

GREETED BY THRONG

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt Visits Roseburg.

IS MET BY 2,000 PEOPLE

At Rest When Train Reaches Roseburg—Dresses in Haste and Makes a Few Remarks Given Big Ovation.

Theodore Roosevelt, the only living ex-president of the United States, was given a grand ovation during his brief visit to Roseburg this morning.

As early as 6 o'clock people began to congregate at the depot, and upon the arrival of the "Shasta Limited," at promptly 7:30 o'clock, the station platform and immediate vicinity was fairly thronged with an eager mass of humanity.

The train pulled into the station amid tremendous applause, and hardly had it ceased, when a committee of local business men, consisting of Mayor Fred Haynes, J. W. Perkins, president of the Roseburg Commercial Club, R. E. Smith, S. S. Josephson and Dr. A. C. Seely, mounted the platform of the observation car in readiness to greet the Colonel.

Mr. Roosevelt was still in his dressing room the committee was perplexed, and for a moment it looked as though the crowd would be compelled to return home disappointed. Not to be outdone, however, the members of the committee held a brief consultation, and with due consideration visited the apartments assigned to Mr. Roosevelt.

Peering from an open window the statesman's eyes fell upon the crowd, and after persistent urging upon the part of the committee, he consented to deliver a few remarks in the open. Dressing in haste, and escorted by the "welcome" committee, headed by Mayor Fred Haynes, and President J. W. Perkins of the Roseburg Commercial Club, Mr. Roosevelt retreated to the rear platform of the observation car where he was greeted by a restless throng.

As he came into view there was wild confusion, and not until the distinguished guest extended formal greetings was quietness restored.

With a slight wave of the hand, Mr. Roosevelt assumed a position of vantage near the outer edge of the platform, and in his usual pose, peer-

ed at the anxious crowd in apparent surprise.

Without further preliminary, other than adjusting his eye glasses which are conspicuous for their oddity, the ex-President then informed the throng that he was much surprised at the ovation given him in this city, and as a result he would ever entertain a kindly feeling for Roseburg.

"This is a wonderful country," remarked Mr. Roosevelt, "and under its other government or rule can we live and enjoy the unlimited freedom such as abounds in the United States. We are a free born people, and upon us devolves the responsibility of a true and perfect government. We have a duty to perform in order to enjoy the benefits of true citizenship, and as citizens we should perform this duty. We cannot live upon the good name or achievements of our neighbors—we, alone, are responsible in this end. We must strive to make our lives better and in this we must mould the sentiment of high citizenship. We cannot hope to achieve this high standard of citizenship unless we protect the rights of others, therefore we should ever be true to our brother helms."

The ex-president then took occasion to laud the veterans, referring to them as only inferior to the mother. "It is the mother who shoulders the responsibility of good government," said Mr. Roosevelt, "and through her wisdom we are daily reaching a higher standard of morality. It is she who suffers the agonies of a wayward child, and it is she who rejoices over the achievements of her kin. You cannot give too much credit to the mother."

Mr. Roosevelt also paid tribute to the school children, many of whom crowded close to the platform occupied by the speaker. "I am always pleased to view a crowd," said the ex-president, "and especially do I love to view the school children as they playfully trod to school, books in hand. The school children of today form the society of tomorrow, and their early observations prove a factor in moulding their future."

"Again," remarked the speaker, "the man who makes the world better is the one who is loved by his family. If one finds the home happy with the father's presence, you can rest assured he will do good to all mankind, first to his neighbor, then to his town and state and lastly to the nation. But the result is quite different when the home is brighter without the father's presence."

Before the Colonel could conclude his few remarks, the train started on its northward journey, leaving a delighted throng on the platform apparently satisfied. The people came with a view of looking upon the former president, and in this they were successful. Accompanying Mr. Roosevelt from this city were Chas. Merrick, of Portland; W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City; President Campbell,

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MESSAGE SUBMITTED

President Taft Sends Message to Congress.

