

JAPAN HELP

Commissioner Araki Favors the Lewis and Clark Fair.

OSAKA EXHIBIT APPRECIATED

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Displays Will Undoubtedly Be Brought Here in 1905-Officials to Meet Fair Directors Today.

"Japan will most assuredly contribute to the success of the Lewis and Clark Fair. The interest that Portland has shown in the national exposition of Japan at Osaka will be reciprocated by the Japanese government...

Japan's Rapid Progress.

"Your great development in commerce and industry has come in the past 50 years," he said. "Ours has come in the past 25 years."

Liberal Policy for 1905.

"Well, Baron T. Hirata has recommended to the diet—that our national legislative body—an appropriation of \$60,000,000, or \$600,000,000."

Purposes of the Visit.

"What are the general purposes of your visit to America?" asked the reporter. "I may classify them under two heads," responded Mr. Araki.

To Reciprocate Good Will.

"Our good will toward America will be in the measure of America's good will toward us. Whatever interest she manifests in us we shall be ever ready to reciprocate."

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"I suppose," he said, "that if America is Japan's commercial and industrial model, England is her political model."

Will the St. Louis Fair be represented at Osaka?

"Yes, but not by an extensive exhibit. We shall very much appreciate your exhibit."

To Meet Fair Directors.

This morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Araki will meet the directors of the Lewis and Clark Fair, with whom he will discuss Japan's participation in the 1905 Exposition.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Young Boy Slips With Loaded Shotgun and Is Killed.

Frank Etheridge, a boy 12 years old, accidentally killed himself with a shotgun early yesterday evening near his home at St. Johns. The boy and two younger companions had been out duck-shooting, and were near the Etheridge home, on the Byers place, below St. Johns.

WHYSTREET-CARS STOPPED

Accident at Powerhouse Disabled Service for Some Hours.

By an accident at the generating plant of the Portland General Electric Company at Oregon City last evening all the lights in the central part of Portland were dark, and the street-car service was demoralized between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock.

Portland-St. Louis-Memphis.

If you are thinking of going to St. Louis, Memphis and other Southern points call on a great and splendid Washington, and learn about the new tourist car service. Routes take you via Denver and Kansas City.

HOLIDAY TALES OF CITY LIFE

IT WAS quite apparent about town yesterday that the day before had been Christmas. One did not need to consult the calendar to find that it was not necessary even to take account of the decorations of all manner of green things used for enlivening the business outskirts, nor to look at the shop windows, still gay with holiday dressing.

One had only to keep an observant eye upon the people he passed in the streets. Wherever there is prosperity there is conspicuous consumption. In the case of the doubtful Portland ever enjoyed a holiday more thoroughly than it did this one.

Business took up their routine affairs with reluctant hands, or did not take them up at all. Many offices were closed, the proprietors giving their employees a vacation until Monday next.

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With a proper understanding of the fact that many physical ills are of a transient character and yield promptly to the gentle action of Syrup of Figs, gladness and comfort come to the heart, and if one would remove the torpor and strain and congestion attendant upon a congested condition of the system, take Syrup of Figs and enjoy freedom from the aches and pains, the colds and headaches and the depression due to inactivity of the bowels.

The excellence of Syrup of Figs comes from the beneficial effects of the plants used in the combination and also from the method of manufacture which ensures that perfect purity and uniformity of product essential in a perfect family laxative.

At the Coroner's inquest yesterday the facts of the murder as already related were brought out by sworn witnesses. The verdict of the jury was that Guglielmo had died from knife wounds inflicted by Joseph Castro with an intent to kill.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION

Dangerous, but Congress Will Not Grant Remedy.

The Interstate Commerce Commission says in its recent report: "It is not open to question that the competition between railroad carriers which formerly prevailed has been largely suppressed, or, at least, brought to the condition of effective restraint. The progress of consolidation, in one form or another, will at no distant day confront the nation with a narrow and unimportant line, because the control of most railway properties will be merged in a few individuals, whose common interests impel them to act in concert."

Very Healthy, Apparently.

Charlie Young husband had been caught in rather a confused account of his whereabouts about the night previous. His wife accepted the statement without comment for but all the next day his conscience troubled him, and in order to square himself he stopped on his way up home and bought a copy of Crawford's last book. After dinner they sat down in the library and he commenced his perusal aloud. As he proceeded he felt himself growing more solid. At last he encountered this passage: "If the girl loved her mother, and she really did, it was largely because her mother was so perfectly truthful. Cynical people called her perfectly honest, and said that her renacity would have amounted to a disease of the mind if she had possessed any; but that since she did not, it was probably a form of degeneration, because all perfectly healthy human beings lied naturally."

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