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## THEY WERE ALL JOLLY GOOD FELLOWS

### RED FIRE, MUSIC, SPEECHES

#### Salem's Reception to the Portland Boosters

#### Was Successful From Start to Finish--All Took Their Parts Well

The Oregon play, "Boost unto others as you would have others boost unto you," was presented by a full cast, and every part well taken, at Salem Tuesday evening. The local committees on arrangement and reception worked in perfect harmony, and every man was at his post with the glad red mit of welcome out at arm's length, the glad word of welcome bubbling from every lip, and the glad acts of hospitality breaking forth on every side. There was gladness in the trees and hot air in the breeze from the time the local committee met them at Woodburn until the last belated traveler was pushed aboard the retiring rear car of the last sleeper, and the train pulled out, amid blare of music and the cheers of the Salem pushers.

The train pulled in promptly on time and pulled out promptly on time, and all the details of the management of the train service were just about perfect. The Pullmans and the diners and the engine and all the details of the dispatching were handled just as though there was no dense fog on the valley, and the pitch dark blackness of the inky night were broad clear daylight. The Southern Pacific system has got the handling of trains down to a fine art.

#### The Red Fire Blazed.

When the Portlanders began to pile off the train at the head of Commercial street, the whole street blazed up in red fire illuminations, and the band played a ragtime, and there were hundreds of Salem's business men to welcome the visitors. All poured into the lobbies of the hotel, and old Wil-

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lamette showed its capacity to the best advantage. There must have been 500 in the throng, and half an hour was spent in hand-shaking. Then the band was stationed in the middle parlor, and all filed into the large dining room, where they were seated around three sides of the spacious hall, which was decorated from floor to ceiling with chrysanthemums and national colors, and festooned with electric lights, until it looked like a bower in fairy land.

#### The Speakers Spoke.

The assembly was called to order by the president of the Commercial Club, who, in the absence of Mayor Waters, introduced President Rodgers of the Business Men's League, who delivered a very appropriate address of welcome. Senator Andrew C. Smith responded for Portland, and the banter and bouquet-throwing grew fast and furious. Each community seemed to vie with the other in saying the nicest things. Portland assured Salem that this was spot chosen of heaven for the state capital, and by the eternal it should never be taken away while the earth stood and waters ran. We should trade with Portland, and Portland should smile on us in return. Salem manufacturers were represented on the program by Tom Kay, Gus Huekestein, F. G. Deckbach and J. G. Graham for the grain trade. W. H. Chapin, A. L. Craig and Tom Richardson closed for the visitors. The band and the committee escorted them to the train, and all was over. The best of good feeling prevailed, and the visitors were very enthusiastic over the way the Salem people treated them.

The Oregonian correspondent, Mr. Piper, has this to say:

At Salem tonight there was a formal welcome, in which the cordial sentiment of the beautiful capital city was made manifest to all visitors. Salem appeared to be proud of Portland, and congratulated that city on its magnificent progress during the past several years. It did more—it assured the Portland visitors that the people of the valley felt an interest in the deepening of the Columbia river and the improvement of its entrance second only to the interest of Portland.

#### Interchange of Aid.

Salem did still more—it manifested a desire to secure the aid of Portland in the development and improvement of the valley, with especial reference to the locks at Oregon City, which are, through its tolls, a permanent hand-

cap to the development of the valley commerce.

If Salem had any notion that Portland desires at this time to pick up all the state buildings and remove the capital to Portland, it has probably ere this changed its mind, for they were assured by various speakers that Portland is content to have the capital remain where it is. This expression was received by Salem with unbounded satisfaction.

People here were pleased, too, with the many compliments paid their broad and well-kept streets, their tasteful homes, beautiful lawns, thrifty inhabitants and the general aspect of happiness and well-being which the entire city presents.

The "Salem hog" was nowhere in evidence—there is no such animal. Salem did not even hint that there is a Portland hog, which, in view of some of the recent remarks of Salem newspapers, was very considerate indeed.

Salem feels a great deal better for the visit of Portland—so does Portland. If the remainder of the journey shall be as successful in stirring up enthusiasm and promoting a general spirit of comradeship between the various towns of Oregon, it will have been all that its promoters dreamed it would be.

### TO STOP RUSSIAN MASSACRES

Butte, Mont., Nov. 15.—Jews and Gentiles at a mass meeting raised \$500 to aid the suffering Russian Jews. A resolution was adopted asking Roosevelt to intervene to stop the massacres, and if necessary, to send warships to Russia, as was done during the Roumanian massacres.

