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MUCH PROGRESS MADE BY TILLERS OF THE SOIL

Roosevelt Speaks to a Large and Enthusiastic Audience of Farmers at Sioux Falls, North Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 6.—The president was up here this Sunday. He put his voice in excellent condition. An exceptionally big crowd for this city was present. The address of the president was upon the subject of "The Wagerworkers and the Tiller of the Soil." Excerpts of the speech are as follows:

Fellow Citizens:
There are many, many lesser problems which go to make up in their entirety the huge and complex problems of our modern industrial life. Each of these problems is, moreover, connected with many of the others. Few indeed are simple or stand only by themselves. The most important are those connected with the relation of the farmers, the stock grower, and soil tillers, to the community at large, and those affecting the relations between employer and employed. In a country like ours it is fundamental truth that the well-being of the tiller of the soil and the wageworker is the well-being of the state. If they are well off, we all are well off.

Department of Agriculture.
But the needs of these two classes are often not the same. The tiller of the soil has been of all our citizens the one on the whole the least affected in his ways of life and methods of industry by the great industrial changes of the last half century. There has been change with him, too, of course. He also can work to best advantage if he keeps in touch with his fellows, and the success of the national department of agriculture has shown how much can be done for him by rational action of the government. Now it is only through the department that the government can act. One of the greatest and most beneficent measures passed by the last congress, or indeed by any congress in recent years, is the irrigation act, which will do for the states of the great plains and the Rocky mountain region at least as much as ever has been done for the states of the humid region by river and harbor improvements. Few measures that have been passed in the United States books of the nation have done more for the people than this law will, I firmly believe, directly and indirectly accomplish for the states in question.

For Warfare of Farmers.
The department of agriculture devotes its whole energy to working for the welfare of farmers and stock growers. In every section of our country it aids them in their constant increasing search for a better agricultural education. It helps not only them, but all the nation, in seeing that our exports of meats have clean bills of health, and that there is

REFUSES AN INJUNCTION TO BOARD OF TRADE.
Terms Their Transactions Illegal and Denies it a Right to Resort to the Courts of Equity.
St. Louis, April 6.—Terminating its transactions gambling and denying it a right to resort to the courts of equity, Judge Adams in the United States court this morning secured the Chicago Board of Trade in an opinion handed down refusing the board an injunction from pressing its case for using its quotations.

Judge Adams says the question as to what property right the board of trade may have in its quotations is so tainted with immorality as to preclude it from resorting to the court of equity.

The quotations result from wagering on the future price of grain and hog products. I am satisfied a very large per cent of the called sales for future delivery are made in gambling transactions. There is no purpose on the part of the seller to deliver, and no purpose on the part of the buyer to receive the subject of sale.

PAINTERS STRIKE.
Union Men at Portland Demand a Minimum Wage of \$3.50 per Day.
Portland, Ore., April 6.—Two hundred and fifty painters struck this morning. They demand a minimum wage of \$3.50 per day.

MAY CAUSE GENERAL STRIKE.
If non-union painters are employed all the building trade unions will go out. Twenty contractors, independent of the Master Builders' Association, conceded to the demands of the painters this morning.

CALIFORNIA DUEL.
Two Mill Men Start in to Chop Each Other Up.
Redding, Cal., April 6.—E. Ogle and S. McCaw fought a bloody duel near Doon Mill in Butte county, today. McCaw used an ax and cut his antagonist three times on the head, and the face and severed one thumb. Ogle knocked McCaw down. Afterwards McCaw grabbed an ax and chopped Ogle's head.

Big Strike in Spain.
Valencia Spain, April 6.—A general strike is feared here today, which will affect the entire silk industry.

John Muir, the eminent American scientist, is going to Siberia to study the vast forests there.

STRIKE AT AMSTERDAM.

Workmen of All Branches of Transportation Walk Out—Troops Guarding Railroad Property.
Amsterdam, Netherlands, April 6.—Workmen in all branches of transportation including the railways, seamen, ships, docks and depots, struck today. The situation is serious. Troops have been called out to guard the railroad property along the quays.

Mails Moving.
Sufficient men were obtained this afternoon to get the mail trains out. The mail steamers this afternoon are still idle.

General Strike Ordered.
Amsterdam, April 6.—A general strike has been proclaimed on all means of transportation both on land and water throughout Holland. The president of the committee of defense this afternoon called on the workmen in which he says the strike is a protest against the anti-strike bills introduced in parliament by Premier Vankuyper.

The bills propose penalties for workmen of state railways who go on a strike. The proclamation also says that in order to relieve the crisis of wages and a strike is made now so that the demands may be obtained before striking is illegal.

A Rotterdam dispatch says that all teamsters and others in any way engaged in work connected directly or indirectly with water transportation, have joined forces with the strikers.

The first case of injury this afternoon was when a workman who didn't know that the strike had been proclaimed, failed to reply to a soldier's challenge. He was shot and seriously wounded.

ASKED TO RESIGN.
Negro Appointed Collector of Charleston Will Be Given Some Other Place.
Columbia, April 4.—A close friend of President Roosevelt, has asked Crum to resign from the collectorship of Charleston in order to relieve the president and his friends of embarrassment. He was assured that an equally good place would be given him, where there would be no objections to his color.

Barge Sunn.
New London, Conn., April 3.—The barge Fitzpatrick, with crew of six men, sunk 60 miles up the sound today.

Elections in Ohio.
Columbus, O., April 6.—The municipal elections in this state today so far appear to indicate republican gains.

Foster Free Planting.
Moreover, the department has taken the lead in the effort to prevent the deforestation of the country. Where there are forests we seek to preserve them; and on the once treeless plains and the prairies we are doing our best to bring back the trees.

In my own lifetime I have seen wonderful changes brought about by this tree planting. A farm of one state and in the states immediately around it.

There are a number of very important questions such as that of good roads, which while the state alone can deal, and where all that the national government can do is to cooperate with them. The same is true of the education of the American farmer. A number of the states have themselves started to help in this work and the department of agriculture does an immense amount which is in the proper sense of the word educational, and educational in the most practical way.

WERE OPPOSED TO NEW POLICE REGULATIONS.
Assistants and Apprentices at Belgrade Are Fired Upon by Troops—Five Killed and 16 Wounded.
Vienna, April 6.—A Belgrade correspondent to the Tagblatt wires that the shop assistants, apprentices and messengers started a demonstration against the new police regulations tonight. Students joined and lead the revolt. Troops were called out and four or five were killed. Five were killed and 16 wounded.

COMPLAINS OF SLOWNESS.
English Mails Much Delayed Since Advent of American Ship Combine.
London, April 6.—In the house of commons today Postmaster-General Chamberlain, answering the complaints against the slowness of mails since the advent of American ship combines, said he was aware that slow vessels had been used but he had been assured that affairs would be remedied. The waters were washed steamers would be running regularly.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.
Wealthy and Eccentric Theatrical Character Shoots Himself in England.
London, April 6.—Mrs. Mabel Townsend, a wealthy, eccentric theatrical character, formerly attached to the Alcazar of San Francisco, shot and killed herself on the doorstep of her sister's home, at Litchfield, this morning. A letter in her hand, addressed to her sister, gave no reason for her deed.

STOLE THOUSAND TICKETS TAKEN FROM CATHOLIC FAIR IN SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 17.
San Francisco, April 6.—Eight thousand 50-cent tickets were stolen and sold from the Catholic fair March 17. The theft was not discovered until all the buyers had passed through the doors. The church is out of the money and the committee is looking for the thief.

High Wind Causes Water to Pour Through Crews at Leonaia.
Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—Information was received today that the wind Friday damaged property of the Leonaia circle to the extent of \$60,000. The water was washed through the crevasses and the levee below will have to be cut to let it out.

Will Race Tomorrow.
Weymouth, England, April 6.—Shamrocks III and I reached port this morning from Glasgow and are being out in shape for the trial races tomorrow.

Two boys found \$7,000 buried in old tin cans at Medford nine years ago, and turned it over to the owners of the farm on which the money was found. Wednesday the boys began work to recover the money on the ground that it was lost property and they had a right to it.

Situation Not Serious.
Belgrade, April 6.—The Serbian government does not consider the political situation sufficiently serious to warrant calling out the reserves.

Crevasse Widening.
New Orleans, April 6.—The crevasse made at Providence is widening and is now 1,000 feet wide. Immense damage has been done.

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CHICAGO CITIZENS WELCOME THE NATION'S PRESIDENT

Auditorium Filled to Overflowing to Hear Roosevelt's Address on the Monroe Doctrine.
Chicago, April 3.—Six thousand in a hall, the standing capacity of which is but 5,000, gave encouragement to President Roosevelt when he stepped upon the stage of the Auditorium last night. The great building has held many throngs, but never one that was more united in its applause for any man than that which filled it last night. From the first floor to the roof it was packed to its utmost capacity.

When the president, escorted by the members of the local committee, appeared on the platform he met with great enthusiasm from the crowd. He was greeted with the waving of programs and the fluttering of handkerchiefs.

The president spoke on the Monroe doctrine as follows:
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Today I wish to speak to you not merely about the Monroe doctrine, but about our entire position in the Western Hemisphere—a position so peculiar and predominant that out of the south of us certain duties and responsibilities which obligate us to take a leading part thereon.

Our interests, great.
We hold that our interests in this hemisphere are greater than those of any European power possibly, can be, and should be, as the weaker republics who are our neighbors requires us to see that none of the great military powers of the world should be permitted to establish a base of operations upon the territory of the American republics or acquire control thereover.

This policy, therefore, not only forbids us to acquiesce in such territorial acquisition, but also causes us to object to the requirement of a control over the Canal zone by any one of the republics whose strength is less.

Our Growth Beneficial.
Our growth, therefore, is beneficial to human kind in general. We do not intend to assume any position of superiority over our neighbors. Our adherence to the rule of human right is not merely a profession. The history of our dealings with Cuba shows that we reduce it to a performance.

The Monroe doctrine is not international law, and though I think one day it may become such, it is not confined to the Americas. It is a principle of human right, and as long as we possess both the will and the strength to make it effective.

This last point, my fellow citizens, is all important, and is one which as a people we can never forget. I believe in the Monroe doctrine with all my heart and soul. I am convinced that the immense majority of our fellow-countrymen so believe in it, but I would prefer to see it abandoned than to see us put forward and bluster about it, and yet fail to build up the efficient fighting strength which is our right and our duty. I am confident that we have a strong foreign power whose interest it may ever happen to be to violate it.

For Strong Navy.
There is a homely old adage which runs: "Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far." If the American nation will speak softly, and yet have the stick of the highest quality, a thoroughly efficient navy, the Monroe doctrine will go far. I ask you to think over this. If you do, you will come to the conclusion that it is more common sense, and so obviously sound that only the blind can fail to see its truth and only the weakest and most irresolute can fail to desire to put it into force.

ATTEMPTED DYNAMITING.
Drunken Men Arrested for Attempting to Blow Up Hotel.
Marshall, April 3.—Patrick Nagle, William Forrest and Edward Forrest were arrested at North Bend Saturday by Marshal Carter and Night-watch McCulloch, acting as constables, on the charge of attempting to commit the crime of murder by blowing up the Evanoff house last Saturday night, when a dance was in progress.

WOMAN TRIES WOMAN.
Female Justice of the Peace Presides at the Trial of Her Sex.
Weiser, Idaho, April 3.—Probably the first case state of a woman being tried before a justice of her own sex, occurred at Salubria Thursday. Mrs. E. L. Cole is justice of the peace at that place, and Mrs. Eva Ladd, a resident, was arrested on complaint of John Swan, charging her with assault and battery. The notable arose over the boundary line of their ranches, they owning adjoining quarter sections. They have had trouble several times. Wednesday they had another racket, when, according to the lady, she swatted him under the ear with her fist, knocking him out in one round.

The case was tried before a jury who were too gallant to convict a woman, and she was found not guilty. The costs were assessed to Swan. Hon. Frank Harris defended the lady, and County Attorney Rhea prosecuted. Attorney Harris kept the spectators roaring with laughter. The justice presided with becoming dignity.

TO BEGIN WORK.
Panama Canal Commission Leave Wednesday to Arrange for Preliminary Work.
Washington, April 4.—Admiral Walker and other members of the canal commission leave here Wednesday to begin preliminary work on the canal which the Panama Canal Commission left Wednesday to arrange for preliminary work.

