

TO HEAD THE FAIR

Committee to Recommend a Director-General.

NO SELECTION HAS BEEN MADE

Directors May Decide to Delay Action and Husband Resources—Louis Goldsmith to Make a Gift to the City.

Who will be director-general of the Lewis and Clark Fair? The question is up to the ways and means committee of the board.

That committee has been instructed to recommend some man for the position at the next meeting of the board, Friday, October 11. But it does not seem likely that the committee will do so, for the body has given no sign of early consideration of the subject.

The disposition of the ways and means committee is to recommend for director-general some man who represents prominent business and social relations in Portland and Oregon.

Louis Goldsmith to Make Gift. Paul Westinger, chairman of the site committee, is closing up the contracts which give the board the use of the Fair site.

Baker City Views of the Fair. O. L. Miller, of Baker City, one of the new directors, has been working early for the Fair in his part of the state.

Baker City Democrat: O. L. Miller, a prominent attorney of this city, one of the board of directors of the Lewis and Clark Fair in 1903, has returned home from a meeting of the board held in Portland, and yesterday, when interviewed by a Democratic reporter, said:

"The site is certainly a fine one. I attended the World's Fair, Chicago, and also the Midwinter Fair, at San Francisco, and I believe the grounds selected at Portland will surpass in natural advantages either the World's Fair or the Midwinter Fair. The water facilities could not be improved upon, and the location within 200 feet of the city will enable the transportation companies to handle the people to and from the grounds in a remarkably short time.

"My opinion, Eastern Oregon has more to gain in a permanent way from the results of the Fair than any other part of the state. We have developed resources. We need men with muscle, with brains, with energy, who will develop these resources. There will be thousands of just such people come to the Fair. They will be looking for a permanent home to offer. If we are on the ground with a respectable showing we will attract a population of just such people as we want. We must work for an excursion to the Fair, and we must work for the visitors to the Fair. If ever there was an opportune time to advertise our resources this is certainly the time.

"I feel confident that Eastern Oregon will be treated right and given its full share of opportunity to be represented at the great Exposition, and that we have much to expect from the results of the 1905 Centennial."

Baker City Herald: Renewed interest is being manifested in the Lewis and Clark Fair by directors who have seen fit to appoint a colleague in the city. Some delay was occasioned in the work following upon the visit here during the summer of the commissioners, owing to the necessity of designating others to fill the required number to constitute the strength of the new board.

Work of John Barrett in Oregon. John Barrett, commissioner to the Orient and the St. Louis Exposition, is letting the Eastern world hear about the Lewis and Clark Exposition. In the Shanghai Times of September 25 appears the following:

"There will be an Exposition in Portland, Or., in 1905, which is calculated not only to be of special interest to the Pacific coast, but to attract exhibitors and visitors to the St. Louis Exposition convenient and profitable reason to wait over on the Pacific coast, on the way back to China. It is to be called the Lewis and Clark Exposition, so named after the early explorers of Oregon and other Northwest territory. Commissioner Barrett, of the St. Louis Exposition, speaking yesterday of the Portland enterprise, said:

"Portland has now under way plans for an Exposition to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the expedition of Lewis and Clark, the celebrated pioneers to the Pacific Northwest, and the consequent opening up of that country to settlement, which led to the final acquisition by the United States not only of Oregon, but of the States of Washington, Idaho and Montana. While it will not be as grand as the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, it will be of sufficient importance to deserve creditable exhibits from Asiatic countries. One of its principal features will be the Oriental display, because the Northwest is vitally interested in the development of trans-Pacific trade, and will profit by its increase. I am advising exhibitors from Japan, China, Corea, Siam and the Philippines to send their exhibits to Portland after they are done with them at St. Louis. So far this suggestion has been well received. Portland is well located for this undertaking and specially accessible for Asiatic exhibitors and visitors. Steamers are here running direct from Shanghai and Yokohama to Portland, and those going to San Francisco or Seattle and water with Portland. Every facility will be afforded Asiatic governments and individuals who wish to participate. As the Exposition will open only a few months after the one at St. Louis, it should be convenient for the governments of the far East to continue their St. Louis commissions at Portland, and the exhibitors to transfer their displays either in whole or in part, as may seem best. This is the ablest business men of Portland and the Northwest, and is deserving of the confidence of Asiatic governments. It will be well worth a

a visit also not only to see the exhibits, but to become acquainted with the states, cities, interests and people of the Pacific Northwest, which is rapidly forging to the front as a most important section of America. The resources, the development of commerce and population, the growth of such cities as Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, and their efforts to build up commerce with Asia, all comment that new portions of the United States to the attention of far Eastern peoples, foreigners and natives alike."

