

FOR THE PEOPLE'S SAID

Bill Providing for Lewis and Clark Fair.

TO BE SENT TO CONGRESS
It Appropriates \$2,125,000 for Exhibits.

AND MEMORIAL TO EXPLORERS

Legislative Committee Approves Measure Which Creates National Commission—Foreign Exhibits Free From Duty.

- WHAT THE BILL PROVIDES.**
- GOVERNMENT BUILDING**—Costing \$250,000, in which the Government can make suitable exhibit.
 - MEMORIAL BUILDING**—To Lewis and Clark, at a cost of \$250,000, with an additional cost of \$100,000 for interior decorations and statues.
 - INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS**—Appropriation of \$25,000 to perfect this important department.
 - APPROPRIATIONS**—Amounting in all to \$2,125,000, including cost of Government building, Memorial building, Indian school exhibit, etc.
 - CUSTOM DUTIES**—Immunity from custom charges on exhibits from foreign countries.
 - FREE USE OF MAILS**—To officials of the Exposition on official communications.
 - ADMINISTRATION**—Regulations for the management of the Exposition's affairs.

The bill will be presented to Congress in January. If present expectations do not miscarry, that no stone will be left unturned to secure its passage goes without saying. However, no really serious difficulty is expected, for the bill is presented in a form which will be met with approval in which they will operate are details yet to be determined upon.

When the bill is passed the Fair will have passed the embryonic stage, and the activities will be quickly under way that will turn the world's eyes towards Oregon.

The bill was presented to the committee on legislation by Chairman A. L. Mills and was read by Director William D. Fenton. The other members of the committee who discussed and endorsed the bill were Directors Rufus H. Maury, H. Devere, Paul Wessinger and Leo Frické.

TEXT OF APPROPRIATION BILL.

Congress Asked to Give \$2,125,000 for Lewis and Clark Fair.

An act to provide for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon Country by Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark during their expedition from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean in the years 1804, 1805 and 1806; and to authorize a commemorative exposition to be held at the city of Portland, in the State of Oregon, a National, International and Oriental exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures and products of the various nations of the world, and to provide and assist in the erection of a memorial building in said City of Portland, to be known as the Lewis and Clark Memorial Building, and to provide an appropriation for all said purposes.

Whereas, The State of Oregon has appropriated the sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars, and has authorized the City of Portland, in said State, to hold an exhibition to be known as the Lewis and Clark Memorial Building, and to provide and assist in the erection of a memorial building in said City of Portland, to be known as the Lewis and Clark Memorial Building, and to provide an appropriation for all said purposes.

Section 1. That an exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures and products of the various nations of the world, and to provide and assist in the erection of a memorial building in said City of Portland, to be known as the Lewis and Clark Memorial Building, and to provide an appropriation for all said purposes.

Section 2. That a nonpartisan commission be created to consist of seven members, to be appointed by the President of the United States, and who shall also be subject to removal by him. Vacancies in said commission to be filled in the same manner.

Section 3. That the commission so appointed shall be called together by the Secretary of the State of Oregon, in the City of Portland, State of Oregon, and have as their office and principal place of business at Portland, in said State, and shall be known as the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon, and having its office and principal place of business at the City of Portland and State of Oregon.

Section 4. That the commission, when fully organized under the provisions of this act, shall appoint two of their number to act in conjunction with the Secretary of the State of Oregon, and shall be known as the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon, and having its office and principal place of business at the City of Portland and State of Oregon.

Section 5. That the commission be empowered to acquire, lease, purchase, or otherwise obtain, for the purpose of erecting a memorial building in said City of Portland, to be known as the Lewis and Clark Memorial Building, and to provide an appropriation for all said purposes.

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THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IN SESSION.

actually on exhibition in the Exposition buildings at St. Louis or on the grounds thereof, or at Portland, Or., subject to such regulations as the Board of Equalization may prescribe; provided, that the collection of import duties, as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; provided, that such articles, when sold or withdrawn from the exhibition, shall be subject to the same duties as are imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the time of importation, and all penalties prescribed by law shall be applied and enforced against such articles and against the person who may be guilty of any illegal sale or withdrawal.

Section 11. Said commission shall make reports monthly to the President of the United States, showing receipts and disbursements and giving a general summary of the financial condition of said Exposition, and a final report within six months after the close of the Exposition, presenting the results and a full exhibit thereof. And said commission hereby authorized shall cause to exist on the 31st day of December, 1904.

Section 12. That the United States shall not in any manner nor under any circumstances be liable for any of the acts, done, proceeded, or committed by any of the officers, agents, servants, or employees, or any of them, or for any subscriptions to the capital stock, or for any certificates of stock, bonds, mortgages, or obligations, or for any debts, liabilities, or expenses of any kind whatever attending such corporation or accruing by reason of the same.

Section 13. That there shall be exhibited at said Exposition by the Government of the United States from its Executive Departments, the Smithsonian Institution, the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries, such articles and material as illustrate the function and administrative facilities of the Government in relation to its resources as a war power, tending to demonstrate the nature of our institutions and their adaptation to the wants of the people.

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SALE

CURIOLES

POPULARITY OF OUR AL- TERATION SALE JUSTIFIES ITS CONTINUANCE.

