

TO MOVE TO FAIR GROUNDS

LEWIS AND CLARK DIRECTORS MAY DECIDE TOMORROW.

Administration Building May Be Erected at Once and Officers of Corporation Installed.

The advisability of erecting an administration building at the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds is likely to be considered by the directors of that corporation at their meeting Friday afternoon. It has been suggested that this building be erected at once, and the offices of the corporation, together with those of the State Commission, be moved from First and Ankeny streets to the Fair grounds.

One of the strongest arguments for erecting the administration building at once is that permanent headquarters at the Fair grounds would give the Exposition an air of permanency and strength that is not obtained from the present showing. It is also insisted that the quarters in the building at First and Ankeny are not large enough for the different departments which will need room within a short time.

The Lewis and Clark corporation has the entire second floor of the old Bank of British Columbia building. Into the rooms on this floor have gone the secretary, cashier, directors and general offices of the Fair Association. The State Commission also has quarters, and a room has been set aside for a model of the Fair grounds.

Within a comparatively short time the press and publicity committee will have to open headquarters with the Fair board, the engineer will have his offices, the director-general will have quarters and other Exposition officials will have to be taken care of. The question has been raised as to whether there is room enough in the building erected for temporary headquarters to take care of these officials.

The contention that the Fair grounds are located at too great a distance from the business section to make it advisable to move into the administration building at once is answered by the argument that the Bank of British Columbia building is also removed from the business section. It was planned when the Lewis and Clark directors secured the quarters in the building at First and Ankeny streets that they would only be used until the administration building was erected. The erection of that building, however, was considered a matter of the indefinite future.

Whether the grounds are in condition for the immediate construction of the administration building is a question easily answered. The allotment of space for buildings would probably have to be made in order that the administration building could harmonize well with other structures, and the architects would probably have to outline the general style of buildings so the first could be erected.

Whether the directors decide to build the administration building at once or not it is believed that this building will go up within a comparatively short time. It is certain to be the first erected on the Fair grounds, but there may be a number of reasons advanced at Friday's meeting for postponing actual work.

The committees of the Fair Board will be announced Friday. The personnel of these committees has not been made known, as there is still one vacancy on the board of directors, occasioned by the resignation of W. W. Cotton. This vacancy will be filled at Friday's meeting.

A special committee was given the task of selecting a new man to fill the place, and the suggestion of this committee will probably determine the matter.

An office of the Fair Association that is to be filled Friday is that of auditor. It is practically certain that a scholar of official will be selected to exercise general supervision over the accounts of the corporation, but as yet no name has been given of the person to be selected. There are a number of applicants for the place.

It is expected the question of bringing Portland a number of National conventions to be held in that city will be brought before the board of directors at this week's meeting. Several of the organizations interested in the movement have asked for the privilege of holding the convention in this city, and the matter is likely to be brought to the attention of the directors tomorrow.

TO AGE WHISKY IN EUROPE

Kentucky Distillers Will Export a Large Lot of Young Liquor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 12.—Kentucky distillers are making preparations for the exportation of 30,000 gallons of young whiskey to Hamburg and Bremen for storage purposes. It is principally of the crop of 1903. This is the first time in the history of Kentucky that any large amount of whiskey was exported and matured in Europe. Heretofore whiskey has only been exported when about to be forced out of bond. This will be the largest exportation since 1887, when an immense amount of whiskey was about to be forced out of bond. At that time the distillers, rather than pay the tax when prices were depressed, sent ship load after ship load to the warehouses in Hamburg and Bremen. At this time there is no depression in the market and the exportation is to be made principally on account of the low storage charge in Europe.

The whiskey to be sent abroad is intended largely for the trade in California and other Western states. Distillers have found it costs less to send whiskey to Bremen and Hamburg and ship it from there to San Francisco than by way of Cape Horn, than it costs to ship to San Francisco by rail.

The annual report of Chief Deputy Collector Edmonson, issued today, showed that there are 85,000 gallons of whiskey in bond in this district.

LEO XIII.

Dr. Hoadley Has Heard of Him, With the Usual Result.

MERTLE POINT, Or., Aug. 12.—(To the Editor.)—The late pope, Leo XIII., was indeed most successful in uniting the Catholics over whom he exercised sway for so many years. Plus IX, with all his plety, was not able to keep divisions at a distance from the multitude who called him their Chief Father. Plus IX was boisterous and unable to speak with clearness at all times. Leo XIII knew how to speak with precision and concision, and how to handle matters and nations. In life, he was a born diplomat. The late pope was permitted to tarry for three decades in an ill-deserved obscurity, and when an old man his notable career began. There are two places that welcome old men—the Supreme Court of the United States and the tiara at Rome. Let the old men be thankful that so much is left to them, renew their youth and win. Leo XIII did not permit Rampolla to do his thinking any more than the late President McKinley permitted Mark Hanna to do the thinking of the President. That best aged body was always able to straighten up into its own erectness. When erect he was six feet high from stockings to cap. His two eyes were deep wells, whose bottom could not be sounded with ease. In humor, wit and brightness of repartee he was a master. Catholics loved him and Protestants admired him. It is said that Mr. Gladstone was personally fond of him, and loved to be in his charming presence. But how different was Leo XIII from Plus IX in thought! The difference is simply in method and method of utterance. All that Plus IX said in expounding Leo XIII also affirmed. Mary the Mother of Jesus was not a woman above others in adorning poverty, in knowing sorrow,

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transmontane in all his notions. That fine old man over in Sunny Hill looked back to the shadows of medievalism of thought. The bells that rang in the twelfth century others heard, but not he. But, never mind. "Honor to whom honor." Dull the heart that cannot discern the sweetness, the charm of the great pope, who is not dead, but alive in history. B. J. HOADLEY.

