

PORTLAND WILL TODAY EXTEND WELCOME TO PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT

CITY IS GAILY DECORATED IN HONOR OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE WHILE THOUSANDS ARE HERE TO GREET HIM

Theodore Roosevelt will be welcomed to Portland this afternoon. The special train in which the President and his party of 22 are traveling will reach the Union Depot at 2:15; he will alight immediately and be escorted to his carriage, in which he is to be driven during a parade in his honor; he will review the parade about an hour later, and at 4:30 P. M. he is to lay the corner-stone of the Lewis and Clark memorial monument at City Park. The President's day will end with a dinner at the Hotel Portland, to be given at 8 o'clock tonight. Early tomorrow morning he leaves for Puget Sound.

The President will find a city gaily decorated in his honor, thousands of visitors from surrounding points in Oregon and Washington assembled to aid the citizens of Portland in welcoming the Chief Executive; and a programme admirably arranged to show respect to the people of the state feel for him and the honor they desire to do him.

All along the line of march which the parade will follow, through the streets over which the President and his party are to be driven and in every direction as far as the eye can reach, bunting, flags and a wild profusion of flowers attest the hearty spirit with which the city and the land has entered into the entertainment of the President. And in the evening, if he looks out from his hotel, he will gaze upon an illuminated effect that has rarely been attempted in the Northwest.

Flags Wave Over Street

Through the down-town streets which the President must pass are waving huge American flags. His carriage will be driven through rows of colors and by handsomely decorated office buildings and business blocks. The committee of decorations has created a very clever effect by stringing rows of American flags, suspended from guy ropes on each side of the center of the street.

In the residence districts which will be visited by the President the committee on decorations has depended almost entirely upon the patriotic spirit of the people to decorate the route. It would have been impossible for a single committee to have arranged the decorations for the entire line of march, but messengers conveyed the invitation from the committee to residents to decorate in harmony with the general plan. The responses have been general.

Not even two days of occasional rain has marred the effect of decorations hung early in the week. The flags chosen for this work are of good material and the wisdom of eliminating bunting in the decorative designs has been proven in the absence of rain-spoiled materials. All the general committee requires today to make the reception to the President an entire success is fair weather. Fair weather during the day will be a great help, for Portland streets would not be made muddy by morning showers and the freshened breezes would only be invigorating. That the weather will be fair is practically assured. There may be occasional threatening periods during the morning hours, but it is not believed the afternoon will be marred by even slight downpours.

Other than the decorations there has been admirably planned by the general committee. The programme is so thoroughly understood that it should pass off without a hitch. Every committee has been drilled in its duties and the official in charge of a portion of the programme understands his share of the entertainment.

Enthusiasm of the People

The part the general public will play is, of course, most important. The spirit of the reception and the enthusiasm of the entertainment depends largely upon the enthusiasm of the crowds that will greet the President. But this is in good part a matter of course. The President's visit here is a panoply of joy and the people's enthusiasm over the visit of the President.

On all the trains and boats reaching Portland yesterday great crowds were brought to the city to witness the reception and reports received yesterday from all points surrounding Portland indicate that the thousands coming to Portland this morning will have to be counted by the thousands.

The general acceptance of invitations to be present during the ceremonies at the Park, or to participate in the parade, or attend the dinner in the evening, shows that the best wishes of the people in neighboring states will be with Portland. The general rule has been for acceptance and the number of Senators, members of Congress and other prominent officials from neighboring points is gratifying to the committee in charge and confirms the predictions made as to the number of visitors who will be in Portland.

Regret has been manifested over the circumstance that the members of the Supreme Court will be unable to reach Portland in time to take part in the parade. They are to be represented in the reception at Salem and will follow the Presidential party on a second train half an hour later than the special. The Justices, however, will be present at the laying of the corner-stone and may even be able to overlook the parade at some point along the line. Governor John T. Morrison, of Idaho, who was expected to be here, found at the last moment he could not forsake his official duties and notified the committee yesterday of his inability to come to Portland. But these are instances of a failure of any part of the committee's complete plans for the reception.

There will be a good representation of prominent Washingtonians in Portland during the visit of the President, a strong indication of the feeling of interest entertained in that state in the Lewis and Clark Fair.

The details for the parade, the review by the President, the dedication of the Lewis and Clark monument and other minor details were completed yesterday. This morning the committee on the part of the President will speak to be thoroughly decorated.