PROTEST ON FRANCHISE

Federated Trades Council Urges Council to Suspend Action.

A protest has been made by the Federated Trades Council of Portland against the granting of franchises to the Street Railway Companies to extend their lines, until after the time at which the new city charter shall have become a law and they can be granted according to the conditions laid down by the new charter.

FAMOUS FINANCIER WILL WORK SO HARD IN WALL STREET NO MORE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Reports are current that Russell Sage, the famous financier, whose health has not been of the best recently, owing to a severe cold contracted several months ago, has decided to curtail somewhat his business activities, at the earnest solicitation of his friends. He is now 86 years old. He has, it is stated, so systematized his vast interests that they will not require his constant attention, and, although his health has been reported to be steadily improving, he has, it is said, decided to conserve his strength as much as possible. Mr. Sage is now at his country home, in Cedarhurst, Long Island.

them, as, once granted, they cannot be changed and the taxpayers will be the losers and the corporations the gainers." The following resolution covering the subject was unanimously adopted at the regular meeting last night:

"Whereas, Certain corporations doing business in and adjacent to the City of Portland have petitioned the Common Council of said city for 12 separate franchises (more or less), which, if granted, will extend the limits of their (the corporations) present holdings over a portion of the city which will greatly increase the business of these certain corporations; and

"Whereas, At the recent election, the electors of the City of Portland approved a charter for said city, which should be acted upon at the coming session of the Legislature in such a manner and manner as to make it become a law, without any amendments whatever; and

"Whereas, Certain sections of said charter provide for the granting of franchises in a manner that will be beneficial to the people of the City of Portland, and particularly the taxpayers of said city, and also to a great extent found in the ranks of organized labor; and

"Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Oregon will convene in a short time, it is the sense of this Federated Trades Council, that the granting of all franchises in a manner that will be of more benefit to the city, and that a copy be furnished to the public press and tax-payers than the present charter provides for; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this Federated Trades Council protests against the granting of any franchises, at the 11th hour, and particularly the above-mentioned franchises, which, if said franchises are worth possessing by said corporations, they are worth paying for; and be it further

"Resolved, That the above-mentioned resolutions be forwarded to the committee on streets in said Common Council, and to the Common Council, and that a copy be furnished to the public press and tax-payers than the present charter provides for; therefore, be it

Relief Work Will Go On. The various committees on the relief work for the coal miners reported last night and are making good progress. No more contributors will be asked from the people outside of the union, but the unions will continue to make their funds as large as possible until they receive word from President Mitchell to stop. During the week nine new unions assessed their members for a day's pay each, and the union contribution to the fund has now reached \$500. The number that have not yet reported are less than half of the union members that can be counted on to contribute and the leaders feel confident that they will be able to send \$10,000 as large as possible until they receive word from President Mitchell to stop. During the week nine new unions assessed their members for a day's pay each, and the union contribution to the fund has now reached \$500. The number that have not yet reported are less than half of the union members that can be counted on to contribute and the leaders feel confident that they will be able to send \$10,000 as large as possible until they receive word from President Mitchell to stop.

Dakota's Big Benefit. The entertainment committee of the president reported that they had planned a mammoth benefit to be given at the Baker Theater all of the coming week and that 6000 tickets had been placed in the field to be sold. There is no authentic report of the number of sales thus far, but it is generally reported that the tickets are selling fast and it is expected that a large donation will be realized from this source. "The Friends," a first-class comedy, will be played by the Neill Stock Company.

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REPORT IN FIRE RELIEF

HOW THE FUNDS WERE DISTRIBUTED BY COMMITTEE.

For Sufferers in Recent Disaster \$7651 72 Was Expended Besides Other Donations.

