THE MORNING OREGONIAN, TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1920

HARDING AT HOME Ideals of Government Are Pointed Out in Address.

NEIGHBORS GREET

TRIBUTES ARE RECALLED

Government Declared to Consist Only of Normal Men, Not of Supermen as Some Think.

(Continued From First Page.) you came again, though the enter Four prise later ended in failure. years later on you came once more And we did succeed, and I was honored with a commission to federal senate, where any man might well prefer to perform his part in public service.

fit is impossible to convey my reluctance to leave the senate and just now I have come to realize that I am leaving, no matter how the elec-tions decide. But the thought I want to emphasize, with every stamp of gratitude, is that you have come with your greetings again and again, and yet again, and you come this after-noon with a manifestation of friend-ship and confidence which must fill any human heart to overflowing. I am so truly grateful, I feel it all so deeply, that words fail to convey all the appreciation which is in my heart. to emphasize, with every stamp of

Home Folks Show Loyalty.

"But I must tell you the thing old Marlon county did which was the supreme compensation to me. It isn't so expressive to applaud a victorious candidate, but you test the metal o a real friendship when one is initiat-ing a candidacy. Last April, when the primary was invoked to bespeak Ohio's preference, this old county gave to me that neighborly and friendly support which is the nearest approach to 100 per cent loyalty I have ever seen accorded to anyone. That was the supreme expression. I could have but one, if I had t choose between that tribute of th home county and the final vote in the national convention I would choose the home county expression of confidence, because your knowing me made it the finest tribute to which one may aspire

"Frankly, I like your rejoicing over a more than usual tribute to a fellow-townsman. I like it because it is in consonance with our Marion policy. Perhaps it is in the minds of some of you to wonder that we succeeded and the thought is not exclusively yours, even if I have guessed cor-rectly. You view the great institu-tion of federal government from afar is that revergence which is the chief

are, or ought to be, broadened and strengthened in measuring up to great responsibility.

of all the world.

they never would be met.

Lesson Learned from City.

have achieved and rejoiced thereat





eary harmony of purpose, if we are to go on, must lie in conference, in coun-cll, in the concord of many minds, in the wisdom of plural leadership, in

the never-failing righteousness of in-telligent public opinion, not in the giory of the superman. "But I did not mean to drift to things which have the savor of polltics or the seriousness of govern mental problems. Let us forget can-didacies and political problems and drink only to the grateful waters of home fellowship and the intimacy

acquaintance which five years of practically continuous public service have very, very much impaired. We are to be neighbors in fact once more, not with all the old-time freedom, alas! But let us cling to the naturalness which bespeaks reality.

"The day, the occasion, the presence of the republic's defenders in the world war, aye, and the veterans of the Spanish-American war and the tion, said V war for union and nationality-all tionally kn combine to remind me you have been trial world. observing the anniversary of the recan nationality shall be the inspira tion of the myriads of Americans of the future even as it stirs our hearts today."

