FAIR SITE GOES OVER

To Be Decided at Meeting Next Thursday.

ALL LOCALITIES TO BE HEARD

Definite Proposals Must Be Submitted in Writing—Old Officers Re-elected, Committees Reappointed—Dosch for Head of Fair.

The site for the exposition was not selected at yesterday's meeting of the Lewis and Clark directors. On account of the absence of President Corbett and Vice-President Scott, and also because the hour was so late in the day that comparatively little time would have been available for consideration of the matter, it was decided to postpone action on the report of the executive committee until next Thursday, when the meeting will begin at 1:30 instead of the regular hour of 4 o'clock. It was agreed that definite proposals for sites should then be submitted in writing and that hearing should be granted on all proposals presented, the number of speakers for each to be limited to two. Director Fenton said he thought the selection of the site should be finally made at Thursday's meeting, and there was general assent to that opinion.

There was a large attendance at the meeting, representatives of various proposed sites and opponents of certain sites. Among those present were street-railway men, who were said to be opposed to the selection of the City Park site. But none of them got a chance to be heard, and all seemed satisfied that there should be a better opportunity.

Officers All Re-elected.

In the absence of both president and vice-president, Director Fenton called the meeting to order, and Director Mallory was chosen president pro tempore. The certificate of the election of directors was read, and the announcement made that all had qualified. Officers were then elected as follows, all being re-elections, except second and third vice-president, which positions were vacant before:

President—H. W. Corbett.

Vice-presidents—H. W. Scott, Adolphe Wolfe, Leo Friede.

Secretary—Henry E. Reed.

Treasurer—First National Bank.

Appointments of committees were approved as follows:

Executive committee—Directors Dresser, Ladd, Mallory, Mills, Scott, Wessinger, Wheelwright.

Ways and means committee—Directors Fenton, Bates, Devers, Fleischner, Friede, O'Shea, Wolfe.

Finance committee—Directors Wolfe, Wessinger, Devers, Ladd, Mills.

Director Wolfe was appointed temporary auditor.

Secretary Reed reported that payments on the assessment on capital stock had reached a total of $64,956 75.

The board passed a vote of thanks to M. H. De Young for a copy of the Official History of the California Midwinter Fair, and then adjournment was taken till 1:30 P. M. Thursday.

H. E. Dosch for Director-General.

After the adjournment of the board the ways and means committee held a meeting and discussed with Henry E. Dosch, Oregon's commissioner to the Buffalo and Charleston fairs, methods of promoting the best good of the Lewis and Clark celebration. As a result of the discussion, Mr. Dosch was invited to submit to the committee before August 1 a proposal for taking charge of the Lewis and Clark Exposition in the capacity of director-general or superintendent, outlining at the same time his ideas of a proper plan of conduct for this enterprise.

MIDWINTER FAIR FIGURES.

What Mr. Wessinger Ascertained That May Aid Lewis and Clark Fair.

Chairman Paul Wessinger, of the Lewis and Clark subcommittee, whose duty it was to report upon an exposition site, and also get information regarding other successful exhibitions that could be used as a guide in outlining the scope of the Lewis and Clark celebration, has submitted informally to the directors a report on the San Francisco Midwinter Fair. It is in two parts, the first consisting of points picked up in conversation with men who had served as officials of the Midwinter Fair, and subsequently reduced to writing by Mr. Wessinger, and the second being a transcript from the accounts of the San Francisco institution, showing receipts and disbursements, the number and pay of employes, and some other facts of interest in connection with the Lewis and Clark project. This statement is not submitted as an official report, but merely as a memorandum that is applicable in many respects to the conditions in Portland.

Following is Mr. Wessinger's summary of the verbal information gathered from men who were prominently identified with the management of the Midwinter Fair:

Some Points About Midwinter Fair.

Total area, about 80 acres; large part of grounds were originally deep gulches and ravines, which had to be filled in at great expense.

Distance from the city (business center), two miles. Site was located in Golden Gate Park (City Park), at the end practically nearest the city.

Street-car communication was excellent, not less than seven or eight prominent lines having direct access to the gates of the exposition.

Railroad communication was excellent, a large number of exhibits being handled free of expense.

