

## BIG FARN 1905

Date Fixed by City Attorney  
Long's Committee.

## CORPORATION TO BE FORMED

Capital Will Be \$200,000, With Authority to Issue Bonds—State and City Expected to Make Liberal Appropriations.

Portland's big fair to celebrate the first centennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition will be held in 1905. So the joint committee of the Portland Board of Trade and the Manufacturers Association voted yesterday afternoon. A company will be incorporated at once for \$200,000, with authority to issue bonds in addition to the stock. Agents will be sent to Washington, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming to lay the matter before Legislatures and ask co-operation and appropriations. The City of Portland and the State of Oregon will be asked for financial help. The name by which the fair shall be known will be settled by a meeting to be held next Wednesday night. Members of the Oregon Historical Society, of the Portland Commercial Association, and leading manufacturers and jobbers will be invited to attend.

The joint committee met in room 600, Chamber of Commerce, Monday afternoon, in leisurely, giving as an excuse for their tardiness that business was rushing. Dan McAllen said he ran away from a whole store full of people who were buying each other to buy calliope for blank yards for the dollar. Having called the meeting to order, President J. M. Long said a canvass had developed that Portland people are in favor of the fair in 1905. The fair should be promoted by a corporation having seven or nine directors, as a large body would be unwieldy. It had been suggested that a director be chosen from each of the five counties. Mr. Long said that he would be engaged in the East, but there need not be hurry on this account. Mr. Long said he was directed to draw articles incorporating a corporation, with power to issue bonds. Stock is to be \$100 per share. This instrument is to be submitted to the meeting Wednesday night for approval.

The proposal to give the fair a name was discussed, but it was thought best not to take action until the Oregon Historical Society and other interested organizations have been consulted. The name of the Board of Trade, objected to the name "Lewis and Clark." He thought it is too local. The name to be adopted, he suggested, should show the general scope of the fair and its special importance to Oregon and Portland.

In the discussions of the joint committee, the point was brought out that Senator Brown's resolution, introduced in the Legislature last year, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission did not originate with the committee. When the company has been incorporated, the committee will be before the Legislature and ask a commission, and something more substantial than resolutions.

Wednesday night's general meeting will be held in room 600, Chamber of Commerce building.

## 1905.

## Industrial Exposition to Celebrate the Centennial.

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—(To the Editor.)—At a recent banquet of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, held at the Hotel Portland, the celebration of the centennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition proposed by the Oregon Historical Society was enthusiastically endorsed by a rising vote. The fitting manner in which this can find expression seems to be an international industrial exposition, to be held in 1905. The membership of the T. P. A. will do their share to take this matter up with their constituents in the Northwest, and in this manner contribute to the success of the celebration. Every person in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana should be proud of the attraction this section of the United States will have to offer to the rest of the world. This latent feeling needs only to be aroused. Who are more able to throw enthusiasm into it than the traveling men?

W. H. O.

## TOO LATE FOR RELIEF.

## Decision for City in Street Assessment Case.

Judge Bellinger yesterday decided adversely the suit of J. Thorburn Rose, trustee, against the City of Portland et al., wherein the plaintiff applies for an order to restrain the city from assessing certain lots on which the Marquam Theater is situated on an assessment for the improvement of Sixth street. This was asked on the ground that the city character in requiring the cost of such improvements to be assessed upon abutting lots without reference to the benefits, is oppressive and arbitrary, and, therefore, in violation of the United States Constitution prohibiting any state from taking property without due process of law.

The improvement was made and assessment levied in 1885, and the property was advertised for sale. The plaintiff then brought suit in the State Court to restrain the proposed sale upon various grounds of objection to the validity of the proceedings, but not including the objections made in this suit. Upon final hearing in the State Supreme Court, the plaintiff attempted for the first time, to raise the question in this suit, but as it was not assigned in error in the appeal, and did not otherwise appear in the record, the court refused to consider it.

After discussing briefly decisions of other courts in point, Judge Bellinger said:

"In all cases where the claim or demand is the same, the party is estopped, without reference to the identity of the point or question brought forward in the two cases. In the case at hand, in this case the former suit was to prevent the identical injury now complained of, and the ultimate question—the validity of the assessment—was the same. It is too late to question its validity in equity. It is said as to this that the threat-

## ROGERS INAUGURATED

FOR SECOND TIME BECOMES GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON.

Ceremony Took Place in the State Capitol, and Was Witnessed by a Large Crowd.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 16.—For a second time John R. Rogers was today inaugurated as Governor of Washington. The inauguration took place in the hall of the House of Representatives, in the presence of the joint session of the Legislature. Seated on the platform were President Protem, Megier, of the Senate; Speaker, Johnson, of the House; and Governor Andrew H. Burke, of North Dakota. The lobby was crowded with politicians, residents of Olympia and members of the press.

