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ROTTEN WORK

The Legislature at its next session should investigate thoroughly the manner in which the Lewis and Clark Exposition has been conducted. The State of Oregon appropriated $500,000 for the purpose of aiding the carrying on of an international exposition, and a commission was appointed to have charge of the expenditure of this sum. Clashes have occured frequently between the the commission and the Portland corporation, but the corporation seems to have been victorious in nearly every instance. Recently an executive committee of the International Jury on Awards was appointed by the corporation, composed entirely of residents of the city of Portland, the outside State being entirely ignored. An importation named Hart was chosen as Secretary of this executive committee. The state commission has refused to indorse three of the members so appointed, including Messrs Goode, Dosch, and the Secretary, and, under the law, no awards can be made until the corporation and the commission agree. Certain requirements have been made that are deemed hardships to the exhibitors and the State of California has refused to comply with these requirements and even threatens to close up its building and retire from the fair. In addition to this Editor Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee, has written a letter, which is in possession of the State Commission, denouncing the man chosen for secretary of the International Jury of Awards as dishonest, and making specific charges against him to the effect that he embezzled a considerable sum in money and postage stamps. The Exposition has been disgraced by many small grafts which in the aggregate amount to large sums, and the Portland corporation should be given an opportunity to clear itself of complicity in these disgraceful affairs. The Portland press seems unaware of what is going on, so it would be well for the country papers to take some cognizance of the matter.

LESE MAJESTIE.

There should be some punishment administered to the Portland detectives who so rudely interrupted a "gentleman's" poker game at Imperial hotel in Portland one day last week. True, the participants were engaged in a violation of the law, and as one of them was a distinguished attorney, they could hardly plead ignorance of the statutes. Had they been ordinary men no doubt their names would have appeared upon the public register and they would have been compelled to contribute a few dollars for the general good. But these men were all distinguished democratic politicians and good friends of the "reform" mayor of Portland, Dr. Harry Lane, and when the minions of the law so far forgot themselves as to "pull" these patriots an appeal was at once taken to His Honor, and they were promptly released and, according to the Oregonian, it was ordered that no record be kept of the transaction.

All this was bad enough; but the worst feature of the transaction was the manner and time of its accomplishment. It appears that the game was interrupted just as a "jack pot" was being played, and that Judge Bennett had opened it with a big pair and "Bill" Matlock was just on the point of boosting it. Bennet would undoubtedly have come back with a few more, and as it was a no limit game the possibilities were great. There would have been a draw, and, no matter what Matlock had he would have had to show them, to Judge Bennett, while, if the latter had helped his pair the raises would have continued until all the chips and available funds were in the middle of the table.

To interrupt such players, at such a time, was a breach of etiquette that should result in the dismissal of the guilty officers.

Only six weeks remain of the Lewis and Clark Exposition period. The big fair will close October 15. Nearly every one who visits it goes home advising his friends to take advantage of the opportunity to see this wonderful fair before it is too late. When President Francis of the St. Louis World's Fair visited Portland two weeks ago he urged the people, in a public address, to attend the fair for their own pleasure and benefit. "If you do not," he said, "you will regret it only once, and that will be all the rest of your life. You will begin regretting as soon as the fair has closed its gates. This is the opportunity of a life time."

The steamboat sail up the Columbia river, the ride to Astoria and the beach and the various other side trips from Portland, the exposition city, continue to charm the visitors who are in the Northwest for the first time, not to speak of those who have made these trips before and are eager to go again. Many people, however, find the attractions on the Exposition grounds so interesting that they spend all their time at their disposal at the exposition.

GET YOUR LICENSE.

Now that it is nearly time to shoot ducks, many people will begin hunting. But you don't want to neglect to get a license. The following is taken from the Oregon game laws:

Licenses—It is unlawful for any person to hunt in this state without first having procured from the county clerk of one of the counties of the state a license therefor, which license the hunter must have with him, and in his possession at the time of hunting. A license procured in any county is good for the entire state. All licenses expire on December 31 of each year. Fees: For residents, $1; for non-residents, $10. The law says: No licenese shall be required of a man or members of his own family for permission to hunt upon his own lands. Therefore beware of hunting beyond the boundries of your own land without having procured a license.

THE OREGON TO BE MADE NEW.

The battleship Oregon, now in the Philippines, is under orders to return to this country early next Spring and go out of commission at Puget Sound Navy Yard, where she will undergo a complete overhauling. It is estimated that the ship will be under repair for about two years, and that extensive changes will be made, including installation of a new battery and removal of certain auxiliary boilers considered of no further use.

In all probability the thirteen inch guns of the Oregon will give way to twelve-inch, now the maximum, which have been found as effective as and less expensive than larger guns.—Plaindealer.