Decorations of Hotel

Far into the night decorators worked at the Hotel Portland to arrange the banquet hall for the President's dinner party and to complete the decorations of the building. The work will not be completed until this morning, for the hotel is being made a perfect bower of growing plants, handsome flowers and patriotic colors.

In the corridors are hanging flags and bunting; potted plants line the walls, flowers are shown everywhere, and the entire interior of the hotel has been transformed by the art of clever decorators, whose best work will, of course, be shown in the banquet hall.

Out in the court the canopy effect of electric lights has already been secured. A handsome American flag illuminated by electric lights is shown; rows of electric lights are suspended from the walls and other circles the grass plot in the court. The flags of every nation are suspended from different points about the walls of the court, the large number of American flags showing the character of the reception. On the opposite side of the street the Postoffice building has been almost hidden by the mass of patriotic colors suspended from the walls. Over the roadway is suspended the largest American



GIRLS THAT MAKE UP THE STARS AND STRIPES OF HUMAN FLAG DRILLING.

NEW ORDER FOR PARADE

HOW THE ORGANIZATIONS WILL MARCH TODAY.

Review Will Be Conducted on Salmon Street From the President's Carriage.

Two changes were made in the orders for the parade yesterday. The human flag is to be formed on Alder street, to join the procession as it moves up Sixth.

The flag will fall into line behind De Caprio's band and ahead of the cadets from the Hill Military Academy. The boys' brigade, consisting of three companies under command of W. H. Hem-bree, will be given a place in line following the native-born Chinese company.

This makes the new order of parade formation read as follows:

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POLICE TO BE ON GUARD

GREAT CARE WILL BE TAKEN TO PROTECT VISITORS.

Chief of Police Issues Orders Looking to Preservation of Order During President's Stay.

Police in uniform and in plain clothes will guard the Presidential carriage during its tour of the city. Other officers will care for the safety of the crowds which will throng the line of march.

The entire Police Department, from Chief Hunt to the lowest patrolman, will be on the qui vive today, for the head of the Nation will be the guest of the city, and much depends upon their watchfulness.

There was a great sprucing up of uniforms and a search for gloves at the station yesterday. The Chief and the captains were busily employed in arranging places for nearly all the policemen on the force, while each member of the department was looking forward to the momentous afternoon.

The police believe that a number of expert pickpockets will attempt to work the crowd for its purses, and to guard against this plain clothes men and detectives will be distributed throughout the crowd. Every possible contingency has been thought of, so the officers think, and it is expected that all will pass off smoothly according to the programme laid out so far in advance.

Chief Hunt issued the following general order yesterday morning stationing the policemen at their various positions:

Police Headquarters, Portland, Or., May 20, 1903.—The entire police force, with the exception of those officers who are doing duty on their districts, will report at Police headquarters at 12 o'clock on May 21, 1903. They will be divided into the following details for service:

Specials Mott, Warner, Byers, O. Smith, Nash, Childress and Andrews will be on duty in full uniform at the Portland Hotel.

The mounted police will consist of 14 officers, with L. G. Carpenter in command. Officers J. Roberts, Mallett Thompson and Vaughn will act as flankers to the President's carriage. Officers Ven-burgh and Tichenor will be detailed as outriders. A platoon of mounted police, which will precede the procession, will consist of Circle, Shane, Hill, Gabriel, Lee, Carpenter, Hirsch and West.

The following men will be detailed as a cordon, six on each side of the President's carriage, next the curb: Officers Anderson, Burke, Carr, Maloney, McInnis, Wendorf, Isakson, Nelson, Tevin, Fones, Smart and Oelsher.

A detail under the command of Officer Austin will perform duty at the stand erected for the school children on the

route of the parade.

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ITALIAN COLONY, JOHN CORLANO COMMANDING, FIDELITY BAND.

Colored citizens, W. L. Brady, commanding.

Company of American-born Chinese, Captain Reid Back Jr., commanding.

The line of march to be followed is: Union Depot to Gilsan.

Gilsan to Third.

Third to Alder.

Alder to Sixth.

Sixth to Salmon.

Salmon to Park.

Park to Hall.

Hall to West Park.

West Park to Salmon.

The review will be conducted on Salmon street from the President's carriage.

After the line has passed him, the President escorted by the mounted police squad and battery and accompanied by the guests in carriages, will be driven to the Park by the following route:

Salmon to Fourteenth.

Fourteenth to Couch.

Couch to Eighteenth.