The Governor was escorted to the platform by a committee consisting of Senators Crowe of Spokane and Conway of King. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Reavis, and then the Governor proceeded to deliver his inaugural address and message.

After the inauguration of Governor Rogers, Lieutenant-Governor McBride assumed his new duties as presiding officer of the Senate. He appointed his committee members immediately. The four principal chairmen of the Legislature were: Rogers, Lieutenant-Governor McBride, and the Governor proceeded to deliver his inaugural address and message.

Any resolution is likely to be introduced any day to submit to the voters the question of the removal of the state capital from Olympia. Sentiment in favor of such a move is being worked up in this city by Representatives McGowan and Everett, both of which are anxious to be designated as the capital city of the state.

The railroad committee of the Senate went in the office of Chairman Preston tonight and for nearly four hours considered the proposed bill, introduced by the Preston and Tolman bills, and the railroad committee of the Senate.

A bill introduced by Senator Moultray of New Whatcom developed the fact that there is \$100 in the appropriation made from the State Normal School at the last session.

Tolman of Spokane introduced a bill providing for a best-sugar bounty.

## INDIANA FOOD SUPPLY ENDANGERED

By Wanton Destruction of Salmon.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 16.—Reports of the wanton destruction of the Alaskan waters have reached the Treasury Department at Washington. Walrus from the Arctic on the ice flow during the early part of the season to points between St. Michael and Cape Nome, and thousands of passengers on early steamers plying between those points shot and killed the walrus, and wounding many.

Have reported that thousands of carcasses are seen floating in Behring Sea and the subsistence of the Indians, and the wanton destruction threatens starvation to them. The law relating to the protection of fur-bearing animals does not apply to walrus, but Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Spaulding has issued instructions to Collector of Customs Healy, at this port, to urge masters of vessels visiting Alaska waters to prevent the killing of walrus by persons on their vessels. These instructions are issued with a view of protecting the food supply of the Indians, many of whom are said to be almost in a starving condition.

## ASHLAND A "DRY" TOWN.

Saloon Licenses Expire, and Council Will Not Renew Them.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 16.—The City Council of Ashland, at its last night session, refused to consider or receive petitions for renewal of liquor licenses for the ensuing year, and after a long session, decided to prevent the sale, disposal or giving away of intoxicating liquors within the city by any person or persons, firm or corporation or club, and providing a penalty of a fine of from \$10 to \$50 for violation of the ordinance.

The licenses of the six saloons of the city expired last night, and Ashland is being sold a "dry" town, and no liquor is being sold here.

The council's action is the result of an advisory vote on the question taken at the city election last month, when the no-license proposition carried by a small majority. Local opinion is strong in favor of the ordinance, and from a temperance or other standpoint of the council which the majority of the voters decided upon at the polls, and which the council has now undertaken to carry out, as its ultimate success.

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Less Water at Independence.

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Representatives and Projectors of Street-Car Franchise.

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The new ordinance, in the main, is in accordance with the recommendations made here by the water and means committee. It grants a 35-year franchise for street railway purposes only, over all streets or portions of streets on which a car line shall be constructed, and operated within five years from the date of the passage and approval of the ordinance, provided the new company shall within six months purchase the present line and extend it at least one-half mile both ways from the present line.

The company is to pay to the city, as a license, the sum of \$25 per year on each car operated. In the matter of street improvements, the company is obliged to improve and keep in repair the curbs and sidewalks of the streets to the width of the car track, and one foot outside the rails. The section of the former ordinance which required the company to improve the sidewalks of streets is retained, as is the provision that all members of the City Council and city officials shall be furnished free transportation over the lines.

Big Price for Fish Likely.

Present indications are that an exceptionally high price will be paid for the coming season. One cannery has already announced that it will pay cold-storage prices for all classes of salmon, including steelheads and bluebacks.

To Amend Charter.

At a mass meeting of the citizens held at Warrenton last evening it was decided to have several amendments made to the city charter. The principal amendments are relative to the manner of making street improvements. The original charter was patterned after one for a much larger town, and the object of several amendments is to make it less cumbersome.

Neacanicum Bridge Bill Paid.

The County Court today ordered the bill of \$128 for the construction of the new bridge across the Neacanicum paid, with the exception of \$50, which was retained for painting the bridge. This bill does not include the cost of building the approaches.

Judge McGuire Dead.

