BIG CROWD GREETS TWO LA FOLLETTES

Grant Thomas First Portland Man to Welcome Candidate.

MOVING PICTURES TAKEN

Thousand Admirers of Wisconsin Aspirant Gather at Union Depot for Glimpse of Distinguished Visitors.

"Hello, Bob."

With this salutation and a hearty handshake, Grant Thomas, of 653 Schuyler street, was the first Portlander to greet United States Senator La Follette as the Wisconsin man stepped from his train at the Union Depot yesterday afternoon. The Presidential aspirant was immediately surrounded by detachments from the 1000 admirers who had gathered to bid him welcome to Portland. At the same time Mrs. La Follette was virtually taken prisoner by a delegation of women from equal suffrage headquarters, headed by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans. She was taken in an automobile to the Portland Hotel.

After posing for a photograph Senator La Follette, Thomas McCusker, who is directing the La Follette campaign in this state, and other friends passed through the cheering audience to the automobile of Mr. Thomas.

Moving Picture Men Busy.

En route the every movement of Senator La Follette was caught by three moving picture operators.

Senator La Follette was taken directly to the Portland Hotel, where several hundred of the supporters of "fighting Bob" met him in an informal reception which lasted for nearly an hour. The candidate spent an hour in conference with Walter L. Houser, his National campaign manager, and Mr. McCusker, manager in this state, and with Mrs. La Follette late in the afternoon went to the home of Mr. Thomas in Irvington, where they were entertained at dinner. At 6:30 Senator La Follette departed for Eugene, where he will begin his speechmaking tour this morning.

Politics Barred on Sunday.

Saturday night Senator La Follette addressed a large audience at La Grande, departing for Portland late that night. At The Dalles 400 people had assembled at the depot. Responding to the insistent demands for a speech, Senator La Follette and Mrs. La Follette were assisted to a convenient baggage truck, but the crowd was disappointed in that the candidate did not make a political address.

"My campaign manager has prohibited me from discussing the political issues on the Sabbath," explained Senator La Follette, "but he cannot prevent me from expressing my gratitude and appreciation for this magnificent reception." The remaining few minutes of the stop was given over to a general handshaking.

Substantially the same programme was duplicated at Hood River, where another big crowd gathered. Here Senator La Follette spoke eloquently of the magnificent valley in which Hood River nestled and thanked the people for their reception.

Wife Not Enjoined.

"The injunction my husband's campaign manager has placed on my husband, who is not permitted to discuss politics today, does not extend to me," said Mrs. La Follette, addressing the Hood River gathering. "Therefore, there is nothing to prevent me from talking."

Mrs. La Follette spoke briefly on the subject of woman suffrage, in which she is deeply interested, and paid a high tribute to the womanhood of Oregon. Mrs. La Follette was the recipient of huge bouquets of flowers from the women of The Dalles and Hood River. The journey to this city was completed without any additional stops or further incident. The train was one hour late arriving in Portland.

LA FOLLETTE IS HOPEFUL

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tain railroad legislation in Congress, and I am obliged to make the most out of the situation. I made it a point to talk as long as the train remained stationary. It frequently happened, however, from some unknown cause, that the engine became disabled at stations where the largest crowds were gathered. The engine crew, at least, were my friends. In this way some of my addresses were prolonged where my time otherwise would have been limited probably to 5 minutes.

Illinois Result Gratifies.

"I firmly expect to carry Nebraska. I know I would have won the state if the election had been held on the fifth day of my tour of that state. But I am still reasonably confident of winning the state anyway. The only reason I did not enter Illinois was because I had fixed my Nebraska appointments before the Illinois Legislature had provided for a Presidential primary. In view of the fact that I did not do any campaigning in Illinois I am gratified with the result in that state, where I received more than 40,000 votes."

Senator La Follette said he remained firm in his belief that the initiative, referendum and recall should be extended and generally applied to matters of government legislation and administration.

National Application Favored.