MEXICO FILES PROTEST.

Objects to Its Gunboats Being Tied Up by Litigation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—On behalf of the Republic of Mexico an official protest has been made by Sheriff Coriell, of Union County, at Elizabeth, N. J., against the holding of the Mexican gunboats Tampico and Vera Cruz, under a writ of seizure granted by the Supreme Court Commissioner Finard, at the request of a lumber firm for material furnished in the construction of the gunboats at the present shipyard. The Tampico and Vera Cruz were seized on August 5.

The protest was made by Acting Consul General Antonio Leon Grajeda, at the request of the Mexican minister, Manuel Azueta, chief of the Mexican commission of inspection at Elizabeth. Previously Grajeda and Captain Azueta appeared before a Notary Public of New York and declared that the Tampico and Vera Cruz were the property of the Republic of Mexico. After setting forth the conditions of the contract with Lewis Nixon for the construction of the gunboats, the protestants declared that Nixon bound himself to perform faithfully the contract and to secure the Mexican Government against all claims and demands. The document concludes with the statement that the Supreme Court of New Jersey is without jurisdiction and the whole proceedings are illegal and void.

The Sheriff will take no action in the matter unless directed by the courts. The Tampico and Vera Cruz were contracted for in June, 1902. They are practically completed and only one installment remains to be paid.

TWO TO LOOP THE LOOP

Clara Schaar Will Hide, Perched On Shoulders of Diavolo.

A great crowd of wildly-cheering spectators, exceeding over 10,000 in numbers, saw Diavolo loop the death-trap loop at Multnomah Field last night and marveled at the terrific ride of Charles G. Kilpatrick in his wild dash down the 200-foot stairway on his wheel.

Kilpatrick's Loop-the-Loop Company has certainly made good in Portland, and easily ranks among the positively best shows that have ever visited this city. Diavolo's looping of that man-killing loop is a thrilling sensation which no man can describe.

The programme is a splendid one, the acts are strong, the stunts are surprising, the music is superb, both in the afternoon, when the Palmier Sisters' Symphony Orchestra furnishes the music, and at night, when Brewer's Military Brass Band plays in its best form.

Tonight Diavolo will attempt to accomplish a feat which would almost seem to border upon the insane, so daring does the feat seem. Diavolo, who has been riding the loop, starts down the long, steep runway which leads him into the gigantic loop, he will carry with him, securely perched upon his shoulders, pretty, little Clara Schaar, whose riding in the cycle-dance act elicits much applause.

Mrs. Schaar has long expressed a desire to accompany Diavolo in this fashion through the loop, and Manager Kilpatrick has at last given his permission for the attempt, which will be made for the first time in this or any other country, tonight at Multnomah Field.

\$100,000 Fire at Grand Rapids.

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Oregon is entitled to a big representation at the coming congress. The Governor alone is entitled to name 20 delegates, and is himself authorized to sit. Each member of Congress has a vote, and four delegates may be named by the Mayor of Portland. Two delegates may be named by each Board of County Commissioners; in Oregon this would be by the County Court. Each Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club and Real Estate Exchange is entitled to two places; every irrigation association may send two men and each irrigation company, immigration society, agricultural college, and each college of university having chairs of hydraulic engineering or forestry may name two delegates. On this basis Oregon could send nearly 50 persons to the Irrigation Congress, yet all that Mr. Devers asks is that two who will actually attend respond to his call.

The convention is to be held at Ogden, September 15 to 18 inclusive. In the call for the convention occurs the following: A convention of vital concern to the American Nation, to those who would make two blades of grass grow where one grew before, to all who realize that water is the Midas touch which turns the desert sands to gold; a convention of specific significance to the states and territories whose arid lands are to be reclaimed by the Federal Government under the provisions of the National Irrigation act, namely, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

The programme will include: Practical irrigation and forestry lessons; reports of experts; application of provisions of the reclamation act, state progress under the National act, views on settlement of legal complications, and the theme of colonization. To Save the Forests and Shure the Floods.

The programme will be carefully arranged with the view of achieving practical benefits and progress. Specially favorable national rates have been secured, details of which will soon be published. Arrangements for the entertainment of delegates to the attractive City of Ogden will be complete and satisfactory, and reception committees will meet all trains. The citizens of Ogden have appointed a board of control to entertain all delegates in co-operation with officers of the congress. There will be no advance in hotel rates.

In speaking yesterday of the convention, Mr. Devers said: "Federal experts have been traveling through Eastern Oregon, investigating the country and ascertaining the conditions that will favor the work of irrigating our arid lands. We have reasonable assurance that the reports made by those officials are favorable, and that there is a possibility that Oregon's waste lands may be brought under cultivation."

"It would be folly for us to neglect the opportunity we have of following up this advantage. One of the most significant gatherings held in connection with the irrigation movement is the congress to assemble in Ogden next month. If Oregon's interests are to be fully protected, we should have a good representation."

"I want to name delegates from our society who will attend that meeting. It would be easy to name two representative citizens, but I have no assurance that any one whom I might select will attend. I am willing to name any one, whether a member of the society or not, who will go to Ogden and aid in the irrigation movement."

"This state should send a full delegation. I hope that every one who has authority to name members of the congress will be able to fill out his list. Oregon is as deeply interested in the irrigation movement as any other section of the country, and we ought to protect ourselves."

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