INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

PORTLAND, OREGON

July 4, 1923

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PROGRAM

9:00 A.M. Arrival of Presidential Party at Union Depot.

9:15 A.M. General Parade along the following route:

"Start at Union Station at 9:15: South on Sixth Street to Washington: East on Washington to Fourth: South on Fourth to Madison: West on Madison to Sixth: North on Sixth to Taylor: West on Taylor to Broadway: North on Broadway to Morrison: East on Morrison to Fifth: North on Fifth to Alder: West on Alder to Twelfth: South on Twelfth to Main and disband."

President will address 2000 school children and 1000 boy scouts during the parade.

- 2:00 P.M. President will deliver his annual Independence Day address at Multnomah Field. Capable of accommodating all who wish to attend. Amplifiers will be distributed throughout the Field so that everyone will be able to hear the President.
- 4:00 P.M. Airplanes circling the city in all directions.

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- 7:00 P.M. Regatta and aquatic sports on the river, in which the officers and men of the division of nine destroyers of the Pacific Fleet of the United States Navy and of the British Cruiser "Curlew" will take part. The city will be profusely decorated; the streets, business houses and public buildings.
- Evening General illumination of the city on a most elaborate scale, including several hundred search lights, electric fountains, electric roses and other effects.
- At Dusk Magnificent display of fireworks on the shore of Guild Lake, of which the public will have an uninterrupted view from the old Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds and from the hills. This will be the greatest display of fireworks in the history of the city.

ORTHAND FRANCISCO COMMISSION

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CHAMBER

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO FILE

June 28, 1923.

Re -- Visit of President Harding.

Dear Sir:

The general Committee in charge of the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of President Harding take pleasure in informing you that the President will arrive in Portland at Nine O'clock on the Fourth of July.

He will take part in a monster parade; leaving the depot immediately after his arrival. At Two P. M. he will speak in the Multnomah Field, which can accommodate all the people who wish to attend. This will be an opportunity for the people of Oregon to see the President and to hear his annual Independence Day Address.

For the entertainment of visitors there will be the usual fourth of July celebration so that there will not be a dull moment for any one who visits Portland on this day.

The full programme as it is now arranged and the events that are now set for the fourth is attached, but we would like to draw especial attention to the general parade, the regatta on the river, in which the officers and men of the division of nine destroyers of the Pacific Fleet of the United States Navy and of the British cruiser "Curlew" will take part, and also to the decorations and especially to the illuminations and fire works that will be held in the evening.

Trusting as many of your citizens as possible will take advantage of this opportunity to see the President during his visit to Oregon, we are

Yours faithfully

General Committee.

Chairman of Publicity Committee.

MEMBER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA