

President turned to the press man and said, "I want to attend my greetings to Pocatello newspaper men." The president still retains an interest in the Marion Star and is identified with the editorial department of the paper although he has sold the controlling interest in the publication.

After shaking hands with several hundred people Mrs. Harding was forced to offer her left hand and for the last half hour she alternated between her left and right hand. The official women's committee was the first to pass by the president and Mrs. Harding. Mrs. Harding was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Mrs. J. T. Young, general chairman of the committee. Four Indian maidens from Fort Hall who wore their native costumes, next passed by and presented Mrs. Harding with a beautiful Indian basket which contained a leopold pocketbook, a pair of buckskin riding gloves and a pair of moccasins. Two Indian braves in full war regalia were next in line and were given a hearty greeting by the president and his wife. The children came in for a great amount of attention when they passed by the president and his wife. Here's a young American," Mrs. Harding would say as a fine looking youngster would go by and many a father and mother received hearty congratulations on their fine looking children.

There is little danger of the president or any member of his party being hungry on their trip through Idaho. The Mackay Antlers club and the Bannock Sportsmen's association presented him with 150 pounds of mountain trout. A case of new potatoes, the gift of the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce, and four cases of Idaho lettuce were placed on board his private car at Pocatello. The lettuce was the gift of the Idaho Lettuce company at Twin Falls and a Nampa lettuce company.

Over five hundred people shook hands with President and Mrs. Harding and Governor and Mrs. Moore following the tour of the city by the presidential party today. The president and Mrs. Harding and Governor and Mrs. Moore stationed themselves at the northwest end of the station platform and for an hour men, women and children streamed by. The president showed signs of fatigue at the end of the hour but he had a cheery greeting for everyone.

J. K. McNally, a former newspaper man and an employee of the Lower company, was presented to President and Mrs. Harding as the man who risked his life in attempting to save a man who was fatally burned on a high tension wire on Monday morning. The president commended Mr. McNally for his bravery.

When men of the shop band passed by President and Mrs. Harding they were especially thanked for the fine entertainment which they had given. "You have a good band and I enjoyed it," Mrs. Harding said.

Mrs. Harding stated that she was feeling fine "in this glorious mountain air" and the president also remarked that he would like to live "in this valley between these two beautiful mountain ranges."

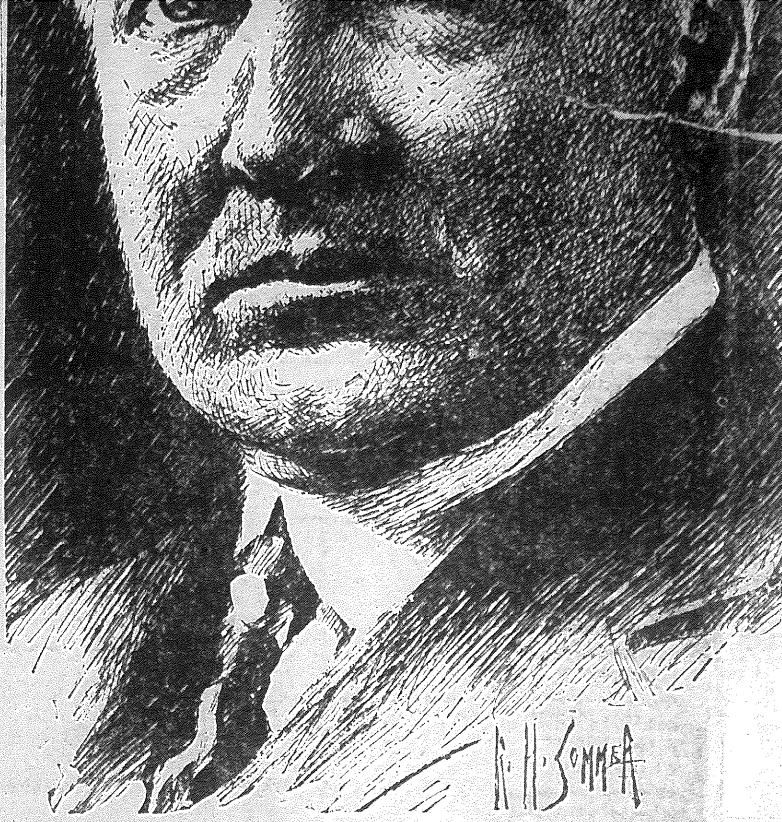
"How is Laddie Boy?" asked a little girl as she shook hands with Mrs. Harding. "He is fine," Mrs. Harding said, "but I am afraid he is crying his eyes out."

A number of Indians from the reservation were present to greet President Harding. Some of the red men were garbed in their native dress, while others were dressed as modern American citizens. The intent was to show the president the great change and development that had been brought about among the Indians by the Indian department of the government.

The G. A. R. Spanish War Veterans and ex-service men were given an especially warm reception by President Harding as they passed him and shook hands with him. The president made many sincere comments on the service of these men to the nation.

Senator W. E. Horah, Senator Frank Gooding and Congressmen Addison T. Smith and Edward L. French were guests of the president on his private car today from Cache Junction to Pocatello.

The president warmly received the members of the Old Pioneer Club as they passed him. A few residents of Marion, Ohio, the president's birthplace, were also given a very cordial reception by their townsmen.



## President Greets Children at High School and Idaho Tech

All big men have a number of "sides," and President Harding is no exception. Two of these "sides" were seen in the department of the national leader at two different times and places.

President Harding is truly a splendid and imposing figure and thoroughly American in his type. As the special train which carried him rolled into the Oregon Short Line depot, the immense crowd which had gathered to see and hear him was remarkably silent. As soon, however, as the figure of the president was seen on the end of the train, waving his hand in welcome, with the distinguished and attractive figure of his wife standing beside him, a mighty cheer rose from the gathering.

