

PORTLAND WELCOMES WORLD TO HER GREAT EXPOSITION

To the westward a garden was planted; and they called it Eden! It has been a day of history-making. With the sounding of the noon chimes a new epoch dawned for the great Pacific empire.

With Music and Oratory and Thunder of Guns, Nations Aid in Celebrating New Birth of Oregon

grand stairway, from the government's architectural masterpiece across Guild's lake, from a gliding gondola in that shining sea or from a river boat on the broad Willamette, it is a sight that challenges the proudest boasts of Switzerland.

is filled with the achievements of its explorers and pioneers. It brims over with the spirit that makes reasonable, fearless, temperate manhood—a spirit that has accomplished the greatest of God's purposes and made nations what they are.

OPENED BY PRESIDENT



evelt in Washington

had given the palaces their... The rain that fell last night...

SPLENDID PAGEANT

Greatest Parade Northwest Has Ever Seen Draws Thousands.

CITY BLAZE OF COLOR AND ENTHUSIASM

Portland Awakes to Sound of Martial Music, and Greets Procession as First Act in Fair Opening.

There was a brief period of suspense near Sixth and Montgomery streets this morning; a fretful champing of bits; an impatient pawing of hoofs; a restless movement of a multitude of eager men and women...

CROWD AT GATES AT EARLY MORN

Although the formal opening of the Lewis and Clark exposition was at noon, the grounds were full of activity at 6 a. m. The atmosphere quivered with excitement and nervous tension was high.

MYRIAD FLAGS IN BLAZE OF COLOR

Portland Wears Holiday Garb in Honor of New Birth of Oregon. From every flagpole in Portland today there floats a banner; in every window is a picture and above every door in the city and its suburbs there hangs the shield of the nation and the scarlet emblem of the great exposition.

120,000 PEOPLE SEE BIG PARADE

A conservative estimate of the number of people who viewed the great parade is 120,000. More than half of Portland saw it, and from the farthest corners of Oregon, from Idaho, California and Washington great crowds poured in by every available means of transportation.