Ex-Officer of Clatsop County—Resided There Thirty Years.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 16.—Judge Charles A. McGuire, of Seaside, died at his home there this morning after an illness of several years. He was about 70 years of age, and had resided in Clatsop County about 30 years. When he first came to Clatsop County he engaged in the fishing business at Westport. Later he came to

## DESTROYED BY LANDSLIDE

SAW MILL NEAR CLATSOP COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED.

Accident Was Due to Recent Rain—Machinery Moved Six Feet and Buried.

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 16.—Word was received here yesterday that a landslide from the mountain back of Tichnor's mill, about two miles above Clatskanie, completely demolished the plant. The boiler and machinery were moved a distance of 60 feet and buried in the mud. The slide was caused by recent rains.

Willamette Falling at Salem.

Still Too High for Traffic on River—Little Damage.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 16.—The Willamette River at this place has fallen about 18 inches today, but it is still too high for traffic on the river. With the exception of washing away of a few feet of the dock, the damage done by the water is slight. The "Point" and about an acre of land opposite here on the Polk County side is being cut off by the water.

The high water caught the steamer Alton on this side of the steel bridge that spans the Willamette, where she has had to remain, making occasional trips up to the river for fuel.

The Grey Eagle, one of the O. C. & T. Co.'s small boats, is stuck on the river, and last night made a trip down the river about six miles and took livestock off of the farm of Bro. ranch. The O. C. & T. Co.'s wharf is flooded, but as it is securely anchored there is no danger of it going out.

The Capital City Lumbering Company, whose saw mill is situated on the river bank, and the D. S. Bentley Company, who have wood piled along the bank of the river, have had their men engaged all day in moving the lumber and wood out of the reach of the water.

The back water up the sloughs and creeks in this vicinity lacks about seven or eight feet of being as high as it was in the big flood of 1899, while the river lacks about five feet.

Grave fears were entertained for the safety of the big bridge, as there seemed to be very little current, and a pile of several rafts of logs and trees and other floating driftwood struck it, but no damage has resulted. The bridge has been unable to approach to the water level in Polk County, is under about six feet of water.

Water Rising Slowly.

Report from Oregon City—Many Logs Adrift—Factories Closed.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 16.—Two booms of logs, belonging to the Willamette Paper & Pulp Company, broke loose from their moorings, above Canemah, this morning, and were carried down stream and lost. The estimated loss is \$50,000 feet.

The mills and factories here have all closed down on account of the high water. A wash-out between Gladstone and Oregon City prevents the Southern Pacific from running trains between here and Portland. The Albany local came down this morning and returned with passengers, who came up from Portland on the electric cars. The river is still rising slowly. Back water is causing the Abernethy to spread down the river, and the water level between Oregon City and Park Place.

The East Side Railway Company's bridge across the Clackamas River is in a somewhat dangerous condition, and passengers are transferred from one car to another at this point.

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Headless Body Found in River.

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 16.—Joseph Hayburn, lighthouse keeper at Warrenton Rock, found a headless body floating in a pile of driftwood on Lewis River. The body had been in the water for a long time, there being no clothes or other means of identification.

Capitulated and Nearly Drowned.

SALEM, Jan. 16.—This afternoon George Sears and Willie Crawford, two boys, while boating were capitulated in a driftwood pile on Lewis River, from which they were rescued.

Oregon Notes.

Myrtle Point has 25 telephones. Two carloads of horses were shipped from the Huntington stockyards to Kansas Sunday.

F. M. Westfall has been elected Street Superintendent of Albany.

The Bill Creek road, in Clatsop County, will be reopened for travel in a day or two.

New colors for the Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., have been received at Eugene by Colonel George O. Yoran.

Burgess made an attempt upon the saloon of Paul Schmidt, at Albany, Monday morning, but were driven off by John Schlosser.

## ASTORIA AND CONDUCTED A BUTCHER AND HOTEL BUSINESS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

He had a large acquaintance throughout the county. He served one term as County Judge of Clatsop County. He left a widow and three children.

Jacob Coe, of Seaside.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 16.—Jacob Coe, son of A. E. Coe, of Seaside, died this morning after an illness of three days. The young man was 33 years of age, and was favorably known in this vicinity. His funeral will be held from the family residence, and the interment will be at Knappa.

Founder of the Foresters.

STRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 16.—A. R. Caldwell, founder of the Independent Order of Foresters, died here today.

Oregon to Take Alaska Insane.

Governor Brady Was at Capital Yesterday and Signed Contract.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 16.—Governor Brady, of Alaska, was a visitor at the capital today, when he came to sign a contract with the Board of Asylum Trustees for the taking care of the insane patients from Alaska. The agreement provides for their keeping at the rate of \$20 a month per capita. Seven patients will be sent to Salem at once from Washington, where they have been taken care of up to this time.

