# THE FAVORED FAIR SITE

BEAUTIES OF TRACT NEAR WILL-AMETTE HEIGHTS.

Water in Abundance and Adequate Transportation Facilities-Fine View of Mountains.

As a site for the 1905 Exposition, the tract near Willamette Heights has recently sprung into prominence, and bids fair to be the most popular candidate in the field. This tract has a very fine location both as far as natural attractions go and as regards transportation facilities, and has the advantage of being but a short distance from the business part of the

The site is bounded on the west by Thirtieth street, on the east by Twenty-fifth street, on the south by Upshur street, and on the north by Guild's Lake, and consists of 60 acres. This land is all clear, with the exception of a few lots, on which small houses are built, but as the houses are on leased ground, no difficulty is expected on that score in case this site is selected. The whole district is level, with the exception of a small swale that cuts through to the lake on the northwest corner, and the course of Balch Creek on the extreme west end.

Immediately south of the tract lies the beautiful Macleay Park, of over 100 acres of the most picturesque part of the city, through the center of which flows the same Balch Creek that is to be seen on the flat below. All who have been through the park can well realize to what extent the natural beauties can be put combination with those of the tract,

Engineers who have examined the soil and the construction of the land surrounding the lake report that with a little work at the outlet, a large amount of water can be kept in the lake all the year round, thus affording opportunities for lagoons, canals and other water attractions for the canais and other water attractions for the fair. The lake is fed by two streams that pour in a good amount of clear cold water every day. By making the proper kind of a dam at the place where the lake empties into the river, the level of the lake can be raised several feet, affording every opportunity for ample water attractions. If at any time the lake is be-low its usual level, it can quickly be brought back to its normal condition by neans of pumps operated on the river.

From the tract can be seen all the snow

untains that are visible from the business portion of the city, and in addition a beautiful view of the Willamette River is to be seen, where it widens out before its conjunction with the mighty Columbia,

The Twenty-third-street line of the Washington-street system passes within one block of the tract on the south side, connecting it with the business part of Suburban Company a few blocks further toward the heights, a second line will be brought into competition which brought into competition, which will transfer to all the southern part of the city and the East Side district as well. The Sixteenth-street line of the Portland Railway Company can be built out Sherlock avenue to the function with Nicolai street, thence out that thoroughfare directly through the center of the pro-Thus three lines will have ars in operation to and from the fair, giving a 15-minute service with the downtown part of the city, and 20 minutes with the more distant suburbs. Most of the other proposed sites have been handicappel by the want of proper railroad fa-cilities for the shipping of outside exhibits in and out of the grounds, but in this case the Northern Pacific Railway's tracks pass within a few hundred feet of the easiern end of the site, and by the laying of a little new track, connections could be made with all parts of the grounds. The tract is owned by several individuals and estates, among them being the Mend, Ludd and Tuttle estates, Russe & Blythe and Louis Goldsmith. All of these have offered that part of the tract that is under their control to the fair directors, for use as the location of the fair,

# PANTHER AT LARGE.

NEW YORK, July 28.-After gnawing its way out of a wooden box in the zoological garden in Bronx Park, a young panther just arrived from Mexico walked up to a picnic party of women and chil-dren and, astonished by their panic, jumped over their heads into a tree and has since led keepers and other hunters a merry chose through the Bronx Park jungle. The panther is a fine specimen, 18 inches high at the shoulders, five feet long and he weighs 145 pounds. He was shipped from Mexico in a pine box, with slats. To render the possibility of his escape more difficult, the panther was exhained to the inside of the crate. \*a heavy collar being fastened about his to which the end of the chain

When the crate arrived at the Zoological Park, it was deposited near the reptile house, pending the establishment of its occupant in regular quarters. The keeper having removed one of the slats and removed the collar, left the trate unguarded for a time. The panther lost no time in attacking, with teeth and claws, the slats which stood between him and liberty. The park was well filled with eightseers when the animal escaped. Cuning close to the bush wood, which in places is very dense, he succeeded in escaping from the soological reservation and passed into a densely wooded por-tion of the park. Then the escape was

Six keepers, with shotguns and nets, started out to capture the fugitive, with directions to shoot only if it appeared necessary. Through the heavy brush the little posse made its way northward, but four hours passed before any trace was found. About a mile north of the museum a party of 30 children out picnicking saw the panther emerge from a thicket. It ran toward them and they fled. On one occasion he wandered up to a table-cloth upon which a luncheon had been spread and quickly devoured the meat-Sightseers made their way from the park, but only fleeting glimps of the animal were obtained, although the hunt was

kept up until night.
The park authorities say the panther is not vicious and that it probably will be abot by some one living near the scene.

