spikes, carloads, minimum weight 80,000 pounds each, \$1, terminal only. Billets, blooms, pig iron, \$1 from Pittsburg district. Wrought iron pipe, \$1 minimum 80,000 lbs.; \$1.25 minimum 40,000 pounds, without restriction as to size of pipe but continuing 12-inch restriction on boiler flues. Cast iron pipe, \$1 minimum 60,000 pounds, \$1.25 rate lower minimum to equal. Pipe fittings and connections, \$1.15. Structural iron, \$1 minimum 60,000 pounds, \$1.25 minimum 40,000, restorages also provided for, carried in tariff 1-0 protecting 80,000 pounds minimum on angles, bars, billets, etc., carried in separate items at same minimum. Wire fencing \$1.30 minimum 80,000 pounds. Wire rods \$1 minimum 80,000 pounds. Steel rails, \$20 per gross ton, minimum 80,000 pounds. Rail fastenings \$1 per 100 pounds, minimum 80,000 pounds.

Five Graduated From High School Class at Carlton

Carlton, Or., June 14.—Alfred Powers of the extension department of the University of Oregon gave the commencement address at the graduation exercises of the local high school Friday evening. Five were graduated, Treva Kenyon, Ruth McCord, Walter Hansen, Heland Briggs and Lloyd Willis. Miss Kenyon was awarded a \$50 scholarship given by Albany college. Miss Addie Bartlett, private secretary to Portland's chief of police, spent Sunday here visiting Miss Cora Shank. Miss Janette Mishler, principal of the local high school, has resigned, having received, it is understood, a better offer. This leaves every high school position to be filled. Unsightly and dangerous old wooden sidewalks are being torn up and concrete walks laid in their place.

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Father Leipzig Is Elected Mt. Angel Alumni President

Mount Angel College, St. Benedict, Or., June 14.—At the annual meeting at Mount Angel college, Father Francis P.

Leipzig of Portland was elected president of the Mount Angel Alumni association; John Carson, Salem, first vice president; Karl Herbering, Portland, second vice president; Rudy Schott, Portland, third vice president; Father Leo

Walsh, O. S. B., secretary-treasurer; Umberto De Martini, Portland, sergeant-at-arms. Father Joseph O'Farrell of Portland was toastmaster at the banquet. The welcome was given by Father Ambrose Walsh, O. S. B., former president of Mount Angel college. Other speakers were: Karl Herbering, Father John Waters, Astoria; John Murphy, retiring president; Father Dominic, O. S. B., Mount Angel, and Father Leipzig.

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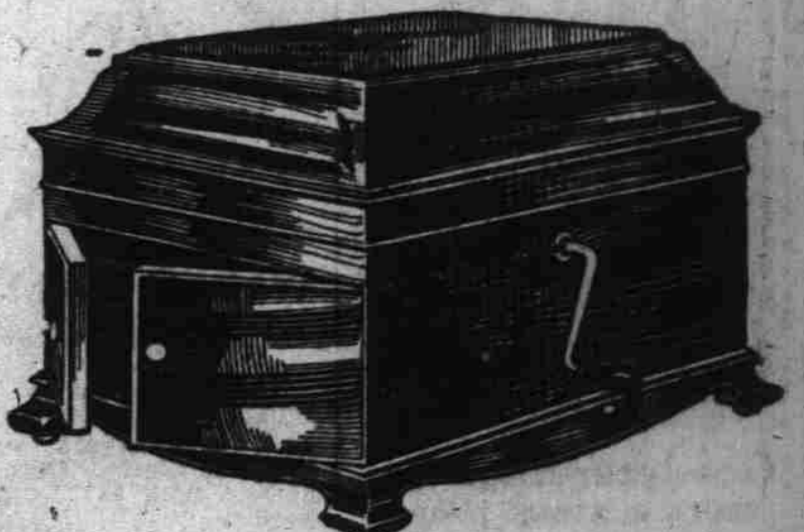
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