

SITE SUIVS BOARD

Lewis and Clark Committee Report Approved.

TO BE CARRIED INTO EFFECT

Ways and Means Committee Reports on Various Matters—Financial Report of Secretary—State Seal for Monument.

At the meeting of the Lewis and Clark Board of Directors, yesterday afternoon, the report of the Executive Committee, recommending the Gullite Lake tract, at the foot of Willamette Heights, for a fair site was approved, subject to the satisfaction of the committee's report on suitable arrangements to be made with the property-owners and the transportation companies.

First—That the selection of Willamette Heights tract and Gullite's Lake as the site for the Exposition be approved on the condition that suitable arrangements shall be made with the owners of the land in said location, and with the transportation companies.

Second—That the board of Directors and of the Executive Committee be publicly extended to the various owners of, and parties in interest in, land which has been tendered to this company for a site for the Exposition.

Letters from the Governors of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho were read, signifying their willingness to attend the laying of the corner-stone of a Lewis and Clark monument, to be erected in the City Park, provided the ceremony occur within the official term of the present Governor.

A letter from Regent Benton Killen announced that he had been appointed to arrange for the agricultural exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair, and expressing the opinion that the authorities of the Oregon Agricultural college would take charge of that branch of the enterprise without cost to the Lewis and Clark corporation.

Secretary Reed reported that of the \$88,000 due on the stock subscriptions July 1, \$80,229.25 had been paid to date, leaving a balance of \$7,770.75 uncollected.

Ways and Means Report. The report of the ways and means committee was presented, reciting what it had accomplished, and making certain recommendations. The material parts of the report follow:

Mr. Henry E. Dosh has been requested to submit a proposition looking to his employment as director-general, general superintendent or manager of the exposition, his service to begin as soon as possible and to continue until the close of the fair.

The committee has considered the applications of several stockholders for cancellation or reduction of their subscriptions, and has denied them all. The following resolution bearing on the subject has been unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the directors of the capital stock of this company are contracts to pay money, and this committee will not grant any request for the cancellation or reduction of the subscription of any stockholder, in whole or in part."

This company has no by-law providing for the sale of stock for delinquent or unpaid assessments, as authorized by subdivision 4, section 3221, Hill's Code, which reads as follows: "To make by-laws not inconsistent with any existing law for the sale of any portion of its stock for delinquency or non-payment of dues thereon, which sale may be made without judgment or execution; provided, that no such sale shall be made without 30 days' notice of time and place of sale in some newspaper of circulation in the neighborhood of such company for the transfer of its stock, for the management of its property, and for the general regulation of its affairs."

Stock subscriptions, however, are legally enforceable by an action on the contract without any sale. The stockholder may be sued and collection enforced.

This matter is respectfully called to the attention of the Board of Directors for such action as it may be deemed necessary to take, although it is believed that all who have subscribed will cheerfully pay their subscriptions. It is recommended to the Board of Directors that the 10 additional members of the board provided for in section 3, of article 4, of the by-laws, be elected at the adjourned meeting of the stockholders to be held on the first Monday in October, 1902.

Receipts to September 11, 1902, on account of the first assessment on the capital stock were \$50,229.25, out of a total of \$88,000.00. All of this has been paid voluntarily to the secretary, and so far it has not been necessary or advisable to organize a collection. The total cost of collection has been \$145.00 for postage, printing and stationery, or about 3 1/2 of 1 per cent. This item, apparently small in itself, shows the good will of the people toward the Exposition, and their desire that it shall be successful.

The board voted to appropriate \$500, or so much thereof as should be found necessary to accomplish the work projected, for the use of the committee on press and publicity.

BANFIELD BOYCOTT OFF.

Federated Trades Council Ends the Teamsters' Strike.

