

**FAIR APPROPRIATION.**

**A DECISION TO THE EFFECT THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE REFERRED TO PEOPLE.**

**The Question was First Exhaustively Debated—Decision Handed Down by Three Judges for Debating Societies, Other Local News.**

"Is the Lewis and Clark Fair so unfair that it should be referred to the people?" was discussed before a large audience in OAC chapel Saturday night. C. L. Shepard, T. W. Scott and J. C. Clarke, representing the Zetegatheans, argued.

That the state of Oregon with a half million people requires a population of three millions to fully develop her resources.

That the Lewis and Clark Exposition will advertise the state and attract capital and desirable immigration as nothing will at the present time.

That the people already here will be stimulated to greater activity in improving their fields, their homes and their towns, as the citizens of Newberg have already begun to do.

That the exposition will be a lasting benefit to the state, and that no reaction can take place afterwards. But if the benefits were solely to Multnomah county, still the exposition would be just, since that county pays so large a proportion of the state taxes in other matters as well—being the fact that Multnomah county pays seven thousand dollars of OAC taxes while Benton county pays only five hundred.

That the governor and the legislators who favored the bill so declared themselves prior to the election, hence were elected on that platform; and that in this way the matter has already been submitted to the people. Therefore, it is impossible for informed citizens to believe that the passing of the bill was unclear or hasty.

That ninety percent of the farmers of Oregon favor the Lewis and Clark exposition.

That if the opposition agree that the Lewis and Clark exposition will be beneficial, why waste forty days and forty thousand dollars just at this critical period of the movement foolishly in preparing a referendum ice-bath for the Lewis and Clark exposition in such a manner as to afford nobody a modicum of good.

From start to finish the Jeffersonian society, represented by Guy Moore, A. S. Hall and Claud Buchanan ardently proclaimed that their banner was firmly planted not in the vain hope of gaining dollars and cents, but in the eternal principles which underlie our social fabric. They hit the opposition some hard blows, and they waxed eloquent in eulogizing the Lewis and Clark exposition, more if possible than had yet been done. This was a flank movement which for the first time gave the Zetegatheans notice of the exact position taken by the Jeffersonians.

Then a sigh of relief was perceptibly heard through the large audience which had been confidently awaiting a telling stroke against Portland's great exposition.

The speakers warmed up to the subject as they pictured the importance of the exposition, emphasizing with noticeable effect that the people demand the exposition. They declared in fervid tones that house bill number one carried too much luggage with it, that it was passed too hastily, that legislators voted for so many things they did not want in order to carry this bill, and that there appeared to be an odor of political rotteness in the entire proceeding which would naturally be removed by a direct vote of the people.

That it is a matter of principle not a matter of dollars and cents; hence referring it to the people would make our state and our institutions more democratic.

That if the people vote it down, it is their business; if they vote for it, their support will be better. That such a vote would curtail legislative extravagancy in other sessions of the legislature to follow, hence would be a benefit to the people.

That the bill is unconstitutional, since it provides for more than one object. It provides \$40,000 for a Louisiana exposition, \$50,000 for a memorial building, and \$400,000 for the Lewis and Clark exposition, and not \$500,000 as many have

been led to believe; hence it is in violation of that integrity which actuates governors to veto other bills of like character.

That if submitted to the people they would have more to say about the location of the exposition. That the location is in a low, unhealthy place below Portland; that according to the provision of the act; the \$50,000 memorial building is to be located permanently at that place. That it would be better for the people had they more to say in the matter. They would at once divest the movement of its real estate and stock-jobbing features, and give it that character, confidence and dignity becoming the state management of an institution that directly concerns the whole people.

At the close of the discussion, three judges, Professor Hayward, T. T. Vincent and E. R. Bryson, rendered the decision that house bill number one appropriating \$500,000 to the Lewis and Clark exposition should not be referred to a vote of the people. Hence this settles the question for the present in OAC circles.

**Biggest Man on Earth.** Continued from First Page. State are boasting that they will do the same. Business is a standard.

"We are afraid to leave our homes. Stores are closed and so are the banks. Parents do not know the whereabouts of their children. Mothers are looking for their children. The rich become poor, and the middle classes are starving. There has been raised in Kishinef up to date more than 10,000 rubles but this is only a drop in the bucket, for the losses will accumulate to millions.

Berlin, May, 16.—Of all the giants that have appeared before the public within the last 30 or 40 years none can compare with the imposing Russian who has recently been exhibited here. The giant whose name is Feodor Machow, has been exhibited by the Anthropological Society, of Berlin, where he has undergone a rigid examination and careful measurements, which have resulted in establishing the truth of his claim of being the largest human being on the face of the globe.

