

EAGER TO BUILD

State Commission Anxious to Begin Work

SOON TO AGREE ON PLANS

Question of Constructing Lewis and Clark Buildings and Erecting State Structure at St. Louis to Be Discussed Saturday.

The Lewis and Clark State Commission will probably take up and settle at the meeting Saturday the question of constructing a certain number of buildings for the Lewis and Clark Fair. The question of the erection of a building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be settled at the same time.

It is likely the State Commission will agree upon plans for the most important buildings to be erected under the auspices of the State Commission and the corporation.

The members of the State Commission are anxious to begin work on the buildings they are to erect. It is planned that a superintendent shall be employed and designs selected for the buildings projected under the supervision of the building committee.

The question of the erection of a building at the St. Louis Fair will occupy more of the State Commission's time than any other project. This question has been discussed several times by members of the Commission, and they are not united on the project.

The State Commission is anxious to cooperate with the Lewis and Clark directors, but thus far no definite plans have been outlined by the two bodies relative to the construction of buildings at the fair grounds.

The recent action of Commissioner Young in approving the selection of Commissioner Albert and Flanders may have an important bearing upon the action of the building committee.

Estimates run from \$3000 to nearly \$15,000. Some of the Commissioners are inclined to believe that transportation costs will be very light, but the railroads have insisted upon the straight one-way tariff.

The reproduction of the Lewis and Clark site, which was approved at the Winter of 1895-6, is the only project considered seriously by the State Commission.

This is a matter that concerns the Lewis and Clark Commission, and it cannot be advertised that project. If it could be secured from that source there is little doubt but that the project would go through.

The erection of the building by state contractors is deemed advisable in the event it is to be put through. Commissioners, however, fear the cost of materials and labor is so great that it cannot be erected.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. W. Foster, a hardware manufacturer of New York, is at the Portland.

Max Baumelster, a capitalist and ranch owner of Walla Walla, is a guest of the Imperial.

John F. Forbis, attorney for the Amalgamated Copper Company of Butte, is registered at the Portland.

J. J. Henry, a Denver capitalist, who is interested in many street-car and electric power plants throughout the state, is at the Portland.

William H. Bennett, formerly of this city and now of the First National Bank, Heppner, is visiting his relatives at 151 Fourteenth street.

A number of wealthy timber men of Saglew, Mich., are in the city. Among them were the late Mr. C. J. Clark, who was taken home from the Good Samaritan Hospital, Thursday morning.

Charles Barenstocher has gone East to visit his mother whom he has not seen for 20 years. He goes to Chicago first to join his family who have been visiting there, and will thence proceed to Baltimore, where his mother lives.

Dan J. Malarky, the lawyer, who has been seriously ill at St. Vincent's Hospital for several weeks, has so far improved that he was able to go to Clatsop beach yesterday. His complete recovery is now only a question of a short time.

Charles Cardwell has returned from the Coast, where he has spent the Summer very enjoyably, much improved in health, and can now drive about town and attend to business without trouble.

The State of Washington, said he, "will make a splendid exhibit at St. Louis next year. It is the intention of the commission to transfer this exhibit entire to Portland and to then enlarge it as much as possible."

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—S. H. Lee, at the Grand. From Seattle—C. M. Pettit, at the Grand Union.

WILL CHASE GYPSIES.

Blacksmith Journeys After Missing Wagon Which They Have Stolen.

William A. Hays, who has the blacksmith shop on the southeast corner of East Sixth and Belmont streets, expects to leave this morning for Salem in the hope that he may overtake the band of gypsies, who were camped at Milwaukie and whom he thinks have stolen his spring-wagon, valued at \$350. He went to Oregon City Wednesday, but on his arrival there learned the gypsies had passed on through Marshal Burns, by telephone inquiry. He then returned to Milwaukie and was going south. Mr. Hays got some information while at Oregon City which confirms his suspicions that the gypsies stole his wagon.

Mr. Hays said that he had the wagon on Union avenue, between Belmont and East Yamhill streets, where it had been painted. On Monday he sold the wagon for \$250, and went down to Union avenue to deliver it to his customer; but to his amazement it was gone. It must have been stolen Saturday or Sunday night. Learning that the gypsies camped at Milwaukie had been ordered to leave, he at once suspected they had taken the wagon. They had several wagons in their camp at Milwaukie, but the one which was a spring wagon was partly covered up with a tent.

