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WE ARE GLAD TO SEE YOU.

Salem is indeed gratified at the splendid and unanimous response to her invitation to her neighbors to visit and celebrate with her the most important event in her history, the completion of the big P. E. & E. railroad bridge that places her in close touch with the immensely rich west side country. A section "fair as the garden of the Lord," and rich as it is beautiful. A great area of beautiful undulating plain, as yet only begun to be farmed, and capable of maintaining a dozen or twenty times its population. It also lets us rub elbows with Dallas, Corvallis, McMinnville, Falls City, Independence, and dozens of smaller and younger members of the city family that will soon grow into a rich maturity.

And while we celebrate today the completion of this important link, the steel bridge, we must remember that it is only a link. Just the starter for the long and strong railroad chain that is to bind the whole valley in closer union. Salem celebrates today not only her own good fortune, but yours, and that of the whole valley. It is your celebration as much as ours for it means much to all of us, and Salem is proud, indeed, to have you celebrate the event here. The mayor has told you the city is yours, and has tried to tell you how glad Salem is to have you here. That he failed in this just as the The Capital Journal will fail, is due not to lack of appreciation, but to the paucity of the English language, which, with all its wonderful flexibility, somehow always seems shy to express one's deepest feelings. You are as welcome as rain to the drooping flowers, as a baby's kisses to its mother, as a holiday to a school boy in fishing time. The city is yours and all that's in it, and if you feel as glad to be with us as we are to have you, you will surely mark this day with a white stone, as the very happiest one of your lives.

THE DAWNING OF AN ERA.

TODAY is not the celebration of an event, it is the recording of the beginning of an era. It is not in honor of what has been done, so much as rejoicing at what is to be done. It is not the celebrating of a birthday, but the welcoming of THE birthday that marks the ending of our minority and the opening out of manhood, with all the bright vistas, the brilliant promises—the right and the power to do and dare, to attempt and achieve, to make and take our place in the big world.

The completion of the big steel bridge and the wedding of the link in the chain that binds us to the West. Side is an event well worth celebrating, for it means much to us, and to those brought into closer relation with us. But, great as this event is, it is but a trifle to what is to follow. It is but a little link in the big chain of electric roads that will in the near future make the whole valley neighbors, that will make it as if we were one great farm, and we who dwell in it one great family, bound together by ties of friendship, by a warm, intimate intermingling, by natural interests. There is not a richer or more prolific valley that the sun in his course looks down upon. There is none can compare with it for beauty, with its grand sweep of emerald sward, its gentle, undulating hills that lift gently up to the wooded slopes of the Cascades, the great mountain chain to the east, fir clad, snow crowned, with the white minarets of Hood and Jefferson lifting in majesty up to pierce the azure sky, the canyons

curtained in royal purple and the Willamette, blue as a baby's eyes wind its way down to the Columbia, loitering in broad pools and lingering as though loth to leave so lovely surroundings. Truly "an emerald gem in the ring of the world." This is our common inheritance, our home, and to be that of our children. This is why we celebrate today, for it is our home, our valley, our country—and we hail the coming of the new era, now dawning, when it will be great as it is beautiful, the garden of the world.

PACIFIC WON THE ORATORICAL CONTEST

The state oratorical contest, held at Newberg last evening, was won by Samuel Grathwell, of Pacific University, his subject being "The College Man and Social Service." Howard Zimmerman, a Salem high graduate, who represented the University of Oregon, took second place, and Miss Lorraine Johnson, of Monmouth Normal, took third.

Eric Bolt, who represented Willamette, made an excellent showing, but failed to receive a place.

Following were the contestants and their orations with the schools represented: Albany college Miss Jennie Telford, "A Neglected Friend"; Oregon Agricultural college, Godfrey R. Hoerner, "England and India"; Willamette University, Eric P. Bolt, "National Vitality"; Pacific university, Samuel W. Grathwell, "The College Man and Social Service"; McMinnville college, George Stewart, Jr., "International Equilibrium"; University of Oregon, Howard Zimmerman, "Un-guarded Gates"; Oregon Normal school, Lorraine Johnson, "Education and Peace"; Pacific college, Newberg, Mead G. Elliott, "The Perils of Democracy."