RECIPROCITY IS PARAMOUNT

Message Contains About 1000 Words—Is Simple When Compared With Other Messages Prepared By President.

(Special to The Evening News.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The following message, treating almost exclusively with the reciprocity treaty with Canada, was presented to congress by President of the United States Wm. H. Taft this morning. The message contains about 1,000 words, and its simplicity stands out conspicuously when compared with previous messages submitted to congress by the president.

The President's Message.

To the senate and house of representatives:

I transmitted to the 61st congress on January 26 the text of a reciprocity trade agreement which was negotiated by my direction by the secretary of state with representatives of the dominion of Canada. It was the consummation of earnest efforts extending over nearly a year on the part of both governments to effect a trade arrangement, which, supplementing as it did amicable settlement of various questions of a diplomatic and political character that had been reached, would mutually promote commerce and would strengthen friendship existing.

Economic and Political.

The agreement in its intent and its terms was purely economic and commercial. While the general subject was under discussion by the commissioners, I felt assured that the sentiment of the people of the U. S. was such that they would welcome result in an increase of trade on both sides on the boundary line and would open up a reserve of the productive resources of Canada to the great mass of our consumers on advantageous conditions and that would at the same time offer a broader outlet for the excess products of our farms, and of many of our industries.

Details regarding negotiations of this kind necessarily could not be published while the conferences were pending. When, however, the full text of the agreement with the accompanying correspondence and the data explaining its purpose and scope became known to the people through a message I transmitted to congress, it was immediately apparent that the fruits of the careful labors of the commissioners had me with widespread approval. This has been strengthened by further consideration of the terms of the agreement in all their prospects. The volume of support which developed shows that its broadly national scope is fully appreciated, and is responsive to the popular will.

Bill Passed By House.

The house of representatives of the 61st congress, after the full text of the arrangement, with details in regard to its different provisions, had been before it, as they were before the American people, passed a bill confirming the agreement as negotiated and transmitted to congress. This measure of action by the senate.

In my transmitting message I fully set forth the character of the agreement and emphasized its appropriateness and necessity as a response to the mutual needs of the people of the two countries as well as its common advantages. I now lay that message and reciprocal agreement, as integrally a part of this present message before the 62 congress and again invite earnest attention to the considerations therein expressed.

Urges Early Action.

I am constrained in deference to popular sentiment, with a realizing sense of duty to the great masses of people whose welfare is involved, to urge upon your consideration early action on this agreement. In concluding their negotiations, the representatives of the two countries bound themselves to use their utmost efforts to bring about the tariff changes provided for in the agreement by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa. I have felt it my duty, therefore, not to acquiesce in relation to action until the opening of congress in December, but to use my executive prerogative and invoke the 62nd congress in extra session, in order that there shall be no break of continuity in executive action upon this most important subject.

(Signed) Wm. H. TAFT.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. M. Wagner, of Glendale, is a business visitor in Roseburg today.

Dr. George E. Houck was called to Riddle on professional business this morning.

Baynard Buchanan left for Eugene this afternoon where he will spend some time visiting with relatives.

PORTLAND WINNER.

Team— R H E  
Portland 6 4 0  
Vernon 1 2 1  
Batteries—Seaton and Kurn, for Portland; Scheafer and Hogan, for Vernon.  
At Sacramento—Game postponed on account of rain.

AUTO CLUB MEETS.

Numerous Recommendations Made to The County Court.

The most interesting meeting of the Roseburg Automobile Club ever held in this city occurred at the Roseburg Commercial Club rooms last evening, when the members of the organization met for the purpose of considering various questions of vital importance. Among the matters that furnished food for discussion were those of creating a united effort in the direction of improved highways; the enrollment of additional members in the club, and the proposition of interesting the members of the county court in granting certain concessions considered necessary in carrying out the work already outlined by the club.

