

# 35,000 AT SALEM SEE LIBERTY BELL

## Portland's Reception of Relic Is Declared Greatest of Trip Across Country.

### STREETS ARE CROWDED

#### Babies Photographed on Emblem, Old Women Kiss and Blind Feel Relic—Aviator Amuses After Memento Leaves.

PORTLAND'S RECEPTION OF BELL DECLARED GREATEST ON TRIP. SALEM, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Portland provided the greatest reception of any city on the trip from Philadelphia, said W. H. Hall, custodian of the bell here today. "The crowd was the largest, and the people there seemed to take the greatest interest in the relic. Your crowd also is a hummer, and as a matter of fact, the further West we get the greater the interest."

SALEM, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Although the Liberty Bell was on exhibition here only 30 minutes today it is estimated that 35,000 residents of Marion and Polk counties saw the relic. Front street for more than six blocks, Marion square, the grounds at the Southern Pacific station, and the various streets bisecting the railroad spur from the station to Front street were thronged with persons. A platform was erected at Marion square so persons passing over it could see the bell to best advantage. Shouts and applause greeted the arrival of the locomotive and flatcar bearing the relic along the trip through Salem, and almost all the men bared their heads reverently as they passed. So great was the throng north of the place where the car stopped on Front street, it became evident that thousands would not be able to see the historic piece of metal in the allotted time if a change in plans were not made.

#### Car Moved so All Can See.

No ten minutes before the time set for departure the car was carried two blocks further up the track and everybody got a peek at the great emblem of liberty.

Just before the train departed from the Southern Pacific station six babies, taken from the arms of their mothers standing by, were placed upon the slightly upturned edge of the bell and photographed.

"My, that makes a fine picture," said one of the Philadelphia Councilmen. "Wonder some one never thought of that before."

He asked that a copy of the picture be sent him. Two or three old women were permitted to kiss the relic and several blind persons had their curiosity satisfied and patriotism stirred by touching it.

After the departure of the bell the immense crowds repaired to Willson Park, Courthouse and Statehouse grounds to witness Frederick Dekor give a free aeroplane exhibition.

#### Capitol Dome Circled.

The aviator circled about the dome of the Statehouse for several minutes, flew down to the Courthouse, returned to the Statehouse and looped the loop, and started back to the State Hospital grounds from where he started, cutting numerous fancy and thrilling capers until he alighted.

Mr. Dekor disappointed a large crowd at the fairgrounds during Cherry Fair because his engine was out of order and he could not fly, but he redeemed himself with his thrilling flights of Wednesday and today.

#### NEGRO SOLDIER KISSES BELL

### Vancouver Crowd Cheers Patriotic Act of Sergeant White.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—Perceiving the Liberty Bell, when it was stopped in Vancouver for 75 minutes early today, Sergeant White, a colored soldier who has served more than 30 years in the United States Army, today created intense enthusiasm among the 3000 early risers.

"I was born under this bell, I have lived under, fought under it and will die under it," he shouted, rising to his imposing height of six feet, five inches, and the crowd cheered. White wore the regular dress uniform.

The Liberty Bell arrived at 5:15 A. M. and was carried to the depot by 1900 persons, who had been routed to their beds by the fire bell, all the whistles in the city and their own alarm clocks. Three hundred people arrived until at least 3000 were present and the twenty-first infantry band made the occasion more auspicious and enjoyable by playing lively patriotic airs.

Perhaps half of the crowd surged over the car and took the opportunity to touch the bell, and Glenn N. Beck, patriotic instructor in the city, pressed to it the battle-scarred flag which he carried in the first days of the war with Company G. A number of blind children were present and felt the bell, their hands wandering to the crack almost as quick as the eye.

Booklets telling the history of the bell were distributed. It was 6:30 A. M. before the train pulled out for Portland.

Residents of Vancouver resent the report that the bell was in this city only a few minutes, when it was here an hour and a quarter. While it was on the North Bank track, where it had been backed in, a number of trains arrived in the city and their passengers added to the crowd.