Mrs. Strahorn Here.

Mrs. Robert E. Strahorn, wife of the president of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway company, accompanied her husband to Salem today, and was the recipient of many attentions. Mrs. Strahorn is a western woman who has made almost as great a reputation for herself as has been acquired by her distinguished husband. She came to the West as a bride and traveled over the country west of the Rocky mountains in company with her husband. Mr. Strahorn was at that time at the head of the publicity work of the Union Pacific company and was engaged in giving the eastern world their first reliable information of the West. On that trip he wrote a book on Idaho which was later adopted by the state legislature as an official document.

Mrs. Strahorn carried a trusty notebook and pencil during all those years, and from it has recently published a book entitled "Fifteen Thousand Miles by Stage." It is not only a clever story, but gives an insight into early life on the Pacific slope that will be denied to the actual experiences of all future years. Among her prized souvenirs is an engraved invitation to the execution of a pair of horse thieves. Mr. and Mrs. Strahorn were strangers in the Montana town where the incident occurred, and the invitation was the sheriff's idea of extending hospitality.

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CHURCH SERVICES

St. Joseph's Catholic.

Church Cottage and Chemeketa St., one block northeast of postoffice. First mass, 7:30 a. m.; high mass, 10:30 a. m.; vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Catechism Saturday, 3 p. m. Daily mass, 7 a. m. During the winter season the daily mass is in Sacred Heart Academy.

First Methodist Episcopal.

Church and State streets, Richard N. Avison, minister. 10:15 a. m., morning prayer; 10:20 a. m., sermon, subject, "The Lowly Path to the Highest Goal." 7:30 p. m., sermon, "The Source and Method of Redemption." 12:00 m., Sabbath School and class meetings. 3:00 p. m., Dr. E. Aberwood will speak at the Old People's Home. 3:15 p. m., the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. will give a musical program in University chapel. 5:30 p. m., the Intermediate League will meet in the old parsonage. 6:15 p. m., Epworth League will be in a study of "My Neighbor," by Miss Jessie Young; there will be special music. Passion Week services at 7:45 each evening as follows: Tuesday, Dr. R. N. Avison will speak; Wednesday, Dr. C. C. Cooley; Thursday, Rev. Dr. H. D. Kimball; Friday, love feast and sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Swedish Tabernacle M. E.

Corner South 15th and Mill streets; Rev. John Oval, pastor. Services at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Topics, "Christ's Kingdom" and "Profitable Service." All are most cordially invited to attend.

First Baptist.

Professor F. G. Boughton of McMinnville College will speak at the church at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "God's Venture." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. The evening subject will be "The Revival That Is Partly Here." Everybody will be welcome to any or all of these services and Professor Boughton will surely give you something to think about.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

440 Chemeketa street. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "Substance." Sunday School at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Reading room in the church open each afternoon except Sunday. All are cordially invited.

First Christian.

Corner High and Center streets, D. E. Errett, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Dr. H. C. Epley, director. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30

W. C. T. U.

E. C. Minton, councilman from the Fifth ward, will address the gospel temperance meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, corner of Commercial and Ferry streets. Everybody welcome.

Reformed Church.

Corner Capitol and Marion streets; W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship in German at 11 o'clock; subject "Gethsemane." Evening service in English at 7:30; subject, "Death the Condition of Life."

Missionary Alliance.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance will hold a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 2:30 Sunday, 16th. Rev. Philip Arnold, of Portland, will address the meeting. All interested in missionary work and spreading the full gospel message are cordially invited.

Jason Lee Memorial, M. E.

Corner North Winzer and Jefferson streets, James H. Irvine, pastor. 10 a. m., Palm Sunday and Decision Day in Sunday school. 11, singing by the children, Sacramental sermon and service. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, led by Lantia Irvine. 7:30 Evangelistic service. A protest against the steam roller in the realm of religion.

United Evangelical.

Cottage street, near Center; G. I. Lovell, pastor.—Divine worship and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., W. A. Baker,

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Salem, Oregon March 8, 1913.
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