The committee, composed of O. C. Baker, G. W. Burnett and Dr. A. C. Seely, to whom was referred the matter of investigating the condition of the county road in the vicinity of Roberts Hill submitted a lengthy report, in which they set out numerous recommendations, as follows:

"That the first and second railway crossings south of Roseburg, in the immediate vicinity of Shady Point be eliminated by departing from the course of the present highway at the first crossing north of Myrtle Creek side of the railway until the highway is again reached at a point beyond the second crossing.

"That the third crossing south of Roseburg be materially improved by reducing the embankments on either side so that approaching trains can be seen.

"That the fourth and fifth crossings be eliminated by causing the roadway to pass under the railway at the foot of the first hill this side of the Waite farm.

"That the summit of Roberts' mountain be reduced 12 or 15 feet.

"That the highway at and for a little distance on either side of the first crossing north of Myrtle Creek be improved in a general way."

Other recommendations of a general nature were embodied in the report, including the dragging of the road wherever practical, and the elimination of "ups" and "downs" as per expression of the committee. In conclusion the report says:

"We earnestly recommend the carrying out of the above suggestions, since, not only is it better and safer travelling for everyone by any means of locomotion, but the rapid incoming use of the automobile demands it. The auto is no longer a toy or a plaything and its rights and privilege demand recognition. This stretch of road is a part of the National Auto Touring Route and certainly our fair valley does not desire to court the condemnation of the autoist because of the bad roads.

"Lastly we would suggest that a thoroughly practical engineer be employed to survey these various suggested changes with a view to obtaining estimates, plats and photos that we may enlist the help of the Southern Pacific, the county court and the people."

Hardly had the report been read, when it was adopted by the unanimous vote of the assemblage. In further discussion it was decided to appear before the county court in hope that the members of that body might be persuaded to assist in bringing about the contemplated improvements. Following the action of the club, a majority of the members invaded the county court room this afternoon, and upon laying their plans before the judge and commissioners, were promised all possible assistance. To show that they are in readiness to act, the court decided to view the road in question Saturday morning, and thus determine the extent of improvement necessary. They will be accompanied by members of the automobile club who are anxious that work shall be commenced as early as possible. Another matter considered at length was that of placing sign boards at the intersection of all county roads. These signs are deemed of immediate necessity on account of the heavy tourist travel through this section during the summer months. The committee in charge of this work was instructed to "get busy" without delay in order that the signs may be installed within the next 60 days.

Other outstanding committees failing to report last evening, were instructed to look after their respective duties at once, and file written recommendations at the next regular meeting of the club.

Five new members were admitted to the club last evening.

Upholstering and furniture repairing. Corner Oak and Rose streets. Jones & Watson. 6466

NEW TODAY.

KEY LOST—Door key with white string attached, lost near the depot. Finder please leave same at Harth's Toggery. 612

HARRISON IS ELECTED

Defeats Reform Candidate in Chicago Election.

SOCIALISTS ARE ALL DEFEATED

In the City of Milwaukee—Tacoma's Recall Election Falls Flat—Oyster Bay Goes Wet.

(Special to Evening News.)

CHICAGO, April 5.—Carter H. Harrison (dem.) was elected mayor of Chicago yesterday for the fifth time. His plurality, judged by the final count of the returns, was 17,082.

The final count of the 1540 precincts gave Harrison 177,538, and Professor Charles E. Merriam, his republican opponent, 160,276. Rodriguez, the socialist candidate received 2,294 votes.

Merriam conceded the election of Harrison at 6:30 p. m., two and a half hours after the polls closed, but said the results were such as would give him hope for another contest. In giving up the fight Professor Merriam said:

"I am satisfied with the fight we have made. We have presented the issues of decent, honest, economical and progressive government squarely to the voters. I wish to thank every one of my friends who have loyally supported me with their time, money, eloquence and enthusiasm. I congratulate Mr. Harrison on his victory and wish him well in his administration."

Democratic And Wet.

OYSTER BAY, April 5.—Complete returns show that Colonel Roosevelt's town went democratic by about 100 votes. The town remains "wet."