The fire relief board met yesterday morning in the office of the Merchants' Protective Association on Ankeny street, and the executive committee made its final report. This report shows an expenditure of \$7651 72, and receipts to the amount of \$778 57, leaving a balance on hand of \$126 85. This amount will be left in the hands of the committee, for use during the Winter, when more cases of destitution may spring up. The report in detail is as follows:

Portland, Oct. 16.—To the general committee of citizens appointed for the relief of fire sufferers at a public meeting, September 10, 1902—Gentlemen:

Your executive committee, appointed September 20, 1902, begs leave to submit the following report:

Early in September, following a season of unusual drought, forest fires of considerable magnitude and entailing heavy loss in property and life occurred in the immediate vicinity of Portland, Or. The localities suffering most from such fires are as follows:

Springswater, Lewis and Clark and Bridal Veil, in Oregon; La Camas, Lewis River, Washougal and Elma, in Washington. The citizens of Portland and of some of the adjoining towns acted promptly for the relief of those who had lost their property by fire, and who were in need of immediate supplies in the way of food, clothing, etc. Many different organizations and societies commenced the collection of money and supplies as soon as the severity of the loss suffered and the suffering thereby to some were ascertained and appreciated. The general anxiety to afford the needed relief resulted in a public meeting September 10, at which a committee of 20 citizens was selected, and these, September 20, appointed an executive committee having general power to proceed as might seem to it necessary in the premises. The chairman of this committee appointed an auxiliary committee of ladies from the different churches.

The executive committee has had many sessions and pursued the investigation with a view to ascertaining where suffering existed and how it might best be relieved. It was necessary to act promptly, for the reason that a large number of people had been left without shelter, food and clothing, besides several who were injured, and others who were made sick by the exposure and excitement attendant upon their efforts to preserve their homes or in making hard and perilous journeys to escape threatening danger from surrounding fires. An agent was sent to the Lewis River district, with a view of ascertaining the situation and making suggestions in the way of the kind and amount of relief necessary. Telegrams were sent to Mayors and leading citizens of different cities in the vicinity of which had fires had occurred, and all proper means were used by the committee to acquire the information necessary for proper discharge of its duty.

The ladies' auxiliary committee was appointed by the chairman of this committee at the meeting of September 20. This committee opened its sessions at Messrs. Ames & Harris' warehouse, 4 Second street, and has since that time, until October 14, when a very large amount of clothing, bedding, furniture, and other articles were distributed among the various fire sufferers and local relief committees having charge of supplies, etc. The summary of disbursements will indicate the general disposition made of the funds committed to the hands of the committee. It was necessary in some cases to send immediate relief, and blankets, staple groceries and necessities of life were purchased by the executive committee to the amount of \$1832 28. In order to supplement this new merchandise purchased by the ladies' committee in the way of clothing, bedding, etc., merchandise was purchased by the ladies' committee to the amount of \$567 90. There was distributed to the various national direct relief committees and individuals requiring assistance, \$5100. The total expense, including telegrams, telephone, handling, labor, clerk hire, etc., amounts to \$191 84; total disbursements amount to \$7651 72. Balance on hand this date, \$126 85.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a statement more particularly setting forth the cash receipts and disbursements. It should be understood that the merchandise mentioned in this cash statement is new merchandise purchased and sent forward, and has no reference whatever to the donations of clothing, bedding and furniture made by citizens of this city; nor does the report cover private donations made direct by different individuals, firms and corporations of this city in the way of money, provisions, building material, etc., which are known to have been made, but which did not pass through the hands of this committee. Supplies were distributed by the ladies' auxiliary committee to 120 adults at the head of families, 60 adults not at head of families, and 179 children, making a total of 355 persons supplied through the ladies' auxiliary committee.

Many letters on file from recipients of the bounty of this city evidence the gratitude of the people who were benefited by the kindly thoughtfulness of its citizens. This committee is under special obligation to Messrs. Ames and Harris for the use of about 2,500 square feet of their warehouse for a period of four weeks; to the railroad and other transportation companies, which have carried the large volume of cases to and from the charge; to the Pacific States Telephone Company for the use of a telephone, and particularly to the ladies of the auxiliary committee who have contributed with their time and ex-

cellent judgment to make efficient the donations of the public.

The financial statement follows:

Cash Receipts. Individual donations through Merchants' Protective Association, \$250 00. Evening Telegram fund, 225 00. Treasurer receipts, 214 00. Y. O. S. No. 12, 100 00. Gen. German Aid Society, 100 00. Trinity Parish, 60 00. Collected on Portland and Elma trains, 50 00. Oregonian, 50 00. Pine Grove and Odell districts, 50 00. Salvation Army, 40 00. Employees Pacific States Tel. Co., 25 00. St. David's Church, 20 00. I. O. O. F. Lodge, 20 00. Employees of the City, 20 00. Employees W. H. McMonis, 20 00. Citizens of Elma, 15 00. Missionary Society, Sunnyside Congregational Church, 12 00. Mark's Church, 6 40. Total, \$778 57.