The car was backed under the arch of welcome without delay, and Governor C. C. Moore at once welcomed and introduced the president. As Mr. Harding stepped into the position which Governor Moore had resigned, the crowd at once showed the influence of his remarkable personality by its respectful silence. As the speech proceeded, the sense of power behind the man's words increased and when the president got well into his favorite topic, "the world court," he was so stirred himself with the faith he had in his ideal that the crowd could not fail to respond. Even the cries of "Down with the parasols!" ceased. Mr. Harding was at that time the executive head of the United States, on whom the burdens of all governmental problems and difficulties lay heavily, who felt earnestly that the solution of all those problems and difficulties rested in great measure upon himself. During all that time Mr. Harding never forgot that he was the president of the United States, but he also never forgot that the president of any true democracy is just a representative of the people who go to make up that democracy,

the executive of their wishes and the personification and concentration of their sentiments.

When the president had finished his speech and the horseshoe and other memorials given him, he got into the car which was waiting to receive him, and the procession started down Harrison, moving at a moderate pace on up Lander and down Main street. During the progress along Main street, Bonneville and Arthur, the president continually smiled and bowed, while Mrs. Harding nodded and waved her bouquet.

### CHILDREN GREETED AT HIGH SCHOOL

As the procession approached the high school grounds the cars were moving at a rate which enabled the president to arrive in the midst of the large gathering of children and parents even before the news that the procession was approaching the grounds had reached the extremities of the crowd. There was a great rush of little folks to the fence and walk to get a glimpse of the "foremost man in the country." Enthusiastic parrots lifted blissfully ignorant babies above their heads and fairly waved them at the smiling figures in the car. The president and Mrs. Harding both called out hearty greetings from their seats in the car, the president removing his hat in response to the excited requests of a hundred youngsters near the car.

Greetings on the part of the west side schools were tendered by the Misses Harriet and Sarah Jane Carters, Gertrude and Dorothy Edgerton, and Mildred and Alice Fox. The girls presented large bouquets of flowers to Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Moore, with appropriate compliments. The president and his wife thanked the girls and of their school mates, and shook hands with each of them.

During all this procedure, the president's face expressed the greatest sympathy and enjoyment of the occasion. Weighty matters of government were forgotten, and the reserve and gravity of his important and re-

sponsible position were cast to the winds. That was the other side.

As the procession moved the president turned and half raised his seat, waving until the car had passed the corner. The parade moved uneventfully down Arthur avenue to Gould, up Gould to Twelfth street, and then by an indirect route to the Tech.

A merry circle for a great president to swing around was the throng of Pocatello school children gathered about the round off horseshoe curve through the Tech campus. Long before the distinguished party came into sight the formation was being worked out by a corps of men students at the Tech who acted as special police for the occasion. Small youngsters leaned over the ropes, while taller ones formed "stair-steps" behind.

When the presidential car swung into the campus curve, an instantaneous hush fell over the juvenile group. Then Mrs. J. A. Damron sprang upon a chair and waved for the opening verse of "America."

The car had hardly stopped when a gorgeous bouquet of red and white peonies was passed to Mrs. Harding by Miss Ouida Fincher, representing the Tech student body. Exclamations of delight at the beauty of the flowers were mingled with cries of "Oh, they hide his face!"

President Harding rose from his seat with a jolly greeting, and then said: "What finer welcome than this assembly itself? How fine it is for a boy or girl to be born in the United States of America! I greet you as a representative of the government. I thank you for remembering Mrs. Harding." The president resumed his seat, waving his hat all the while, as the car pulled away. Mrs. Harding turned and waved and called "Goody-bye" to the children until the party had passed out of the gate.

"What a good looking man he is!" was the most frequent ejaculation heard from the four hundred summer school girls and women massed on the Tech steps.

## GOVERNOR MOORE THE NATION

President Harding was welcomed to Pocatello in particular and Idaho in general by Governor C. C. Moore. Governor Moore's speech of welcome and introduction, typical of the magnificence of the reception which had been accorded the president at every point on his western trip. The chief executive of the state followed Mr. President, Honored Member of the President's Party, and the People of the Whole Commonwealth of Idaho.

It becomes my most honored privilege to introduce to you the executive of all these United States. This is a rare occasion and I am in the magnificent and wonderful demonstration of love and loyalty of the tens of thousands who assemble here today to do honor to the president. We bow no knees to sovereign, we bend no knees to kind of czar, but we raise our hands in the full knowledge of freedom, welcome with love in our hearts chief executive of the land we so love.

We greet this distinguished visitor not as the head of party, but as the head of the people, and all parties today in state unite to honor him as the embodiment of the spirit of government which has made and will continue to make this country the free nation that it is. The people of Idaho are solid in their love and support of the principles set forth in the American Constitution. We believe in representative form of government and are not radical in any way. Those who drift in who are not soon find this is no place for them or the inciting of rebellion against properly constituted authority. We do not favor any of the or fanatics that would lead the people away from the solid American ideals of honesty and peaceful life.

The people of Idaho, Mr. President, are with you 100 per cent in your efforts to bring out of this reaction ability and order to their proper place in the civic life of America. We with you again when you refuse to recognize the radical and dangerous influences against free institution demand foreign governments to come to the standard set by modern civilization. We commend you for not allowing into the dark by-ways of socialism and communism, for these mean the dissolution of the way for which so much precious blood has been spilled on the fields of battle.

Mr. President, we commend your efforts in the interest of peace and your fight for disarmament and for a world court. The people of Idaho are peace-loving and will never again to see their children tied to the wheels of the guns of Idaho did her bit in the last war nobly did she pour forth her treasure but none so precious as her sons and daughters who never came back, the memory of these, Mr. President