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IS UNIONISM A MENACE?

President of the National Manufacturers' Association Thinks Organized Labor Will Bring This Country to Socialism.
Indianapolis, April 4.—President Harry of the National Manufacturers' Association, after completing his address which he will deliver at New Orleans April 14. Two-thirds of it is devoted to an attack upon union labor and American tariff, and the anti-injunction bill defeated in the recent congress.

He declares the manufacturers deserve great credit for killing these menaces. He says: "The newspapers and public opinion are subservient and apologetic. If these bills had been passed, similar bills would have been urged until the country would be under the rule of socialism, the contest for which has only begun."

"Labor thoroughly organized has grown to a point where the manufacturers are compelled to organize more strongly to fight back. Labor owes its present power to public opinion, which is in sympathy with the poor, down-trodden workman, and has lost sight of the grave issues of capital at stake."

"Unions are an un-American institution. They know only one law and that is physical force, the law of savages. Organized labor doesn't place any reliance on reason or justice, but is in all essentials nothing but mob power knowing no master but their own will."

"Unionism is a menace to free government. It is despotism in the midst of luxury-loving people. Its history is stained with blood and ruin. The wrongs committed by it cry unto heaven. Its demands of congress are for privileges violating the law. It exacts sacrifices to coerce and intimidation everywhere, dictating to the press and to the politicians and stranding independence of thought and action."

"It holds a dagger over the head of every employer and denies to the individual the right of being his own master to the length of time he shall work or what he shall do in the time prescribed."

He discusses the anathematic strike and lays all the blame on the miners, attacks Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, who, he says, is an ass and an ignorant fool, an ignoramus whose braying now and then is taken for a lion's roar. Almost the entire address is a similar denunciation of unions.

Stole From Mint.
San Francisco, April 3.—Walter M. Dimmock, a member of the grand jury of stealing \$20,000 from the San Francisco mint. He will be sentenced April 8. This is his third trial. The other two juries disagreed.

INCREASE OF WAGES ALLOWED THE TRAINMEN.
Everything Adjusted Except Working Rules Which Will Be Agreed Upon Today—Complete Victory for the Union.
St. Louis, April 4.—With the exception of working rules an agreement has been reached between the Washash trainmen and the officials of the railroad. A conference is being held today to adjust these matters which will undoubtedly be done. At the meeting last night it was practically agreed to give an increase of 15 per cent in the freight department and 12 per cent in the passenger department. With the adoption of the working rules the men's victory will be practically complete, having gained all they asked for.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF MINERSWORKERS CALLED TO MEET MONDAY.
Indianapolis, April 4.—A call has been issued for the national executive board of the United Mineworkers to meet Monday. Mitchell and Wilson are preparing their reports. The session is expected to last 10 days. It is suspected that the principal object is to organize West Virginia.

LAND OFFICE FIGHT.
J. W. Knowles and E. W. Bartlett Visit Senator Fulton at Baker City.
Baker City, April 3.—John W. Knowles, whose appointment as registrar of the La Grande land office was confirmed at the last hour, arrived in this city last night to interview Senator Fulton on the subject of his appointment.

E. W. Bartlett, the present registrar was already in the city, and had held several confidential meetings with Fulton.

The friction between the two factions at La Grande is responsible for the present middle in the land office fight.

It is President Roosevelt's avowed intention to make no change in officials unless the service can be improved thereby and when it became known that Knowles was to succeed Bartlett, a storm of messages was showered upon the president, declaring that his appointment would be no improvement in the service.

La Grande is a city attorney at La Grande and has been elected by the gambling element.

Prominent republicans openly declare that his appointment is the result of political bargains and they are determined to see that his name is not confirmed.

TELEGRAPH POSTER.
The Western Union, Postal Telegraph and the Bell Telephone Companies United With \$250,000,000 Capital.
Albany, April 4.—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company of New York filed certificates with the secretary of state increasing their capital stock from \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000. The corporation is supposed to be making final arrangements for the merging of the Western Union, Postal and Bell Telephone companies.