Professor Felix von Luscan the famous anthropological student who conducted the examination, submitted the following written statement to the head of the institution.

"I have carefully examined and measured from an anthropological standpoint Feodor Machow of Kustjak, Russia, who is now about 22 years of age. He is 7 feet 9 inches in height and can therefore be classed with the largest giants that have ever lived. He exceeds in height all the known living giants by at least a head, and he is in many respects of great scientific interest."

As a matter of fact, all the giants who have been exhibited in Europe up to the present time were from 4.7 to 5.9 inches shorter than Machow. Their height was between 6 feet 10 inches and 7 feet 5 inches according to documents placed with the anthropological society by the late Professor Virchow. The showmen, however, always exaggerated the height in advertisements.

Feodor Machow comes from an old Russian family, whose ancestors are said to have emigrated from the south, probably from Syria. His parents as well as his two brothers and one sister, are all of normal size. His grandfather was large, but in no sense a giant. It is said, however, that in earlier generations of the family large specimens occurred. Viewing this case from the standpoint of the theory that mental and physical traits are inherited, it would seem that the theory is strengthened to a certain extent, especially in regard to stature.

The boots worn by Machow, which scarcely reach to his knees, reach an ordinary person almost up to the waist, and a 12-year-old boy could easily find room inside one of them. The ring which adorns the index finger of Machow's right hand is so large that a half dollar can easily be passed through it. A steel spring mattress of extra size and strength had to be made for him and placed on a strong iron frame. This promising youth eats at each meal at least three pounds of meat and a proportionate quantity of potatoes vegetables and bread with a relishing appetite. It is at the cost of much trouble and still greater expense that the society entertains him.

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The annual teachers' institute of Benton county began its session Monday at Philomath. The enrollment is the largest of any institute of like character held in the county for a number of years, Superintendent Ackerman, President B. F. Mulkey of Ashland State Normal, and Prof. Henry D. Sheldon of the State University, are the instructors.

Prof. F. S. Haroun has charge of the singing and Prof. G. A. Peterson is acting secretary.

Monday's work consisted of lectures and practical talks on the following subjects: Psychology and the Practical Teacher, "Teachers' Reading," "Geography" by Prof. Sheldon; Arithmetic and History by Prof. Mulkey. Superintendent Ackerman took up the subject of the daily program. He discussed it at considerable length showing what might be done.

In the evening the chapel at Philomath was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the large number desiring to attend. The musical programme was furnished by talent from Corvallis and Philomath. Those taking part were, Misses Mabel Cronise and Edith Gibson; Mordant Goodnough, Otto F. L. Herse and Miss B. Cofelt. The piano solos by Miss Gibson and

Mr. Goodnough were well executed. The vocal solos by Miss Cronise and Mr. Herse were rendered with good voice and expression. Miss Cofelt played very sweetly a mandolin-guitar solo.

Mr. Weed, mayor of Philomath, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by T. T. Vincent.

Prof. Mulkey delivered an able and instructive address on, "Sciences of the Ancients." It was intensely interesting. He revealed in a thrilling way, the wonderful sciences of the Greeks, Romans and other nations of antiquity, which are now seemingly lost to the world. Prof. Mulkey retained his reputation as one of the most forceful and effective speakers of the state.

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OF THE BENTON COUNTY

**Sunday School Associat'n**

TO BE HELD IN METHODIST CHURCH, PHILOMATH, ORE.,

Saturday & Sunday, June 6-7, '03

**PROGRAMME.**

**Saturday Evening.**

- 7:30 Praise Service
  - Recitation
  - Solo, or other music
- 8:00 The Outlook for Sunday School Work.....Rev. A. Carrick
  - Song
  - Recitation
  - Quartette
- 8:30 Address, "The S. S. and Young Men,".....Rev. Edw. F. Green

**Sunday Morning, June 7.**

- 10:00 Song Service.....Led by Prof. O. B. White
- 10:15 Union Sunday School.....W. W. Rosebraugh
  - Opening Exercises
  - Address, (10 minutes).....E. H. Belknap
  - ".....J. H. Edwards
  - ".....Prof. I. C. Caldwell
- 11:00 Sermon.....Rev. John Reeves, of Corvallis, Ore.