Socialists Defeated.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5.—Complete returns in yesterday's election show that every socialist candidate for office was defeated. The total socialist vote polled was about 15,000 less than given Mayor Selldel, the present incumbent of the mayor's office.

Tacoma Election Void.

TACOMA, Wash., April 5.—Tacoma's recall election proved a dismal failure on account of provision in the charter requiring a majority over all candidates in the field. Another election will be held on April 18. The showing of strength by Barth, the socialist candidate, who polled over 3000 votes, makes a second election necessary. Fawcett, the present incumbent of the mayor's office, polled 7,362 votes, and Seymour, the recall candidate 8,665 votes.

Socialist Is Elected.

GIDARD, Kan., April 5.—H. P. Houghton, socialist, was elected may-

COLDWELL NOMINATED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—President Taft today nominated Elmer Coldwell for United States marshal for Oregon. With Coldwell's nomination a long and tedious fight in which Oregon's representatives have been more or less interested, has reached a close.

or in yesterday's election. Girard is the home of Editor Warren, of the Appeal to Reason.

A Monster Parade.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A monster parade of working people was held here today demonstrating against conditions which made possible the triangle fire.

War Is Anticipated.

EL PASO, Texas, April 5.—As the result of the positive refusal of Madero to consider terms of peace unless all demands of the Revolutionists were granted, President Diaz is expected to start a war of extermination against the insurgents in Northern Mexico.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 5.—

Clarence S. Funk, general superintendent of the International Harvester Company, testified this afternoon before the State Investigating Committee that Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, asked his company for \$10,000 to form a part of the \$100,000 slush fund raised in electing Lorimer.

Funk is the man whom Kohlsaat, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, referred to when he said he had information from a reliable source that efforts were made to raise money from the corporations for Lorimer's election. Kohlsaat took the stand at noon.

Accuses Taft.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Asserting that President Taft used the United States army to assist Diaz, Mayor Berger, of Milwaukee, today introduced a joint resolution demanding full information regarding the alleged maneuvers. The resolution calls on the president to send congress all available information explaining his action in ordering the troops to the frontier.

A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office today to L. H. Armstrong and Ethel Melvina Chenoweth, both residents of Douglas county.

William Wecker, the cartoonist, and William Brand, both of whom reside on the Overland Orchard Tracts, in the vicinity of Wilbur, are visitors in Roseburg this afternoon.

Proprietor Hill, of the Palace theatre, announced today that he would eliminate vaudeville from his programme tomorrow. Hereafter Mr. Hill will present four reels of pictures nightly at the popular prices of 5 and 10 cents.

Young Men! Just Think a Minute.... Wouldn't you prefer to buy your clothing and furnishings in a store where you could always depend on quality—where you were always sure of prompt attention, careful and courteous service—where goods, styles and variety are always the best? You would wouldn't you, if prices are no higher than elsewhere? What if all these things were offered you less than elsewhere? Yet, that is just what we are offering. We have just received some more new lines of Norfolk suits and these are certainly very attractive too. You have always liked the two piece suit and we are showing some fifty things in silk lined coats and full pegged trousers with a three inch cuff. Come in and make your selection before they are picked over for now is the time to get just what you want—and every suit will be fitted to your measure and kept pressed free for you. Don't forget, your money back if you are not satisfied. Harth's Toggery THE HOME OF REGAL SHOES

Scalp Treatment Facial Massage Manicuring Hair Dressing Roseburg Beauty Parlors Special Easter Discounts on Hair Goods Millinery Neckwear Toilet Articles Not \$1.00 Values for 98 Cents, But Real Discounts in Every Line. HOTEL THE GRAND Cass Street, Cor. Rose. Fred Schwartz, Proprietor FIRSTCLASS IN ALL ITS APPOINTMENTS New Building, New Furnishings and Furniture, Steam Heated Throughout Hot and Cold Water in Every Room. ROOMS WITH BATH IF DESIRED Centrally Located in Business District We Invite Your Patronage Rates Reasonable

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