From the description Mr. Hays got of a wagon from a man who saw the gypsies beyond Oregon City, he is confident they have his property. He surmises they have repaired it or changed it about so as to make it hard to identify.

TAKES VALUABLE JEWELRY.

Burglar Robs Home of Thomas H. Murphy, East Alder Street.

Between 8 and 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening the home of Thomas Murphy, at No. 511 East Alder street, was entered and jewelry taken which is valued at nearly \$300. The singular feature of the robbery is that the family were at no time all out of the house.

Albert, a 15-year-old boy, was playing in the street. Mrs. Murphy went over to the home of William A. Hays, 113 East Eleventh street. Her daughter, Miss Sophia Murphy, had retired in a room upstairs. Mrs. Murphy was still in the house and was sitting in the living-room reading when the burglar was in the house. She says that she felt that some one was in the house and watching her, but she heard no one and saw no one. In a few minutes she also went to the home of Mrs. Hays, leaving her sister Sophia sleeping upstairs.

Mr. Murphy soon came home, where he was amazed to find everything scattered. At first he thought the women had left things in a hurry, but he soon saw that the rooms had been ransacked. He found that his watch was gone, a jewelry case had been opened and everything of value was taken. Among the missing articles are five gold rings, a bracelet valued at \$35, and a locket marked with the initials "E. H." A box containing some gold nuggets was pulled out and some of the nuggets were taken. The only money taken was 15 cents, which was in a purse which Mrs. Murphy had left in the room.

There was considerable money in the house, but the burglar did not find it. Mr. Murphy's timepiece was a silver watch, and as he had carried it since he was 17 years old he valued it highly. The burglar could not have been in the house longer than half an hour.

Some of the windows of the home of Mrs. Barbara Bailey at 12 East Tenth street, just adjoining Mr. Murphy's house, were pried up, but as Mrs. Bailey is absent it is not known whether it was burglarized or not.

GRANGE HEADQUARTERS.

A. F. Miller, of Portland, Will Be in Charge at State Fair.

Andrew A. Miller, of Sellwood, has been designated by the Grange executive committee to have charge of the headquarters of the Grange Patrons of Husbandry, at the State Fair, and will go to Salem the early part of next week to prepare the headquarters. Mr. Miller said, "We will have a large tent close to the railroad gate where all Patrons and their families are invited to come and rest, or leave their grips, which will be cared for during the day. Inasmuch as the headquarters there in regard to the different features of the fair and also concerning rooms and board. The headquarters will be a rendezvous for all Patrons attending the fair, and is maintained by direction of the State Grange."

Pomona Grange Meeting.

Multnomah County Pomona Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will hold its quarterly meeting in the hall of Rockwood Grange, No. 23, on the Base Line road, next Wednesday, September 16. A good programme has been prepared for this meeting, and it will be an important gathering. A large attendance is expected. The Rockwood Grange will welcome the delegates from other Granges.

Are Light Wanted.

An electric light is wanted at the intersection of East Twenty-eighth street and the Sandy road. At this intersection an arc light is greatly needed for the reason the street-cars stop at this point and many teams and people pass it. At the meeting of the East Twenty-eighth Street Improvement Association the matter will be taken up.

East Side Notes.

Mrs. F. D. Holbrook arrived home yesterday from Umatilla, where she has been for the past two months.

The funeral of Sarah L. Rowland was held at Mount Taber yesterday afternoon, and the interment was in the Brainerd Cemetery. Mrs. Rowland died September 8. She was 77 years old.

W. A. Law, principal of the South Mount Taber School, has returned from the Upper Santiam River, where he spent his vacation. The South Mount Taber school will open Monday, September 22.

On complaint of C. M. Patterson, Carl Elliott and U. Knox, boys about ten years of age, were brought into the East Side Justice Court, charged with defacing a building. The mothers of the boys brought them to the court. The case was continued till this morning at 9 o'clock, when about ten youngsters are expected to appear in the case.

A ten-minute and 15-minute service was inaugurated yesterday at the junction of the Richmond - Waverly - Woodstock branches of the City & Suburban at East Twenty-eighth street. The ten-minute service is between 9 A. M. and 1 P. M. and from 9 P. M. till 12 M. The 15-minute schedule takes up the rest of the day. This change was made on the completion of the new branch on Clinton street. There will be no more transfers on the Richmond line.