About 40 acres were used for location of the different buildings, for the Midway, grand stand and for the grounds for exhibiting the fireworks.

About 20 acres were used for bicycle races, athletic sports, etc.

The grand-stand was in a separate inclosure within the grounds, and was so arranged that a separate entrance fee could be collected for special entertainments, fireworks, etc., if necessary. Within this inclosure was sufficient room for a large number of spectators, who were at times admitted free, at times charged for the entertainments. Seats in the grand-stand were invariably charged for.

Subscriptions amounted to a total of $275,000. Donations brought the sum up to about $340,000. There was no Government aid, and there were no restrictions to any of the donations.

Number of directors was seven, and they had full power to act.

Duration of fair was six months, and it would undoubtedly have run longer if it had not been for the big railroad strike, which also made it necessary to cut the entrance fee from 50 cents, which was being charged the first four months, to 25 cents for the last two months.

Space in the exposition buildings was rented to exhibitors at the rate of $1 to $1 50 per square foot, according to location.

Fireworks were quite an attractive feature. They were held in the inclosure connected with the grandstand, and quite handsome profits were realized on the same. Expenditure for the fireworks was in the neighborhood of $1000 per night, but paid well.

Concessions—Some were sold outright, but on most of them the management got 25 per cent of the gross receipts in addition. The management had one cashier of its own in each stand, and were frequently shifted around, so as to make sure against any collusion between the interested parties.

The electric fountain, which was originally used in the World's Fair in Chicago (erected there at a cost of something over $60,000), seems to have been one of the chief attractions.

There were two bands of music in attendance all the time, beside which there were in some of the amusement places smaller bands as special attractions. One of the fair bands was there practically all the time, while the other one was being changed frequently, so as not to be monotonous. The main band played generally in the manufactures and liberal arts building, but was also frequently changed around to other buildings, so as to avoid monotony.

Cost of the bands was about $1200 per week for each.

The exposition committee laid the water pipes, but the City Water Committee furnished the water free of charge. The water used for the electrical fountain was used over and over again, so that the only waste was from evaporation. The Water Committee also took the water pipes off the committee's hands at the end of the fair at a 11 per cent discount.

The railroad companies sold excursion tickets at all times, and gave, according to distance, one or more coupons (admission tickets to fair), which were redeemed by them at the rate of 50 cents each, no matter what the admission charge was. It is conceded that the railroad arrangements in regard to reduced fare should be made very carefully. That is, they should be in force from the very beginning, so as to insure a good attendance at as early a date as possible.

The fair was open on Sundays all day, although visitors generally did not arrive before about 12:30 or 1 P. M. Sundays drew crowds of 20,000 to 40,000 people, the fireworks being Sunday evenings.

Special days were a great feature of the fair. German day showed an attendance of 100,000 persons, which was only excelled by the opening day. Children's day drew nearly as many. All the prominent lodges and societies had their special days, and there seems to have been a certain rivalry as to who could show the largest attendance.

The buildings were contracted for in such way that the builder agreed to take the building, that is, the material used in the building, back at the expiration of the fair.

Entrances numbered three, and at each one of them were cashiers and turnstiles. There were no season tickets sold. For societies and lodges special arrangements were made, generally so that they bought a certain number of admissions at a rebate (the more tickets the more rebate), while they distributed them at full price.

The police guard numbered 24 men and one Captain. There were quarters provided for them right on the grounds, where they could sleep.

The '49 camp was a great attraction, a little off from the main exposition, and it appears that if something typical of the early life and history of Oregon could be devised, it would, no doubt, be one of the leading and most pleasing features.

The Chinese had a grand theater of their own in a gorgeous building.

The Japanese had fitted up a very quaint village, and the remnants of it are today one of the most pleasing attractions in the park.

Good Midway attractions seem to be one of the best-drawing features of the fair. The concessions (percentage) they had to pay, besides furnishing them with electric light, was one of the chief financial resources.

Each building was in charge of a man who was well up in his branch of business. In the administration building all the banquets, receptions and other public functions took place.

The scenic railway was a good drawing card.

Eating-houses, Spanish, French, German, English, American, all did good business.