#### Sultan Must Be Good.

Paris, Nov. 15.—An ultimatum has been sent to the Sultan of Turkey, and an international fleet is expected to concentrate at Piraeus about November 22d.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Admiral Ritter, of the Austrian navy, has been chosen to command the allied fleet.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The reason the powers make a demonstration is the Sultan's determination to administer the financial affairs of Macedonia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The situation in St. Petersburg is growing distinctly worse this afternoon. The strike is spreading, and the electric lights have been cut off again. Unless this is remedied, a greater portion of the city will be in darkness tonight. Conditions are growing so bad that Witte, late this afternoon, conferred with department officials, as to the desirability of declaring martial law. Great crowds have assembled outside the railway station, and are clamoring for trains on which to leave the city, fearing greater disorders than ever before.

#### Railroad Is Sold.

(Four O'clock Edition.)  
Marysville, Cal., Nov. 15.—It is reported that the Marysville & Oroville branch of the Southern Pacific has been sold to the Western Pacific. The construction camp of the Pacific Coast Construction Company on the surveyed route of the new road has been abandoned. This morning all the teams and men were discharged, after building more than a mile of roadbed.

#### Offered Command.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—Rojstvensky has been offered command of the Russian navy, but has not yet answered.

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### GAVE HIM FIVE YEARS

Miles City, Mont., Nov. 15.—T. J. Newman, formerly a county officer, was sentenced today to five years in the penitentiary for participation in extensive bounty frauds, as a result of which the state lost several thousand dollars.

#### Carolina Pine Association Merger.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 15.—Representatives of the North Carolina Pine Association are here to attend the meeting which has been called for the purpose of consummating the plan of merging the two associations into one. The merger of the two associations will make the annual output of the consolidated body 900,000,000, and the capital represented will aggregate about \$20,000,000, of which the major part is represented by the Virginians and North Carolina interests.

#### Important Insurance Reform Planned.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 15.—Hundreds of insurance companies, doing business in this state, are in attendance at the conference which was opened here today for the purpose of considering ways and means of protecting the interests of the policy holders. An organization will be formed for the purpose that Texas policy holders may have a voice in the selection of the trustees and directors of insurance companies doing business in the state.

#### Receiver Sues Receiver.

(Four O'clock Edition.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.—Receiver Cunningham, of the Enterprise National Bank, this forenoon entered suit against W. H. Andrews, receiver, for \$91,038.17, the aggregate of four notes, with interest.

### RAILROAD RATE PROBLEM

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—With the approach of the time for the reconvening of congress the interest in the problem of railroad rate legislation is increasing. It is generally understood that the matter will come up shortly after the opening of the session of congress and that something will be done soon. The Esch-Townsend bill, which has passed the house and is now in the hands of the senate committee on interstate commerce, is not satisfactory in many respects and will probably have a hard time in the senate, even if the committee should report in favor of the bill, which is not considered likely.

The senate committee on interstate commerce, of which Senator Elkins is chairman, has been called for a meeting this afternoon and nearly all the members of the committee are here, ready to attend the meeting. Senator Foraker, of Ohio, who is one of the most prominent members of the committee and strongly opposed to the plan of President Roosevelt to confer the rate-making power upon the interstate commerce commission, is in town and will probably take a decided stand in the matter when it comes up before the committee.

#### Federation of Labor.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.—In the absence of Gompers, James Duncan, vice-president, presided over the Federation of Labor today. Convict labor was denounced. The national union of stenographers and clerks was urged, and the importation of Japanese and Korean laborers denounced. Aid was promised the Jamestown exposition.

### BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—The Atlanta Bible School, conducted under the auspices of the Congregational-Methodist church, was opened today for its first term of three months. The Rev. Rolfe Hunt, editor of the Watchman and general manager of the school, is highly gratified with the large number of applications for admission to the new school. Owing to the limited accommodations only part of the applications could be granted. It is expected that by next year there will be sufficient room for accommodating a larger number of students.

#### Florida State Fair Opens.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 15.—The annual state fair, held under the auspices of the Florida State Fair Association, opened here today, and judging from the large number of exhibits and attractions and the unusually large number of people who have come here from all parts of the state to attend the opening of the fair, the latter promises to be the most successful in the history of the state. In addition to the customary entertainment features there will be some exceptionally fine horse racing during the fair, which will last until the end of the month. The list of premiums for all classes is larger than ever before and there is a strong rivalry between the various counties.

#### Her Young Heart Broken.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Mabel Heland was today awarded \$15,000 by a jury for breach of promise in a suit against John O'Neill, the wealthy and aged engineer, in charge of track elevation for the city.

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