Will Examine Gray's Harbor Bar.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The engineer board to consider the improvements of the inner bar will hold a public meeting in the engineer's office of the Lewis and Clark Exposition on the arrival of the train the afternoon of September 12. At the conclusion of this meeting the board will take the Harbor Queen and examine the inner bar. The board will also visit the outer bar and jetty Sunday morning. A mass meeting of the citizens of Ho-

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Friday's Bargain News

As naturally as water seeks its level, merchandise, for one reason or another, reaches us at a cost much less than others have to pay. We needn't go into details. A business of the proportions of this has buying advantages which seldom come to others. We improve them, and in turn you may. Today's Bargain Budget is an exceptionally good one.

Table with 3 columns of bargain items: 3 Packages Envelopes 5c, 10c Tar Soap 4c, 2 Dozen Safety Pins 5c, etc.

FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE

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CLOAK STORE

So busy in the Cloak Store that it's about all we can do to serve everybody promptly. You don't have to go far for the reason. Here's a stock of Suits, Costumes, Wraps, Jackets, Skirts, Waists, and Raincoats, larger than all others in town combined—larger variety, better styles, (we control the sale of the best manufacturers for the city of Portland) and the very lowest prices. Sixty-six active workers in Our Big Cloak Store, making this the largest department for ready-to-wear apparel for women to be found west of Chicago. A visit to the second floor will quickly convince you of our superiority. If you want prompt attention and the best service, we advise coming during the morning hours—you and we will be better pleased. (Second Floor)



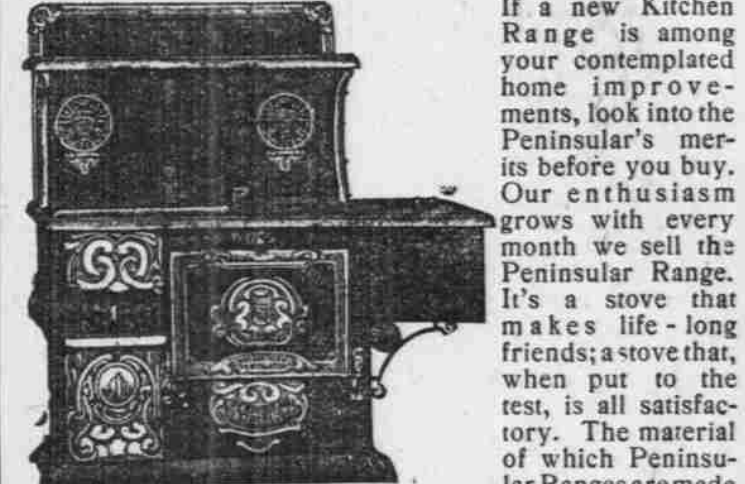
Men's Clothing

The Fall and Winter clothing business is fairly upon us—We haven't a reputation to make but a splendid one to maintain—A reputation that requires us to use our best endeavor to give you the best styles, the best fabrics at the lowest prices. This present display of clothing for men and boys is unsurpassed anywhere when it comes to "good clothes for little money," better values than we have ever offered. The assortment for you to choose from includes everything new in style as well as material, and from makers with a world-wide reputation for workmanship, fabrics, quality of linings used. Both in Suits and Overcoats the lines are complete and priced at the lowest notch.

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quiam is called to meet Thursday night at the room of the Commercial Club to consider the harbor improvements and other important business.

BIG CARNIVAL DONATION. Ellers Piano House Makes an Important Contribution to the Fall Carnival.

Another instance of the hearty support which the Multnomah Club is receiving from the merchants of Portland in its Fall festival enterprise came to light yesterday when it was reported that Ellers Piano House had contributed, not only a very choice Kimball piano, handsomely cased in walnut, but also an elegant Pianola to match.

These instruments are to be prominently displayed in the Multnomah Club booth, along with all the trophies the club has been fortunate in securing during the past, and no doubt will attract a great deal of attention.

Will Climb Ladders. Nineteen applicants for positions in the fire department will be given a preliminary physical examination next Sunday, as required by the civil service. The examination will be conducted by Chief Campbell at the Multnomah Club grounds. It will include ladder climbing, life-net jumping and sprinting. Those who fail to pass will be debarred from further competition.