There was not a "general director." It was a case of "general superintendent," under orders from the fair directors.

Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions—	
Cash contributions	$357,933 99
Articles contributed valued at	7,270 86
Real estate	1,300 00
Benefits	4,270 00
Total	$370,775 45
Sundries—	
Exhibition of plans	$ 104 40
Sales of souvenir coins	373 42
Sales of space in buildings	77,855 80
Total	$ 78,333 62
Revenue admissions—	
Gate receipts:	
Pre-exposition period	$ 19,548 00
Exposition period	471,071 44
Post-exposition period	12,888 50
Sales of commutation tickets	26,680 94
Sales of souvenir tickets	1,534 50
Total	$531,722 44
Grandstand receipts	$ 10,762 75
Less percentage of receipts to participating organizations	2,765 00
Total	$ 7,997 75
Concessions, percentages—	
Pre-exposition period	$ 2,997 12
Exposition period	119,074 96
Post-exposition period	3,014 87
Sales of privileges	89,471 10
Total	$214,558 05
Electricity—	
Incandescent lights	$ 12,410 76
Arc lights	10,848 39
Motor power	950 16
Sundries	894 02
Total	$ 25,071 22
Steam power	$ 463 45
Water service	2,164 30
Photographic passes	1,850 00
Duplicate diplomas	182 50
Medals	418 65
Salvage—	
Man'f'g and Liberal Arts building	$ 8,329 46
Mechanical Arts building	4,500 00
Horticultural and Agr. building	2,287 80
Festival Hall	1,060 00
Administration building	320 16
Emergency Hospital	69 00
Grandstand	600 00
Steam and electricity plants	3,921 82
Personal property	2,115 42
Gates and entrances	1,547 00
Amusement paraphernalia	545 45
Foreign sections	610 00
Flags and decorations	250 05
Fire protection apparatus	230 05
Electric fountain	410 00
Water system	135 87
Material about grounds	95 77
Total	$ 28,574 76
Grand total, $1,200,112 19.	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and wages—	
Pre-exposition period	$ 43,942 83
Exposition period	196,596 28
Total	$240,539 11
Freights	$ 30,289 07
Expressage and cartage	3,923 21
Advertising	1,620 00
Total	$ 35,832 28
Awards—	
Medals, exhibitors	$ 2,865 00
Medals, jurors	417 95
Diplomas	223 00
Expressage	116 35
Miscellaneous	729 65
Total	$ 4,353 95
Badges	$ 597 35
Car fares	193 05
Carpentering	1,234 98
Commissions	123 22
Coal (office use)	22 75
Chicago expenses, including freight and shipment	15,786 54
Expert services (committee of 50)	766 00
Electrotyping	120 52
Expenses—	
Legal	$ 250 00
Traveling	4,953 34
General	2,400 11
Incidental	195 00
Exhibits, amusements—	
Music	$ 55,187 35
Pyrotechnical display	28,549 00
Festivals, athletic sports, parades	30,013 28
Foreign sections	6,924 99
Flags and decorations	3,909 93
Fuel—	
Coal	$ 1,038 45
Fuel, oil	28,790 40
Garbage removal	851 00
Gas	3,067 01
History	177 60
Ice	48 65
Insurance	3,752 08
Laundry	122 77
Livery	951 00
Messenger service	139 75
Photographing passes	2,529 05
Paints and oils	357 17
Pictures and frames	201 40
Postage	3,908 65
Printing tickets, blanks, etc.	12,620 12
Rental	1,200 00
Rubber stamps	126 80
Signs and paintings	241 90
Storage	311 17
Safes (rentals)	375 00
Surveying	474 50
Stationery	3,577 31
Toilet service	161 60
Telegrams and telephones	3,133 64
Uniforms	215 40
Viticultural Palace	500 00
Cash registers	1,787 41
Personal property, furniture, etc.	19,109 57
Fire protection	5,792 78
Construction—	
Manfrs. and Liberal Arts building	$122,891 92
Mechanical Arts building	80,560 61
Horticultural and Agr. building	61,420 57
Fine Arts building	57,727 45
Administration building	33,149 05
Festival Hall	16,559 53
Emergency Hospital	1,817 92
Grandstand	10,311 25
Bandstand	1,192 80
Fence	6,459 88
Electrical fountain	32,874 29
Allegorical fountain	9,415 57
Grounds and grand court (grading, landscaping and macadamizing)	56,243 04
Sewer system	4,454 04
Water system	14,014 97
Steam and electric plant	87,715 53
Gates and entrances	3,396 44
Athletic grounds	3,721 25
Purchase of and expenditures on Royal Bavarian Pavilion	14,598 19
Purchases for museum	45,040 88
Total disbursements	$1,192,280 70