Property for Steel Trust.
New York, April 4.—New earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for March is \$10,000,000 being an increase of several millions over March of last year.

BERLIN PAPERS ACCUSE STERNBERG OF SERVILITY.

Thinks He Has Made Germany Ridiculous by Trucking to America—Secretary Hay Invited Him as Old Friend of President.
Berlin, April 3.—Leading papers this morning bitterly attack Minister Sternberg because he accompanied President Roosevelt to the train when the latter started on his Western trip. They accuse him of servility and say he has made Germany ridiculous by trucking to America.

Surprise at Washington.
Washington, April 3.—There is a general surprise here at the harsh criticism of Sternberg because he was the only foreign representative to bid Roosevelt good-bye. These were many similar precedents during McKinley's administration. The facts were that Sternberg and Roosevelt are old friends and the former had asked Secretary Hay if it would be improper for him to go to the depot. Hay cordially invited him. Sternberg was there merely in the prerogative as a friend.

FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE ALBANIAN REVOLUTION.
English Cabinet Said to Favor This Plan—Turkish Troops Sent to Reinforce Garrison at Metroviza.
Birmingham, Eng., April 3.—High governmental authority says that a proposition has been made by France to form a committee to represent all the European powers to meet at St. Stefano, Italy, and draw up a treaty having for its object the settlement of the Albanian and Macedonian difficulties. The English cabinet favors this plan.

Uprising is Gaining.
Vienna, April 3.—Four battalions of Turkish troops arrived today at Metroviza to reinforce the garrison there. Reports from many sections show that the uprising is gaining.

OPPOSED TO UNION.
Managers of Portland Woolen Mills Notify Their Employees to Abandon Organization.
Portland, April 3.—The Portland Woolen Mills have notified their employees that they must abandon their organization of a union which was partly perfected. The workers are firm in their resolve to form a union and a strike is probable.

Discusses Balkan Condition.
London, April 4.—The cabinet meeting today discussed the conditions in the Balkans.

LABOR LEADER SHOT.
RESULT OF FEUD WITH INDEPENDENT UNION.
Had Been Invited to Meet With Chicago Order and Adjust Their Differences—When He Entered Hall Members Began to Shoot at Him.
Chicago, April 3.—The shooting last night of M. Castleman, a labor organizer of Cincinnati, a labor leader who was invited to meet with the Independent Union of Sheet Metal Workers International Union. Hugh Frayne, the second vice-president and assistant organizer Martin appealed for police protection and are now being guarded to prevent assassination.

Assistant Organizer Peesley, from Lake, left for Chicago last night for Michigan immediately after the shooting of Castleman, to avoid being killed. The men named went last night upon invitation to meet the men of the Independent Union, which split off from the national union. The meeting was ostensibly to adjust their differences and rejoice in the fact that they had elected members to the room, which is in the rear section of the city, men from the local organization began shooting. Castleman was dangerously wounded three times, one shot going through the abdomen. The shots continued as he ran down the street.

Police officers are displeased the police will arrest all members of the local union who were in the room.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.
Wife of Well Known Brakeman Takes Carbolic Acid.
La Grande April 4.—Mrs. E. C. Switzer, wife of Ed Switzer, a freight brakeman on the O. R. & N. attempted suicide last night by taking carbolic acid at their room in the Hotel Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Switzer attended the production of "Faust," but left the opera house after the second act. About 2 o'clock in the morning the guests of the hotel were awakened by a woman knocking at their door. The woman discovered came from Mr. and Mrs. Switzer's room.

Dr. Bacon was at once called and succeeded in neutralizing the poison and she is resting easily. No cause can be assigned for the rash act.

Girl Missing.
La Grande, April 4.—Because her sister whipped her over some household affair, Pauline Silk aged 15, left home last night and declared her intention of committing suicide. She has not been found and playmates say she bought a bottle of carbolic acid. She is the daughter of John Silk, the oldest section foreman of the Mountain division of the O. R. & N.

Rates on Wool Advance.
Huntington, April 4.—The wool growers of Idaho and Eastern Oregon have had notice of a raise in freight rates to Boston from \$2 to \$2.84. The reason assigned is an advance by Eastern roads of their pro rata from 44% to 65 cents. The rate last year was \$2 and the year before shipments were made as low as \$1.30 to \$1.50.