# Pones Indians Dancing.

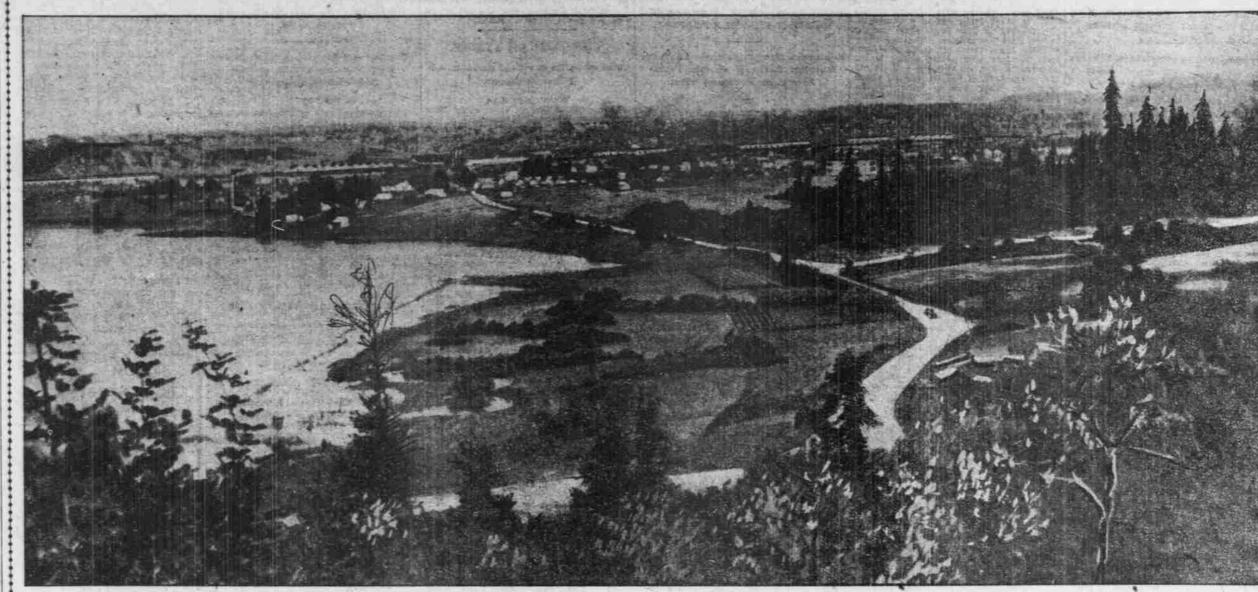
ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., July 28.—A special from White Eagle, 26 miles south of the Kansas line, says the Ponca Indians are indulging in their annual spring festival, the green corn dance. About 700 tepees have been erected. Osages, Kiowas and Otoes are joining with the Poncas in the dance, which began yesterday and will last three days. This is said to be the biggest dance given in Indian Territory in

Big Deal in Iron Mines.

DULUTH, Minn., July 28-John Q. DULUTH, Minn., July 28.—John G. Williams has returned from Utah, where, in the capacity of attorney, he closed the purchase by P. L. Kimberly and Frank Buhl, of Sharon, Pa., of enormous deposits of iron ore in that state. The deal was one of the largest iron deals ever made in Iron County, Utah, the consideration being \$2,500,000.

Injured in a Runaway.

, GRAND JUNCTION, Cole., July 28.—H. A. Gregory, stock solicitor of the Rio Grande Western Railway Company, with headquarters at Salt Lake City, and his three esters, Mrs. E. G. Morris and Mrs. Perry, of this city, and Mrs. F. M. Leavitt, of Chicago, were injured here in THE PROPOSED WILLAMETTE HEIGHTS SITE FOR THE 1905 FAIR.



Sharlock avenue. The road running to the right follows up Baich's Creek to the junction of Thurman and Twenty-eighth streets the present location of the car line. The building on the right of the alte is the Chapman School. If the large flat tract is not large

overturned and the occupants were thrown violently to the ground. The women were removed to the hospital. Mr. Greg-

# NEW YORK FAILURE.

Havana Assignment.

NEW YORK, July 26.-Cumming & Stockbridge, export and import commis sion merchants, assigned today. A state ment issued by attorneys for the firm says the suspension was immediately occasioned by the maturing of a number of acceptances, aggregating a considerable amount, drawn upon the house of B. Durand, of Havana, whose suspension was amnounced in Havana last Friday. The

No Packing-House Combine. OMAHA, Neb., July 28.—Edward A. Judahy, head of the Cudahy Packing

Copper Dividends

BOSTON, July 28.-The Directors of the Calumet & Hecia Mining Company have declared a dividend of & a share. Three months ago \$5 was paid. This dividend is the first of the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1902. In its last fiscal year the company paid \$45, in the year ended April 30, 1901, \$65; April 30, 1906, \$80.

