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A TALE OF TWO CITIES.

Any one that was present when the Spokane excursion arrived a year ago and witnessed the arrival of the Walla Walla excursion Sunday, could not but note the contrast between the two sets of visitors—a difference that tells the story of the two cities plainer than words.

The Spokane excursionists were full of enthusiasm and animation. They crowded about the exhibit building, cheered Judge Colvig for his address of welcome. Several orators of their own responded, graciously complimenting Medford upon its energy and hustle. They waded through the streets then reeking with mud to size up the city; they eagerly seized literature and fruit and went away praising Medford and its people.

The Walla Walla excursionists acted like a lot of dead ones. A few had life enough to come out of their cars to hear the address of welcome, but most of them were too listless and too lacking in energy to even leave their cars. And there was no response to the welcoming address. Though the streets are now paved, no one used them. About a dozen visited the exhibit building. There was no energy, no enthusiasm displayed.

It was a pleasure to entertain the excursionists from Spokane. One felt that efforts made in this direction were appreciated. It was dismal work trying to do anything for the people from Walla Walla—they were too much like our own Oregon mossbacks—unappreciative and inanimate.

Walla Walla is a much older place than Spokane. It is no fault of its inhabitants that it now numbers nearly 20,000 population. It has grown because it couldn't help it—the center of a rich agricultural district that has never known a failure, the development of its territory forced its growth, even against the wishes of its many mossbacks. Spokane, on the other hand, has been created by the energy of its people, who have made a city of over 100,000 where there seemed but slight excuse for one.

Spokane enthusiasm and the Spokane spirit have become almost synonymous with progress, and would make a city anywhere. Starting years after Walla Walla had the population and the commerce, Spokane has completely distanced the "town that never had a boom," and boasts of it. Spokane has had several of them—the last continuing now for many years.

Medford is the Spokane of Southern Oregon. Founded long after other towns were established, she has passed all rivals and with an energy and enthusiasm born of progress, has grown and is bound to grow as no other city in this region ever grew before. Rival cities, with their conservatism, are its Walla Wallas, and will bear the same relative position to Medford that the prison town bears to Spokane.

IN TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN.

On February 12 the wheels of industry will be stilled for five minutes throughout the great cities of the United States as a tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, the greatest American. As the clocks strike the noon hour, streetcars will stop, railway trains will halt, the throbbing wheels of countless factories will cease their revolutions and the strenuous life of modern commercialism will be suspended on the hundredth anniversary of the birth of the least commercial of all heroes—the plainest, simplest, noblest man his country has produced.

Medford should take part in this national remembrance and pay her tribute to the memory of the man "who was the highest exaltation of the proletariat since the morning stars first sang together."

THOMAS JEFFERSON DISPLAYS MUCH OF FATHER'S ABILITY

Thomas Jefferson pleased a crowded house at the Medford on Saturday evening with his portrayal of Rip Van Winkle, the part in which his father was famous the world over, until the terms of Joseph Jefferson, and Rip Van Winkle became synonymous. The work of the son shows that much of the father's ability has descended to this generation and was it not for the fact that his father's fame was a great obstacle to overcome, Thomas would probably receive as hearty an applause from a play-loving public as did his father.

Rip Van Winkle has become a favorite in American life. Although it has been "hampered" the country over, it holds its popularity as no other play. As long as there remains an American play-loving people, so long will Rip Van Winkle endure.

On the whole, the play was very entertaining and Thomas Jefferson is making splendid progress toward equaling his father's work.

U. OF O. INSTITUTES COMMONWEALTH DAY

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Jan. 18.—Hereafter, on February 14 the anniversary of the admission of Oregon into the Union, an annual conference will be held at the University of Oregon to discuss ways of enhancing the service of this institution to the people of the state. The appropriate role of a progressive commonwealth is rapidly expanding. The need of Oregon for expert aid from the university is being met by the inauguration of a particularly important. The radically democratic organization that the people of this state have assumed and the many different proposals it has in all their minds suggest that the university is especially desirable.

It will also greatly stimulate the activities of the university and give it larger scope to get its helpful hand with the general needs and constructive rebuilding of the state. All energy and thought directed to the promotion of the common good will have most salutary effect on the student body.



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