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts	$1,200,112 19
Total disbursements	1,192,260 70
Balance	$ 66,851 49
Composition of balance—	
Cash in hand of treasurer	$ 60,884 25
Cash in hands of cashier	68 20
Cash in hands of cashier (conting.)	1,000 00
Due from Forest Elec. Tow. Co.	4,161 41
Due from Electric Theater	702 23
Sundry accounts receivable	35 00
Total	$ 66,851 49

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$ 60,884 25
Cash in hands of cashier	68 20
Cash in hands of cashier (conting.)	1,000 00
Cash receipts since Dec. 12 on salvage accounts	635 85
Cash awards	38 50
Material sold and uncollected for	292 93
Material unsold remaining, values estimated	3,672 66
Accounts receivable	4,809 04
Total	$ 71,511 43
Liabilities—	
Current bills unpaid	$ 448 60
Disputed and unadjusted claims	13,256 46
Estimated expenses from Dec. 12 to final dissolution, including publication of history of exposition	10,500 00
Purchases made and contracts entered into on account Museum Royal Pavilion	2,500 00
Contingencies	1,000 00
Total	$ 39,045 96
Surplus, $32,464 44.	

Donations to Golden Gate Park.

Special attention is called to the items in the statement of disbursements made and provided for, which constitute the exposition's donation in the park, including the Museum building and the Royal Bavarian Pavilion, the cost of the Fine Arts building, the disbursements in connection with the Grand Central Court of the exposition and the cost of benches in the park, which have also been accepted by the Park Commissioners. These show that the direct donation to the park on account of the exposition were as follows:

Purchase of and expenditures on Royal Bavarian Pavilion	$ 17,098 19
Purchase of statuary, bronzes, etc., for museum	56,382 81
Cost of Fine and Decorative Art building	57,727 81
Cost of Grand Court, macadamizing and permanent improving grounds	56,243 04
Cost of benches for park (1100 at $6)	6,600 00
Total donation to Golden Gate Pk.	$194,051 49

SUGGESTED FOR DIRECTOR-GENERAL LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.

HENRY E. DOSCH.

Average Pay of Employes.

Number Employes, and Their Average Pay Per Day.

MONTH.	Chiefs.		Clerks and Mechanics.		Laborers.		Firemen.		Guards.		*Total No.	Average Pay Per Day.
January	15	$6 56	201	$2 14	197	$2 03	5	$2 55	34	$2 09	472	$2 28
February	15	6 56	270	2 10	187	2 05	18	2 50	80	2 09	570	2 24
March	15	6 60	253	2 18	204	1 99	30	2 52	84	2 09	586	2 23
April	14	6 79	244	2 19	42	1 93	30	2 56	88	2 00	418	2 32
May	15	6 74	233	2 19	41	1 92	30	2 64	86	2 10	395	2 35
June	14	6 92	200	2 20	36	1 77	25	2 56	75	2 12	350	2 35

Average pay per day of all employes for whole term of exposition, $2 29.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

Two Boys in Serious Trouble in Municipal Court.

Joseph Labarge and Frank Thompson, aged respectively 16 and 14, were up in the Municipal Court yesterday charged with burglary. The lads live in East Portland, and the information alleges that they broke into a saloon, on East Water street, on the night of July 4, and stole therefrom a quantity of liquor, several cigars and $2 70 in cash. The arresting officers, Hellier and Tichenor, say that the young fellows are very hard cases and that there is no doubt about their guilt.

The trial was a tedious one, lasting nearly all day. Judge Hogue took the matter under advisement, and will render a decision this morning. L. L. Langley and J. M. Long appeared for the defendants and W. N. Gatens for the state.

