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### WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENT.

All hail and warm welcomes to President Taft. Those welcomes began on Massachusetts Bay, close by where the first hymn of liberty was chanted in what is now New England. With increasing volume they have been rolling westward. Across the Hudson, the Niagara, around the Great Lakes; they rose to a mighty roar in the metropolis of the old west and in the Twin Cities. On and on over the Mississippi, Missouri, and the Rockies, over oceans of ripened harvests and the welcomes which were a paean in Boston soon became an acclaim that filled all the air and took on the notes of a triumphal march.

Of old, it was said, "To be a Roman citizen was greater than to be a king." If that was true, then to be the President of the United States is greater than a full assemblage of kings.

Think of it! Ninety millions of free men, selecting from all the host, one who should be their standard-bearer, says Goodwin.

And that standard-bearer is here

and the Pacific Northwest greets him.

Before he left the eastern seashore he declared the chief purpose of his proposed journey was that he might look all the people in the face and obtain a better knowledge of them.

In each of the thousands of faces upturned to his we are sure that there will not be one in which he cannot read that his coming to the West is most welcome.

At Seattle and Portland the people from a thousand homes draw near with full hearts and generous, lift up their voices to salute and welcome their Chief Magistrate and to wish him all happiness here and continued happiness and safety on his way.

### OPPOSED TO OCCUPATION TAX.

A veritable indignation meeting was held in the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday evening by the business men of this city in protestation of the passage of the proposed business occupation license ordinance, which provides that the legitimate and necessary business enterprises of this city be required to pay a special license or tax of from \$5 to \$25 annually for the privilege of conducting these respective enterprises and serving the public in a business capacity. Little would have been said concerning this innovation on the part of the city council and no great opposition would have developed against this proposed ordinance, had not ample provisions been made by providing a special tax

as a result of a citizens mass meeting and special municipal election last spring for meeting the running expenses of the city and the payment of its indebtedness.

This special tax is in full force and available for the purposes provided, and is being freely paid by the business men and citizen property holders generally, therefore, it is little wonder that the business people object to the occupation license, which would be nothing less than double taxation for municipal purposes.

## PRESIDENT TAFT AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Sept. 30.—Looking the picture of health, President Taft was up early this morning preparing for his day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to see which was the purpose of his trip across the continent. The attendance at the exposition was very large, and every one saw the president, though there was no public reception.

The president and party, including Secretary Ballinger, Governor Hay and John Hays Hammond, were taken to the grounds in automobiles and welcomed on the steps of the auditorium by the official reception committee. From this point the president reviewed a parade of soldiers, marines, school children, Irrogoetes, Indians, Eskimos and Japanese in costume. A pretty feature was that of the school children, who, as they marched past, formed the letters "T A F T."

After the parade the president visited the various buildings, and while he and his party were in the buildings other persons were excluded.

At one o'clock the president had luncheon with sixty persons in the New York building. During the luncheon the great natural amphitheatre at the exposition grounds became a mass of humanity, fully 25,000 persons gathering to see the president. The exercises at the amphitheatre, at the request of the president, were very brief.

Later in the day the president was initiated into the Arctic Brotherhood and received a membership certificate inscribed on Caribou skin embellished with nuggets of gold from Alaska.

Tonight he will attend a banquet and make the principal address.

In his address in the amphitheatre, the president said he would use every means in his power for the restoration of the American merchant marine, and would recommend legislation to that end.

Also he said he would do everything in his power for the development of Alaska, and asserted that the commerce of the Pacific was one of the most important matters affecting the United States.

The president had a busy day which ended tonight with a banquet in the Washington building on the exposition grounds.

Miss Lura Hefty took her leave Thursday afternoon for San Francisco, from which place she will sail early this month for China, where she enters the missionary service of the M. E. Church. Prior to sailing she will visit with relatives for a few days in California. She was accompanied to the depot at this place by all of her former pupils in the grade which she has taught in the city public schools for the past two years. Many friends were also at the depot to bid her good bye and a safe and pleasant journey.

Messrs. McHenry and Partlow will address the Commercial Club Monday evening, showing some beautiful stereopticon slides, and a full attendance of the club is desired. Free entertainments will be given at the Arcade Electric Theatre by these gentlemen commencing Tuesday evening.

### Reception At M. E. Church.

Members of the M. E. Church greeted their new pastor Rev. Sutcliffe and family in a formal manner at the church Tuesday evening at the same time bidding farewell to their retiring pastor Rev. Nickle and family, wishing them health, happiness and success in their new Corvallis home. F. B. Phillips made the opening address and handled both the pleasant and unpleasant features of his address in a very graceful manner. Rev. Nickle responded in his usual pleasing manner and addresses were made by Rev. S. C. Adams of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. W. A. Elkins of the Christian church manifesting a commendable brotherly, Christian spirit. Rev. Gardiner, the pioneer Methodist of this city, also delivered a very interesting and appropriate address. Rev. Sutcliffe responded and his remarks were pleasing, well chosen, and made a most favorable impression upon his hearers. Music was furnished by the Epworth League. Refreshments were served, during which time entertaining readings were given by Mrs. Wheeler, Flo Phillips, Harry Short and Ivan Cunningham. An hour was spent in social converse and getting acquainted with Rev. Sutcliffe and family and in bidding Rev. Nickle and family adieu.

The more rapidly the holders of large tracts break up their holdings and encourage the homeseeker the quicker social and financial development will follow. Where we already have railroads would not the development be more rapid if the idle acres were given over to small farm homes? And would not a system of making it unprofitable to hold land out of use in the hope of profiting thereby be beneficial to the entire state?

The State Convention of the W. C. T. U. will convene at Hood River Oct. 5-8th. Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, county president, and Mrs. Roy Woods will attend as delegates from Cottage Grove. All of the larger towns of Lane County will also send delegates.

Atty. W. C. Counter has exchanged his three acre tract in the Cooper addition for the cosy home of Malla Miller on the corner of Fifth street and Perkins avenue that he might be more convenient to his office. A good trade—for both of them.

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