

AND OF CONGRESS

What Lewis and Clark Board Will Ask.

GRANT OF \$2,125,000

Bill Ready to Be Introduced in Both Houses.

UNITED SUPPORT OF COAST

National Aid Approved by President and Many Eastern Members of Congress-Committee Will Go to Washington.

A bill appropriating \$2,125,000 for the aid of the Lewis and Clark Exposition has been prepared and will be forwarded to members of the Oregon delegation for introduction in Congress.

It is to be left to the members of the Congressional delegation to choose the member of the House and Senate respectively who will introduce the appropriation act, but it is generally believed that United States Senator Mitchell will look after the interests of the bill.

The bill has already been submitted to Senators Mitchell and Fulton and Representative Williamson. Representative Herrman was unable to attend the meeting at which the bill was discussed, but is expected to join the other members of the delegation in expressing unqualified approval of it.

Details of Appropriation. The appropriations provided for in the bill are:

For the erection of a Government building, \$250,000.

To aid in the erection of a memorial building to perpetuate the memory of Lewis and Clark, \$250,000.

To provide suitable statues, and furnish historical data, etc., for the Lewis and Clark memorial building, \$100,000.

To enable the Government and the National Indian School to make an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair, showing the manner in which work at the Government training schools is conducted, \$25,000.

For the purpose of aiding the Lewis and Clark Exposition, \$1,500,000.

In a general way the provisions of this bill have been approved by the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress and the National Irrigation Congress.

Friends of the Exposition have discussed the question of raising the money to aid the Lewis and Clark centennial in the past, but it has shown hearty approval of the project.

When Congress meets, it is the plan of the board of directors of the Lewis and Clark Fair to ask several prominent Portland citizens to go to Washington and urge the passage of the bill.

The suggestion has been made that Washington men be asked to assist in the movement, and it is possible that someone from California will be invited to accompany the local delegation.

The members of the Lewis and Clark board are extremely anxious that a representative Washington citizen should go East to urge the passage of the bill.

FOR PORTLAND IN 1904. Strong Delegation Going to Spokane Meeting of Traffic Men.

Portland traffic men will go to Spokane next month so strong to urge a strong campaign at the annual meeting of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents in favor of holding the 1904 meeting in Portland.

Talking School Consolidation. ASTORIA, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—There is at present in what is called the Lewis and Clark section of this county, three school districts, and a movement is on foot to consolidate them into one district and use the schoolhouse at Chadwell.

A part of the plan is to operate a line of 30 inch gauge street cars from the district to convey the children to and from school.

New Ordinances for Astoria. ASTORIA, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—On account of the accident which occurred on last Saturday by which a small boy was run over and killed by a heavily laden wagon being trailed behind another, the Council has instructed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance forbidding the hauling of wagons as trailers through the streets of the city.

Grand Jury Lets Jointists Off. TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 22.—The criminal docket of the District Court of Shawnee County contains 40 cases against more or less notorious jointists, charged with selling liquor. Court has been in session two days, and every man up for hearing so far has gone free.

Cures Nervous Dyspepsia. Horford's Acid Phosphate, the ideal stomach tonic and nerve food, banishes the depression, dejection and disturbed sleep caused by nervous indigestion. Builds up the entire physical system.

DAY FOR BABIES

Carnival Will Give Prizes to Precious Infants.

LIBRARY FOR SCHOOLS.

Selected Books From Public Library Will Be Circulated.

County School Superintendent R. F. Robinson announces that in the public library there are 1500 books out of which it is proposed to form a circulating library for the public schools of Multnomah County, mainly those of the country, as they need books more than the city schools.

"I regard this movement for a circulating library in this county," said Mr. Robinson yesterday, "as one of vast importance. It will place within the reach of every pupil in Multnomah a supply of books that have been carefully selected with a view to the wants of the various grades of the schools. The books are of excellent character. They will be put up in boxes and sent out to the schools of the districts from the office of the County School Superintendent. I shall send them by some resident who will see that they are safely delivered. A record will be kept and the boxes of books will pass from one school to another until all have been read by all. This circulating library plan will apply more to the country than the city schools, but the latter can have advantage of it. In a short time the circulation of the books will begin."