Labarge has been in jail since Sunday, but Thompson's parents gave bail for their son on Wednesday. Two other lads, Robson and Grill, were charged with being accomplices to the crime, but were released, owing to lack of evidence. While on the stand, young Thompson accused Officer Tichenor with bullying and cursing him. This the officer vigorously denies, asserting that Thompson is a bad boy and ought to be severely punished. The evidence against the boys is rather weak and inconclusive.

BETTER THAN BLOODHOUNDS.

In Australia, when criminals like Tracy are hunted, the police use the aborigines, who are called "Black Trackers"—wild men, with keen eyes and having great endurance. These are described in The Sunday Oregonian tomorrow.

Early Mail for Gresham.

The Postoffice Department has authorized Postmistress McColl to receive bids for the establishment of a star route between Cleone and Gresham. The object is to provide an earlier mail service for this place by having the mails come from Portland on the 9 o'clock train, instead of by the Sandy stage, as at present. Cleone is on the O. R. & N. line, about three miles from here, and the schedule calls for the arrival of the carrier from the train in 45 minutes. This arrangement will put the mails here by 10:15, which will allow the rural carriers to get away by 11 o'clock. The contract will further provide that the outgoing mail must leave here at 6:30 each day, so as to catch the westbound train. All bids must be in Washington City by July 25. The service is to go into effect August 15.

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POLICE CAPTAIN GUILTY

SOLD A POSITION ON THE FORCE FOR TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

"Coffee John" Fitchette, of Minneapolis, Convicted—In Collusion With Superiors.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 11.—Police Captain John Fitchette, formerly known as "Coffee John," was convicted tonight of trafficking in positions on the police force. The specific charge was that he accepted $200 from John Long for procuring the appointment of the latter as a policeman. While the offense is only a misdemeanor and does not involve a penitentiary sentence, the conviction is regarded as of great importance in the current municipal corruption expose, because of the implication of other officials. The Prosecuting Attorney points out that it would have been impossible for Captain Fitchette to have sold appointments to the police force unless he was in collusion with others. The appointment of Long was made last August, under the administration of Mayor Ames. He had been dropped from the payrolls when Ames assumed office six months ago. Testimony showed that David Johnson, acting as Long's attorney, paid $200 to Fitchette, and when he called at the Captain's restaurant the next day to be informed of his client's appointment, he saw Mayor Ames in the place.

Quick Justice in Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 11.—Early this morning the police arrested Art Funk, 38 years of age, for criminally assaulting the two little daughters of Dan Synder. The children are 4 and 10 years of age, and were decoyed to Funk's room last night and kept there until after midnight. They were then permitted to leave and told their story.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon Funk was arraigned in the Justice Court on two charges of assault with intent to commit rape. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to the District Court. At 4:30 he pleaded guilty to both charges and was sentenced by Judge Scott to 14 years in the penitentiary on each charge, making 28 years in all. This is the extreme limit of the law for the offense.

Funk came to Cheyenne from Denver, and had been employed in a saloon. His only defense was that he was intoxicated.

SHOOTING IS A MYSTERY.

McPherson, Kan., Doctor Suspected of Trying to Kill Miss Holmes.

M'PHERSON, Kan., July 11.—Dr. A. B. Ryno has been arrested for alleged connection with the shooting of Miss Maude Holmes, who was fatally wounded here Sunday night last by some one who fired a load of buckshot through her bedroom window. Dr. Ryno is 54 years of age, and has lived in McPherson County for 25 years. He denies all knowledge of the shooting. There is no known motive for the shooting of Miss Holmes, who belongs to one of the most prominent families in the community.

The detectives have collected a mass of letters written to Maude Holmes at different places in McPherson County, with a different name signed to each. These letters have been compared with the writing of Ryno and the handwriting is declared to be similar. One letter represents the writer to be a widower, wealthy, with one child, and seeking a wife, and asking her to correspond with him. One letter was written when the Holmes dog was poisoned recently. Another letter suggests another neighbor as guilty, and when the poison was traced, it was found that the day before, Ryno had purchased strychnine at a local drug store. Ryno was identified by the Holmes family as the man who called at their house last October under the name of George A. Clark. The purpose of all the letter writing and the poisoning of the dog is a mystery. It is believed that if it should be proved that Ryno shot Miss Holmes, it was the act of an insane man. Ryno was prostrated today and was attended by a physician. The preliminary trial was continued, as he was unable to be present. Miss Holmes continues in a critical condition.