Disbursements. Lewis River and Woodland districts—Cash, \$1670 00. Merchandise, 1084 04. La Camas district—Cash, 750 00. Merchandise, 821 84. Lentz district—Cash, 850 00—850 00. Bridal Veil district—Merchandise, 612 25. Cash, 157 20. Springswater district—Cash, 940 00. Merchandise, 303 17—643 17. Elma district—Cash, 477 50—477 50. Sycamore district—Cash, 230 00—230 00. Rockledge district—Cash, 200 00—200 00. Home Valley district—Cash, 180 00—180 00. Battle Ground district—Merchandise, 125 00. Cash, 35 00—160 00. Section Line road district—Cash, 35 00—35 00. Merchandise, 51 74—86 74. Schubel district—Cash, 75 00—75 00. Salmon district—Cash, 75 00—75 00. Clarno district—Cash, 50 00—50 00. Cash, 50 00—50 00. Leuben district—Cash, 25 00—25 00. Dover district—Cash, 25 00—25 00. Powell's Valley district—Cash, 25 00—25 00. Cash, 25 00—25 00. Gravel Hill district—Cash, 15 00—15 00. Amboy district—Cash, 15 00—15 00. Prosser district—Cash, 150 00—150 00. Merchandise, 507 99. Expense express, 47 25. Hired help, shipping, etc., 63 50—618 74. Starch, 40 85. Clerk hire, 40 85. Valentine Brown, expenses and services, 23 00. Washougal trip, 7 70. Pacific States T. & T. Co., handling of telegrams, 3 43. Expense First Congregational Church, 4 00—80 73. Total, \$7651 72. Balance on hand, 126 85. Total, \$778 57.

JOB PRINTERS IN LEAGUE

Portland Employers' Association is Formally Instituted.

The Franklin Association of Portland, a job printers' organization, was formally instituted last evening.

The board of directors includes the officers and Alvin S. Hawk, J. R. Rogers, Edward James and Alfred Anderson.

The capital stock is given as \$400, and 27 of the 80 shares have already been subscribed and paid for. This is a formal proceeding to bind the members more closely together and to make each one remember that he has an actual part in the welfare of the association. No by-laws have been drawn up nor prices of work arranged, but these matters will be quickly settled.

The printers have no idea of forming a trust or combination that will enforce exorbitant prices. Rumors of this intended movement have been heard for some time, and the directors of the Lewis and Clark board of directors made to believe that it was directed against their interests as far as high prices for Exposition printing were concerned. The association indignantly denies this, and with apparent good faith.

Of the 36 job printing shops in Portland, 27 have entered the association, and the remainder will do so when they learn that the American Type Foundry, which here last November, though it had no connection with the National organization, was called the Typothetae. The Franklin Association is largely composed of the members of the Typothetae. Not only are the printers affected by the association, but also the bookbinders, typesetters and paper companies.

John A. Finney, manager of the Portland branch of the American Type Foundry, and one of those prominent in the formation of the association, speaks of the body as follows:

"Educational efforts will be made to help the printer overcome the losses inflicted upon him by the public, and to some extent by himself. The printer entering into the product of a printing establishment, and everything necessary for maintaining a printing plant, is more costly now than for some years, and wages have also sharply advanced. Rents and all expenses are higher. But Portland master printers have not adjusted their business methods to conform to prevailing conditions, and especially has the lack of organization and fraternalism that proves so stimulating and beneficial when participated in by those whose interests are allied.

The mechanical equipment of Portland printing offices are well kept up, and those operated in Cleveland, Minneapolis, Buffalo and other large trade centers in the East, and the quality of printing, binding and lithographing done in Portland compares favorably with the best product of any city in the country. Why, then, should Portland printers adhere to business policies that provide nothing for the printer's own benefit, and that are all prudent business men foresee and provide for. That they may not do so except by willful neglect will be the aim of the Franklin Association, and it is the pledged support of Portland printers.

"Within a short time the association will publish statistics showing the printing industry of this city to be among Portland's most valuable assets in capital invested, men and women employed, wages paid and homes maintained. And on this showing it will ask the business support of Portland people."

RECREATION. If you wish to enjoy a day of rest and pleasure, take the R. & N. O. train from Union depot at 9 A. M. for a short trip up the Columbia, returning, if desired, by train from Cascade, or by bicycle. Tickets and particulars at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

All Correspondence is Sincerely Confidential



This is a very important consideration in a woman's correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. It is a great satisfaction to feel that one woman can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only, — a woman full of sympathy for her sick sisters, and with a knowledge of woman's ills greater than that possessed by any other person.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

The reason Mrs. Pinkham is so amply qualified to give advice in cases of female ills is for the reason that over one hundred thousand cases come before her each year, — some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day, and day after day. Twenty years of constant success, — think of the knowledge thus gained. Surely, women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free.