The Banfield-Vevey strike has been declared off, and the firm has been taken from the union list. The Teamsters' Union still asks, however, that those who are friendly to their cause demand that all fuel be delivered by union teamsters. They give as their reason for declaring the strike off that a large number of their friends who had stood by them were being put to a great inconvenience by the strike, and that it did not seem that they were helping their cause in any way by continuing the boycott. This decision was reached at the last meeting of the Teamsters' Union. At the meeting of the Federated Trades Council last night a communication was read asking that the name of the Banfield-Vevey Fuel Company be taken from the blackboard. The point was discussed at some length, and the conclusion was reached that friends of the union deserved this consideration, and that there was no use under present conditions in prolonging the strike. The communication stated, however, that the union people could do much by asking that all fuel be delivered by union men. "We could win our strikes," they said, "if it was not for the large number of non-union men that are willing to take our places."

Demand Drydock Be Built Here. The matter of the building of the dry-dock in the State of Washington was also taken up. The committee reported that it had succeeded in procuring the plans of the builders, and the following communication was sent to the Port of Portland Commission:

To the Port of Portland Commission—Gentlemen: We wish to enter a protest against an emphatic protest against your action in approving a site for the construction of the drydock for Portland on the Columbia River, in the State of Washington. We would call your attention to the following reasons: The approval of this site, upon the claim to you by the contractor that a suitable location could not be had in Portland, is a tacit admission that we do not need a drydock. We, a deep-water, shipbuilding port, and have no location suitable for the construction of the pontoons for a dock! The business commission of the port publishes to the world that we have no harbor. We were ambitious to construct a Government battleship on the Willamette River. Our shipbuilders are meeting the competition of yards in all the Pacific-Coast ports, and successfully, too. We protest against this admission of our harbor and great injury done our city and its business interests.

"We further protest against the expenditure of this vast sum of the taxpayers' money in another state, thus enriching and promoting the interests of another community. "We claim that our port should have not been stigmatized in this manner; that our laboring people should have had the opportunity of earning this \$50,000 of labor cost, and that our business people should have the benefit of its circulation. We protest against this wrong to our interests and in the name of the 10,000 citizens affiliated with the labor organizations of Portland we demand that your honorable body take such steps as will have their work done on our harbor and this money expended through our local business channels. We thus publicly ask those business associations who have the interests of Portland at heart, and who are bearing the pressure of their influence to bear to the end that this great wrong and injustice be not done our people.

"FEDERATED TRADES COUNCIL, "Charles Miller, Secretary." "A. R. Lawton, Secretary." The name of Charles Courtney was also taken from the unfair list.

WOODLAND QUARANTINED

No Food and Dairy Products to Be Received From That Community.

A quarantine has been declared against all food and dairy products shipped from Woodland, Wash., and hereafter the boats will not be allowed to receive any of the produce of that community. The small-pox which has been raging to such an extent there is still much in evidence, and has even extended to the cattle. In some cases cows have contracted the disease. The scabs have broken out on their udders, and the milkers have contracted it. Cases like this, which health officers consider to be especially dangerous, "The scabs and germs," they say, "are scraped off in the act of milking, and are not killed in the process of making butter or cheese. Not only are the people who use the milk fed upon the germs of small-pox, but they are made into articles of food which are shipped out, and these who buy their products are fed upon this very unwholesome diet. A more dangerous way of scattering the disease could not be imagined."

The attention of the health officers of the State of Washington has been called to the matter, and yesterday Health Officer Biersdorf received a letter from A. C. Newman, secretary of the Washington State Board of Health, stating that he would visit him next Wednesday with a view of looking into the situation there. Inclosed was the following letter from Dr. I. B. Shoemaker, of Woodland, who but a short time ago wrote a communication to the Oregonian stating that the report published relative to smallpox in Woodland was false: "Woodland, Wash., Sept. 8.—Dear Doctor: Inclosed find four cases of smallpox, one child in form. There are a few flies which all have not had the disease, and they are finishing up now. "Doctor, the cows in this vicinity have been diseased more or less all summer with cowpox, located on the udder, and milkers have contracted the disease several times. I have vaccinated a few milkers, and it failed to take, and I told them it probably would not take. A class factory uses all the milk from these cows. Scabs from the udder falling in the milk would be dissolved and the germs pass into the cheese vats, and consequently into the cheese. Parties have informed me in regard to this. I write for suggestions from you, doctor. Yours fraternally, I. B. SHOEMAKER."