#### OREGON CITY SEES BELL PASS

### Crowds Line Track as Train Moves Slowly Through Town.

OREGON CITY, July 15.—(Special.)—The Liberty Bell special passed through a human lane today when it reached Oregon City on its way to the Grand Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. The Southern Pacific tracks were lined with people from one end of town to the other, and at every crossing there were groups of onlookers.

The train did not stop here, but moved slowly. Today also was Wilson day by proclamation of Mayor Jones. While there was no programme and no speechmaking, flags were flying in every part of the city.

#### BELL DECKED WITH FLOWERS

### Cheers of Thousands Welcome Relic Into Cottage Grove.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 15.—When the old Liberty Bell first rang out liberty it could not have stirred greater patriotism than was expressed

in the ringing cheers of the 2000 people who greeted it here today—today, when liberty is safe at home but endangered abroad.

#### ALBANY HAS HALF HOLIDAY

### Corvallis, Lebanon and Other Cities Send Many to See Bell.

ALBANY, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Most of this afternoon was a holiday in Albany. Business houses and offices closed at 12 o'clock and remained closed until the special train bearing the Liberty Bell left. Practically a general holiday also was observed at Corvallis and Lebanon, which sent large crowds to this city on special trains. Brownville and Solo also sent large numbers and people were here from every town and community within a radius of 20 miles. Some people came 35 miles to see the bell.

#### THOUSANDS GATHER AT EUGENE

### Addresses, Parade and Concert Are Part of Bell Demonstration.

EUGENE, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—A crowd estimated at 25,000 persons saw the Liberty Bell in Eugene, including 2000 children, who took part in a patriotic parade preceding the arrival of the relic and who were marched in rows of fours on either side of the car upon which it was mounted. City Attorney Foster and Judge Harrison, Gunn Morrison, Chautauqua lecturer, delivered addresses at exercises held in East Park.

#### 8000 GATHER AT ROSEBURG

### Veterans From Soldiers' Home Head Liberty Bell Spectators.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—The Liberty Bell train arrived here at 8:50 o'clock, 35 minutes behind schedule. Headed by more than 100 veterans of the Old Soldiers' Home near this city, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, and the Roseburg Juvenile Band, 8000 people tonight viewed the Liberty Bell during its stay of 15 minutes in this city. Platforms had been erected on either side of the car and the sight of the great relic was met by a cheer from everybody who viewed the relic. The old relic was greeted by a mighty cheer. Patriotic music was rendered by the band during the stop of the train here. The sight of the great relic and everybody who viewed the relic was most impressive. Practically every one carried an American flag.

#### GRANTS PASS UP AT MIDNIGHT

### Farmers Flock From All Parts of County for Short Glimpse of Bell.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—The Liberty Bell train passed through here at midnight. It was past midnight when the Liberty Bell passed through here, word had been received that the special train bearing the bell would stop at Grants Pass for a few minutes, and was at the depot to see it. Late this afternoon it was learned that through the efforts of the Commercial Club, the escort had consented to allow the people of Grants Pass an opportunity to view the famous relic. From all parts of the county people flocked to Grants Pass as far as the farmer's auto could get him and the folks here in time, they came. Business houses on the main streets kept their places illuminated during the evening. The Moose Band gave a concert from 11 o'clock until the Liberty Bell arrived at 12 o'clock. The choir of the city assembled and sang sacred and patriotic songs, concluding with "America" as the train pulled out and the cheering and waving of hats, handkerchiefs and flags.

#### EX-Philadelphiaan Has First View.

ALBANY, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Though he resided in Philadelphia for six months and passed Independence Hall frequently, Dan Johnston, City Attorney of Albany, saw the famous Liberty Bell for the first time when it passed through here today. In his work in Philadelphia Mr. Johnston crossed Chestnut street, on which Independence Hall is situated, at least twice a day and generally within a few blocks of the historic structure, but never made a special trip to see the bell.