As an illustration of the good coming from such advice we herewith publish two letters and portrait of Miss Hattie DeGroat, the reading of which should give every sick woman confidence in Mrs. Pinkham's ability to help them. This is only one of thousands of the same kind of letters which Mrs. Pinkham has on file.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — I have read with interest your advice to others so much that I thought I would write to you, for I have been suffering for a long time. I have such bearing-down pains, and such shooting pains go through me. I have headache, backache, and feel tired. Menstruation is very painful, sometimes have to stop work and lie down. My stomach bloats terribly, and I am troubled with whites. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, July 24th, 1900. MISS HATTIE DEGROAT, SUCCASUNNA, N. J."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — I can hardly find words to thank you for your advice and wonderful Vegetable Compound. I was in a terrible state, every part of my body ached, and felt tired. Menstruation is very painful, sometimes have to stop work and lie down. My stomach bloats terribly, and I am troubled with whites. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, March 21st, 1901. MISS HATTIE DEGROAT, SUCCASUNNA, N. J."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles or such hosts of grateful friends. Do not be persuaded that any other medicine is just as good. Any dealer who suggests something else has no interest in your case. He is seeking a larger profit. Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that the thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

WOMEN'S MISSION WORK.

Successful Meeting of Columbia Branch of Methodist Church.

The second day of the 10th annual meeting of the Columbia River branch of the Methodist Episcopal Foreign Missionary Society was opened with a thanksgiving service at the Taylor-Strick Church, Mrs. M. C. Wire, of Albany, who led the opening devotional exercises, emphasized the divine guidance which has led the branch from its organization 10 years ago. The remainder of the morning was given up to the report of the conference secretaries, the department of supplies, the editor of the "Quarterly," the committee on publication, the committee on missionary candidates and lastly the report of the house department by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. N. Fisher. The music was in charge of Mrs. E. S. Miller, and was of an unusually high order.

The afternoon session, which convened at 2 o'clock, began with a beautiful memorial service, led by Mrs. L. E. Rockwell, for those of the workers who had passed away during the year. Appreciative words of Miss Fuller, of India, were spoken by Mrs. Seelye; of Miss Lloyd's work in Mexico, by Mr. McDaniel; of Dr. Harris, of Corea, by Mrs. Cranston; of Miss Mecklenow, by Mrs. Dearborn, and of Mrs. Bishop Thornburn by Dr. L. E. Rockwell.

The 10th anniversary of the branch organization was under the direction of the secretary, and was most interesting throughout. Letters of greeting were read from the 10 sister branches of the society, from the former branch president, Mrs. Charles E. Locke, and from the former recording secretary, Mrs. A. T. Hanson. Letters were also read from Miss Hodgkins, editor of the Woman's Missionary Friend, the official organ of the society, and from Mrs. Scott, editor of the Children's Friend. Miss Lilly, the recently returned secretary from Singapore, greeted the convention, and was most warmly welcomed by the assembled workers. Offerings of silver and gold were received, after which the large audience united in singing the 10th anniversary hymn, composed by Mrs. Mary L. Kenworthy.

The programme rendered at the evening meeting consisted of selections by the ladies' chorus, a talk on Singapore by Miss Lilly, and regular reports by Mrs. M. E. Whitney, branch treasurer, and Mrs. A. N. Fisher, corresponding secretary. A large number of the ministers of the city were in attendance and added greatly to the interest of the meetings. The programme today will be as follows:

At 9 o'clock A. M. Devotional services—Led by Mrs. A. E. Miller. Minutes. Reports of committees. Election of officers. Election of delegates to general executive meeting. Deut. "United Study of Missions—How Does It Stand the Test?" Discussion, led by Mrs. E. M. Wagoner. Report of corresponding secretary, "India." Mrs. A. N. Fisher. Appropriation for 1903. Solo. Noonday prayer. Miscellaneous business. At 2 o'clock P. M. Young People's hour. Organ voluntary. Devotions.

BOOKS OF THE HOUR. MISS RIVES' TRIUMPH HEARTS COURAGEOUS A STORY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. THE MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE. Let those read now who never read before. Let those who always read now read the more.