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A.-Y.-P.-EXPOSITION IS ON AT SEATTLE

PRESIDENT TAFT PRESSES ELECTRIC KEY AT WASHINGTON

Impressive Ceremonies Mark the Grand Event and a Quarter of a Million People Join in the Great Demonstration---Cannon Roar, Bells Ring, Whistles Scream and Flags Wave in Honor of the Formal Opening of the Exposition at Seattle Today.

SEATTLE, WASH., June 1, (Special).—Promptly at twelve o'clock, noon, today, President William H. Taft pressed an electric key in the capitol at Washington, and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was formally opened to the guests from every part of the world.

The opening exercises were conducted in the presence of a quarter of a million people. These impressive ceremonies were held in the immense natural amphitheater on the shores of Lake Washington. The enormous crowd stood silent and awed as the solemn words of invocation were uttered by the Right Reverend Bishop Edward J. O'Dea, Bishop of Seattle. Not a flag or strip of bunting fluttered from the thousand flag staffs and domes; the entire exposition city awaited with suppressed eagerness the touch of the President's hand.

With the first stroke of the bell announcing the arrival of high noon, the deep sounding whistle from the University Power House taken from the Russian gunboat that announced the transfer of Alaska to the United States years ago, gave response to the flash from Washington, and every wheel of the exposition machinery was set in motion. It was the signal for general pandemonium; from every whistle, bell and siren of the great manufactories and steamers the sound was taken up, and the great throng gave vent to its withheld enthusiasm. From the top of a giant flag staff two hundred and fifty feet in height, the largest American flag ever made, broke loose and the exposition city was buried in a cloud of flags, banners and gayly colored bunting.

Over the blue waters of Elliot Bay came the thundering salute of twenty one guns from ships of the American Navy, and re-echoing thus rang back the answering reply from the grim muzzles of the guns of the Mikado.

The programme marking the most important happening of general interest ever held in the Northwest, was particularly elaborate and interesting. Its commencement was announced by the firing of the National salute from the guns of a mountain battery stationed on the ground, and this was the signal for the movement of the military march to the general review. This was

made up of one thousand regular troops, two batteries of mountain and coast artillery, two companies of cavalry, battalions of marines and blue jackets from the navy and two companies of marines and sailors from the Japanese Cruisers Aso and Soya. These were drawn up in parade rest just back of the amphitheater.

The formal programme opened with the playing of Americana, by Innes Band at 11:30; this was followed by the invocation by Bishop O'Dea which was brought to a close at the exact minute of twelve.

The address of welcome was delivered by Director General I. A. Nadeau and following this the march, Gloria Washington, the official exposition was rendered for the first time in public. Further addresses were made by Hon. Sir James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, Hon. Jas. J. Hill, President of the Great Northern Railway Company, Congressman Rhodenberg and after these, President of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, J. E. Chilberg, turned the exposition over to the people of the city and state.

The benediction was pronounced by Right Reverend Fredrick W. Keator, Bishop of Olympia, and closed the ceremonies of opening.

A magnificent display of daylight fireworks followed the throwing open of the fair, and this was continued throughout the afternoon. With the close of the programme, luncheon was served to distinguished guests and was attended by many prominent ladies and gentlemen, guests of the exposition management. This evening an official banquet will be tendered visiting dignitaries at which short addresses will be delivered by the Governor of Washington, the Mayor of Seattle, visiting governors and a number of distinguished visitors.

The opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was worthy of the occasion. The presenting of a world's fair, complete and finished was something remarkable in exposition history, and when the fair presented and justified the claims of its builders, and made good the expectations of being the most beautiful exposition ever built, the natural enthusiasm of the boundless Northwest had sufficient cause for liberal expenditure.

best work of the League students.

This collection of paintings will be on exhibition each morning and after three o'clock in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to visit the exhibit and very reasonable prices will be made on the pictures to those desiring to purchase any of them.

The exhibit will be seen at only one other place on the coast.

THE DALLAS-SALEM ROAD

Contractors Are Now Laying Tract and Will Rush Work

Tracklaying was begun last week on the railroad extension between Dallas and Salem. The crossing at the Southern Pacific tract had been completed on Saturday, which permitted the work to be carried on without delay. Many loads of ties were hauled from the mill yard by team and distributed along the grade, soon to be followed by the track steel gang and the construction train. With the laying of the tract now under way, all of the supplies will hereafter be taken to the front by train. Flatcars especially equipped for the moving of the steel have been provided, and the manual labor connected with the handling of the heavy rails will be reduced to the minimum. A large force of men is employed, and the construction will be carried on with all possible speed consistent with thorough work.

The grading gang that commenced work on the Dallas end of the line a few weeks ago has reached a point about midway between Derry and Eola. The heavy cut on the Thiesen farm the only one of its kind between Dallas and Eola, has been completed, and the graders are pushing steadily on towards the crossing of the LaCreole River at the southeast corner of T. W. Brunk farm. The LaCreole bridge will soon be finished, as will also the trestles between Salem and Eola. The grading gang on the Salem-Eola division is making good progress, and it is expected that this work will be finished in ample time to permit the tracklayers to proceed without interruption after they have reached Eola.