"I would make the application of these principles of popular enactment general in National affairs," asserted Senator La Follette. "The people of this country should reserve to themselves the right either to initiate legislative measures of National interest or to refer legislation enacted by Congress. I also would have the recall applied to Federal officers. There is no valid reason why a Federal Judge should not be recalled as well as a county or district judicial official.

"If the initiative, referendum and recall help to make government representative in a state, there is no reason why the same agencies should not be applied in National affairs."

Accompanied by Mr. McCusker, his Oregon manager, Senator La Follette left at 5:30 o'clock last night for Eugene, where he will begin a lively four days' campaign ending on the night before the primary election. Senator La Follette will speak at Eugene this morning and will make three other addresses during the day as follows: Albany, 2 P. M.; Corvallis, 4:30 P. M., and Salem, 8 P. M. Tomorrow he will speak at Dallas at 10 A. M.; Amity, 11 A. M.; McMinnville, 1 P. M.; Newberg, 3:30 P. M. Arriving in Portland late Tuesday afternoon, Senator La Follette will speak at the Gipsy Smith Auditorium at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Mr. McCusker will be chairman of the meeting.

Washington to Be Visited.

Senator La Follette will conclude his campaign in this state with meetings at Ashland and Grants Pass. It is his purpose then to go to the State of Washington, where he will devote three or four days before invading California. He will make a lively campaign in California, having tentatively arranged an itinerary that will require from ten days to two weeks to fill. Returning from California, Senator La Follette will visit South Dakota before proceeding to New Jersey, which is the last of the states to hold Presidential primary elections, prior to the date of the Republican National convention at Chicago June 18.

ARNOLD KELLER IS SCORED

La Follette Manager Denies He Is Trying to Injure T. R. Boom.

"My attention has been called to paid advertisements in the daily newspapers, apparently inserted by one Arnold Keller, in which the allegation is made that W. B. Ayer and I have been raising the deuce with the Roosevelt boom," said Thomas McCusker, Oregon campaign manager for La Follette, on arriving in Portland with Senator La Follette from Eastern Oregon yesterday. "I have never heard of, nor seen this man Keller, who knows nothing of what I am doing and would not know if he saw me at it.

"I presume he wants to let the people know he has a 'boom.' His nervous prostration was caused by seeing Dr. H. W. Coe throw a fit after seeing Mr. Ayer and me arranging an itinerary for La Follette so that it would not conflict with the Taft speakers who would otherwise have been overshadowed.

"I wanted to conduct my campaign with consideration for others."

Mrs. Robert La Follette, Who Says Equal Suffrage Will Broaden Woman's Sphere of Usefulness.

GLAD HAND OUT TO SUFFRAGE WORKER

Portland Women Entertain Mrs. La Follette During Stay in This City.

PUBLIC MEETINGS PLANNED

Receptions to Be Held at Hotel and Hall Tuesday Morning and Afternoon—Luncheon and Auto Tour Scheduled.

During her sojourn in Portland, Mrs. La Follette will be entertained extensively by the woman suffrage workers. On her arrival yesterday Mrs. La Follette was met at the depot by a delegation of the members of the Woman's Club campaign committee in three automobiles. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, chairman; Dr. Esther C. Pohl, Mrs. Grace Watt Ross, Mrs. Frederick Eggert, Mrs. G. W. McMillan, Mrs. A. King Wilson, president of the Woman's Club, and Mrs. F. A. Sherman. Mrs. La Follette, upon stepping from the train, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of yellow daffodils, harmonizing with the suffrage color.

After being photographed in an automobile with Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. La Follette was immediately driven to the Portland Hotel, where she joined Senator La Follette and later repaired to the home of Grant Thomas, in Irvington, where they were dinner guests.

Suffrage Feast Planned.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. La Follette will be the honor guest at a luncheon at the Portland Hotel, given under the auspices of the Woman's Club campaign committee. Mrs. Evans, chairman of this organization, will preside and act as toastmistress at the luncheon, which will be attended by about 200 prominent Portland women and suffrage workers. The programme will include the following toasts:

"Our Cause," Mrs. Sarah Bard Field Ehrgott; "Our National Association," Dr. Esther C. Pohl; "Our State President," Mrs. A. King Wilson; "Our Guest," Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, president Portland Equal Suffrage League; "Enfranchised Woman," Mrs. La Follette.