Eighteenth to Everett.

Everett to Twenty-third.

Washington to park entrance, and thence up the drive past reservoir, stopping at foot of the Park-avenue steps.

On his return from the monument exercises the President will follow the following route to the hotel:

Washington to Twenty-third.

Twenty-third to Everett.

Everett to Seventeenth.

Seventeenth to Couch.

Couch to Fourteenth.

Fourteenth to Burnside.

Burnside to Tenth.

Tenth to Starbuck.

Starbuck to West Park.

West Park to Morrison.

Morrison to the Portland hotel.

Orders for the review are as follows:

"When the head of the column reaches the corner of West Park and Madison streets it will be halted and that portion of it in advance of the President will form line on the east side of West Park, facing west. The President, preceded by his mounted escort, will pass along its front, the line standing at present, and take his position for review. The column will then be reformed and march past the President in review, passing north on West Park, after which the various sub-divisions are dismissed, and will proceed by the most direct route to their armories. Military formation will be in column of sub-division, as width of street permit, and this formation will be retained without change until organizations have passed at least two blocks beyond the reviewing point. At Yamhill street the regular troops will change direction to the right, and leave West Park, passing east. At the same point National Guard troops will change direction to the left, passing west. Having passed the reviewing point, the leading organizations will move with celerity in order to guard against any possibility of crowding or holding back the organizations in the rear."

Invited guests and members of committees in carriages.

Lieutenant-Colonel John T. Van Arsdale, commanding U. S. troops.

Band—Seventeenth Infantry, U. S. A.

Second Battalion, Seventeenth Infantry, U. S. A., Major Charles A. Booth, commanding.

Twenty-third Battery, U. S. A., Captain E. L. Hawthorn, commanding.

Third Infantry Band, O. N. G., Colonel E. J. Everett, commanding.

De Caprio's Band.

"Human Flag" Professor, Robert Krohn, commanding.

Cadets, Hill Military Academy, Major Olinated, commanding.

Battalion cadets, State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Major F. E. Edwards, commanding.

Uniform Rank, Woodmen of the World, H. L. Day, commanding.

Southern Pacific Band.

Cadets, Bishop Scott Academy, Captain English, commanding.

Independent Order of Oddfellows, J. C. Jamison, commanding.

Letter-carriers' Band.

Letter-carriers and postal employes, Hon. F. A. Bancroft, commanding.

Mount Angel Band.

ROUTE OF THE PARADE

2:30—Union Depot to Gilsan.

Gilsan to Third.

Third to Alder.

Alder to Sixth.

Sixth to Salmon.

Salmon to Park.

Park to Hall.

Hall to West Park.

West Park to Salmon; reviewing-stand in carriage.

Exercise in City Park, about 4:30.

day patrol will go from the depot to their respective beats; the night men will report to the police station.

CHARLES H. HUNT, Chief of Police.

ORDERS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Where Those of Different Schools Will Meet the President.

The 12,000 school children of Portland are to be massed on the park blocks in instructions having been issued yesterday for the following arrangements:

Except where other arrangements have been made, the pupils, teachers and janitors of different schools will meet at 2:30 o'clock P. M., as follows:

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The carriage containing the President and other guests will enter the Park by the Washington-street entrance, and will drive around to the Park-avenue entrance, where the President will alight. It is expected that the occupants of all the other carriages will alight at the same time, without waiting for the President to proceed and follow the President on foot up the steps to the platform. The programme at the Park is:

Hail to the Chief, by the band.

Invocation, by Rev. A. A. Morrison, D. D.

Address of welcome, by the Mayor.

Response to the Mayor.

The laying of the corner-stone of the Lewis and Clark monument.

"Hallelujah Chorus," band and chorus.

Benediction, by Archbishop Christie.

"America," band, chorus and audience.

The list of persons who will occupy seats on the platform was announced yesterday to be:

The Presidential party—The President, William Loeb, Secretary to the President; Mr. Barnes, Assistant Secretary to the President; F. A. Coleman, Major C. L. Lindsey Denton, R. L. Dunn, J. P. Gooch, R. H. Hazard, N. Laszark, M. C. Latta, George B. Luckey, J. L. McGrew, J. C. McCoy, Dr. Rixey, H. A. Strohmeier, W. Lee Stone, Frank H. Tyron, R. H. Taylor, N. P. Webster, F. H. Williams.

Invited guests—J. H. Ackerman, H. R. Albee, J. C.