

NO FAIR SITE YET

Hard to Choose Between the Several Localities.

CONDITIONS AT THE CITY PARK

Probability That Passengers Will Be Landed at Foot of Hill—Tenders for Willamette Heights Tract—Hawthorne Park.

While no definite information as to the choice of a site for the Lewis and Clark Exposition will be available before the meeting of the Board of Directors to-night, and possibly not then, the preliminary talk is to the effect that all but three or four of the offers are out of consideration. The City Park site must be considered, it is said, with the understanding that passengers will be delivered to the bottom of the hill, which many deem equivalent to taking that locality out of the race, for there is great doubt about the practicability of a moving sidewalk or cable arrangements that will afford adequate transportation into the fair grounds from the foot of the hill, and it is regarded as certain that money contributed to the support of any such incident of the fair would diminish the gate receipts. The projectors of the Hillsboro trolley line have given verbal assurance that they will be willing to run a switch to the Exposition grounds, but the City Park, which would give service from a source not heretofore counted on. That is the line that seeks a franchise down Loveloy street. The other trolley line, it is said, find it difficult to determine the matter that the figures for extensions to the high ground in the City Park are somewhat more favorable than the first estimation, but yet the expense of these extensions would be so great that it is extremely improbable that they would attempt to reach the top of the hill.

For the tract at the foot of Willamette Heights unconditional tenders have been arranged, and the special committee is of the opinion that there is nothing in the way of acceptance of that site if the board shall be of that mind. These two sites and Hawthorne Park, it is promised, will occupy the center of attention tonight, with the possibility that City View Park may be referred to. While University Park and the Abrams & Knox tract have their supporters, it is plain that those who favor the East Side for the fair are coming to regard Hawthorne Park as the East Side locality that can command the most strength. In this connection it is possible that there will be some plan put forward for reducing the objection presented by the bridges. A suggestive idea made is that a fine, large bridge be erected at once where the Morrison-street structure now is—a structure that shall be wide enough to accommodate the street-cars of the State Fair to excel all former efforts, which are not only very commendable, but deserve the hearty support of every citizen of our glorious state. The counties have been invited to make exhibits of their various products. Do they grasp the full meaning and importance of this invitation?

Other exhibits of its resources at all the great exhibitions held in America. The many medals and diplomas which have been awarded to these exhibitors are evidence of what she can produce, and today she stands second to no other state in the union. In consequence of these exhibits we expect many visitors this season, who come to "have a look" and convince themselves by personal inspection. Hundreds, possibly thousands, of home-seekers will visit Oregon during the fair. It depends upon our producers to rise to the occasion, to furnish these exhibits. Every farmer and fruit-grower should take a personal interest and contribute only the best for this purpose. In fact, every county should take pride, even rivalry, to make the very best possible exhibit for the State Fair.

BAD MEAT FOR MARKET.

Two Diseased Hogs Consented—Farmer May Be Arrested.

Two hogs which had apparently been slaughtered just as they were about to die from the cholera were discovered in a butcher shop by Health Commissioner Biersdorf yesterday, and they were consigned and will be held as evidence against the man who consigned them to market. The person who made the shipment, Dr. Biersdorf learned, was a farmer named Tribant, who lives at Hillsdale, Tribant will be arrested today if there is any law under which he can be prosecuted and convicted.

When the hogs were consigned they were examined by Dr. Biersdorf and Dr. E. M. Hinchman, who has charge of the local station of the Bureau of Animal Industry. The former said the disease was in an advanced state, and the latter that the cases were two of the worst he had ever seen. Both agreed that the consumption of such diseased meat would cause a swine plague. In speaking of the seizure last night Dr. Biersdorf said that a great deal of diseased meat was being brought into Portland. Some farmers made it a practice to kill infected cattle and swine and send them to the market for sale, and the carcasses were received by some butchers who were not and by others who were aware of their diseased condition, converted into sausage meat and sold. A number of such carcasses had been consigned during the past two weeks, but the shippers could not be discovered. The commissioner says he intends to prevent the sale of diseased hogs and cattle, and, if possible, to punish the farmers who send them to the market.

PHI DELTA PHIS MEET.

Alumni Members Rally on a Houseboat and Form a Chapter.

On Tuesday evening the alumni members of Chace Chapter, Phi Delta Phi Fraternity, met at the fraternity houseboat, moored near Ross Island, and formed the Portland Alumni Chapter of Phi Delta Phi. Its objects are to bring the members into closer associations for their mutual benefit, and to assist Chace Chapter and its members. Plenty of refreshments were taken along, and the evening was spent after the business meeting, in a most enjoyable manner, intermingled with the past two weeks, but different members trying to raise a keel of "Cervena" from the bottom of the Willamette, where it had mysteriously disappeared in transferring it from the launch to the houseboat.

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TO TINKER CHARTER?

Legislature May or May Not Alter the Portland Instrument.