Mrs. La Follette to Speak.

At the luncheon today Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, state president of the suffrage association, will be represented by the vice-president-at-large, Mrs. Elizabeth Lord, of The Dalles. At 3 o'clock this afternoon, immediately following the luncheon, a public reception will be held in the hotel parlors, at at which Mrs. La Follette will make a short address.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. La Follette will make an automobile tour of the city, calling on Mrs. Duniway, who is prevented by illness from actively taking part in the exercises incident to the reception and entertainment of the distinguished visitor.

A public meeting will be held in the Women of Woodcraft Hall, Tenth and Taylor streets, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at which Mrs. La Follette will give an address on "Equal Suffrage."

MRS. LA FOLLETTE CITES REASONS FOR SUFFRAGE

Wife of Wisconsin Senator Enumerates Arguments Tending to Show Why Women Should Be Granted Ballot Equally With Men.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

As an example of how easy it is to obtain one woman's vote, be it known that if Mrs. Robert La Follette were running for President instead of her distinguished husband, that I would hasten right as fast as our streetcar system would permit me to the polls and cast my vote for her. But she isn't running for anything, or anybody. She says she just "came along because the trip promised to be a delightful one," and besides she wanted to be with her husband.

Mrs. La Follette is one of those round little cuddle'y women, all soft curves. Her dark hair waves into crinkly tendrils about her face, and her eyes are deep-set pools of blue. Laughing eyes they are, too, although their sunny serenity is belied by the serious mouth and her authoritative voice. And she is thoroughly feminine, and knew as well as any that her lovely dull blue and bronze gown brought out the fairness of her skin and the blue of the aforementioned eyes.

Husband's Campaign Interests.

She disclaimed any part in her husband's present political campaign. "Naturally, and most assuredly I am interested in it. I may say I am the one, next to himself, who is most interested in its outcome, but that is true also of everything else he has ever undertaken," she said. "I have traveled with him in every campaign he has made. You see we graduated in the same class from the University of Wisconsin. After we were married I took up the study of law and graduated in this also; in fact, I was the first woman to receive a lawyer's diploma from that University.

"My taking up the study of law came about most naturally. My husband and I were married comrades and I was following his cases with great admiration and interest. This, coupled with my desire to be of material help to him in his practice, led me to study. I never made use of my diploma, save in writing briefs. But it has been of immeasurable help to me, giving me more than a working knowledge of—well, shall we say a small part of politics?"

Suffrage Cause Upheld.

Mrs. La Follette smilingly disclaimed that she started out with any intention to lecture while on this trip. "Certainly I shall not meddle in my husband's campaign, and I wouldn't think of making a political talk or even discussing campaign issues. But whenever I am given an opportunity to talk on the suffrage cause I am glad to avail myself of it; for I am an ardent supporter of, and a worker for the betterment of women. Tuesday night I am going to say just a few words to the public meeting which Mr. La Follette will address. Usually he himself says a kindly word for the cause in his speech. But in this particular instance the Portland women, who are anxious to reach a large body of voters, have considered this an advisable opportunity to get their case before a large jury. That is only why I speak—to help all I can.

"I have only spoken once in public since I came into Oregon, and only one other time prior to my little talk in Pendleton last Saturday. That instance was in Nebraska, when my husband was late at his meeting, and I addressed the assemblage, not on the political question they had come to hear about, but on the question that most concerned their wives, mothers, sisters and daughters. No," laughingly she expostulated, "I didn't take up the entire evening. Fortunately my husband arrived soon."

Suffrage's Benefits Foreseen.

Mrs. La Follette says that she feels she is under personal obligation to do whatsoever she can for the suffrage movement. "It is so close to home, you see," she explained. "The same amendment is pending in Wisconsin and I am most anxious to have it carry. The more states that carry it, the sooner woman's whole emancipation will come."

"Well, just suppose," said I, "that a woman were your husband's opponent for the race he's running now; would you still be in earnest?"

