



APPROVE THE PLANS

Secret Service Men Guard President's Safety.

RECEPTION HERESATISFACTORY

Final Arrangements for Entertainment of Chief Executive Will Be Made Tonight—Major Clark Arrives Today.

The arrangements made by the Portland committees for the reception and entertainment of President Theodore Roosevelt have been approved by three representatives of the Secret Service, who have since gone over the route and inspected the buildings the President is to visit in the Puget Sound cities.

The entire route over which the President is to travel in his parade, the hotel he is to occupy during the evening and the stand from which he is to speak at the City Park, were all inspected by the representatives of the Secret Service, and the arrangements were found to have been satisfactorily made by the local committee.

The precautions taken by the Secret Service were not made by the President's orders, it is understood here, but that branch of the Government service is making every effort to guard against accident on its own motion. With the Presidential party and traveling ahead of the special train, and following it is declared to be a force of Secret Service men numbering 45. These special agents are charged with the duty of investigating thoroughly every arrangement made for the President's care, watching his party while in each city visited and aiding the police in every movement made by the officers. These are precautions which it has been declared to be necessary, in order that carelessness may not be allowed to creep into any of the reception plans.

Every Precaution Taken.

The value of the Secret Service agents' work was illustrated at Olympia, where the committee in charge of the President's entertainment had planned to drive him across a bridge which the townspeople realized was not perfectly safe. While it is not likely that an accident would occur during such a drive, the possibility existed, and the watchfulness of the Secret Service men prevented any possibility of trouble arising.

While no statement as to the effect of the Secret Service agents' visit has been given out, it is understood slight changes were made in the programmes elsewhere in the Northwest at the suggestion of the Secret Service men. These alterations in the programmes were not of prime importance.

In Portland the Secret Service men were driven over the entire route to be followed by the Presidential parade, and afterward made a trip themselves in a more leisurely manner. They inspected the new stand erected at the City Park, and gave instructions for looking after it during the days preceding the Presidential visit. The stand was found to have been erected in a manner that insured its safety.

The rooms of the President at the hotel and the banquet hall which he will use were inspected by the Secret Service men and pronounced satisfactory.

Elsewhere during the President's travels there have been orders issued to the effect that admittance to the hotels where he is staying should be by card. This plan will be followed while he is in Portland.

Final Arrangements Made Today.

The final arrangements for the entertainment of the President will be completed at a meeting held in the Commercial Club this evening by the reception committee. This will be the last gathering prior to the arrival of the President and all matters pending will be settled at that time.

Invitations were sent out yesterday by the committee to the effect that the city who will ride in the carriages provided for the parade on May 21. There have been arrangements made for 25 carriages, in which the city's guests will be driven to the Park. The local guests will assemble at the Hotel Portland and be driven to the Union Depot to meet the special train. The carriages will be drawn up about the depot, and as soon as the Presidential party arrives the special committee will provide for their seating, and the parade will be ready to move without any delay.

The line of carriages will halt upon the arrival of the President's carriage, opposite the steps leading to the summit upon which the Lewis and Clark monument is to stand, immediately at the head of Park street, and occupants of all carriages will simultaneously leave these and proceed on foot, accompanying the President to the platform whereon the exercises in connection with the laying of the corner-stones of the monument will take place.

The Twenty-eighth Battery, upon arriving at this point, will form line with its

center opposite the President's carriage, and with the mounted police escort on its right will remain in this position during the exercises at the monument. Carriages will remain in the position where halted until the termination of the exercises at the monument. Upon the termination of these exercises occupants of carriages will again resume their positions in the same carriages, when the President and his party and accompanying carriages, preceded by the Eighth Battery, with the mounted police squad in advance, will return to the Hotel Portland, over the route heretofore prescribed by the committee on details of programme.

The column will proceed down Morrison street to Sixth, south on Sixth to Yamhill, west on Yamhill to the Yamhill-street entrance of the hotel, at which point the President and party will leave their carriages and enter the hotel.

The Eighth Battery upon arriving at this point will form in line on the south side of Yamhill street, with its center opposite the President's carriage, and remain in this position until the President has entered the hotel. After the President has entered the hotel, the Eighth Battery and the mounted police squad will be dismissed.

The utmost dignity will be observed along the line of march that participants in the parade, and it is especially requested by the committee that occupants of carriages refrain from smoking during its continuance.

By order of the committee on details of programme.

CHARLES F. BEEBE, Marshal.

CITY IN GALA ATTIRE.

Flags and Roosevelt Pictures the Principal Decorations.

The decorating of the city for the President's visit will be completed today. Already the entire route to be traversed in this city by Mr. Roosevelt is gay with flags and festoons of bunting, and every window—nearly has its picture of the famous man. Even the President's best friends would not call him a strikingly handsome man—too much of the old Dutch ancestry allied with the most forceful Americanism for that. But practically every dwelling and shop window in town. It is a fact that the portrait of no other public man has ever been so widely displayed in this town as that of Mr. Roosevelt. It is estimated that 15,000 to 20,000 pictures of him have been sold here recently at prices varying from 5 cents to 50 cents.

