

EXHIBIT FOR FAIRS

Montana Legislature Appropriates \$60,000.

ST. LOUIS DISPLAY COMES WEST

In Extraordinary Session Provision Is Made for Lewis and Clark Exposition—Commissioners Appointed by Governor.

HELENA, Mont., May 26.—(Special.)—The Eighth Legislative Assembly assembled here today in extraordinary session, at the call of Governor Toole, for the purpose of making an appropriation for Montana's representation at the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Exposition, in St. Louis and Portland, respectively, in 1904 and 1905.

Both houses met in joint session shortly after 11 o'clock and listened to the reading of Governor Toole's message, which stated that there seemed to be a general demand for a display of the state's products and resources at these Expositions, hence his call for an extra session.

Before the day was over three bills had been introduced and passed appropriating \$20,000 for St. Louis, \$20,000 for the transfer of this exhibit from St. Louis to Portland, and \$20,000 additional for the maintenance of the State Capitol and grounds. Before midnight the session had been adjourned sine die. The members, however, will remain over and greet President Roosevelt tomorrow.

The Legislature adjourned its regular session last March because of a disagreement between the House and Senate over the manner of naming the World's Fair Commissioners. The Governor, Mr. Toole, named an honorary commission to solicit private subscriptions, but this money will be refunded.

The Commissioners named by the Governor have agreed to serve, and their names were incorporated in the bill. The list is headed by ex-Senator Lee Mantle, a Republican, of Butte.

TOOLE'S GREAT EFFORT.

Tells Eugene's People of Republican Party's Gretna.

EUGENE, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—A fair-sized audience gathered at the Court-house tonight to listen to a red-hot Republican speech by Walter L. Toole, of Woodburn. Announcement had been made that Ben. George C. Brownell would speak, but he found it impossible to be here, and Mr. Toole came at the invitation of the committee to fill the appointment.

At the outset Mr. Toole referred to the record of the Republican party as being right on all great questions since its organization, and also found the Democratic party to be one of errors. Then he referred briefly to the record of Mr. Hermann as a worker and accomplice of good results, after which he went on to deal of time commenting upon points made by Mr. Toole in his speeches and pointing out contradictions and inconsistencies. His address was about an hour and a half in length, and was well received.

MEETING AT CLACKAMAS.

Voters Hear Two Sides of the Political Question.

CLACKAMAS, May 26.—(Special.)—Both parties were represented at a political meeting here tonight, that was addressed by Hon. A. E. Reames, the Democratic Congressional candidate, and Judge G. E. Hayne, of this city, who spoke in the interest of Mr. Hermann. There was a large number of voters present.

Through the courtesy of the Republican managers, who had the only hall in Clackamas engaged for the night, Mr. Reames, who was also dated for this place tonight, was allowed the first hour of the evening in which to present his case. At the close of Mr. Reames' address, Mr. Hayne answered his arguments. This aroused great indignation among the Democrats, who said it was contrary to agreement.

Oregon City Speaking Dates.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—The campaign in Clackamas County will be closed in this city Saturday night. United States Senator C. W. Fulton and Hon. T. T. Geer will address the voters of this section at Williams Hall. Under the direction of Congressional Committee Ryan, Clackamas County has been very thoroughly canvassed in the interest of the Republican nominee.

Eddy Spoke at Gates Creek.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Hon. B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, addressed an enthusiastic Republican meeting at Gates Creek last night, in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. Binger Hermann.

Speakers for Forest Grove.

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FALL MAY BE FATAL.

Salem Business Man Drops Eighteen Feet, on His Head.

SALEM, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—D. R. Steeves, who has been for many years proprietor of a bakery on Court street, in this city, fell from the window of his bedroom, about midnight last night, and the chances are he will die. No one witnessed the accident, and Steeves has not regained consciousness.

