

DIG WELCOME FOR OREGON ATHLETES

Smithson, Gilbert and Kelly Will Be Portland's Guests Tonight.

WILL REACH CITY AT 5:30

Street Parade, Speeches at Multnomah Field, Presentation of Loving Cups and Banquet Are Features of the Reception.

PROGRAMME FOR ATHLETIC WELCOME.
 Arrival of Athletes Smithson, Kelly and Gilbert at Union Depot tonight at 5:15.
 Guests of honor escorted to Commercial Club by members of general committee.
 Parade starts from Commercial Club at 8:15. Line of march, Fourth to Sixth to Washington, east on Washington to Third, south on Third to Morrison, east on Morrison to Multnomah Field and reviewing stand.
 Address of welcome, by Colonel Jackson on behalf of the city, and by Mayor Lane on behalf of the city. Presentation of silver loving cup to each of the athletes. Singing of "America" by the audience.
 Smithson, Kelly and Gilbert, escorted to armistarium, where an informal reception will be held.
 Public banquet tendered the athletes in the Portland Commercial Club.

Arrangements are completed for the celebration tonight in honor of the returning athletes, Smithson, Kelly and Gilbert. The home-coming of these young men promises to be one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations ever witnessed here. Ever since the cablegrams from London announced the achievements of the Oregon boys in the recent Olympic games, there has been an earnest desire on the part of all classes of citizens to manifest their appreciation of the efforts of these three young men in some fitting way. Tonight's demonstration will be the concrete expression of that desire.

On the arrival of the guests of honor on the 5:15 O. R. & N. train tonight, they will be met at the Union depot by members of the general committee and escorted to the Commercial Club, where dinner will be served and the young men will be given an opportunity to rest before the beginning of the parade. The parade will start at 8:15 o'clock. The route of the parade will be south on Sixth street to Washington, east on Washington to Third, south on Third to Morrison, west on Morrison to Multnomah Field.

Addresses of Welcome.

On arriving at the club grounds, the parade will pass in review before the grandstand, making a complete circuit of the field. The distinguished guests and citizens will proceed to the platform provided for them near the platform, after which the carriage bearing the guests of honor will be drawn up in front of the speakers' platform. Governor Chamberlain's representative, Colonel Jackson, will welcome the young men to Oregon in the Governor's absence, following which Mayor Lane will extend the welcome of the city. The reception committee will then present each of the athletes with a silver loving cup, the gift of the citizens of Portland. The exercises on Multnomah Field will be concluded with the singing of "America" by the audience.

Immediately afterward the guests of honor will be escorted to the club gymnasium, where an informal reception will be held, when the public may have the opportunity of meeting the athletes.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the Multnomah Field. Several bonfires will be maintained while the exercises are in progress and red fire and Roman candles in large quantities will be burned along the route of the procession and at the club grounds. The grounds will also be illuminated with strings of lights. The interior of the clubhouse is being tastefully decorated. Many handsome decorations have been made on their premises by the downtown business men, and it is expected that others will decorate their stores today.

Multnomah Club in Parade.

Members of the Multnomah Club will assemble at that place not later than 7:30 o'clock tonight, when they will march in a body to the vicinity of the Commercial Club to take their position in the column.

It is expected that Governor Mead, of Washington, and party will participate in the exercises. The officers and crew of the Italian cruiser Puglia will arrive at the Stark-street dock, at 7:30 o'clock, and the officers will be escorted to the Commercial Club by members of Colonel McDonell's staff.

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