COMMERCIAL CLUB EXPANDS

Eighth Floor of Chamber of Commerce Will Be Used for Quarters.

The Commercial Club is preparing to occupy the entire eighth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building. That floor of the building is now undergoing complete reconstruction, where the law-tor and private office quarters used to be. The club will have about one-third more space when the changes are complete. The cost of the alterations will be between \$10,000 and \$12,000. The improved quarters will be second to none on the coast.

The eighth floor of the building is 100x300 feet and contains about 200 square feet of space. The office will be moved to a more desirable location adjoining the elevator and entrance. This will afford larger quarters for the clerk and hatroom and more convenient places for the telephone booths. The foyer is to be wainscoted with high paneling in quarter-sawn Finnish oak and floored with white marble and finished with tapestry frieze. The grillroom will have a commanding view of the city and country. The dining-room, billiard-rooms and bowling alley will not be changed. Private dining-rooms additions have already in use will be provided. Special provision will be made for ladies who frequent the club. They will have a private reception and dressing-room.

E. W. Grove. This name must appear on every box of the genuine Lassive Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

FLAMES DESTROY \$10,000

FIRE BREAKS OUT AT FIRST AND MADISON STREETS.

Meade Estate, Louis Love, and Gheen Bros. Are Losers—Blaze Starts in Japanese Restaurant.

ESTIMATE OF LOSSES. Store building owned by Meade estate \$4,000. Restaurant owned by Gheen Bros. 3,000. Japanese restaurant 200. Housefurnishings owned by Gheen Bros. 250. Total \$10,000.

Damages to the extent of \$10,000 were done yesterday afternoon by a fire which broke out on First and Madison streets. The Meade estate, Louis Love and Gheen Bros. were the principal losers. The fire department was well handled, and but for the quick and efficient work a large number of the wooden structures along First street must have burned. Engine 2, engine 4, chemical 2, hose 2 and truck 2 were called out. In the absence of Chief Campbell, Acting Chief Landenkios had charge of the department.

The fire broke out in the Japanese restaurant. The proprietors were very much excited, and ran out the flames, but spread the alarm. The driver of the New York bakery wagon was in front of the restaurant, and one of the Japanese asked him to turn in the call. He drove leisurely up the street, and J. V. Gheen, seeing that the alarm was not being turned in at once, telephoned the department. Chemical 2 and hose 2 were the first to arrive on the scene, having come on the still alarm. In the meanwhile Chief Anderson had run to box 124, at First and Jefferson, and given the alarm. The other engines soon arrived and the fight was on. For nearly an hour the flames raged, and it was with the utmost difficulty that they were kept from spreading to other structures. From the back of the restaurant they soon enveloped the whole building. "Burning," as was remarked by a spectator, "as if the timbers were saturated with oil." Soon great tongues of flame leapt toward the sky, and it seemed that much damage would be done. The grocery store was the next to catch, but the constant stream of water that was kept playing upon it had its effect, and only the roof and top story were burned. The storerooms and sheds back of the building were also raised to a great height, but the ever-ready firemen checked the flames before they could spread to other premises.

The rooms over the grocery store had been fitted up for dwelling purposes, and were occupied by a family of the name of Graves. They had left their rooms locked up for a few weeks, and were out of the city, and none of their property was saved. The losses were fairly covered by insurance. Only a few days before the Gheen Bros. had taken out an extra \$500 insurance, making a total of \$1,000.

The exact amount of the loss could not be estimated last night, but \$10,000 will about cover it. Gheen Bros. had just laid in a new supply of goods that amounted to about \$700. None of the stock was burned, but a candy factory which they have back of the store was destroyed, and a large amount of their stock is of such a nature that the water will render it worthless.

"It is a mere chance," said George I. Gheen, "that we had as much insurance as we did. I have been in the business for a long time, and I know that I should have insured my property for a much larger sum. It could not be learned at what the buildings were valued, but Mr. Gheen thought that a reasonable estimate of the loss would be \$400 for the Meade estate and \$500 for the restaurant building."