As the library is sustained out of the public funds, it is proper that the people should have all the advantages possible out of it. At the public library there is also a system of clipping of articles and pictures on different subjects, such as South America, Mexico and other countries, which the pupils have to study. They can have the advantage of this reference work.

Beautiful weather brought out one of the largest crowds of the carnival last night, and they saw one of the best exhibitions ever given in Portland. Everything went off in first-class style from the balloon ascension in the afternoon to the brilliant pageantry of the big spectacle, "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Today will be the day for babies of every degree of beauty and infantile excellence. And in the evening at 7 o'clock Thompson will make an ascension in an illuminated balloon and perform on the trapeze in midair, and afterwards make a thrilling parachute jump. All the show will be in operation, and nothing will be lacking to make the day one of festivity and pleasure.

Baby day at the carnival will attract the most interesting array of beautiful children ever seen together in Portland. The competition will be for the large list of prizes offered by Mr. Jabour and the carnival association. Only those between the ages of 1 and 5 years are eligible. Up to last night Director-General Bentley had received notices from 100 mothers that they would be represented in the contest for the prizes.

As a special inducement to the public to be present upon this occasion, the low matinee price of 15 cents has been made, and children under 10 years being admitted free.

As upon other afternoons, Brown's full band will give a concert and special programmes by the Jabour shows have been arranged for the evening. The ladies and children. Miss Liljens will make her sensational high dive, Schaar will ride to the top of the perpendicular slats, Edwards will make his hair-raising "slide for life" down the inclined wire into the tank of water. Thompson will make a balloon ascension and parachute drop, and the other artists carried by Mr. Jabour will do interesting acts.

In the evening the details of the athletic meet will be pulled off, and this promises to be full of excitement. Mr. Kerrigan, who was injured while participating in the events Monday night, will not be present, but his absence has been properly taken care of. Lovers of this kind of entertainment cannot afford to miss the contests.

Director-General Bentley and Mr. Jabour have arranged to give a parade this evening, directly following the balloon ascension by Thompson, who bids farewell to earth at 7 o'clock, ascends 4000 feet and returns to earth on a parachute. On the trip up several hundred dollars' worth of fireworks will be set off by Thompson, and while the explosives are shooting he will perform a number of stunts. When Captain U. B. Scott was in Portland a few days ago he was asked what would be the prospects of the new boat on that route, and said the Telephone never pays there. Captain Scott, who designed and built the original Telephone, is as well posted as anybody on Puget Sound steamboating and declares there is no possible opening for the Arrow Company's new craft over there.

From a reliable quarter it is learned that the Telephone will join the Portland-Astoria fleet, probably in opposition to the two established lines. When asked if the Telephone is to go on the Astoria run, Joseph Paquet, who is building the boat, merely replied: "I wouldn't be surprised." The inauguration of a new lower river line in opposition to the O. R. & N. and Kamm companies would no doubt mean a rate war fought on no less bitter terms than that now raging between the Spencer and Regulator companies. They have had a taste of such warfare down that way, and know how to proceed. Neither of the two companies now in business would stand idly by and see a new-comer get a foothold on the route. Captain Scott, who is building the Telephone, is as well posted as anybody on Puget Sound steamboating and declares there is no possible opening for the Arrow Company's new craft over there.

The field events were interesting and, as usual, Bert Kerrigan won the high jump, although he was hard pushed by his young brother, Oscar. Bert cleared the bar at 5 feet and 7 inches, and Oscar was but one inch under him.

Ed Murphy, Multnomah's 600-ton vaulter, won the pole vault at 10 feet, and second place was won by Bert Kerrigan at 9 feet 6 inches.