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decided not to, as it would probably be impossible to rebuild them until the strike is settled. He will, therefore, have the pillars on the porch swathed in evergreen and ornamented with wreaths of flowers, etc., and as these will be perishable the work will be put off as long as possible in order that the decorations may remain unaltered until the President's visit is over.

Fidelity Band.

PORTLAND, May 19.—(To the Editor.)—In the report of the President's parade, a mistake has been made in the name of one of the bands, which was given as the

PRESIDENT'S CHORUS MUST HAVE TICKETS.

The only entrance to the music platform on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stones of the Lewis and Clark monument, by President Roosevelt, on Thursday, will be at the head of Park avenue, which can be reached by taking the Washington-street car to St. Clair street, and thence up St. Clair street to Park avenue.

No one will be admitted without a ticket.

Those who are to sing in the chorus can obtain tickets admitting to the music platform, on application to the conductor, Mr. W. H. Boyer, at his studio, 402 Marquam building, on Wednesday, May 20, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., on Thursday morning, from 10 to 12, or at the Taylor-street church, Third and Taylor streets, on Wednesday evening, from 8 to 9:30.

All members of the chorus must be in their seats on the music platform not later than 4 P. M. on Thursday.

PARADE COMMITTEE.

Colored Citizens.

All of the colored citizens wishing to take part in the Presidential parade should meet Thursday at 11 o'clock, P. M., at Bethel Church, on Tenth street, between Davis and Everett. From there they will march to Sixth and Glisan.

NEED THE PORTAGE ROAD

E. H. Test, of Ontario, Speaks for Eastern Oregon.

E. H. Test, of Ontario, a Democratic horseman, and a member of the Lower House of the Legislature, said yesterday that his part of the state wanted the portage road, and would resent any action to beat it.

"The effort to get a referendum on the corporation tax," said he, "will not succeed, but it may be different with the portage road. I don't know that man Cowgill, but I have heard of him, and from what I hear he's no philanthropist. You may be sure that he's working for somebody, and that he's not wasting his own money."

"But if the railroads knock out that portage road, they may find the initiative invoked for lower freight rates. The initiative would pick them. Lots of people would sign petitions to initiate a law for lower freight rates, whether they had anything to ship or not. Lower rates are popular, you know."

"Eastern Oregon needs that portage road. We all need it. Nobody dares go through our country circulating petitions for a referendum, either against the portage road or the corporation tax. The legitimate mining ventures don't object to the tax; it's only the 40 mines incorporated for \$100,000. The Jim Crow mines are all incorporated for \$100,000, and they're the ones that can't afford to pay a 25 tax. The grafters and the blackmailers don't want the tax. I'm financially interested in a referendum, either against the portage road, and I don't approve wildcat schemes. That's why I favor the tax."

Predicts Hermann's Election.

Claud Hatch, of Salem, who is Hermann's chief rival in the race for the nomination for Congress, predicted yesterday that Hermann would be elected by between 300 and 400 votes. "Of course, Hermann will win," remarked Mr. Hatch. "He will carry Marion County by between 300 and 500 votes. He may get a strong support in Southern Oregon, but the northern counties will pull Hermann through by a handsome plurality."

Oregon Kidney Tea is prepared without alcohol, which is injurious to kidney and bladder diseases.

IS OPENED IN STATE

Concert and Ball at Scottish Rite Cathedral.

GREAT SOCIAL SUCCESS SCORED

Guests Hear With Delight Music in Auditorium of Perfect Acoustic Properties and Dance in New Ballroom.

The cathedral of the Scottish Rite Masons of Oregon was opened last night with a feast of music and dancing which gave the people of Portland and vicinity a fitting opportunity to see and admire this beautiful building under the most favorable circumstances. The members of the order, their families and friends were there in just enough force comfortably to fill the auditorium and ballroom without crowding, and the several committees looked so well after their comfort that everything ran smoothly as possible.

The concert was given from the stage of the auditorium with a background of woodland scenery and filled the audience with delight. The most remarkable thing about the hall was the wonderful acoustic properties by which the faintest tone of the organ was carried distinctly to every corner. Mr. B. Wells drew from the organ such harmony as the ear could never weary of hearing. Donn J. Zan and Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, the soloists, filled the hall with a great volume of sound or sank their voices almost to a whisper, but one was clearly audible as the other and that they won merited applause goes without saying to those who know their powers. The choral numbers were rendered in such manner as showed both careful selection and careful training on the part of W. H. Boyer, the director, and good vocal powers and study on the part of the chorus.

The auditorium was devoid of decoration specially for the occasion, and it needed none. The bright glow of the electric lamps around the walls and dome and in front of the balcony showed its reflection in the mirrors which are so built into the wall as to counterfeited doors. Nor was the inner room forgotten, for long tables in the large refreshment-room were loaded with all that is tempting to the appetite, and as the guests became heated and weary with dancing they renewed their flagging energy with cooling and bracing drinks and other things more solid.

Among the guests were: Senator and Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Governor and Mrs. George E. Chamberlain, Representative and Mrs. J. N. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Johann Poulsson, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hagen, Senator and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mr. Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Feldenhelm, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Friedlander, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. L. Therkleson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Glesy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerlinger, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Ebert, of Vancouver Barracks; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopkins, General and Mrs. Charles F. Beebe, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. George Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. John C.

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