



PORTLAND MEN GREET NEIGHBORS

Hear Kind Words in Washington.

OLD CUSTOMERS ARE MET

Hearty Greetings at Each Stop Made by Special Train.

BANQUET AT CENTRALIA

Excursion Spends Night at South Bend—Merchants of Southwestern Washington Extend Cordial Welcome to Guests.

BY EDGAR B. PIPER.
CENTRALIA, Wash., May 10.—(Staff Correspondence.)—The Portland business men's excursion will rest tonight at South Bend, after an arduous but highly interesting day. The weather has not been all that could be desired, and the comment has been freely made that the Oregonians, as an evidence of their good will and friendly feeling toward their neighbors of Southern and Southwestern Washington, also brought their own rain with them.

But the citizens of every town along the route manifested their indifference to conditions by turning out in numbers at every station. All said that they were glad to see the business men of Portland, and obviously they meant it. They have close and intimate business relations with Portland. They know all about Portland and they were quite well informed as to the objects of the journey. Without exception they expressed a desire for more complete commercial relations and declared that they depended more particularly upon Portland than on any other Northwest city.

Merchants Extend Glad Hand.

The Oregon merchants took advantage of every stop to visit their respective customers and to extend the glad hand. Nearly every one of them had been over the ground in person heretofore, many of them as commercial travelers. The only complaint that any one had to offer was that they had had no opportunity heretofore of seeing their visitors en masse. The results of the day in cementing the relations of the Washington cities with Portland have been in the highest degree satisfactory. They are a good omen of the success of the excursion during the succeeding four days.

Vancouver Ready to Annex Portland

The train left Portland on time at 8:45 o'clock this morning. The first run over the new Willamette and Columbia River bridges of the North Bank Railroad was to Vancouver, where a general committee of the Commercial Club, consisting of President Crawford, State Senator Kaestham, J. H. Edwell, Editor Beard and others were waiting in automobiles. A rapid run was made through the beautiful grounds of the military post and on to the State School for the Deaf. A brief inspection of the plant was made, and then the party returned to the comfortable home of the Commercial Club. Here a few felicitous remarks of welcome were made by President Crawford, and were appropriately responded to by H. C. Campbell. The general spirit of the remarks of both speakers was that the relations of the two towns could hardly be made more cordial and lasting, except by annexation or consolidation, and Vancouver, it was said, was ready at any time to move the Columbia River around to the north in order to take in Portland as a part of its municipality.

Glafke Gets Attention.

The next run was to Ridgefield. Through a misunderstanding there was no large delegation at the station, but W. B. Glafke, who had been designated to be speaker at this point, nevertheless delivered some very eloquent and telling remarks to the assembled populace, which consisted of one surprised and pleased citizen.

At Woodland there was a stop of a few minutes, and there was a general outpouring of residents, headed by J. W. Strong, who has lived at Woodland, where he was born, for 57 years. Mr. Strong, who knows about such things, was quite positive in the opinion that there will be no June flood of the Columbia, which ought to relieve some of the worry over that possibility felt by a few citizens in Portland.

At Kalama a very lively band and more citizens turned out. At Kelso there was a formal reception by a committee composed of State Senator Stewart, Lawyer Hubbell, Mr. Harris and others. In the absence of the Mayor, Mr. Hubbell made a very pleasing address of welcome, which was responded to in spirited style by Tom Richardson.

Sopenhak Extends Welcome.

At Castle Rock there was an interesting stay of 15 minutes and at Sopenhak members of the City Council, the City Marshal and others came out to bid Portland a word of welcome. Among other interesting things about Sopenhak it was discovered that the town is entirely out of debt and has a good many hundred dollars in its public treasury, which made it clear that Sopenhak has a most self-denying body of public servants.

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BALLOON BLOWN UP BY ELECTRIC SPARK

STATIC ELECTRICITY GATHERED IN AIR BURSTS BAG.

Circuit Formed When Car Nears Ground and Arc Ignites Contents of Sphere.

OMAHA, Neb., May 10.—Army balloon No. 12, which ascended from Fort Omaha shortly after 11 o'clock today, landed at Jackson, Neb., at 5:45 o'clock this evening. In making a landing the gas bag exploded a few feet above the ground and was destroyed, but neither Captain Chandler nor Lieutenant Ware, who made the flight, was seriously injured.

Captain Chandler believes that at a high altitude the gas bag became charged with static electricity and that contact with the earth produced an electric spark which set fire to the big bag.

The ascension was made from Fort Omaha at 11:25 today. The highest altitude reached was 4000 feet. A breeze carried the bag at a 30-mile gait the first hour. Running out of ballast at Jackson, Captain Chandler decided to make a landing. The balloon came down in an easy manner and then followed the explosion.