A LUNATIC'S PRISONER.

Denver Attorney in an Unpleasant Predicament.

DENVER, July 11.—The police this evening received information that A. B. Sullivan, an attorney, residing at 1368 Ogden street, was being held a prisoner and threatened with death if rescue was attempted, by Michael O'Keefe, a locomotive fireman, at the latter's room on the second floor at 1008 Ninth street. Chief Armstrong, with a number of patrolmen and detectives, went at once to the place and found that O'Keefe had been holding Sullivan a prisoner since 1:30 in the afternoon, and declared that he would keep him there until he received $17,000 which he declared Sullivan owed him. He held a large revolver in his hand, and declared that if the police attempted to enter the house he would kill the prisoner at once. Sullivan begged the police not to attempt a rescue, saying that he hoped to effect a release through the efforts of his attorney, and he was afraid that anything the officers might do would result disastrously.

At midnight the lawyer was still a prisoner. The police believe O'Keefe is demented.

Missouri Legislator Killed.

MEXICO, Mo., July 11. — Rhodes Clay, Representative in the Missouri Assembly, and recently nominated for a second term, is dead as a result of pistol wounds inflicted during a fight by C. A. Barnes, a young attorney. Five shots were fired during the fight, which took place in front of the Postoffice, Clay being shot through the breast and Barnes' wrist being shattered by a ball from his opponent's revolver. The shooting grew out of business transactions involving the principals.

Investigating Illinois Race War.

ELDORADO, Ill., July 11.—An investigation into the attack of a mob on the home of Rev. Peter A. Green, the colored minister, was begun here today. It is believed that within a short time the members of the mob, several of whom Mr. Green can identify, will be in custody. One man was wounded in the attack, but so far his name has been kept secret. A detail of the Illinois National Guard is on duty.

Murder in First Degree.

BUTTE, Mont., July 11.—James Martin was found guilty in the first degree of the murder of Fireman John R. Williams, at Silver Bow Junction, May 13 last. Sentence of death will be pronounced tomorrow morning. Williams was killed while attempting to escape two hold-ups. Charles Lennox, the accomplice who confessed the crime, charging the killing to Martin, is next to be tried for the crime.

Wife Accused of Murder.

DES MOINES, July 11.—Mrs. Frank Laveleur, of Newton, was today bound over to the grand jury on a charge of murdering her aged husband six months ago. The man was brained with an ax, his body covered with oil and burned. The defendant was released on bail.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Posting Immigration Agents.

General Passenger Agent Craig, of the O. R. & N., is on his way to Colorado Springs, where he will attend a meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, called for July 15. But he has stopped off in Eastern Oregon to give pointers about the country to Immigration Agent McKinney, of the Harriman lines, who is taking four of his agents through the Inland Empire to prepare them for preaching its merits to homeseekers of the East and foreign lands. It is required of them that they have a personal working knowledge of the country they are to exploit, and there is no other place to get it except in the field whose virtues they are to sing.

Shortest Transcontinental Line.

SANTA FE, N. M., July 11.—A large surveying party is in the field for the Cimarron & Taos Valley Railroad, making a survey for a line from Taos to Ojo Caliente, and from the latter point northwest into the Canyon Largo, striking the mouth of the canyon on the San Juan River, thence west along the river to Farmington, and through Arizona to California, San Diego being the objective point. A road built along the proposed survey would be the shortest transcontinental line by 150 miles, and would pass through a good timber, coal, mineral and livestock country, as well as sections of the richest fruit and agricultural lands in the Southwest.

C. H. Markham Improving.

Charles H. Markham, formerly general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific in Oregon, but now manager of the company's lines in Texas, with headquarters in Houston, has been very seriously ill lately, but a message received by Portland friends yesterday said that he was improving, and there seemed nothing in the way of a reasonably rapid recovery. A short time before he was stricken with this fever he wrote that the climate of Texas seemed to agree with him, for he had increased in weight considerably.