From the Japanese nothing could be learned. They had a happy faculty of not understanding English, and to every question only shook their heads. They seemed to think that they would be held responsible for the fire because it started in their place of business, and were afraid to even tell how it started.

WHY THE MILK WAS SOUR

The Milkman Didn't Know Nor Did He Have Time to Tell.

An incident of the forest fires, which would amuse but for its serious effect upon the victim and his customer, occurred in the household of a well-known official yesterday. The family were gathered at breakfast at the usual hour, but to their surprise they found no milk on the table. An investigation showed that the jars had not been left as usual at the rear entrance, and the absence of the milkman, who was never known to be behind time, was commented upon when he suddenly appeared in the doorway. He was coatless and vestless and was streaming with perspiration.

"Say," he said breathlessly, "you can't have any milk today. All of mine has been soured by the heat or the smoke, I don't know which."

"You might have told us that an hour ago," observed the head of the family pleasantly. "I'd have told you that two hours ago if some of my customers had asked me the same question and held me up. I could prove that I hadn't soured the milk just to spoil their breakfast."

"But you might—" "I know I could have told you two days in advance, but I—" and the milkman dashed down the stairs and started towards the house of another customer across the street. As he got up to the door he yelled to his first customer, "Can't answer any more questions. This man—" "Where is my milk?" demanded "this man" abruptly the door. "It's sour," yelled the milkman breaking for his wagon, and when he reached the seat he called back, "You're the only man who didn't ask me why the milk was sour."

SUES FOR \$5,000,000.

Virginia Man Seeks to Realize on Old Railroad Bonds.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 12.—Dr. William Schmoel, of Portsmouth, has been sued to recover \$5,000,000 by Charles H. Brown, of New York. Dr. Schmoel is the only surviving member of the former Memphis & 23 Pass Railroad Company, which is now a part of the Texas & Pacific system. The suit was brought for the purpose of realizing on bonds issued by the ex-railroad in 1857. Dr. Schmoel is the only man living on whom a summons could be served.

Shoots and Kills Former Wife. PIERCE, N. D., Sept. 12.—Last night Gottlieb Neigenfand shot and killed his former wife, Mrs. Anna Peters; shot six times at Albert Breyer, her father, who died this morning, and shot the wife of Breyer in the shoulder, seriously and perhaps fatally wounding her. After the shooting Neigenfand left the house, and meeting Mrs. Peters' sister, Lena Breyer, attempted a criminal assault. Two

Store open tonight and every Saturday night until 9:30 p. m. Meier & Frank Company

Brass and Enameled Beds in every style and size and at the most reasonable prices. Ostermoor Mattresses are far superior to hair mattresses and the cost about one-half—All sizes—Third floor. "Willamette" Sewing Machines in new models—Best ones yet—A \$50.00 machine for \$25.00—Second floor.

Children's Dresses Remarkably Low Priced

173 Children's Wash Dresses left over from the Summer selling—Not one in the lot but what is desirable for school wear—best style—best material. We're going to clean them out in the same way we cleaned out the shirtwaists yesterday—give them away. Children's Sailor Suits and Fancy Dresses in galateas, gingham and percales, assorted colors, best makes, ages 4 to 14 years, \$1.89 values up to \$5.00 for... Children's Sailor Suits and Fancy Dresses in percales, gingham, ducks and crash's, assorted colors, sizes 2 to 14 years, values up to \$3.00... 69c

Ladies' Neckw'r

Special lot of Ladies' Neckwear exceedingly low priced for today—New Fall styles at sacrifice prices just to get you to come. Ladies' Silk Automobile Ties, stitched ends, all desirable colors, great value at 25c each. Black and black and white Liberty Silk Ruffs, good full size, variety of styles \$1.25 each. French Coque Feather Boas in black, entirely new, large size only, regular \$5.00 value, \$3.88 each. New Ideas in real lace Turnovers, large variety, low price.

Carpets

74c yard. A great offering of Tapestry Brussels in beautiful designs and colorings, the most serviceable Carpet made. We offer this lot of 85c and 90c values for one week, made, laid and lined for 74c yard. Orders executed promptly.

