

OVER FIRST FIRE

Lewis and Clark Fund Now

Stands at \$328,805.

OVER \$100,000 MORE IN SIGHT

Canvass Is Not Yet Closed, Nor the

Door Closed on Any Subscriber

—Directors Will Soon Be

Elected.

At last night's meeting of the canvass

committee for the Lewis and Clark

fund reports of completed subscriptions

were turned in making a total of \$328,805.

The actual subscriptions for this amount

of stock are in the hands of the secretary.

Several of the committees have not yet

reported. Something like \$100,000 more is ex-

pected from the transportation companies,

and no report at all has been made by

the committees on mines and miners, and

on miscellaneous corporations, each of

which is expected to turn in a goodly

sum. Moreover, some of the committees

not represented at last night's meeting

are known to have subscriptions which

have not yet been reported. But entirely aside

from these expected and apportioned

subscriptions, elicited in legal signatures

may even be made with members of the

appropriate committees, or any other com-

mittees, or they may be left with Chair-

man Corbett or with Secretary Reed, at

26 Washington street. The door is not

yet closed on anybody.

All committees are to be notified to turn

in complete reports of their work, so far

as it has gone, by Saturday night, to-

gether with all subscriptions they may

have. The publication of notice to stock-

holders to meet for election of directors

was also directed.

Chairman Corbett's Good Work.

Upon calling the meeting to order, Chair-

man Corbett announced that he had turned

over to the secretary the subscriptions

amounting to \$97,796, and he received a

heartily round of applause in recognition

of the importance of his work. His com-

mittee on bankers, brokers, etc., made no

formal report at all at the previous meet-

ing of the canvassing committee, but a

number of the well-known subscriptions

in his hands were then counted in the

total. The additional subscriptions in that

classification reported last night amounted

to \$5,875. The other important commit-

tees made reports as follows:

Transportation companies.....\$22,000

Hotels, restaurants, etc.....11,320

Breweries and liquor dealers (exclusive

of H. Westhead).....9,900

Manufacturers exclusively.....10,540

Building contractors and architects.....3,905

East Side Improvement association.....4,250

Retail drygoods, boots and shoes, etc.....30,870

Insurance and real estate agents.....9,530

Retail grocers.....3,710

Furniture, hardware and druggists.....5,870

Physicians and dentists.....7,985

Capitalists and real estate owners.....10,250

Painters, plumbers, etc., and others.....4,250

Lawyers.....7,250

Grain exporters.....6,070

Printers.....4,840

Wood and coal dealers.....4,800

Public officials.....4,800

Wholesale houses.....2,960

Livery stables, etc.....2,960

Many reports of smaller sums were

made, but it was deemed best to pub-

lish them until they shall have been com-

pleted and passed through the hands of

the revision committee.

Many Willing Subscribers.

Significant items in the reports were

the subscriptions of Theodore B. Wilcox,

\$200; Corbett, \$100; and Robertson, \$100.

Bishop Scott Academy, \$100; St. Vincent's

Hospital, \$100; and the Six o'Clock Closing

Association, composed mostly of clerks

in one establishment, no women being per-

mitted to contribute and no subscription

being taken from any not receiving \$20

or more per month. J. H. C. Breeden

reported the subscriptions of L. Zimmer-

man, \$250; Heywood Bros., \$250; and J. H.

Hudson, \$50, as having been volunta-

rily given without solicitation. The

subscribers hunting him up and being

glad to be permitted to contribute to the

enterprise. Two ministers appear on the

subscription list turned in. Dr. Hill for

\$100 and Dr. Wise for \$50.

What San Francisco Thinks.

H. C. Breeden had a letter from a cer-

tain Pacific Coast agent of a large con-

cern that is represented in Portland. The

Pacific Coast agent resides in San Fran-

cisco, and the Portland agent of the house

had applied to him for a contribution vol-

untarily to subscribe for Lewis and Clark

stock. The San Francisco man replied

saying he thought it premature to raise

a fund for an enterprise to be consum-

mated four years hence, and that he de-

clared it absurd for a small community

like Portland to talk about raising so

large a capital as \$300,000 for it when

a large city like San Francisco had a hard

time to raise \$200,000 for a similar

fair. That letter, of course, was written

before the Portland committees had

reported, and it is very amusing in Port-

land, in the light of recent events. In day-

after the report had been made, there

was a little discussion of some of the

features of the canvass and a glance at

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