She smiled at her husband and archly said: "Well, I really think women won't aspire to be Presidents, but even so, they would make very much better ones than some men we have had in the chair. But the big place where we do need woman's executive influence is in educational questions. Women should hold every position that has to do in any way with the education of children, and particularly in the public school system. You have only to make your judgment from the tremendous successes they have proved as ministers of education. The world need have no fear of woman aspiring to get out of her sphere. She is too level-headed."

"And you think she isn't putting one foot over the border line of what we have been led to believe is her sphere when she dabbles in emancipation?" I queried.

Mrs. La Follette's laugh had the ring of assured position. "Why, whoever established a sphere for women? And who is to say where it begins or ends? I see no sane reason why women, all women, regardless of position or education, should not be interested in the government of their city, their state, their country. The greatest good it will do is the reaction it will bring about. Women will feel the responsibility of being big helpers in government, and realize their leavening influence for political betterment."

Opportunity to Be Increased.

"Don't you think it will add the responsibilities that they and men have already piled up for feminine shoulders?" I asked.

"Not at all," she stoutly asserted. "It will give them a new dignity, a greater charm of womanliness, and greater ambition with positive assurance of a futurity for their children and their children's children than they have known since the world was created."

"Why—give me your one biggest reason," I urged; "why should women vote?"

Mrs. La Follette marked off each word on one of her plump pretty hands: "For the very identical reason that men should, with this difference, they, the women, will do it, oh so very much better. The suffrage question involves everybody, not alone women. It gives a broader, kindlier outlook toward humanity in general, and it will make women democratic and, like men, they will realize that the country is dependent, not on one class or any particular group of people, but on the people as a whole. It will help bring the so-called exclusive woman into understanding with her bread-winning sister."

"But," I interposed, "the acquaintance will end there."

"Naturally we must crawl before we can walk," said the wife of the big Senator, "but for all that the day is not far distant when society women and working women will together put their shoulders to the wheel of the Government and make it revolve with momentum. It will bring all women together, and they will co-operate just as men do in big vital matters.

Dangers Deemed Imaginary.

"Another thing that appears to me as quite ridiculous," continued Mrs. La Follette, as I prepared to depart. "Is this agitation about the dangers to which women will be submitted at the polls. Isn't it silly twaddle? It is extremely fortunate now that we have the machinery of elections protected. The actual process of voting is now very strict, as I understand it, and its agencies are guarded splendidly. The time is past when men voted five in a block and assumed that the polling place was a bartering place. It is really a sacred spot, the polls; the law makes it sacred, and there is no longer foundation to say it is indecent."

Mrs. La Follette is compelled to make daily a schedule of her plans, so that she may keep track of all she has to do. For instance, today she is to be given a luncheon at the Portland Hotel and give an informal address, with a public reception at 3 o'clock. Tomorrow at 10 A. M. she will go for a motor ride about the city and for a call on Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway. At 3 tomorrow afternoon she will speak at the Women of Woodcraft Hall, and tomorrow night will speak briefly at her husband's meeting in the Gipsy Smith tabernacle.

Stayton Pioneer Expires.

STAYTON, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—John Spaniol, an old resident of this section, died at the home of his son, George Spaniol, in this city recently, after a short illness. He was born in 1834 in Germany, and came to America in 1882, moving to Oregon in 1890. Mr. Spaniol organized the Eureka Flouring Mills in this city. He is survived by four sons and two daughters.

Raymond Pastor Promoted.

RAYMOND, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Rev. J. M. Weaver, for several years pastor of the First Methodist Church here, has been elected field agent of the University of Pugt Sound, located at Tacoma.

A CORRECTION

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In our advertisement yesterday announcing the sale of the remaining Pianola pianos at greatly reduced prices, with the additional inducement of $100 worth of Metrostyle Themodist music rolls free, mention was not made of some really used Pianola pianos which were received by us in part payment for new Autopianos, Player Pianos de Luxe, and the fine, beautiful new Chickering Player pianos.