There seems to be no let up to the enthusiasm created by this great sale. It has many more days. Since our kindly long journeys to Portland in order to secure them, curioles are going to be sold at a price which will be of great advantage to the disappointed or dissatisfied. As the demand continues so persistent, we have decided to extend the sale for a little longer time.

PRICES
Good pianos at all but sacrifice terms. \$127, \$107, \$107, \$112, \$112, \$112, \$110, \$105, \$118, are some of the prices at which these pianos are going. There are only a limited number now remaining which we need justified in selling at these prices. So buyers who wish to take advantage of this sale will have to purchase at once.

THE PIANOS
In addition to a few of our regular lines there are some odd makes which we have taken in exchange within the past few days. Packard, Steinway, and others. A limited number now remaining which we need justified in selling at these prices. So buyers who wish to take advantage of this sale will have to purchase at once.

TERMS OF PAYMENT
We have made every concession within reason to buyers during this sale. As little as \$6.00 down has been accepted on fine pianos, and the balance in 12 months, according to the instrument. Monthly payments are also extremely advantageous, and will continue to be so long as this sale lasts. Instruments delivered on receipt of first payment, and no money back should purchase fail to prove entirely satisfactory. Our invariable rule. E. H. Breyman, 321-323 Washington street, corner Park.

feet or more. Otherwise we would have been hurled down the mountain side."

FEW COMPLAINTS MADE.

Equalization Board Finds Assessment Fair—One Firm Overlooked.
Heavy taxpayers who called at the County Courtroom yesterday, where the Board of Equalization was in session, after examining the assessment rolls and seeing the reasons therefor, made no complaints, but went away satisfied with the work of Assessor Charles E. McDonell. There were a large number of visitors throughout the day, and many complaints were filed. A number of persons complained that their property was assessed too high in comparison with other property in the same neighborhood. These cases referred mostly to improvements. There were two complaints of assessment to the wrong owner. The Benedictine Sisters complained that they were wrongfully assessed for school purposes. The George Lawrence Company objected to the amount of the assessment on its stock, etc., as compared with the assessment against the A. H. Breyman Company, which is in the same line of business.

The members of the board were greatly surprised when Charles G. Strube, manager of the Oregon Cider & Vinegar Company, presented a petition that the property of his company valued at \$450, which the Assessor had overlooked to place on the assessment roll. Mr. Strube was assured, with thanks, that the assessment would be made. Omissions of this kind have been supplied by firms in the past, and the assessments are of very frequent occurrence.

NO LICENSE FOR MONTI.

Sellwood People Successful in Protest Against New Saloon.

Sellwood made itself very much heard from yesterday afternoon, when M. Monti went before the liquor license committee of the City Council and insisted upon being granted a license to run a saloon on the 15th street. There was a large delegation of Sellwood citizens on hand. Monti made an elaborate and modest statement to the effect that he had a saloon in San Francisco and a saloon in his hotel for the delectation of a few thirty agents who did not like to brave the elements for a little while. Whereupon the delegation from Sellwood made itself heard.

M. Monti said people in Sellwood don't wish any more saloons. He said, furthermore, that there is no profitable field for a saloon in Sellwood. He said that he had a saloon in San Francisco and a saloon in his hotel for the delectation of a few thirty agents who did not like to brave the elements for a little while. Whereupon the delegation from Sellwood made itself heard.

WILL LECTURE ON FORESTS.

Gifford Pinchot Will Draw Large Audience This Evening.

The lecture on forest reserves and forestry by Professor Gifford Pinchot, chief of the Bureau of Forestry of the United States, will be delivered this evening at the A. O. U. Hall. Professor Pinchot is expected that he will leave after the lecture in the evening. The indications are that there will be a large attendance at the lecture. Letters have been received from the majority of Oregon accepting the invitation of the local Chamber to be present. The lecture promises to be particularly interesting for the people of this state.

Big Bark Missing.

Another vessel is likely to be added to the overdue list. News are increasing for the British bark Ansonia, and it is probable that the vessel will be posted as overdue, if she is not heard from in a few days. The vessel left San Francisco 25 days ago for Eureka in tow of the steamer Arctic, but was compelled to cut loose from the steamer off Point Reyes on account of heavy weather. The vessel was light and lacked a full crew, and fears are expressed that she has met with some mishap in the northwest gale which was raging when the Arctic abandoned her.

ASSESSOR OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY FOR 1903

Agriculture lands	192	1903	1903
Improvements	5,412,630	5,649,281	5,649,281
Household furniture	75,749	78,215	78,215
Improvements by Government	11,027,630	12,042,500	12,042,500
Telephone and telephone lines	380,820	415,610	415,610
Street railway bed	188,720	198,215	198,215
Street railway rolling stock	308,575	328,775	328,775
Machinery, etc.	1,469,130	1,448,250	1,448,250
Merchandise	3,282,340	3,729,390	3,729,390
Money, notes and accounts	1,971,585	2,044,400	2,044,400
Shares of stock	1,271,415	1,251,930	1,251,930
Horses	29,695	29,695	29,695
Cattle	72,060	81,210	81,210
Swine	1,815	1,815	1,815
Total	\$10,982,580	\$10,782,165	\$10,782,165
Exemption	200,000	251,285	251,285
Total	\$10,782,580	\$10,530,880	\$10,530,880