Increased Reward for Baudits. DENVER July 28 .- Governor Orman to-

POSTPONEMENT OF LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

Commission Firm Embarrassed by Commissioner McBride Points Out the Benefits the Missouri Enterprize Will Confer Upon Oregon.

who was just year appointed by Prosident McKinley as a commissioner of the St.

one year. It is of great importance that Oregon and the Pacific Northwest be well represented at St. Louis in 1904. Good exhibits from here will attract people to the 1905 Centennial, and will assist ma-terially in helping out the latter project. Organ needs advertising in the East and Middle West, and a good exhibit at St. Louis would turn the eyes of a great many people toward our gromising state, and would attract many settlers.

"There are many reasons why the postponement of the St. Louis fair will help the one here. In the first place those who ture of the four robbers who held up a Denver & Rio Grande passenger train near Marshall Pass, July 14. This is in addition to a reward of 2000 offered by the Rio Grande Express Company and another of \$500 offered by the railroad company. "Then again a great many expensive ex- train, has disappeared.

hibits will be transferred from St. Louis to Portland, as only six months' time will claree between the closing of one fair and the opening of the other. All in all, the change from 1903 to 1904 will prove of great benefit to the Lewis and Clark Centennial of 1905."

## HAWAII'S HOPES.

Canal and Cable Will Quadruple Island's Value.

Honolulu Star. The canal is longed for by us in the "The postponement of the Louisiana mid-Pacific. Given the canal and the Pa-Purchase Exposition until 1904 will help cific cable, and the value of these islands out the Lewis and Clark Centennial in will be of the greatest importance. They many ways," said ex-United States Sen-ator George W. McBride to an Oregonian reporter yesterday. Senator McBride, who was last year supplied by Precident \$500,000. It is thought that the assets will nearly if not quite equal this amount. The firm has had extensive connections in France and Germany. They are local agents for the Comstock Steamship Company. pot of an immense trade. It will also be leave this morning for St. Heiens, his dastry only, viz., sugar, it will depend old home. Senator and Mrs. McSride will upon our commercial interests. There is join a camping party at St. Heiens, and expect to spend a good part of the Sumber. Will not be a steamer passing across the broad bosom of the Pacific that will not leave its due toll upon our shores. We shall have to keep large stores of supplement. Continues the discussion of acricultural products for which

we not become a territory of the United States. Everything points to a brilliant future for us. It may take a few years to realize, but it will come most certainly, if it does not come to us, it will to our children. One of the main factors in this future will be the completion of the trans-oceanic cable.

Elevated Trains Collide.

NEW YORK, July 28 .- A head-on collision occurred today between two trains of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad on Adams street, which resulted in the derailing of six cars, the wrecking of two and the injury of a number of persons, at least two of them fatally. The collision is thought to have been caused by a mis-placed switch. Charles Shattuck, motor-man of the Bath train, was arrested. John Sullivan, the motorman of the other

FIRE IN CHINESE STORE DOES \$3000 WORTH OF DAMAGE.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Office Threatened for a Time-Loss May Result in New Building.

A fire broke out at 268 Yamhili street, between Third and Fourth, yesterday af-ternoon at 5:25, and before it could be extinguished it consumed two small frame buildings, including a Chinese tailor shop and as it will be out of the question to and a fruit stand. The lose entsiled was repair the company's wooden buildings, it about \$300, over half of which was covide generally thought that the rest of the ered by insurance, making the net loss

At 5:25 the alarm was turned in from started in a small shack owned by the Wells, Fargo Express Company, occupied until recently by a Chinese merchant named L. Ming. Ming moved from the Cudahy, head of the Cudahy Packing Company in this city, when shown a telegram from Chicago today stating that a packing-house combine was being formed which would absorb the Cudahy packing interests, said: "The whole story is a myth, pure and simple."

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Fargo & Co. owned the building occupied by the Chinese tailor shop, and estimate their loss at \$1000, less \$700 insurance, making the net \$200. Arbuckle and Rae owned the building in which Mason's store and the La Grande Creamery were sit-uated, the damage done in both places

uated, the damage done in both places being also fully covered. Mason and the creamery people suffered to the extent of about \$100, fully insured. Wells, Fargo & Co. have been for some time considering the proposition of erect-ing a four-story brick structure on the southeast corner of Pourth and Yamhili.

structures on the lot will be torn down and construction on the new one com-menced at once. The lot is 100 feet square, box 132, and by the time the fire apparatus arrived on the scene the whole be a handsome improvement to the loplace was in a mass of flame. The fire cality. THE CAT AND HER PET.

