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Colorado's Governor Indorses Lewis and Clark Fair.

WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATION

Commissioner Knapp Meets Success in His Mission—Ex-Senator McBride Favors Asking Congress for Memorial Building.

Commissioner Knapp, who is on his way eastward in search of aid for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, has telegraphed the board that Governor Orman of Colorado, will send a recommendation to his Legislature that they take definite action in the matter.

The message received from Mr. Knapp is as follows:

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.—A. L. Mills, Portland, Governor Orman, of Colorado, volunteers recommendation in regular or special message.

The members of the board of directors of the fair are very much pleased over the results that Commissioner Knapp has obtained on his mission trip, and all think that it was a good move on the part of those in charge of that branch of the work.

A few days ago Chairman Mills, of the legislative committee, to the United States Senator George W. McBride, requesting information as to the best way to secure a National appropriation from Congress for the 1906 Exposition, and the Senator's answer has just been made public.

The answer states that the writer is in accord with the sentiment to have Congress erect a memorial building, but that in addition to the building the Government should contribute something for the maintenance of the fair. Senator McBride also advises that the proper persons to settle the amount to be asked for should be Oregon's Representatives in Congress, and that they, too, should decide the proper time for the asking. The letter follows:

"St. Helena, Or., Dec. 12.—Hon. A. L. Mills, Chairman Legislative Committee, Lewis and Clark Exposition—My dear Sir: Your letter of the 10th inst. asking my advice respecting a National appropriation in aid of the Lewis and Clark Fair, both as to the amount of such appropriation and the best method of obtaining it, has been received. First, permit me to express my appreciation of the terms in which you request my opinion in these matters, and to assure you my earnest desire to aid your committee in any way in my power. I am in accord with the sentiment entertained by you and Mr. Fenton that it would be well to ask Congress to provide for a fine memorial building, the site to be donated by the City of Portland and to provide means for the transportation to Portland in 1906 of the United States exhibits at St. Louis. But I infer from what I have read in the newspapers that you will actually need, in addition to the means for the purpose just mentioned, a large sum of money with which to improve the grounds, to erect buildings, and otherwise to make suitable preparations for the fair, and that a part of this sum should be contributed by the National Government. The National character as well as the National importance of the event which this Exposition is to commemorate fully justifies such a request of Congress, and would suggest that it is to the amount to be asked for, the views of our Senators and Representatives in Congress who are familiar with the situation, and who are in a position to guide your committee and your directors. They, however, will desire to be advised of your necessities; and, in any event, the amount to be asked for should be reasonable proportion to the amount to be provided here for like purposes. Since our relatively small community has undertaken to commemorate a great National achievement scarcely second in importance and complementary to the acquisition of the Louisiana Territory, we may, with entire propriety, make a substantial contribution for an appropriation larger in proportion to local appropriations and subscriptions than has heretofore been granted to larger and wealthier communities for similar purposes. But we must, in my judgment, look to our Senator and Representatives in Congress for the final word as to the amount to be asked for, and as to the time and the method of obtaining it; for upon their ability, experience, influence among their associates and their knowledge of the sentiment in Congress concerning the matter, we must depend far more for success than upon any abstract argument. If by personal interview with any member of your committee, at any time when I am in Portland, I can be of any interest to these hastily written suggestions, I shall be very glad to do so."

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Foxy Quiller" Tonight.

One of the events of the evening will be the presentation in this city tonight, and continuing Friday and Saturday nights with a special matinee Saturday, at the Marquand Grand Theater, of the successful comic opera, "Foxy Quiller," with Mr. Richard Golden as the star. The company includes Miss Carlotta Gilman, a beautiful young woman, who has scored triumphs abroad, and the brilliant comedian Adolph Zink. The eminent artists are supported by a number of persons who have achieved fame on the operatic stage, and a chorus that is said to be unequalled for beauty. The opera itself is considered by critics to be the best of the many offered by De Koven and Smith. The light, tunefulness of the music and the fun of the piece will be all the more enjoyed by the regular patrons of the theater, from the fact that Mr. De Koven is said to have written the more legitimate and that Mr. Smith has really told a strong story in the plot. The very fact that De Koven and Smith are responsible for "Foxy Quiller" insures a delightful evening.

CHICKENS FOR CITY PARK

Colonel Hawkins Receives Donation of Prize Poultry.

Colonel L. L. Hawkins wore his customary happy smile a good two inches broader than usual yesterday. He had just received a donation of prize poultry from the exhibitors of the poultry show to the City Park, where they will be added to the already large collection of birds of all kinds and colors. The parkkeeper is building warm quarters for the prize-takers and next summer they will strut proudly before the visitors. The Colonel worked like a Trojan crating the chickens and woeed when children are in the objection they have to taking medicine. The comedy must be pleasant to the patience of the parent in the chicken's case. The successful exhibitor, Mr. G. G. Wagner, of Spring Grove, Pa., overcame his annoyance by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says his little boy always asks for the chicken's cure, and that it cures quickly. For sale by all druggists.

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GRANGERS INDORSE FAIR

POMONA LEADS OFF WITH A FAVORABLE RESOLUTION.

Farmers of Multnomah County Declare for a State Appropriation of \$500,000.