SHORT BITS.

Col. E. Hofer, editor of the Salem Journal is boosting Hon. Walter Tooze, of Woodburn, for Congress to succeed the Hon. Binger Herman, but he is frank enough to admit that he would not decline the nomination himself should it be tendered him by the people.

Even in his bare feet, while taking the Kneipp cure, Mr. Rockefeller has just kicked the San Francisco gas and electric company out of business.

Cuba is struggling along with a surplus of $22,000,000 in the treasury—something entirely new in the history of Cuba, and an impossibility under the Spanish rule.

Roseburgers are now compelled to light a candle in order to locate their electric lights, but the meter moves along at the same old pace.—Plaindealer.

To irrigate an acre of land requires more water than some people think. About 22,646 gallons of water are necessary to apply one inch of moisture to an acre field.

The Chicago chief of police has broken up gambling and his only prescription is: "Keep after them." It is an old perscription, but seems to be always new in times when officials are paid big money for keeping after them.

It is painful to observe that captain E. W. Spencer, who broke up the horse-races because betting on the speed of horses is so sinful, now offers to bet that he has a steamboat that can beat another man's steamboat. Captain Spencer reminds us of another lot of reformers, now much in evidence in the city government.—Oregonian.

NAME RULES FOR BABY DAY

First 1000 Children Entered Will Receive Fair Medals.

Rules for Baby day prizes have been announced by the Lewis and Clark Exposition and by Dan McAllen, who is manager of the day. In accordance with these, the first 1000 children up to 5 years of age, entered for competition on Faby day, September 16, will be presented with Lewis and Clark souvenir Baby day medals.

No competitive prizes will be given babies more than 3 years old. The seven classes are: (a) up to 3 months old; (b) up to 6 months old; (c) up to one year old; up to 18 months old; (e) up to 2 years old (f) up to 2½ years old; (g) up to 3 years old. No individual prize will be given for the prettiest baby but individual first prizes will be given for prettiest babies in each of the different classes. Other prizes will be awarded in each of the different classes as follows, making seven for each basis of competition:

For the fattest baby; the smallest baby; the baby with the darkest eyes; the baby with the lightest blue eyes; the baby with the brownest eyes; the baby with the most pronounced gray eyes; the baby with the best hair; the best dressed baby; the baby whose dress is of the most original character; the best natured baby; the worst-behaved baby; the best decorated baby carriage or other novel contrivance.

Special prizes will be given twins. No two prizes will be given any baby, twins, or triplets. There is no entry charge. Judges will have no chance of knowing babies, as they will be numbered. Babies named after Lewis and Clark will be a special feature of the day. Many merchants have come forward with prizes.

All entries and inquiries for information should be addressed to Miss Mc Keown, in care of McAllen & McDonell, Third and Morrison streets, Portland, Oregon.

Attacked By a Mob.

and beaten in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklins Arnica Salve and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family, writes G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich, and find it perfect." Only 25c at Perry & Graham's.

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STATUS OF TEACHERS

Including professors and instructors in private schools and colleges, there are more people engaged in teaching in the United States than the aggregate of lawyers, ministers and doctors. This interesting fact is disclosed in a Census Bureau bulletin just issued, which contains the result of investigation conducted by Professor Walter F. Wilcox, of Cornell University, for the purpose of determining the status of teaching as a profession in this country.

The general fact establishing in a numerical sense the predominating importance of the American teacher, is supplemented by other statements of fact no less interesting. Taken in toto, the information given out in this bulletin affords much food for thought on the part of those who have an interest in the recently much mooted question of the underpaid teacher. Its generalizations are such as to suggest that the supply of teaching material threatens to outrun the demand, if indeed it has not already done so.

Perhaps the leading fact that impresses the reader of Professor Wilcox's statements is the marked proportional increase of pupils and students in the past thirty years. This is set out in such form as to be readily grasped. The basis of demand for teaching is the number of people between the ages of 5 and 24 years. The assumption is that the average child does not need a teacher until past the age of 5 years, and that almost universally education is finished at 25. On this basis of computation, there were seventy-three teachers to every 10,000 persons in 1870 or an average of one to every 137. In 1900 there were 140 teachers to every 10,000 or one teacher to every seventy-one available students. It is clearly the fact that these proportions, and the increase shown, are more emphatically established in the primary and elementary rather than the higher branches of education. The question of how efficiency is affected by the process which is overfilling the supply of teaching material does not arise here. The sole consideration at hand is the effect upon the earning capacity of the individual teacher.