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PIONEERS ARE HONORED

Dr. Benjamin Young Tells of Work for West and of Founding of Willamette University—Dr. Homan Gives Talk.

The members of the Taylor-street Methodist Church pledged and contributed nearly $30,000 to Willamette University yesterday morning. T. S. McDaniel, a well-known member of the church, took the lead by pledging $6000. Two other members, whose names were not made public to be used, contributed $5000 each. Mrs. S. Farrell and family contributed $1000; B. Lee Paget and Mrs. Paget gave $1000; R. J. Paterson gave another $1000; and the Ladies' Aid Society of the church pledged still another $1000. A pledge for a similar amount was made by F. A. Stansbury. The other amounts ranged from this amount down to $5.

"Taylor-street Church expects to raise about $40,000 before the first of next year," said Dr. Benjamin Young, the pastor.

Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette, said $125,000 of the endowment fund remains to be raised before January 1, 1913, but that a part of this is for the pioneer memorial building.

Pioneer's Work Praised.

"Our Debt to the Pioneer" was the subject of Dr. Young's sermon yesterday morning. He said "no government can endure with an illiterate multitude back of the ballot-box." The sermon, in part, was as follows:

"No small task confronted the early colonist, as he bore away to the West, but it was a greater task which confronted the pioneer of a later day, when he decided to push his way through an interminable stretch of desert out through the land of the wild red men of the West to the country by the sundown sun.

"The later pioneers were people of heroism, great hope, fine vision and triumphant faith.

"Just 78 years ago today Jason Lee was camped on the plains of Missouri and met his first Indians, to whom he essayed to preach the gospel. He was a dreamer of 31 years of age, but to make one of the greatest contributions to the Republic of any great geographer and explorer in all the West. Brigham Young led a band of immigrants who settled in Salt Lake Valley in 1847. Before that time the Methodists had established the Oregon Institute—three years before. Lee had given attention to provision for manual training for the Indians several years before this.

Achievements Are Admired.

"A few years afterward came Willamette University, now with more than 40 years of honorable history, and with Francis Hoyt as first president. John Flinn was the missionary who accompanied Dr. Hoyt on that memorable journey.

"They landed 62 years ago down here on the banks of the Willamette River. What men were these: the Lees, and Waller and Roberts, and Wilbur, and Doane, and Leslie, and Hines, and Grover, and Moores and Flinn. One or two yet linger like the last leaves clinging to the tree in late Autumn. God bless them in the evening of life.

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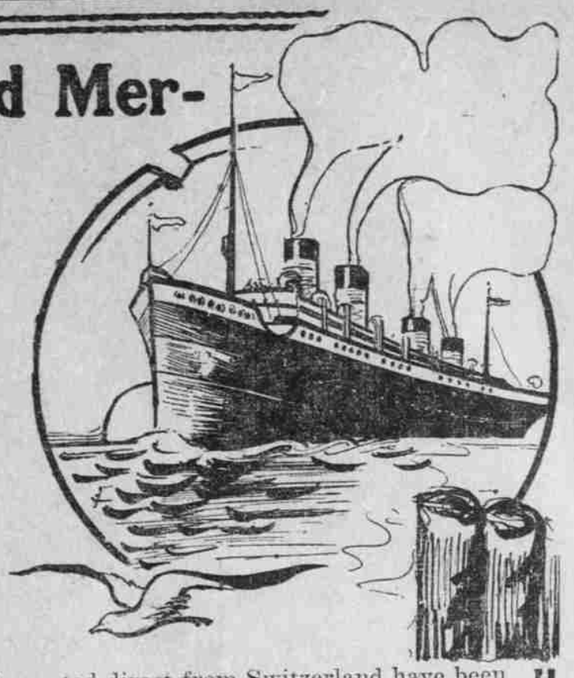

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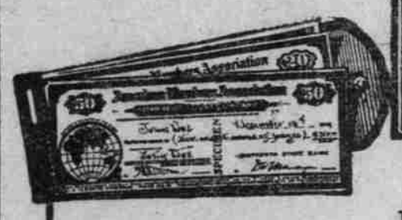

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