

BIG TIME PLANNED FOR PORTOLA FETE

Bunting Enough to Encircle Earth Will Be Used in San Francisco

All of the famous street decorations and illuminations of the past for which San Francisco has been notable are to be eclipsed during Portola week, October 19 to 23. It is expected that the displays in magnitude and magnificence will surpass anything before attempted in the United States.

More than 1000 incandescent electric lamps with a total of nearly 2,000,000 candlepower, will be used in the illuminations. To supply the current will necessitate 4000 horsepower and the capacities of all the power plants surrounding San Francisco will be taxed by the extra load during Portola week. The only limit of the plans for the illuminations was the capacity of the power plants.

A trainload of 50 big freight cars, each one loaded to its capacity, would be necessary to transport the flags and pennants that will be used in the Portola decorations. The bunting that will be used to drape the buildings and arches would form a girdle one foot wide around the earth at the equator.

Courts of honor, colonnades, and big displays, hung high in the air will form the principal features of the decorations and illuminations, and will extend over three miles of street.

At the foot of Market street, in front of the Ferry Building, will be erected a colonnade of Spanish architecture, consisting of 20 columns, each 28 feet high. The columns will be three and one-half feet square at the top. The cornices will be decorated with egg and dart moldings. On each side of the columns will be placed the letter "P," made of stucco and five feet in will float between each column and on the pinnacles will be placed four five-foot carnival flags and a six-foot flag of the United States. The entire colonnade will be snow white.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

R. B. Dow, deputy sheriff, was in Medford on business Tuesday afternoon.

John A. Graffis of Phoenix was a Jacksonville caller Tuesday afternoon.

Miss M. B. Towne spent Sunday in Phoenix.

Percy J. Wells, county school superintendent, is spending the week in the Woodville district visiting the schools.

Miss Minnie Lewis of Ashland has been secured to teach the eighth grade in the public school and will also help with the high school work.

W. R. Coleman spent Sunday at Talent.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gray gave them a farewell party on Monday evening. Mr. Gray has been removed to the Canyonville parish and about 60 friends came to bid them goodbye. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Koeagan have returned from a three weeks' visit to the Seattle exposition.

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MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 5, 1909

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GATES SAYS PEOPLE IN WEST ARE GROWING RICH

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—"The western people and the western banker," declares John W. Gates on his return from an extended trip through the great wheat and corn region, "have more money than ever before in their history, and there will be no extraordinary withdrawals of funds from the east for crop-moving purposes. International monetary conditions are such that if money rates are advanced materially on this side, millions of dollars in gold will be exported from Europe. The fact of the west's complete financial independence—or practically that—is one of the most impressive and significant in our recent business history. It was only 13 years or so ago that cash was the scarcest of all commodities in the agricultural states of the west, when the interest payments on farm mortgages held in the east were a drain on the westerner's resources amounting to many millions of dollars yearly, when corn was being burned for fuel, when the popular cry out there was for 'free silver' and the extermination of the 'plutocrats,' when pessimism was on every tongue and breathed from every line of newspaper type and when William Allen White was one day moved to tell an interested world just what was 'the matter with Kansas.' Now all that has changed. The 'wave of prosperity' following the Spanish-American war struck the west promptly, and struck it hard—and the west wouldn't let it recede.

TO EDUCATE PEOPLE AS TO GOVERNMENT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 30.—The latest illustration of the nearness of the nearness of the University of Wisconsin to the actual life of the state and of its intention to serve the age is its establishment of a municipal reference bureau, which will carry on three regular courses by correspondence on municipal government and administration and a series of popular lectures on civic subjects. Co-operating with the political science department of the university and with the highly developed pioneer legislative reference department of the state library, the university intends to aid citizens of towns and cities to bring about a higher grade of administration. Already lecturers stand ready to respond to invitations on "City Government by Commission," "The City Beautiful," "Municipal Functions" and "What's the Matter With Our Cities?"

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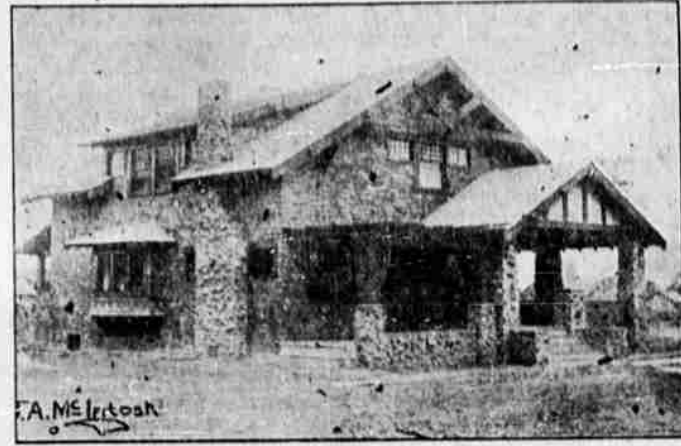
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