The distance traveled was about 210 miles. The maximum speed was about 50 miles.

ROBNETT WINS ON APPEAL

Idaho Land Locator Held to Be Innocent of Crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Although Clarence W. Robnett was convicted of subornation of perjury by the District Court of Idaho, Judge Ross, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, held today that Robnett had committed no offense against the Government and, reversing judgment, directed the lower court to dismiss the indictment.

The charge against Robnett was that he had suborned George R. Robinson to swear falsely to an affidavit at Lewiston, Idaho, to the effect that he had examined personally some land which he wished to purchase under the timber act.

Judge Ross held that a personal examination of the land was not necessary under a ruling of the Supreme Court, hence the indictment charged no crime against the plaintiff in error.

MILKMAID GORED BY BULL

Maddened Animal Attacks Woman as She Enters Corral.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jennie Elmer, residing on a farm on the M-street road near Brighton, lies in a local hospital suffering from several wounds on head and body inflicted by an enraged bull last evening when she entered the corral to milk her cows.

The bull attacked her without warning, striking her face with his horns. She struck him with a milking stool and ran, but the enraged animal pursued, goring her on the shoulders, inflicting fearful injuries. She fell and the bull continued to enter the corral to milk her cows until she managed to crawl through the fence, where she was found later by relatives.

She may recover, but is disfigured for life.

The bull has been butchered.

KING THOMPSON IS DEAD

American Ruler of Fiji Island Bequeaths Crown to Son.

CARMI, Ill., May 10.—News has been received here of the death of Edgar Thompson, King of one of the Fiji Islands. He left his home at Albion, near here, 35 years ago. Some years later Thompson's sister in San Francisco received a letter from him telling that he had married a young Fiji Princess and had been crowned King. Inquiry verified the story.

Members of his family have since learned that in the event of his death he expected his son to succeed him as King.

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HAY OPENS WAR ON HIS RIVAL, ROSS

Insists Probe Extend to Land Office.

CALLS FOR SECRET SERVICE

Both Men Prepare for State-wide Political Fight.

PATRONAGE AGAINST HAY

Washington Officials Have Habit of Disloyalty to Men Who Give Them Places—Struggle Began During Term of Legislature.

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PORTLAND LIGHTS DOUSED BY FIRE

BLAZE AT OSWEGO INTERRUPTS ELECTRIC SERVICE.

Bank Building Destroyed and Wires From Oregon City Power Plant Disabled.

Fire at Oswego at 1:30 this morning plunged Portland into darkness, interrupting electric service from the Oregon City power plant. The bank building at Oswego, the only brick structure in the town, located near the depot was burned, entailing a loss of almost \$6000. This is partly covered by insurance.

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When the wires went down at Oswego, the circuit between Portland and Station B at Oregon City was broken, and the power was cut off from Oregon City as well as Portland. At the station it was said the machines were not burned out. The power was turned on again at 3:04 o'clock.

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SWORD OF OSMAN DRAWN BY SULTAN

Then Physical Power Proved With Plow.

MEHEMMED ASSUMES CROWN

Picturesque Ceremony Ends With Hymn of Liberty.

ROBE OF PROPHET KISSED

Then Prayer Offered at Tomb of Mohammed, the Conqueror—Boys and Girls Wearing Colors of Liberty Greet Him.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10.—Mehe

med V ended his coronation day by plowing a furrow in the laws at Dolma Bagtache palace, symbolically at least, by holding the plow handles for a fraction of a minute while two horses dragged it a few yards. In carrying out the ancient test, Mehemmed V showed himself to be sound of body and fit to bear the physical burdens of the Empire.

It has been a day both of fulfilling and breaking ancient customs. Christians for the first time were admitted to the small mosque and allowed to see the ceremony of girding the sword of Osman on the Sultan.

Priest Causes Excitement.

As the Sultan crossed the courtyard of the mosque to enter his carriage, a white-turbaned hadji, or teaching priest, caused a moment's excitement by running forward with a petition which he tried to hand to the Sultan, at the same time talking somewhat wildly about the Koranic law. Two soldiers caught him and hurried him out of the yard.

The day, notwithstanding rumors of reactionary plots, passed peacefully. Lights were blazing in the minarets and mosque of Constantinople tonight. The ships in the harbor were outlined in electric bulbs and the crowd was celebrating enthusiastically the girding of the new Sultan.

Draws Sword of Osman.