LIPTON CONFIDENT.
Thinks That the New Challenger Will Lift the Cup.
Glasgow, April 4.—The Shamrock III left for Southern waters today in tow of the steam yacht Eric. Lipton said today that this would be his last effort to lift the cup, but added confidently, "I believe another trial will be unnecessary."

RESCUERS KILLED.
Two Fishermen of Kansas City, Lost Their Lives After Saving Six Lives.
Kansas City, April 4.—John Pugh and William Ridgley lost their lives this morning in a west side tenement house after saving the lives of six others on the fourth floor.

FOR OREGON'S GOOD

Prominent O. R. & N. Officials Speak of the Wonderful Growth of the State.

PENDELTON SHOULD ADVERTISE MORE LIBERALLY.
A. L. Craig and R. M. Hall County Here is Very Desirable.

A. L. Craig, general passenger agent, and R. M. Hall, advertising agent of the O. R. & N. arrived in the city this morning from Baker City, La Grande, Elgin and other Eastern Oregon points.

"They have been over the line on a general tour of inspection in their bus departments and find conditions very satisfactory."

"There is every evidence that this is to be a very busy season in Eastern Oregon," said Mr. Craig.

"Every industry is thriving. A permanent population of people is settling in the country and the vacant land between Pendleton and Baker City is being plowed up and converted into farms at a wonderful rate."

Thousands Coming.
"While the special rates have been in force, the O. R. & N. has sold 9000 homestead tickets and with some of these tickets many as five persons have come into Oregon. Many large families are coming to be permanent fixtures in the state and the best part of our business is in the sale of energy and some money, just the thing needed to complete the settlement of this state."

"It is safe to say that 14,000 souls have come to the state on the 9000 tickets, and within the past year it is conservatively estimated that the population of the state has increased 20 per cent."

"Oregon is being diligently advertised in the East. The cities of the Willamette valley and Lower Columbia have issued the most complete advertising folders and pamphlets ever issued in the state. Care has been taken to give plain facts, so that no false impressions will be gained by people who find conditions here just as advertised, become our best mediums of advertisement."

"The O. R. & N. is now issuing a new installment of the Oregon, Washington and Idaho," an edition of 50,000 now being in press.

Farmers Wanted.
"The efforts of the O. R. & N. have been centered on setting up the country districts where the people will get their strength from this source. A sturdy, practical class of people in Oregon farm and stock districts is what is needed. Men who understand diversified farming, who are awake to every opportunity to make a profit, who bring advanced ideas with them and who will turn Western waste lands into bank accounts, is what Oregon needs and this is just what she is getting."

"One of the wonders of our part of the state is the fact that 30,000 bushels of corn was grown last year in Umatilla county. Why cannot this amount be doubled? The people of Umatilla are crying for fat pork and beef. The sound is clamoring for our sheep and your warm, sandy soil which will grow any crop as well as corn as the Nebraska corn belt, might be rested and fertilized by alternating wheat and corn and the other crops used in supplying the pressing demand for fat stock. Think of it. Tell your farmers about it. Ask them to try a double acreage of corn. You don't know the great possibilities that lie locked up in this wonderful country."

"By all means, Pendleton should issue the best advertising pamphlet in this section of the state. The Umatilla county wheat crop is known the world over whenever men read of the fruits of toil. The wool output and the fruit industry in the great districts lying tributary to Pendleton are subjects of deepest interest to homesteaders."

Mr. Hall is enthusiastic over the prospects of irrigation in Umatilla county. "The sandy land lying along the Columbia and Umatilla rivers has been the cause of many failures by the magic touch of the irrigation," he said.

"There is no spot on the Pacific coast more favorably located and surrounded than Umatilla county."

"You have a climate equal to the Sicilian Isles, the soil is rich, warm and inexhaustible and with the regenerating agency of water, your county can be made a paradise."

"It is a pleasure to tell Easterners of such a country and to please to answer the countless letters that reach my office, asking for facts about Oregon; the truth about the state reads like a fairy story."

The gentlemen leave this evening for Milton and Walla Walla, from where they will go to Portland tonight.

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