#### Lebanon Special Run to Albany.

LEBANON, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—A special train carried the people of Lebanon and vicinity to Albany this afternoon to see the Liberty Bell during its stay in that city. All business was suspended here. The visit of the relic aroused much enthusiasm.

Harvey Ingham, editor of the Tribune and the Register, of Des Moines, Ia., was a Portland visitor yesterday. He is on his way home from San Francisco.

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## During Three-Minute Stop at Gladstone Park, 3000 View Famous Relic.

### THANKS GIVEN MR. HAWLEY

#### Throng Gathers Early to Hear Concilio's Italian Band—"Il Trovatore" Is Offered by Opera Singers—Women Meet.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.  
8:00—Summer school.  
11:00—Forum hour. Consumers' League of Oregon morning address, "The Working Woman," by Miss Caroline J. Hanson, address by Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, "The Working Child," Mrs. Elmer B. Colwell will preside. Special music.  
1:30—Prelude, Ruthven McDonald.  
2:00—Lecture, "The Lucky Number," F. Eugene Baker.  
3:30—Civic Parliament, "A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned," Mrs. Fannie Mae Court.  
3:20—Baseball, Molalla vs. Mackaburg.  
7:30—Popular concert, Ruthven McDonald, of Toronto, Canada.  
8:15—Famous production, "The Story Beautiful," Father P. J. MacCorry, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

#### GLADSTONE PARK, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—The big Chautauqua family, numbering between 4000 and 5000 today, was given a surprise party. It was not a formal affair at all. The great throng began to assemble at an early hour to see Signor Salvatore Ciricello in action, and to hear his Royal Italian Band. They were ushered down to the Chautauqua station for the visit of the Liberty Bell.

Through Representative W. C. Hawley, who is one of the big Chautauqua family this year, arrangements were completed to stop the famous bell for three minutes, when 3000 persons heard the famous relic.

The stop was made at 12:45 amid the cheering of the Chautauquans. Three hours later 4000 handkerchiefs fluttered in the auditorium in a rousing vote of thanks to Representative Hawley.

#### Ciricello Proves Popular.

Ciricello has an organization distinctly Italian. His band is first-class, and the director is in a class by himself in his line of work.

He possesses all the gracefulness of the well-known handmasters of the day, but is different in that he appears absolutely unconscious of his own gracefulness.

#### Walnut Outlook Bright.

MINNIVILLE, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—The big Walnut grove of the Willamette Valley will give the pro-

gramme at the open meeting of the Grange at McMinnville Saturday. It is estimated that the crop in Yamhill County will be from 75 to 90 tons. There will be a ton or more raised in the streets and on the residence lots of McMinnville, consequently the walnut men are in high spirits.

#### MILL ERECTION JOB LET

### CONTRACT FOR \$400,000 PLANT AT ROSEBURG IS SIGNED.

Equipment for 200,000 Feet Daily to Be Ordered By Firm Which Is To Build Railroad.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Following a special meeting of the City Council, when a formal contract was entered into between the city and Kendall Brothers of Pittsburg, Pa., for the construction of a railroad from this city to the line of the Umpqua National Forest Reserve and the erection of a modern sawmill, S. A. Kendall late today awarded the contract for erecting the mill to the Allis-Chalmers Company of Milwaukee, Wis.

It is understood the mill will cost approximately \$400,000. The railroad will cost \$800,000.

The plans show a mill 550 feet long and 150 wide with an annex attached to the main structure which is to be approximately 235 by 300 feet. The mill will have a minimum output of 20,000 feet of finished lumber. The maximum capacity of the mill will be 300,000 feet a day.

Under the terms of the contract the machinery and deep concrete carloads, will begin to arrive here December 1. A power plant to be erected on the mill site will generate electricity to operate the mill. Every machine will be equipped with an individual motor.

Mr. Kendall will leave for Pittsburg tonight and will return here as soon as the Supreme Court establishes the validity of the railroad bonds. Work on the mill and railroad is expected to begin by August 10.

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