Will the next Legislature tinker with the new Portland charter? Most people think not, but nobody knows. It is an admirable instrument, but as in all human creations there are rough places, which individual lawmakers might wish to get the glory of making smoother. One sentence, relating to duration of public franchises, is considered to be a serious flaw, and contains only 23 words, and could readily be scratched out by the Legislature.

But here's the question: If the Legislature begins to tinker, when will it stop? If the instrument is once opened to debate and criticism, will it escape in anything like its present integrity? These are the doubts that are besetting members of the Multnomah delegation. And many persons wonder if all the lawmakers will be able to resist the desire to impress their personality on the instrument. If they start in to do so, the instrument runs the danger of emerging from the treatment entirely changed from its present good make-up.

The bill which passed the last session for the new charter provided for submitting the instrument to the Legislature for approval or rejection, which, this provision is only advisory, however, for no Legislature can bind another in such fashion. The next assembly may therefore cut and slash, add or subtract, change or modify as it pleases.

The sentence which will probably be dropped from the charter in the Legislature reads: "And the same franchises and privileges shall be and continue in force and effect as given or granted by said cities (Portland, East Portland and Albion) of either of them."—Section 36.

The effect of this, if adopted by the Legislature, would be to enact certain municipal franchises and privileges in perpetuity. The three cities in consolidation would be granted many valuable franchises without specifying time limits. The above sentence in the charter is manifestly against the interest of the city.

EXHIBITS FOR STATE FAIR

Commissioner Bosch Suggests How They May Be Used to Advantage.

PORTLAND, Or., July 22.—(To the Editor)—Since my return home my attention has been attracted to the strenuous efforts made by the officers and members of the State Fair to excel all former efforts, which are not only very commendable, but deserve the hearty support of every citizen of our glorious state. The counties have been invited to make exhibits of their various products. Do they grasp the full meaning and importance of this invitation?

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

Mount Tabor Pavilion, Thursday, Friday and Sunday, at 8:30 P. M.

Grand open-air entertainment by talented, trained juvenile artists. Illustrated songs, moving pictures. Character dances, recitations, music. A refined vaudeville entertainment. The marvelous miniature railway, a triumph of mechanical skill and ingenuity, will be in operation every evening. Cars leave Third and Yamhill streets every five minutes after 7 P. M. direct to the pavilion. Transfers from any point on C. & S. Ry. Co.'s system.

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OUTLOOK FOR STATE FAIR

State Board of Agriculture Expects Great Show.

"Signs are auspicious for the best State Fair ever held in Oregon," said Mr. D. W. Wideman yesterday, Mr. Wideman is secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

"The grounds will be much improved this year, buildings and stalls will be renovated, and the races will be among the great attractions. The time of the fair, September 15-20, will be one week earlier than last year, and will be more likely to escape inclement weather."

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Hops are just beginning to blossom. They are thriving under the present ideal weather conditions. Aphids have nearly all disappeared. The Oregon yield will probably be between 5,000 and 6,000 bales, and that of the Pacific Coast about 17,000 bales.

The New York crop is improving. Late reports show the yield of the Empire State will be between 30,000 and 40,000 bales. Crop reports from England continue adverse. The yield in that country will probably not exceed 40,000 cwt., compared with 60,000 cwt. last year.

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Plain and Dotted Chiffon, all the best colors and combinations, selling regularly at 50c yard, for this sale **40c yd**

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Big lot of pretty Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed, 50c values, are yours for **35c**

Ladies' Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, long or short sleeves, finest materials, \$3.50 values, for **\$2.15**

Ladies' Cambric Drawers, fancy ruffles, lace trimmed, very pretty styles, big values **30c**

Ladies' White Petticoats, lace and embroidery trimmed, pretty styles **\$1.57**

Ladies' Drawers, in a big variety of styles, plain lace or embroidery trimmed, big value **40c**

Ladies' Short Chemise, lace and embroidery styles; fine material, at **68c**

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The popular lawn or porch game—All grades, from \$1.25 to \$10—Ping Pong Tables at low prices—(Third floor).

Friday Surprise Sale!

For tomorrow, the 674th Friday Surprise Sale—A great offering of Vacation or Shopping Skirts—An entire new lot just received from our cloak buyer now in the Eastern markets—148 all told, and everyone a surprise bargain—There's light and dark grays, light and dark Oxfords, blacks and blues, plain or graduating flounce, stitched or corded effects, well made and good hanging skirt, just the thing for wear at the coast or mountains, they are easily worth \$3.50; tomorrow choice at **\$1.98 ea**

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Special values for Thursday, Friday and Saturday—These items will interest parents economically inclined.

Boys' 2-pc. All-wool Suits, dark and medium gray mixed chevots, sizes 8 to 14 yrs., \$3 values at **\$1.98**

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Little Boys' White Pique Kilts, ages 2 to 4 years, reg. \$2.50 values **\$1.98**

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A three day's sale of Men's Suits that should find many buyers—Well tailored clothing of fine materials and desirable styles at low water mark prices.

Men's all-wool serges, worsteds, cassimeres, fancy tweeds, and cheviot Suits, in many styles, best trimmings, nobby fashions, the \$12.50 line, at **\$9.65**

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