Found Money in His Hat. Gus Garlets, a clerk, employed at a Morrison-street cigar store, was held up and relieved of \$5.00 in cash while on his way home, Wednesday night. The robbery occurred on Columbia street near

Water street, and the two masked men, who have been heard from frequently of late were the perpetrators. Both were armed and very business like. Garlets had his cash hid in the lining of his hat, where it was readily discovered by one of the adepts. After they had finished their work the robbers performed their characteristic trick of running away before the police could arrive, and consequently are still at large.

STILL A MYSTERY. No One Can Identify Body of Man Found in Slough.

An autopsy was held yesterday by Dr. Yennie over the remains of the unknown man found at the foot of Couch street on Wednesday. The stomach bore traces of the presence of corrosive poison, presumably carbolic acid, but there were no traces of violence upon the body. The unfortunate man's identity is still shrouded in mystery and although many persons viewed the remains at the Morgue yesterday no one could be found who had ever seen him in life. Coroner Finley is making every effort to obtain information which might lead to identification. He has thus far been unsuccessful.

Residence Damaged by Fire. The home of Robert McMonies, at the corner of College and Park streets, was badly damaged by fire late Wednesday night, while the family was away. It is thought a lamp exploded and caused the blaze. The loss is about \$300.

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ROSE FROM THE RANKS

CAPTAIN JESSE M. BAKER EXTERMINATED ARMY AS PRIVATE.

Officer Appointed to Take Charge of Quartermaster's Office Has Distinguished Record.

The change which has just taken place in the Army Quartermaster's office in this city brings to this station Captain Jesse M. Baker of the Quartermaster's Department.

Captain Baker, among other distinctions, has that of being the only man who enlisted as a private in the volunteer army during the Spanish-American War and reached the rank of Captain in the regular establishment. He was for years before he entered the Army prominent in Pennsylvania politics and was a leading member of the bar of that state. He served as a member of the lower house of the Pennsylvania Legislature in the sessions of 1899-01, and of the State Senate from 1898-95.

First Lieutenant in the Fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers and in the same month was made Captain Quartermaster by President McKinley and assigned to Newport News for duty. While there he assisted in transporting the expedition of General Brooke to Porto Rico and later was placed in charge of the transport Grant. In this capacity he made the trip from New York to Manila via Suez with General Lawton and his command. His service on the Grant covered a period of four and a half years, during which time he crossed the Pacific 22 times. On one of these trips he carried General Chaffee with the Sixth Cavalry and a battalion of marines from San Francisco to the Takau forts for the advance on Pekin.

At his own request he was recently transferred to shore duty and assigned to Portland.

Captain Baker is an officer of large experience and high standing in Army circles. He is an enthusiastic sportsman and his superior social qualities have already made him many friends here. He is highly pleased with Portland, and expresses himself as being well satisfied with his new assignment.

Mrs. Baker joined the Captain here yesterday, and for the present they will make their home at the Hotel Portland.

Chinese Sue for Their Liberty. OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Papers here by Attorney James Eakin, of Ogdensburg, requiring him to show cause before United States Judge Cox why 147 Chinese prisoners detained at Malone should not be discharged or given immediate trial. The men were arrested along the border, charged with being unlawfully in this country, and have been imprisoned in the old jail barn for a month awaiting trial. The quarters are greatly crowded and in an unsanitary condition. One

Chinaman has just died as a result of his confinement. Twenty Chinamen ordered deported by the United States courts have been stopped in Montreal on habeas corpus proceedings while passing through Canada to board a ship at Vancouver in charge of American officers. The Chinamen contend that the American officers have no authority over them in Canada, and ask the court to order their discharge.

Cure for Lawlessness. W. J. Honeyman, president of the Municipal Association, stated yesterday that it is the intention of the organization to continue the anti-gambling fight until results are obtained, even if the entire Winter is required. Mr. Honeyman said that it is the belief of the members the gambling is responsible for the hold-up and other acts of lawlessness as it attracts thugs and makes others desperate through losing their means. While a plan of campaign has not yet been decided upon, Mr. Honeyman says the association will leave no stone unturned to stamp out the evil.

Trouble for Vaudeville Stars. More troubles have come into the life of Grace Walton Haynie, vaudeville star and wife of the alleged Seattle thug, this time in the shape of two civil suits filed at Peace Justice Reid's Court yesterday. One is for \$15, a dental bill, and is brought by Dr. Cline. The other is a dressmaker's bill for \$18, and the plaintiff is Mrs. E. A. Everhardt. The cases have not yet been set for hearing.

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