Harriman Immigration Agents.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 11.—The Harriman immigration agents were here today in conference with the local Commercial Club. They were shown the city and surroundings by prominent citizens, and the Commercial Club decided to cooperate with the railway and issue 100,000 descriptive circulars of Walla Walla Valley. The railway people were enthusiastic over what they saw about Walla Walla.

Will Direct Alton's Traffic.

CHICAGO, July 11.—J. N. Faithern, president and general manager of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Company, was today elected vice-president of the Chicago & Alton road. In his new position, Mr. Faithern will have entire charge of the traffic of the system.

Lifting Denver University's Debt.

DENVER, July 11.—At a luncheon given to the press of Denver by Hon. John W. Springer, today, it was announced that $160,000 of the $200,000 debt standing against the University of Denver had been subscribed by Denver men, and that the remaining $40,000 would be pledged by September 1. Some time during the first week in September a celebration of the lifting of the debt will be held at the university, when all the bonds and other evidences of indebtedness will be burned.

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MESMERIZED.

A Poisonous Drug Still Freely Used.

Many people are brought up to believe that coffee is a necessity of life, and the strong hold that the drug has on the system makes it hard to loosen its grip even when one realizes its injurious effects.

A lady in Baraboo writes: "I had used coffee for years; it seemed one of the necessities of life. A few months ago my health, which had been slowly failing, became more impaired, and I knew that unless relief came from some source I would soon be a physical wreck. I was weak and nervous, had such sick headaches, no ambition, and felt tired of life. My husband was also losing his health. He was troubled so much with indigestion that at times he could eat only a few mouthfuls of dry bread.

"We concluded that coffee was slowly poisoning us, and stopped it and used hot water. We felt somewhat better, but it wasn't satisfactory. Finally, we saw Postum Coffee advertised, and bought a package. I followed directions for making carefully, allowing it to boil 30 minutes after it came to the boiling point, and added cream, which turned it to the loveliest rich-looking and tasting drink I ever saw served at any table, and we have used Postum ever since. I gained five pounds in weight in as many weeks, and now feel well and strong in every respect. My headaches have gone, and I am a new woman. My husband's indigestion has left him, and he can now eat anything." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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100-106 FIFTH STREET, COR. STARK

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, July 11.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 72; minimum temperature, 56; river reading at 11 A. M., 16.6 feet; change in the past 24 hours, —0.2 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 40.89 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 46.01 inches; deficiency, 5.21 inches; total sunshine July 10, 12:13; possible sunshine July 10, 15:36.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hours.	Wind Velocity.	Wind Direction.	State of weather.
Astoria	66	0.00	12	NW	Clear
Baker City	76	0.00	12	N	Clear
Bismarck	84	0.00	*	NW	Clear
Boise	92	0.00	6	NW	Pt. cldy
Eureka	58	0.00	26	NW	Clear
Helena	84	0.00	6	W	Cloudy
Kamloops, B. C.	78	0.00	*	S	Clear
Neah Bay	64	0.00	12	W	Pt. cldy
Pocatello	88	0.00	8	SW	Pt. cldy
Portland	72	0.00	*	NW	Clear
Red Bluff	102	0.00	*	N	Clear
Roseburg	74	0.00	8	NW	Clear
Sacramento	96	0.00	6	NW	Clear
Salt Lake	80	0.00	8	N	Clear
San Francisco	70	0.00	22	W	Clear
Spokane	78	0.00	14	SW	Clear
Seattle	70	0.00	6	W	Clear
Walla Walla	80	0.00	6	W	Clear

*Light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

No rain of consequence has occurred west of the Rocky Mountains during the last 24 hours. It is cooler in Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and Northern Idaho, and slightly warmer in Northern California.

The indications are for fair weather in this district Saturday. It will be cooler in Southern Idaho and warmer in Western Oregon.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Saturday, July 12:

Portland and vicinity—Fair; warmer; northwest winds.

Oregon—Fair; warmer in west portion, except near coast; northwest winds.

Washington—Fair; northwest winds.

