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Harding Greeted By Great Throng

PRESIDENT HAS FRIENDLY WORD FOR EVERYONE

Many Interesting Events
Transpire During Visit
of President and Mrs.
Harding.

The newspaper men of Pocatello were especially honored by President Harding on his visit to Pocatello today. Immediately following the president's speech a member of the staff of the Pocatello Tribune was admitted to the president's presence with a Tribune "Press Badge" which was pinned on his coat and which he wore during his tour of the city and the public reception at the Short Line station. At the completion of the reception the president's private secretary said: "I want to extend 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 accompanied 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. 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 special amount of attention and Mrs. Harding said: "Here are the children of America." 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 becoming hungry on their trip through Idaho. The Mackay Antlers, chairman of the Banquet Sports and Entertainment committee, has secured 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 let-

PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY OF THE LAND VISIT POCATELLO



GOVERNOR MOORE WELCOMES
THE NATION'S CHIEF TO IDAHO

TRANSPORTATION Problem and World Court Principal Features in President's Address

Reference to the transportation problems of the west and the importance of reclamation in the development of the great western empire were the two principal features of the address made by President Warren G. Harding at Pocatello today. President Harding spoke from the rear platform of his special car which parked on a spur track just north of the Short Line station. The amplifiers with which the car was equipped enabled all within a radius of five miles to hear the chief executive's message. The president's address at this point was entirely extemporaneous and dealt particularly with conditions relative to this particular section of the country. He made reference to the importance of international commerce and the president's address in other cities during his present journey.

In opening his address the president stated that he was satisfied that he was addressing a one hundred percent American audience. Reference was made of a trip to Pocatello some six years ago but on the previous trip the greeting accorded him was far from enthusiastic. He stated that he was greatly enjoying his trip through the west and that one of his regrets was that while occupied with official duties in the nation's capital, beautiful as it is, he did not receive the inspiration such as always came from seeing all portions of this great country.

One of the problems of the government, said President Harding, is that of transportation, for no matter what the production, it is in vain without ability to transport the excess to market. The problem of transportation is peculiarly acute in the west. He planned to see that the western states were making efforts on their own behalf to solve this difficulty. One notable instance of this is manifested in the sugar industry and he said that as long as he is in the heart of the United States he will be given the encouragement of the production of American sugar.