Coates captured the broad jump handsily from Bert Kerrigan, with a leap of 50 feet 1/2 inch and Kerrigan cleared 32 feet and 1/2 inches.

The shot-put was won by Multnomah's weight man, Sanders, with a put of 37 feet 5 inches and James was second with 35 feet 6 inches.

All in all, the meet was a success, well handled by the committee, was enjoyed by the spectators and will no doubt be repeated at some future date by the clubmen.

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Rate War on the Sound. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—A rate war among steamships operating between Seattle and Hood's canal points is promised. Yesterday the owners of the steamship

CHILDREN ADMITTED FREE

Balloon Ascension, Parade and Fireworks, Athletic Contests and Daring Feats Make Up Today's Programme.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

2:15—Afternoon concert for ladies and children.

Baby show and distribution of prizes.

Jabour's big shows.

P. M.—Balloon ascension.

Grand parade and fire works.

Athletic contests.

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Contest battle.

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MAY GO ON ASTORIA RUN

STEAMER TELEPHONE LIKELY TO CAUSE A RATE WAR.

Boat Will Be Ready for Her Final Trip in Two Weeks—Log Raft Reaches San Francisco.

Lydia Thompson announced that the rate on that vessel for a round trip between Seattle and any Hood's Canal points would be \$1 instead of \$3, which all the steamers are now charging.

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BIG PRIZES FOR BABIES

The biggest and prettiest array of babies ever seen in Portland will be that at the Carnival grounds this afternoon.

Special Matinee Price of 35c Children Under 10 Free

up at 10:30 A. M., steamer Columbia from San Francisco. Sailed at 9:30 A. M., schooner J. H. Lumsden, for Shanghai. Arrived at 10:30 A. M., barkentine Omega, from Newcastle. Sailed at 1 P. M., barkentine Alumna, for Port Adelaide. Outside at 5:30 P. M., British bark Dunslaw, from Port Los Angeles. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind southeast; weather cloudy.

Antwerp, Sept. 22.—Sailed 19th—German ship Emilio, for Portland.

Karela, Sept. 22.—Sailed at noon—Steamer Alliance for Portland.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Arrived at 9:15 A. M.—Steamer Francis H. Leggett and log raft all O. R., from Columbia River. Arrived at 8:15 A. M.—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, from Portland.

Tacoma, Sept. 22.—Arrived—Steamer City of Puebla, from San Francisco. Sailed—Steamer Elbu Thomson, for Nome, via Ladysmith; steamer Minola, for San Francisco.

Genoa, Sept. 19.—Sailed—Vancouver, for Boston.

London, Sept. 22.—Sailed—Steamer Columbian, for Boston.

New York, Sept. 22.—Sailed—Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, for Bremen; Hovik, for Liverpool.

Glasgow, Sept. 22.—Arrived—Furissima, from New York.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Arrived—Steamer San Mateo, from Tacoma; steamer Newburg, from Gray's Harbor; steamer L. Howse, from Coos Bay; steamer Carrina, from Coos Bay.

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NEGRO MURDERER ON TRIAL

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 22.—John McCrea, the negro who on June 23 shot and instantly killed Detective William Murphy, and who escaped lynching only because the authorities sprang him away to the Galesburg Jail, was placed on trial this morning. He denies his guilt, and his attorneys will open the defense that Murphy was not a properly commissioned officer, his appointment not having been confirmed by the City Council. McCrea was caught in the act of stealing coal from cars and killing the officer.

Visitors to Portland

Should not miss the delightful trips up and down the Columbia River. Particulars at O. R. & N. city ticket office, Third and Washington.

A New Wrinkle, (No. 3.)

One cup of Cream made from Armour's Extract of Beef, 3 cups of celery cut in inch pieces, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 cups boiling water, 1 slice onion, 1 salt and pepper, drain; add stock; cook until celery is soft and rub through sieve. Scald onion in milk; remove onion; add milk to stock; bind with butter and flour season with salt and pepper.

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