> How Old Tabby Refused to Eat a Young Rat and Raised It.

farm horses, and the kittens were always under his feet. But Dandy was fond of oats, and in some miraculous way avoided harming his guests. One day I noticed a young rat, about the size of a full-grown mouse, running about the stall with the kittens. Surprised that Tabby did not notice it, I caught her and held her nose down to it. She licked its

face and then walked away. One morning. perhaps a week later, I found Tabby and her family established on a flower bed near the kitchen door. I gathered the kittens into my apron, and as I lifted the last one I uncovered the rat. It was taking its breakfast just as naturally and content-edly as the kittens, but when Tabby got up the little thing scurried away into the

empty sacks. When I turned round Tabby was just coming in the door with her fos-ter baby in her mouth. She put it down in the corner with the kittens, but it immediately hid under the sacks. I placed a saucerful of milk on the floor and atood back out of sight to watch developments. Tabby, after lapping it a moment, called her family. The kittens responded slowly, and then the tiny rat darted from its hid-ing-place under the sacks and scrambled

roof and the rear of Mason's stand was attended to its tellet, licking the milk all destroyed and a large hole had been off. After she had finished the rat didu't burned in the creamery.

The heaviest loser was Yin, who had a man's thumb, but it sat up on its haunches stock of cloth valued at \$1700, \$250 of which had been purchased Friday last. He had insurance to the amount of \$500. Wells.

Fargo & Co. owned the half-life wells.

We were all interested in this most un-natural adoption, but one morning the queer fester-nursling was missing, and we never knew what became of it.

### The "Thunderer" on Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain's health is in a very real sense an imperial asset, never of greater value to us than at present, when so many imperial problems, pregnant with great issues, seem ripening for settlement to settlement. The esteem in which his countrymen at home hold him has long been very high, and it has broadened and deepened as the events of the last few years have brought out his great qualities nore and more clearly. His insight, his grasp of the essential features of large questions and his contempt for shame and irrelevances, his strong common sense, his resourcefulness in administration and his readiness in debate, his large and noble patriotism, and, above all, his high cour-age and unyielding tenacity of purpose in good and in evil fortune have wen for him, in spite of occasional mistakes, their ad-miration, their gratitude and their affertion. Among his countrymen beyond the seas, he enjoys, and deservedly enjoys, a Edinburgh Scotsman.

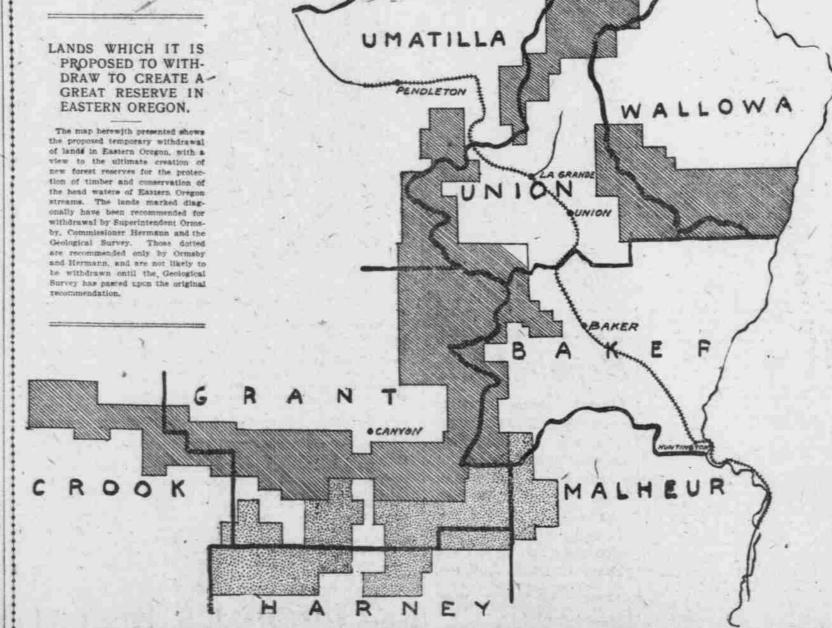
Tabby, our old cat, lived in the barn with her family of kittens. She made her home in the stall of Dandy, one of the popularity greater than any other imperial

### S-sh! It Was the Cat. Detroit Free Press.

Has the Commoner an office cat? It seems so. Mr. Bryan's newspaper has stated that "he was not invited" to the Tilden Club dinner. The chalrman of the invitation committee now produces the receipt for the registered letter in which the invitation was sent, and the return receipt signed, the Commoner, ackiedging the delivery of the letter. U the invitation was immediately devoured by the office cat to spare the peerless lead-er the insult of being requested to dine with such scalawags as Grover Cleveland and David Bennett Hill, further explana-tions are due from Mr. Bryan and the Commoner.

# Hope for Minneapolis,

Chicago Inter-Ocean, The Mayor of Minneapolis is under in-dictment, his brother, the Chief of Police of Minneapolis, is pronounced a fugitive from justice, other members of the recent administration of Minneapolis are either in prison or on the road to prison, and a former newspaper reporter is governing the town. So, while municipal affairs in over the edge of the saucer head foremost! dition, it looks as if they were going to into the milk. When it climbed out Tabby improve.



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