Idaho—Fair; cooler in south portion.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

AMUSEMENTS.

SHIELDS' PARK—
COR. 13TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
EVERY EVENING—ADMISSION, 10c.
MATSUDA'S ROYAL JAPANESE ACROBATS AND JUGGLERS.
HELEN LAMAR, "WHY I WEAR THE G. A. R. BADGE."
GEORGE JONES—JUST A LITTLE RAG-TIME.
HARRY EDWARDS, THE WONDERFUL POLYSCOPE.
SHIELDS' ORCHESTRA. No liquors sold.
"AMATEUR NIGHT," FRIDAY.

NEW TODAY.

FOR TODAY—22 POUNDS DRY GRANULATED sugar, $1; Arbuckle's or Lion coffee, 3 packages, 25c; your choice of Valley flour, 75c sack; good, light broom, 20c; 7 bars Cudahy's C soap, 25c; best creamery butter, 50c; 2 dozen fresh eggs, 45c. Oregon Cash Grocery, 232 North 14th, cor. Marshall.

CHICKENS, FRYERS, BROILERS, ETC., etc., in great variety, at prices to suit one and all. Butter, best creamery, full weight, 50c; dairy, 35c and 40c roll. Coffee, Java and Mocha, 25c per pound. Tea, a cut of 10c per pound on all grades. California Market, 185 Third st., near Yamhill. Phone Main 953.

ANY ROUGH, RED, WINDBURNED, TENder, smarting skin, made fair and lovely by Satin-Skin Cream and Powder. Meier & Frank

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Lots and blocks for sale on easy terms by B. M. Lombard, 514 Chamber of Commerce.

MORTGAGE LOANS

On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates. Building loans. Installment loans. MacMaster & Birrell, 311 Worcester blk.

FOR SALE.

Lots 7 and 8, block 236, Holladay's Addition, being choice 100x100 feet, S. W. corner 11th and Schuyler streets.

Wakefield, Fries & Co.
229 Stark street.

Acre Tracts.

Acres near St. Johns, for $275 per acre, half cash, balance to suit. Acres adjoining Northern Hill, very cheap, one-quarter cash, balance in three equal annual payments. University Land Co., 151 Sixth street.

Chickens 15c lb.

Best creamery	45c and 50c
Good dairy	35c-40c
Fresh ranch eggs, 2 dozen	45c
Picnic hams	12c
Lard, 5-pound pail, compound	50c
60c tea	35c
Java-Mocha coffee	25c
Full cream cheese	15c
Swiss cheese	20c
Oregon cream brick, 2 lbs	35c
Half cream cheese, lb	10c
Best sugar-cured hams, lb	**15c**

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264 Yamhill Street.

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Five dollars cash and five dollars monthly will buy 50x100 feet of ground at University Park and will entitle the purchaser to the privilege of borrowing $1000 at 5 per cent. interest with which to build a home and you may return the principal in $5 monthly installments. Drop in $5 each month and it will not be long until you will be where the landlord cannot order you out or raise the rent. Portland Homebuilding Co., 151 Sixth Street.

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"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situation Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

UNDER ALL OTHER HEADS except "New Today," 30 cents for 15 words or less; 16 to 20 words, 40 cents; 21 to 25 words, 50 cents, etc.—first insertion. Each additional insertion, one-half; no further discount under one month.

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ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS, addressed care The Oregonian and left at this office, should always be inclosed in sealed envelopes. No stamp is required on such letters. The Oregonian will not be responsible for errors in advertisements taken through the telephone.

MEETING NOTICES.

THE BARKEEPERS' UNION will meet in the G. A. R. Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. ELMER QUIMBY, Rec. Sec.

CAMELIA CHAPTER, NO. 27, O. E. S.—A regular communication this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Hill's Hall, Upper Albina. By order W. M.
NELLIE McKINLEY, Sec.

MOUNT TABOR LODGE, NO. 42, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. All M. M. invited. By order of W. M.
W. W. MINAR, Sec.

BARTENDERS, NO. 339.—The funeral of the late Clifford Harvey will take place from Finley's undertaking parlors this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock.
ELMER W. QUIMBY, Rec. Sec.

BARTENDERS, NO. 339.—The