**Sunday Afternoon.**

- 2:00 Prayer Service.....Rev. A. J. Ware
- 2:30 The Opportunities of Sunday Schools in the Formation of Christian Character.....President Emerick
- 3:00 Decision Days for Sunday Schools, or Definite Results in Sunday School Work.....Prof. F. E. Edwards
- 3:30 How Maintain the Devotional Spirit in Sunday Schools?.....Rev. F. W. Jones
- 4:00 Sunday School Management.....V. E. Watters
  - Unfinished Business
  - Report of Committee on Resolutions.
  - Adjourn.

**Saturday Morning, June 6.**

- 10:00 Devotional Service, "Seeking Wisdom," Led by T. T. Vincent
- 10:20 Address of Welcome.....W. W. Rosebraugh
  - Response.....M. M. Waltz
  - Roll Call
  - Reports of Officers
- 11:00 How may we Increase the Usefulness of Co. Conventions?.....Prof. H. Sheak
- 11:00 The Aim of Sunday School Teaching.....W. C. Swann
  - Appointment of Committees
  - Assignment of Delegates
  - Adjourn.

**Saturday Afternoon.**

- 1:30 Praise Service.....Led by W. C. Swann
- 1:50 Reports of Schools.....Delegates
- 2:30 Department Reports
  - Primary.....Mrs. E. H. Belknap
  - Intermediate.....Mrs. J. H. Edwards
  - Home.....Mrs. Dr. Cathey
- 3:00 Teacher's Preparation.....Clinton Reese
- 3:30 The Relation of the Church to the Sunday School.....Rev. J. Reeves
- 4:00 The Sunday School Library.....Mrs. R. J. Nichols
- 4:30 Report of Nominating Committee
- Election of Officers.
- Miscellaneous Business
- Adjourn.

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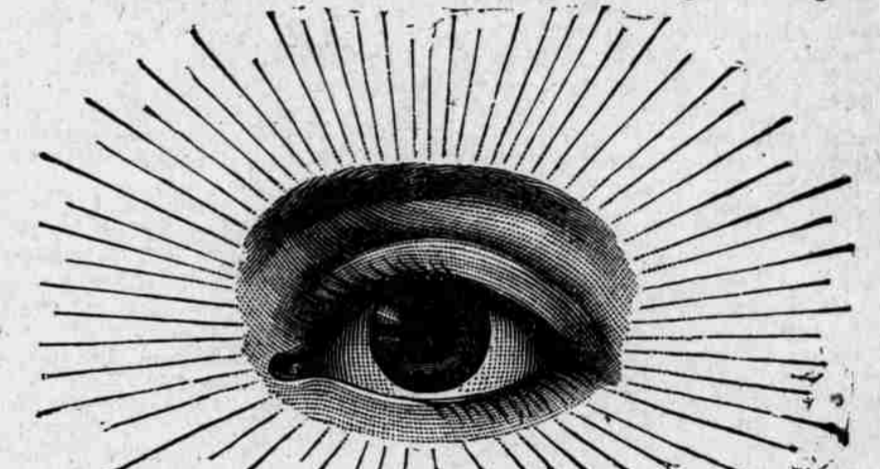
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**Notice of Final Settlement,**

In the matter of the Estate of T. P. Waggoner, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I, M. M. Walls, as administrator of the estate of T. P. Waggoner deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the Clerk of the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, and the said court has fixed Saturday the 9th day of May 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said final account and for settlement thereof. Dated this April 11, 1903. M. M. Walls, Administrator of the estate of T. P. Waggoner deceased.

**Notice for Bids.**

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Benton county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the delivery of 1200 cubic yards of gravel on the Corvallis-Philomath wagon road. Such gravel to be delivered on said road by July 15, 1903, and as per the plans and specifications for the improvement of said road, now on file with the county surveyor. Bids to be opened May 21, 1903. The county court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Dated May 8, 1903. VICTOR P. MOSES, County Clerk.

**Administrator's Notice to Creditors.**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Kinman Vandervoort, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required to me at Wells, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1903. VIRGIL A. CARTER, Administrator of the estate of Kinman Vandervoort, deceased.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I, Ernest Elliott, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the Clerk of the County Court of Benton county, State of Oregon, and the said court has fixed Saturday the 9th day of May, 1903, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house at Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account, and for settlement thereof. Ernest Elliott, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased.

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**Notice for Publication.**

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon March 12th, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, William Brazelton

of Toledo, county of Lincoln, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 4387 for the purchase of the S. 34 of S. 24 being lot 45 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec No 36 in Township No 14 S Range No 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1903. He names as witnesses: John W. Hyde of Philomath, Oregon. A. L. Clark of Alsea, Oregon. D. Perkins of Toledo, Oregon, Charles Kregger, "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of June, 1903. J. T. Bridges, Register.

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