Some time ago Governor Brady wrote the Oregon officials asking whether Alaska patients would be cared for at the Oregon institution, and if so, at what price. The board decided that since the new wing has been built there is room for the Alaska patients, and the cost of maintenance of the patients will not be affected by the addition of a few outside patients. The cost per capita is about \$10 per month, so it appears that the state will make a small profit on the boarders it has taken.

Governor Asked to Speak in Chicago.

Governor T. T. Geer today received an invitation from the Marquette Club, of Chicago, to deliver an address before the members of the organization on the occasion of its annual banquet on February 12. Owing to the duties of his office, the Governor was unable to accept it, and has notified the club to that effect.

Discussed Box Business.

Meeting of Pacific Northwest Association—Members Banqueted.

HOUQUAM, Wash., Jan. 16.—A meeting of the Pacific Northwest Box Association was held here yesterday. The meeting was called for the purpose of exchanging ideas and hearing the report of its secretary, who recently returned from an extended trip East in the interest of the box business.

In the evening a banquet was given by the Houquam box manufacturers at the Hotel Houquam. Covers were laid for 25. The souvenirs consisted of wood confectionery boxes, the lids of which contained the names and addresses of the members. The menu and were traced by many burnt designs, and included the report of the guest to occupy each seat. The association expects to extend its influence during the coming season, throughout Oregon and to the Canadian boundary.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPokane, Jan. 16.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Blackfoot	10 1/2	Quip	23 1/2
Butte & Bonanza	24	Ramb	20 1/2
Crystal	4 1/2	Republic	49
Deer Creek	2 1/2	St. Louis	10 1/2
Evening Star	2 1/2	Rock	4 1/2
Gold Lodge	2 1/2	Sullivan	13 1/2
Idaho	1 1/2	Union	10 1/2
Iron Horse	35	Waterloo	2 1/2
Madison	2 1/2	Wheat	2 1/2
Min. Lion	32 1/2	Conjunctive	2 1/2
North Star	1 1/2	DeWitt	2 1/2
Prim. Glad	2 1/2	Fortress	2 1/2
Prim. Maud	2 1/2	Standard	2 1/2

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Alpha Con	40	Kentuck Con	40
Andes	20	Occidental Con	4
Belcher	20	St. Louis	10 1/2
Bullion	20	Union	10 1/2
California	20	Waterloo	2 1/2
Challenger	20	Wheat	2 1/2
Chollar	20	Conjunctive	2 1/2
Consolidated	20	DeWitt	2 1/2
Crown Point	20	Fortress	2 1/2
Gold & Copper	20	Standard	2 1/2
Hale & Norcross	20	Union	10 1/2
Justice	20	Waterloo	2 1/2

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Adams Con	40	Little Chief	40
Alto	20	Ontario	20
Breece	20	Potosi	10
Butte	20	St. Louis	10 1/2
Calumet	20	Union	10 1/2
Consolidated	20	Waterloo	2 1/2
Crown Point	20	Wheat	2 1/2
Deer Creek	20	Conjunctive	2 1/2
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BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Closing quotations:

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Adventure	9 1/2	Humboldt	50
Atlas	10	Ontario	20
Belcher	10	Potosi	10
Bullion	10	St. Louis	10 1/2
California	10	Union	10 1/2
Challenger	10	Waterloo	2 1/2
Chollar	10	Wheat	2 1/2
Consolidated	10	Conjunctive	2 1/2
Crown Point	10	DeWitt	2 1/2
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STOCKMEN COUNT ON GOOD YEAR.

VALE, Or., Jan. 15.—The farmers and stockmen of Malheur County feel confident that the coming season will be a prosperous one for them. While the winter has been hard, thus far, compared with those generally expected here, the indications are that there will be plenty of water for irrigation during the coming summer, and that the feed on the range will be good. Little snow has fallen in the low valleys, but rains have been frequent, and as the ground has not been frozen the water has soaked into the ground instead of going off in floods, as is often the case. The grass has been good in the hills all winter, and but little hay has yet been fed by stockmen.

Shortage of Food at Circle City.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 16.—Edmund N. Carpenter, the last man out from the Tanana district, says there is a great shortage of food at Circle City, and that the Government officials at Eagle City are sending provisions in as rapidly as possible. On his way out he met many teams laden with supplies for the famine threatened district. Last winter provisions are also retarding mining operations in the Tanana district.

University of Oregon Notes.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 16.—The anniversary of history and political science met in Villard Hall this evening and held one of the most profitable meetings of the year. Professor J. Schuchman read a paper on "The Authority of the Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions," and Mr. A. F. Hemenway presented a thesis on "Trusts."

The University of Oregon students at the regular assembly this morning.