At the conclusion of an exhaustive discussion yesterday afternoon, Pomona Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of Multnomah County, in session at Gresham, passed a resolution indorsing the proposed appropriation of \$500,000 for the coming session of the Legislature in behalf of the Lewis and Clark Exposition of 1906. It was the first official action by any of the Granges of the state, and hence is significant, and may have a considerable bearing on the others soon to meet.

This was the annual meeting of Multnomah's Pomona Grange, and there was fair attendance. In the absence of James Douglas, master, W. W. Howitt presided, and R. P. Rasmussen, of Columbia Grange, performed the duties of secretary. The morning was devoted entirely to routine business, when there was an adjournment to the banquet hall, where a fine spread had been prepared by the ladies of Gresham Grange. After the feast, the members again came to order. Reports were received from local Granges.

Julia Spomer, of Evening Star, sent in a report by Mrs. H. L. Vail. It was shown that the membership is 179, and that during the year the Grange had been over 30 per cent in membership. Ground had been purchased for a hall, and a building would be put up during the year. Reference was also made to the harvest fair to be given by the Grange, which is one of the main features. The Grange was reported flourishing.

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R. P. Rasmussen, of Columbia Grange, reported the membership at nearly 60, with prospects of an early increase to 70. The increase was about 20 per cent.

Mrs. James Douglas, of Multnomah, reported membership at 72, which was an increase of about 20 per cent for the year. She said that Multnomah Grange is growing rapidly.

The resolution fixing initiation fees at 50 cents for men and 25 cents for women and dues at 25 cents and 10 cents, respectively, was taken from the table and voted down unanimously.

The election of officers was then held, and resulted in the selection of the following for the ensuing year:

Master—Mrs. H. L. Vail, Evening Star Grange.

Overseer—Mrs. J. W. Shattuck, Gresham Grange.

Lecturer—Mrs. W. C. Brown, Evening Star Grange.

Steward—Alonza B. Gates, Evening Star Grange.

Assistant Steward—George Reek, Gresham Grange.

Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Emery, Gresham Grange.

Treasurer—R. P. Rasmussen, Columbia Grange.

Secretary—J. B. Kelly, Evening Star Grange.

Gatekeeper—E. Benefield, of Columbia Grange.

Pomona—B. Cresswell, of Multnomah Grange.

Flora—Mary Shattuck, Gresham Grange.

Ceres—Mrs. E. Roberts, of Gresham Grange.

Lady assistant steward—Miss Lucy Metzger, of Gresham Grange.

Fair Appropriation Indorsed.

The most interesting, and perhaps most important, part of the day's proceedings was the discussion and passage of a resolution indorsing the appropriation which will be asked from the coming Legislature in support of the Lewis and Clark Exposition of 1906. The matter is being discussed in the Granges, and a favorable resolution has been passed by the Pomona Grange of the various counties of the state. The Pomona is a sort of representative Grange, and the farmers of Multnomah County are the first to indorse the appropriation in no uncertain way, but after thorough discussion.

Mrs. A. Niblin made the motion that Multnomah County Pomona Grange indorse the proposed appropriation. This brought J. W. Shattuck to the floor in opposition to the motion. He said, among other things, that the proposed appropriation was largely a Portland affair, and that Portland would benefit mainly and directly, while the poor farmer would pay the increased taxes. Mr. Shattuck contended that the farmers of Oregon were already taxed to the limit, and that if any more was piled on him he would have to "move on." He further said that he had been talking with farmers on the subject, and that he had found that they were not in favor of assuming any more taxes. Mr. Shattuck did not say anything directly against the Exposition, and the trend of his argument was that Portland should carry the burden. He said that Portland property was not assessed at a right valuation, and that it did not pay in proportion as much as the farmers did.

A. Niblin replied to Mr. Shattuck, showing that Portland would pay one-third of the increased taxes necessary to pay the \$500,000 appropriation asked for, besides raising between \$500,000 and \$750,000 in subscriptions by citizens.

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VACATION TIME COMING.

Teachers and Pupils to Lay Aside Books for Two Weeks.

The public schools of the city will close on the coming Friday, instead of on Wednesday of next week, as first planned. As the vacation will last January 1st, January 5, teachers and pupils will have a holiday of 10 school days, or two weeks altogether. This is a longer vacation than usual, and nearer scholars nor teachers have been heard to complain. Some of the parents, however, doubt the wisdom of granting so long a holiday.

"Why, see here," exclaimed a man, who sends four children to school, "I don't like this long vacation business a little bit. The weather is so uncertain these days that the children can't play outdoors very much, and they soon get tired of holidays and want to go back to school again. Then, when the younger ones are out of school for two weeks, they forget what they last studied, and it takes a week after they get back to catch up and learn again the things they studied just before vacation. But, then, I suppose, I shouldn't kick, for, when I was that age, I was mighty glad to get a two weeks' holiday. Wouldn't you?"

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—6 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 38; minimum temperature, 30; river reading, 11 A. M., 8.8 feet; change in 24 hours, .6 feet; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 18.56 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 15.64 inches; excess, 2.92 inches; total rainfall, Dec. 17, 0.00; total sunshine Dec. 18, 8.48; barometer (reduced to sea level) at 3 P. M., 30.17.

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