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PORTLAND FAIR BEAT JAMESTOWN

Seattle, Feb. 3.—That a successful exposition can be held on the Pacific coast, that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which will be held at Seattle in 1909, has every chance of being an artistic, educational and financial success, is indicated by the comparison of the attendance figures of the Lewis and Clark exposition held at Portland, Ore., in 1905, with those of the Jamestown exposition held at Norfolk, Va., in 1907.

The official statement of admissions of the Jamestown exposition for the exposition period shows a total of 2,844,452 people who clicked the turnstiles. Portland's total attendance was 2,554,848, or 289,604 less than Jamestown's. But Portland's paid admissions were 1,588,858 against Jamestown's 1,401,409, or 187,449 more. Portland only had 965,990 free admissions, whereas Jamestown had 1,443,043.

When the size, cost and population of the surrounding country in which the two expositions were held, are taken into consideration, it can be easily seen how successful the western exposition was over the eastern one. Portland was a comparatively small world's fair as compared to Chicago, and St. Louis, yet it drew about 120,000 persons from east of the Rocky mountains. Principally, most of these people came west to see the country and incidentally the Lewis and Clark show, which was the magnet. The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will have the same drawing card behind it. The cost of the Portland exposition was far less than that of Jamestown. The government building and exhibit at Portland were valued at about \$800,000. The government spent about \$2,600,000 at Jamestown.

The most startling thing about the success of the Lewis and Clark exposition was the fact that it only had about 1,800,000 people within a radius of 500 miles from which to draw its attendance, whereas Jamestown, within a radius of 525 miles had about 29,000,000 people. Also Portland ran for only four and a half months, while Jamestown was open for seven months.

Portland was able to pay back 20 per cent to its stockholders and was entirely out of debt by the middle of the exposition. Jamestown will not pay back anything and is hopelessly in debt to the United States government.

The management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition figures conservatively, from the example set by Portland, that the paid attendance at the 1909 fair will reach 2,500,000, which will make it one of, if not the most successful exposition ever held.

RURAL PATRONS VIOLATE LAW

Postmaster G. M. Richey desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers & Traders' National bank will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, February 11, 1908, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., of said day, to elect a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Dated January 10, 1908.
J. W. SCRIBER, Cashier.

MANAGER IN CALIFORNIA.

Sibbelov Visiting Beet Growing District of the South.

Field Manager E. Sibbelov, who has charge of the extensive fields of beets in the Grande Ronde valley, is touring southern California, inspecting the beet industry in that portion of the country. He writes the Observer from Oxnard Cal., that thinning is now in process there and the industry is flourishing. Mr. Sibbelov left La Grande early this year and is planning to return to La Grande next week.

Prize for Barley Exhibit.

The Southwestern Brewing and Ice company is taking a pronounced interest in the great National Irrigation congress and Interstate Industrial exposition. Ever since the establishment of its big plant in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the company has been compelled to purchase its supplies of brewers' barley from other localities far remote from Albuquerque. The growing of brewers' barley is a most profitable business and all that can be raised in New Mexico can find a ready market here and at points in Colorado and Arizona.

The Battle of the Future.

The general was just about to give the order to charge when an aide rode up, his horse showing the effects of the tremendous strain he had been under. Hurriedly the aide saluted.

"General," he said, "I am sorry to inform you that the moving picture machine is out of order, and the battle must be postponed."

With a muttered curse, the commanding officer gave the order to cease firing.—February Bohemian.

Use Denatured Alcohol.

Those who have occasion to use alcohol for burning or any mechanical or industrial purpose, should remember that as a result of the new national law, denatured grain alcohol can now be had at a price which makes it an object to use it instead of wood alcohol.

Denatured alcohol is pure grain alcohol to which a small amount of wood alcohol and certain chemicals have been added so as to make it unfit for drinking purposes or medicinal uses.

For heat, power, and all uses in the arts and industries, denatured alcohol is superior to the dangerously poisonous wood alcohol and will doubtless replace the latter. We are ready to supply denatured alcohol in any quantity.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of George McFarridge, deceased, and the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, has fixed Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and the court house at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of any and all objections to said account and the final settlement thereof and the distribution of said estate.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 2nd day of January, 1908.

B. L. LEAVITT,
Administrator of the Estate of George McFarridge, Deceased.
COCHRAN & COCHRAN,
Attorneys for Administrator.

Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Union county, will receive sealed bids up to 1:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1908, for supplying Union county with 125 cords of fir and yellow pine wood, to be cut 3 feet 8 inches in length and to be piled in the basement of the court house at La Grande, Oregon.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. B. GILHAM,
County Clerk.

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Woodmen of the World.
La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every Friday of each month in the K. of P. hall in Corpe building. All visiting members welcome.
N. L. ACKLES,
J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander.
Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.
La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.
L. H. RUSSELL, W. M.
C. D. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

Pythian Sisters.
Rowena Temple No. 9, Pythian Sisters, meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m., in K. of P. hall, in the Corpe building. Visiting members cordially invited.
LIZZIE HAWORTH, M. E. C.
EUNICE PROCTER, M. of R. & C.

I. O. T. M.
Hive No. 27, I. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Visiting members made welcome.
SADIE KLINTWORTH, L. C.
MAGGIE REYNOLDS, K. of R.

Brotherhood of Owls.
La Grande Nest No. 17, meets in the K. of P. hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
N. L. ACKLES, Executive.
B. L. LEAVITT, Secretary.

K. of P.
Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corpe building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.
D. H. PROCTOR, C. C.
R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

Rebekahs.
Crystal Lodge No. 50, meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. lodge. All visiting members are invited to attend.
LAURA STILES, N. G.
JENNIE SMITH, Secretary.

Foresters of America.
Court Maid Marian No. 22 meets each Wednesday night in Elks' hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
NERI ACKLES, C. R.
G. V. HENDRICKS, F. S.
Board of Trustees: Dr. G. L. Biggers, Oscar Berger and Herbert Patterson.

M. W. A.
La Grande Camp No. 7702 meets every Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
E. C. DAVIS, C.
D. E. COX, Clerk.

F. O. E.
La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks' hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend. J. H. PEARE, W. P. GEO. J. ABEGG, W. S.

I. O. O. F.
Star Encampment No. 51, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.
D. E. COX, C. P.
W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

M. B. of A.
Meets first and third Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.
J. A. ARBUCKLE, President.
C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.
La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall on Adams avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
W. B. SARGENT, Exalted Ruler.
G. E. M'CALLY, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F.
La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at Model Restaurant.
T. J. SCROGGIN, N. G.
D. E. COX, Secretary.
C. J. VANDERPOEL, Fin. Sec.

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