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NOT A GOOD DIPLOMAT

The state of Oregon has invested a half million of dollars in the Lewis and Clark Fair, to be held at Portland in 1905, and private citizens have paid or agreed to pay another half million; all of which evidences the great interest which our people have in making the fair a success.

It was a bold undertaking to essay to gather people enough on the western verge of the United States to make an international fair a success. It can only be accomplished by a united and intelligent co-operation of all the forces in Oregon and in the United States.

Those who have been placed in charge and at the head of this gigantic enterprise must operate on broad lines, and put themselves in friendly touch with, not only with the mass of the people of the United States, but with the leading men and those, who by their official position and influence can do much to either assist or hinder the enterprise. To accomplish this the exercise of a high order of diplomacy is requisite. This diplomacy, of necessity, must be exercised by the accredited head men of the fair, and largely by the president thereof.

H. W. Scott, of Portland, is president of the Lewis and Clark fair, and because of his position as such, the people of Oregon watch with deep solicitude his every act in connection with that great and costly undertaking. As a matter of fact, while he holds that position no act of his, or statement in the paper, the editorial columns in which he controls as editor in chief, but may and most probably will have an influence upon the fair.

Recent events have caused the

friends of the fair to fear that as a diplomat, a conciliator, and winner of friends for the enterprise of which he is the accredited head and spokesman, he is sadly wanting both in tact and temper. His open quarrel with Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, at a time when the fair is a supplicant for a most generous appropriation from the general government to put in the most charitable light was exceedingly unfortunate for the fair.

In a recent editorial in the Oregonian under the head line "Unpatriotic Germans" after some irony about the meat eaters and butchers in Germany, he wanders from his text to use insulting language about Mr. Wilson, United States Secretary of Agriculture. It is conceded by all that Secretary Wilson is the most popular with the owners of the six millions of farms in the United States of any man who has ever held that high position. It is also a well recognized fact that up to the present time Secretary Wilson has evinced a deep and friendly interest in the Lewis and Clark fair, and that from his position, and the great confidence the agriculturalists have in him, he can, most probably, do more to further or mar the Lewis and Clark fair, than any single man in the United States. To insult such a man is very bad diplomacy on the part of the president of the Lewis and Clark fair.

In the same article Mr. Scott reiterates his free trade theory in a manner to please the Cobden Club, but not in such a way as will please the Republicans in or out of Congress. This is another diplomatic error, for if Congress votes the Lewis and Clark Fair two millions or more dollars, the votes will have to be cast by Republicans whom Mr. Scott ridicules.

SINGS ITS DEATH SONG.

A Peculiar Bird Found in the Jungles of South America.
This is a queer bird in the jungles of northern South America which is called the "pauji" by the natives, but is known to science as the galineta inca. It is chiefly remarkable because it sings its own death song.

It does not really sing, but makes a deep humming noise which sounds very much like the Spanish words "El muerto esta aqui" (the corpse lies here). "It is while uttering this lugubrious chant," said a South American traveler, "that the pauji usually meets its death, for the hunter can then easily track it to its retreat, and it falls a victim, as the Indians say, to its own death song."

If the "pauji" gets suspicious it immediately ceases humming, and that is a sure indication to the hunter that the bird has seen him or scents danger. In such a case the only thing for the sportsman to do is to remain perfectly still. The bird may become reassured after waiting awhile and again begin to hum. "The corpse lies here" it can then be cautiously approached and killed.

If it is only wounded the "pauji" usually escapes, though it cannot fly much better than the ordinary domestic fowl. It is very fleet of foot and will outrun the hunter until it is lost in the dense undergrowth of the jungle. In the mating season the male "pauji" is the most pugnacious of birds and will fight its own kind whenever it meets them. Often the fight ends in the annihilation of both combatants.

A Snap at Whistler.
A young San Franciscan, the owner of a large and valuable collection of autographs, once wrote to James MacNelly Whistler, politely requesting his signature. The letter was sent in care of the London Royal Academy, with which the famous American painter was at that time connected. The letter was returned to the San Francisco address from the dead letter office in Washington. Covering the envelope was the word, repeated numberless times, "Unknown."

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