The last spike in the passing track at Gilliam's station, between Dallas and Falls City, was driven last week. This track is nearly one-half mile in length, and the operation of the regular passenger trains will no longer be interfered with by the long logging trains from Black Rock.

General Manager Louis Gerlinger, Jr., and Chief Engineer S. B. Taylor have all of the construction work under their personal supervision, and the 14-mile extension between Dallas and Salem will be rushed to an early completion, so that regular train service between Black Rock and the Capital City may be established before the Fall rains begin.—Observer.

COMRADES COMING TO CORVALLIS

GRAND ARMY DELEGATES ARE BEGINNING TO ARRIVE.

CITY IS DECORATED IN HONOR

Appropriate Measures Taken to Insure the Veterans and all Visitors to the G. A. R. Encampment a Hospitable Welcome---Interesting Exercises.

Already the comrades of the Grand Army and their noble associates, the Women's Relief Corps, together with the families and friends of delegates, are beginning to arrive for the twenty-eighth annual encampment, Department of Oregon G. A. R., which will meet here in regular convention tomorrow for a three days' session.

From present indications there will be several hundred people in attendance and they will all be given a hospitable welcome, many of the residents having offered their homes for the entertainment of the visitors.

The ladies of the Corvallis Commercial Club will give a reception to the visiting ladies tomorrow afternoon at the club rooms, and the OAC cadets will muster on the campus at 11 o'clock in the morning and give an exhibition to show the veterans how the boys are educated in tactics and the manual in these modern times.

The city is handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion and all the business houses and depot and most of the residences have a fine display of national colors and bunting.

Many of the stores have also prepared special features in keeping with the event. Kline's windows present a brilliant scene of red, white and blue, with "Father Abraham" in the center. Henkle & Davis are showing an old Colt's revolver that Mr. Davis' father brought out over the plains with him in '64, and a curiosity in the shape of a grape shot, that was dug out of a tree on the Antietam battle field, by George Neikirk, of Philomath.

The most unique and effective decoration is the abandoned camp fixed up by O. J. Blackledge. The scene represents a background of trees, a dismantled cannon, muskets and sabres thrown

away and an old camp-kettle, all typical of the days of '61-'65.

The veterans will find a warm and hearty welcome awaiting them, it being the wish of every person in Corvallis that the visitors shall carry away with them pleasant memories of the hospitable reception accorded them at the encampment.

GAVE UP THE GHOST

Kincaid's Paper Dies After Forty Five Years Struggle.

H. R. Kincaid's "Oregon State Journal" suspended publication last Thursday more than 45 years without missing a single issue. Mr. Kincaid states that the paper has never been a money-maker, and that it has been a loss to him during the greater part of the life of the paper.

In a closing editorial he explains that he continued the paper under such unfavorable conditions because he believed he was "contributing to the enlightenment, entertainment and happiness of humanity." The paper may resume publication later.

Kincaid was formerly Secretary of State, and a well-known politician.

Boom At Central Point

Central Point, Oregon, is enjoying an industrial boom that bids fair to continue throughout the summer. Fifteen new residences, several of which are as fine as any in the valley, are under construction; many others are contemplated. A substantial brick business block is rapidly nearing completion, and three other large brick and stone business blocks are under construction. Contracts will be let this week for the erection of two additional business blocks. The entire business district now has concrete sidewalk, and the frame buildings along the main street are being removed, and will be replaced by modern structures. Construction of a complete system of waterworks under way. The City Council at its last regular meeting took the initial step for the issuance of waterworks bonds in the sum of \$22,000. The city now has \$350,000 worth of taxable property and no indebtedness and it is believed but little difficulty will be experienced in floating the bonds.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis, Oregon, postoffice for the week ending May 29, 1909:

Frank Bradley, Herod Burkle, J. M. Blon, E. R. Cole, W. H. Marvin, F. A. Miller, Miss F. Macbeath, B. M. Smith, Bert Thayer.

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PLENTY OF PRUNES THIS SEASON

ORCHARDS IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY ARE LOADED.

FROST DAMAGES CROP LITTLE

Lands in All This Section Are Ideal For the Culture of Prunes and Growers Are Now Taking Advantage of the Experience of Early Raisers.

Indications are for a record-breaking crop of prunes in the Willamette Valley. While growers have been greatly worried by the frosts and dry weather, it appears to be the general opinion that the crop has not been injured. W. C. Tillson, of W. C. Tillson & Co., Salem, discussing the outlook for the crop, said:

"I look for a very heavy crop and low prices. The trees are loaded with more fruit than the branches will support when it reaches maturity. The fruit will be small. The cold weather did not hurt Willamette Valley prunes, and so far the dry weather has done no damage. I was in Southern Oregon last week and in some places in that section the crop will not be much over 25 per cent. It seems to be the opinion down there that the frost has done the damage."