There are significant disclosures bearing on this point. The preponderance of teachers is greatest, for example, in a state like Nevada, in the advanced rural districts and smaller cities, while in commonwealths where educational development is looked upon as a standard of excellence and in the larger cities, where higher grades of proficiency are required, it is not so noticable. Evidently there is crowding at the base, where the novitiate and the inexperienced are in evidence, with effect that is felt throughout the entire structure. Is there not a question of moment here for educators? Might it not be well to inquire if the output of normal schools and pedagogue mills generally could be curtailed to the improvement in quality and the relief of distressing conditions which arise from over-quantity?

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that after marriage many quarrels may be avoided by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown of Bennetsville, S. C. says: "For five years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried electric bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Perry & Graham sells and guarantees them at 50c a bottle.

Freddy fed the elephant
Nuts, candy and nice fruit;
And then tossed in a cigaret
To see if that would suit.
! ! ! !
When Freddy's broken bones and things
Permit him to wear pants,
He may go to a circus, but—
He'll feed no elephants!

ABSCESS

ABCESSES, with a few exceptions are indicative of constipation or debility.

W H Harrison, Cleveland, Miss. writes, Aug 15 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail which caused the cords of my legs to contract and an abcess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store—who is now in Denver, Colo—he recomended a bottle of Snow Liniment. I got a 50c size and is cured my leg. It is the best in the world. Sold by A. J. Deming.

The American Inn, inside the grounds of the Exposition, is growing more popular day by day. This hotel is decidedly superior to the Inside Inn at St. Louis and is under entirely different management.

One of the greatest sham battles and spectacular events ever given in the West was witnessed at the Lewis and Clark Exposition by nearly 25,000 people Thursday night, when Moro Castle surrendered to the determined onslaughts of the warships on Guild's Lake. Searchlights played full upon the scene, showing every detail of the battle, the flash of the guns and the boom of the cannon adding realism to the affair. Nearly 1000 troops were engaged, and when, after a half an hour of vigorous cannonading, the marines landed and were sent scaling the walls of the fortress, the assembled crowds went wild and cheer after cheer was given. The engagement was fittingly ended with the "Star-Spangled Banner," played by the Tenth Infantry Band, as the American flag was raised over the works.

Like Finding Money

Finding health is like finding money, so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber of Sandy Level, Va. He says: I had a terriable chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, coughs, and colds. Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Perry & Graham store; 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

The famous Mormon choir from Ogden, Utah, was a feature of the Exposition entertainments the past week. There are 200 skilled singers in this organization, Miss Emma Lucy Gates, the suprano soloist, who is a granddaughter of the late Brigham Young, made a great hit. She is a beautiful young woman and a highly talented singer, aside from the interest attaching to her ancestry.

Beautiful Women

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31 1901:

"We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, billious fever and malaria. Sold by A. J. Deming.

It is estimated that 40,000 cars of fruit will be sent out of southern California this season, and it is expected that next season's crop there will exceed this by fully 5000 cars. The Southern Fruit Exchange expects the amount of money it will distribute to the growers of fruit shipped by its members will amount to $7,000,000. Next year it is thought $12,000,000 will be the sum total netted by the growers throughout that agency.—Homestead.

A CARD.

I wish to inform the public that I have not any jewelry to give away and I have not offered any for sale. It has been stated that I was so religious that I tried to sell my watch to get rid of it, and when I found I could not sell it I gave it away.

I wish to say that both statements are false. I do not wish to sell my watch, and have not any intentions of giving it away. I simply let a "friend" carry it for the winter, as I am going in a camp and do not wish to take it with me.

MRS. HULDA ABBOTT.

De Caprio's administration band, the official musical organization of the Exposition, is receiving much praise. This band plays in connection with all official functions, such as receptions, dedications, conventions and the like. Mr. DeCaprio has surrounded himself with musicians of a high order of merit, and as a band master he is very popular. The band plays music of the classical kind.

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W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas writes: I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy. Sold by A. J. Deming.

The United States government has awarded an order for 3000 crates of Oregon burbank potatoes, to be sent to Alaska for use by the troops. W. B. Glafke, of Portland, was one of the successfull bidders in this respect. Potatoes and onions sent by the government from this country to the north are always packed in crates instead of in sacks. This insures the government against the substitution of inferior stock as the crates are easily examined.—Homestead.

Dr. Knoder uses Dr. Green's new and correct method of making artificial teeth. Plates are made by this method to fit accurate. 322 Mohawk building, Portland.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.

Effie Duncan, plaintiff, vs. George C. Duncan, defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is first published on the 25th day of August, 1905, and the day on which you are required to appear and answer is the 6th day of October, 1905, which is the date prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons. And if you fail so to appear and answer on or before the said 6th day of October, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. R. S. Hatton, Judge of the County court of the state of Oregon for the County of Columbia, made and entered on the 2d day of September, 1905. G. A. JOHNSON, Atty for plaintiff.

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