It is supposed Steeves was ill during the night and went to the window to get fresh air, when he lost his balance and fell. He struck the ground 18 feet below, on the side of his head. He crawled around the house to the front porch and tried to reach the door bell, but was too weak. Two hours after the accident he was found by State Librarian J. B. Putnam, who aroused the occupants of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marnach, and Mr. Steeves was cared for. Later he was taken to the hospital.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Death of Joseph Gero.

ASTORIA, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Joseph Gero died at his residence in Seaside last evening from congestion of the stomach, after a short illness. The funeral will be held from the family residence tomorrow, with the interment in the Old Clatsop cemetery. The deceased was a native of Canada, 30 years of age, and had resided at Seaside for a number of years.

Death of Eliza J. Colvin.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Eliza J. Colvin, superintendent of the Oddfellows' Home, died this morning of typhoid fever, aged 71 years. He crossed the plains from Indiana in 1852, and has since resided in Oregon and Washington.

Pioneer of Pacific Coast.

MINNIVILLE, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—D. B. Kingley, a pioneer and real estate man of this place, died yesterday at Heppner. Mr. Kingley came to California in 1852.

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The first number on the program was the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" in sign language by the school. Exhibitions of speech by signs were given by different classes and these were interspersed with club swinging and singing.

One of the most important of the exercises was an impromptu examination in current events. Persons in the audience gave subjects at random, such as the Panama Canal, the Lewis and Clark Centennial and other topics of general interest. The students wrote on the subjects assigned, and displayed a remarkable familiarity with what is going on in the state and nation.

Addressed were made by Colonel E. Hofer and Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman, and translated to the pupils by Superintendent Clark. The closing number was the singing of the Doxology, this audience singing by voice while the students sang by sign. Those who attended the exercises and visited the various departments of the school are warm in their praise of the work that is being done.

CRISIS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Dissolution of the Provincial Cabinet Imminent.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 26.—(Special.)—Columbia is on the eve of a political crisis, presumably resulting from the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the Columbia & Western land grants. It is asserted that D. M. McEwen, Attorney General, and W. C. Wells, Commissioner of Lands and Works, have resigned or are on the point of resigning. The opinion is held locally that a dissolution and general election will follow.

The Legislature, which has been adjourned for three weeks to investigate the Columbia & Western affair, will meet tomorrow when Premier Colvill is expected to make a statement outlining the situation.

SALE OF BAKER CITY BONDS.

City Hall and Sewer Securities Bring Premium.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 26.—The City Council this evening sold the \$40,000 City Hall bonds for par and \$75.00 premium, and the \$100,000 sewer bonds for par and \$60.00 premium to E. H. Rollins & Sons, of Denver. There was only one other bid, of 102 cents on the dollar for the whole lot, but this bid was not accompanied by a certified check, and consequently it was not considered. The bonds are 20-year 3 per cent bonds, interest payable semi-annually.

The work of erecting the City Hall and constructing the sewerage system will proceed at once.

SHOT HIS COMPANION.

Hunter Mistakes Friend for a Panther.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 26.—While shooting at Parkville yesterday, Richard Christmas was accidentally shot and killed by W. J. Walker mistaking him for a panther. The men, who were hunting together, went out to hunt porcupines and separated. Walker heard a rustle among the bushes. Immediately upon looking around he saw an object which he took for a panther, and he fired. The shot struck Christmas in the chest. Without hesitation he raised his rifle and fired. Investigation showed that he had shot Christmas just above the heart.

LOST FROM SEALING SCHOONER.

Two Hunters and Four Boatmen Perished.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 26.—The sealing schooner City of San Diego, which returned today with 200 seals, reports that the sealing schooner Vera made a big catch in April off Queen Charlotte Islands before going to the Copper Islands. She had over 700 skins when the season closed.

MASKED MAN GOT HIS MONEY.

Eastern Oregon Man Robbed While Riding into Baker City.

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Outcome of Shooting at Sunday Ball Game.

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