H. S. Gile, of the Willamette Valley Prune Company, is of the opinion that prunes have not as yet been hurt by the dry weather, but that unless there is considerable moisture from now on the fruit will fall early and will be small. Mr. Gile states that estimates of the Southern Oregon crop range from 25 to 60 per cent.

During the past decade it has been practically demonstrated that the land in the Willamette Valley is among the very best known for the production of high class prunes. The original growers in this section passed through severe experiences and suffered some losses, because they didn't know how. All were confident that the country had great merit for prune growing, but the business had to be learned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick, of Grant's Pass, came in yesterday and will make Corvallis their future home.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

Result of Annual Election Held at OAC Last Week.

The annual student body elections held last Thursday resulted in the choice of R. L. Davidson, of Union, for president of the student body association; S. A. Wilson, of Portland, for editor of the Oregon Agricultural College Barometer; F. D. Marsh, of Portland, president of oratory and debate, and Harry Asbahr, of Cornelius, Wash., president of the athletic board. Over 500 votes were cast.

Other officers elected are: First vice-president, Minnie Diven, of Vale; second vice-president, W. C. Keck, of Hammond; third vice-president, Jack Weatherford; secretary, Mattie Wells, of Corvallis; manager of the Barometer, A. M. Weatherford, of Dayton, Wash.; secretary of oratory and debate, Iva McGinnis, of Corvallis; treasurer, Harry Asbahr, of Cornelius, Wash.; members of the athletic board, M. A. McCall, L. C. Rulifson and R. E. Riley; manager of the football team, Carl Wolff, of Portland; manager of the basketball team, Ted Reid; manager of the track team, LeRoy Breithaup; manager of the baseball team, V. P. Gianella; yell leader, L. A. Duckworth.

Many Buildings At Hillsboro

Hillsboro is enjoying another building boom that bids fair to eclipse the progress of last year, when 100 new homes were built. Nearly all of the homes now under construction are of the better order, and carpenters are all employed. Small piece work has to wait its turn.

Read the DAILY GAZETTE for all news.

OAC Loses To

Multnomah Reception

By a score of 5 to 3 Multnomah Athletic Club ball-tossers won the second game of the season from OAC team yesterday on the Multnomah Club field. The OAC boys were desirous of retaliating for the defeat the clubmen administered to them earlier in the season at Corvallis, but the final score was wrong end to, although two Multnomah pitchers had to be used and the cadets put up the stiffest kind of a game.

The game was largely a pitchers' battle, in which Keene, the OAC slabster slightly excelled the Multnomah pair. Morris replaced De Neffe at the beginning of the seventh and won the game. His offerings were somewhat of a puzzle to every body except Keck, who furnished the feature of the game by securing three hits out of five times at bat. Stump Stott, the Multnomah backstop, also wielded a heavy stick. Bocock knocked s two-bagger into the south end of the grandstand in the sixth inning. Horton played aggressive game for OAC.

Art Exhibit At

Mechanical Hall

There is now on display in Room 30, Mechanical Hall, OAC, the finest art exhibit ever brought to this city, the collection consisting of 100 choice water colors from the Art Students' League of Chicago.

The subjects cover a wide range of landscapes and still life scenes and are all gems, having been selected from the

Reception To Ladies

The ladies of the Corvallis Commercial Club have made all arrangements to give the visiting ladies of the G. A. R. encampment an informal reception at the Club rooms tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon from four to six o'clock.

The occasion promises to be a most enjoyable one and everything possible will be done to make the visitors feel at home here.

Those having the reception in charge desire that all the lady members of the club be present to assist in entertaining the visitors and to extend to them the most cordial greeting and welcome.

Big Deal Closed.

Another big deal was closed last week, it having leaked out today among friends in the real estate circle that one of the leading real estate men of Corvallis, J. H. Musgrave, made a flying trip to Portland last Saturday to close a deal, but on his return it was learned that Mr. Musgrave had closed a matrimonial deal with Mrs. Bird Cochran, of Omaha, Nebraska, Rev. Foulkes being the soul-binder of the transaction. They were cordially received Sunday evening by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Musgrave, and friends wishing them success and happiness all along life's journey.


The graduates of the eighth grade will assemble tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock for their class meeting. Saturday, June 12, they meet at 2:30 p. m. at the school house for the class picture which will then be taken.

Flags, Flags, Flags!

Every home should raise a flag for the G. A. R. Encampment. We are showing a complete line of flags and bunting for decoration.

Large American Flags, fast colors, full number of stars, for exterior decorating and flagpoles.	Printed Silk Flags, fast colors, printed on fine Jap silk, black ebonized staff, gold spear point tips.
Size 4x 6, \$1.00	Size 5x 9, \$.15
5x 8, 1.75	8x12, .25
6x10, 2.50	16x24, .60
	24x36, 1.00

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