The Sultan proceeded in a launch from the Dolma Bagtache palace to the mosque, where the rite was performed. Then, attended by the Grand Vizier, the Sheik-ul-Islam, the members of the Cabinet, the chiefs of the army, the two higher grades of ulema and many other officials, he drove to the Top Kapou Palace, about six miles distant, to kiss the robes of the prophet.

At the Ayoub Mosque, Mehemmed V drew the scimitar of his ancestor, Osman I, the founder of the Ottoman Empire, from its sheath, and, standing in the square in front of the group of buildings called the Sublime Porte, raised the weapon on high, by this act taking possession of the empire.

Hymn of Liberty Sung.

The action of the Sultan was followed by an outburst of shouting from the

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Major Gamble is in charge of the surveyors. He wires that today the Milwaukee surveyors are within five miles of the Canadian border, while the Great Northern men are 20 miles south.

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Congressman Accuses Officials of Suspending Pure Food Law.

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STRIKE QUESTION WITH PARLIAMENT

FRENCH POSTAL EMPLOYES TO AWAIT ITS ACTION.

Government to Ask Vote of Confidence—Meeting Tonight May Order Strike.

PARIS, May 10.—The postal situation in Paris was unchanged tonight. The leaders in the movement for a general strike apparently wish to await the action of Parliament tomorrow before taking an irrevocable step.

The federal committee has placarded the city with a manifesto entitled "A last appeal to the members of Parliament." The manifesto, in stating the case against the government, declares that the government has refused to recognize all attempts at conciliation and is trying to force the postal employees into a war. It asks Parliament to do its duty.

A mass meeting has been called for tomorrow night, at which the question of striking on Wednesday will be discussed. Eleven more suspensions were announced. The places of the seven postal employees who were dismissed from the service on Saturday were filled today.

The Cabinet has decided to ask for the immediate discussion in the Chamber of Deputies of the proposal to reinstate the seven men and to demand a vote of confidence.

FIRST OF MAY WEDDINGS

Brother of Dr. Whiteside, of Portland, Marries Miss Stockton.

BOSTON, Mass., May 10.—(Special.)—First and most important among the fashionable weddings of the proverbially unlucky Maytime was that at noon today of the well-known belle and beauty, Miss Ethel Stockton, daughter of Howard Stockton, of 13 Commonwealth avenue, and Alexander Whiteside, of Beacon street. Miss Stockton, who is tall and slender, with pretty brunette coloring, made the loveliest of brides.

The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Church and was performed by the Rev. William Howard Falknor, the rector, assisted by the Rev. Sherrard Billings, of the Groton School, a brother-in-law of the bride. Dr. George Shattuck Whiteside came on from his home in Portland, Or., and was his brother's best man.

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Gives Out His Story of Kidnaping Affair.

TELLS TALE OF BLACKMAIL

Held Club Over Harry Forker's Head for Years.

MANY DENIALS ARE MADE

Boyle With Wife Enter Upon Prison Sentence, Man for Life, Woman for 25 Years—Says He Was Double-Crossed by Whittia.

PITTSBURG, May 10.—Convicted of kidnaping Willie Whittia from Sharon, Pa., on March 18, James H. Boyle and his wife, Helen Boyle, were lodged in the Western Penitentiary here today, the former under a sentence of life imprisonment, the latter sentenced to serve 25 years.

Before leaving Mercer, Boyle gave out a statement telling a remarkable story of his version of the celebrated kidnaping. In it he named Harry Forker, a brother of Whittia's wife, a citizen of Sharon, who denied Boyle's story.

In his statement Boyle said he saw Forker bending over the body of a man dying on the sidewalk of Youngstown, O., with a package of letters in his hand taken from near where the body lay. Forker, he says, for years paid him regularly to keep the matter quiet. He kept, he says, two letters that Forker overlooked.

Forker Proposed Abduction.

From Cleveland, Boyle declares he wrote Forker and received in reply an unsigned letter proposing the abduction. He said the abduction was carried out and he says that he (Boyle) showed the letter to Mr. Whittia in Cleveland and that Whittia promised if he would substantiate the Youngstown letter, he (Whittia) would see that there was no prosecution.

Boyle Takes Leave of Wife.

Arriving at the penitentiary, the prisoners were first taken to a side room and told that they would have to stay good-bye, as the rules of the prison would not permit them to see each other again. Mrs. Boyle threw her arms around "Jimmy's" neck and kissed him. She said:

"We must take it the best we can."

The prisoners then clasped hands and the matron escorted Mrs. Boyle from the room. When she had reached the corridor, she sobbingly asked to be permitted once again to see her husband. The request was granted and she again kissed and embraced Boyle.

During the trip from Mercer the kidnapers abounded the sentence, which they declared was unjust, and asked what

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