Handkerchiefs

For the boys—100 dozen colored border Handkerchiefs, large variety of patterns at, ea. 3c. For the girls—100 dozen plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, big bargain at, each... 4c

Ribbon Sales

That are creating big furor at our ribbon counters—Unprecedented values in just the class of ribbons you want for neckwear and fancy work as well as a dozen other purposes. 2000 yards of Satin Taffeta—best quality in all the leading shades—black, white, cream, pink, maize, Nile, light blue, cardinal, 4-inch wide. Regular 40c value for... 23c yd. 3000 yards of Fancy All-Silk Ribbon in best coloring—stripes, dots, Bow knot, etc., 3 1/2 inch wide 10c yd.

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY. CLARY'S "THE FAIR" 329 WASHINGTON ST., IMPERIAL HOTEL BLDG. Fall hats for ladies and children in felt, for a spring introduction, for this week, the Gibson Girl, all colors, \$1.50 grade, for \$1.00. Misses' and children's \$1.00 grade, 25c. These are the best felt hats on the market for the price. Boys' and girls' school shoes, with extension sole, 12 to 2, \$1.50. Boys' heavy, 12 to 2, \$1.25. Brownie buckets and school supplies will be on sale Monday morning. Watch the paper for prices.

Hosiery Barg'n's

Exceptional bargains in Ladies' Hosiery and Children's School Hose—Values that will appeal to economical women and mothers. Ladies' fine black Lisle Hose, colored silk embroidered ankles, all sizes, the regular 50c grade for, pair... 33c. Ladies' plain black Cotton Hose, fast color, all sizes, the regular 25c grade today for, pair... 18c. 100 dozen pairs of Boys' and Girls' Hosiery, heavy black cotton ribbed School Hose, fast color, double knee, heel and toe, regular 25c value at... 17c. New Fall styles in Ladies' Fancy Hose—Silk and Lisle—Handsome styles.

The School Bargains

Today's the day for outfitting the youngsters for school—Bright and early Monday morning they'll want to be off fixed up just as good as their schoolmates—No reason why they shouldn't be if the necessary things are bought here—School Supplies at the very lowest prices.

Boys' Clothing

Boys' School Clothing at bargain prices and with every purchase take your pick of a great variety of school supplies free of charge.

Boys' Shoes

Boys' School Shoes—best wearing kind at low prices and a useful present with every purchase—pencil box, dozen pencils, pads, rulers, etc. Little Gents' Shoes in all the best leathers and styles—sizes 9 to 13 1/2, from, up... \$1.25. Youths' Shoes, best styles and leathers—sized 1 to 2, from, up... \$1.50. Boys' Shoes in best styles and leathers—sized 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, from, up... \$1.65.

Hair Ribbon

5000 yards of 1 1/2-in. fancy and plain striped all-silk Ribbon, in a mammoth variety of patterns and colorings, suits for hair... 5c.

Boys' Furnishings

Boys' Shirts, great variety of patterns, 2 collars to match, 50c and 75c ea. Boys' Neckwear—Teeks, four-in-hands and Wind-sors, 25c. Boys' Suspenders, 25c. 50c. Boys' Caps, 15c to \$1.

Cloak Department

Is filed to overflowing with the newest and best in ready-to-wear apparel for women and children—Fascinating styles in Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Waists, Costumes, Etc.

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY. Around the Store. New Lace Curtains in Muslins and Irish Points. Fall and Winter Styles in Boys' Clothing ready. New Dotted Veilings in large variety. Novelty Neckwear for Ladies—Superb styles. Fall styles in Men's Shirts and Neckwear. Heavy Cotton Fabrics for Winter Waists. Hundreds of New styles in Waist Flannels. New Laces and Dress Trimmings. Fall shades in Perrin's Gloves now ready.

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS. W. G. SMITH & CO. LEADING ENGRAVERS. Over Litt's. Third Floor, Washington Building.

Sheriff's posse are now scouring the country in search of the fugitive. The new president of the Wesleyan conference of England is a ripe scholar, Rev. John Shear, who occupies the chair of theology in the Headingley training college for young ministers at Leeds.