AID TO THE FAIR

Senate Vote on '05 Bill a Great Factor.

HOUSE WILL BE INFLUENCED

Sub-Committee Cannot Now Long Delay Its Report.

ITS MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCED

Oregon Delegation Is Sure the Measure Is in Hands of Its Friends--Sunday-Closing Question May Be Revived.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—There can be no doubt that the passage of the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill by the Senate yesterday will have a strong influence for good, both in the House committee on expositions and in the House itself. The Senate action was especially timely, as Chairman Tawney only today designated the subcommittee that is to draft the report which is eventually to be made to the House on the Oregon bill. Had the Senate not acted when this committee was ready to report, it would have had some justification in holding off, and making only lukewarm recommendations, but in view of the manner in which the bill went through the Senate, meeting practically no opposition, the committee can be brought to realize that public sentiment generally, as reflected in the Senate, is favorable to the commemoration of the journey of Lewis and Clark.

There is some discontent among Oregon men over the fact that the strict Sunday-closing amendment was forced on the bill in the Senate, but it is recognized that this could not have been avoided, in view of the attitude taken by Senator Platt, of Connecticut, in forcing a rollcall on his amendment. Nevertheless, there is considerable hope that this amendment may at least be modified, if not in the House, in committee.

The Oregon delegation hopes to get back to the original amendment of the Senate committee, closing down all machinery and places of amusement on Sunday, but allowing the grounds and Exposition buildings to remain open.

Chairman Tawney, of the House committee on expositions, today said no action would be taken on the bill until the St. Louis loan proposition is out of the way. He says the bill passed by the Senate yesterday will be considered by his committee instead of the original Williamson bill and whatever changes are deemed proper will be made in the Senate bill.

The subcommittee appointed to consider the Lewis and Clark bill was fortunately chosen. Tawney is chairman and will be assisted by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, and Howell, of Utah, Republicans, and Bartlett, of Georgia, and Maynard, of Virginia, Democrats. In the opinion of the Oregon delegation, this is a very favorable subcommittee. It is expected it will bring in a report that will be quite satisfactory to the people of Oregon.

Jefferson Myers, who has been about the House all day, said this evening:

"The passage of the bill by the Senate greatly strengthened the measure in the House. I have talked with nearly 25 members of the House today, and am greatly encouraged. The House Committee will now take up the Senate bill, and will not draft one of its own. I am inclined to think that even if the St. Louis proposition should fail, the Oregon bill would pass as an independent measure. It is much stronger in the House than the St. Louis measure, as many members think St. Louis has already had enough."

DIVISION OF STATE IS ISSUE.

Washington Congressmen All Agree More Judges Are Needed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—The House committee on judiciary today listened to arguments by the three Congressmen from Washington, in support of their respective bills for dividing the state into judicial districts. These members agreed on one thing only, that because of the immense amount of judicial business coming before the Federal Courts of Washington each year, it is absolutely necessary that an additional Judge be accorded the state, and that this Judge be provided with a specified district.

Cushman advocated the creation of a north and south district, the former to include Seattle and Spokane, and the latter Tacoma and Walla Walla.

Jones contended for an east and west district, to be separated by the Cascade Mountains, while Humphrey was heard in advocacy of a bill he introduced yesterday creating one district of the northwest quarter of the state, including King County, and making the remainder of the state a separate district.

INDIANS MEET PRESIDENT.

Senator Ankeny Presents Braves From Yakima.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—Captain Aneas, head of 14 tribes of Yakima Indians, in the State of Washington, Judge Wealiup, one of the foremost of the Indian jurists of those tribes, Frank Meacham, an interpreter, and D. L. Crowder, an attorney, were presented to the "Great White Father" this morning by Senator Ankeny. The two dignified Indian braves thoroughly enjoyed their greeting by the President, and they went away highly pleased.

BUILDINGS FOR CHEMAWA.

Hermann Working for Hospital and Employes' Quarters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—Representative Hermann, who has had an attack of grippe, was back in the House today, apparently fully recovered. He has started in to secure a provision in the Indian appropriation act for the construction of a brick hospital and employes' quarters at the Chemawa school.

Mr. Hermann has also urged the War Department to recommend an emergency appropriation for removing obstructions inside the entrance of Tillamook Bay, which now breaks the force of the current and tends to lessen the scouring across the bar. The matter is being considered.

Representative Hermann has been advised by the Auditor for the Interior Department that all surviving soldiers of Indian wars prior to 1855, are entitled to military bounty land warrants.

New Northwest Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—Northwest Postmasters were appointed today as follows:

Oregon—Colston, Herbert B. Cole, vice Henry C. Telford, resigned; Watkins, Albert E. Collins, vice Edward C. Fawcett, resigned.

Washington—Deep Creek, Otto E. Behm, vice L. O. Behm, resigned; Mohler, W. H. Varewood, vice Erwin Yake, resigned; Wilcox, James L. Williams, vice Homer G. Williams, resigned.

For Reclamation of Idaho Lands.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—Representative French today introduced a bill appropriating $10,000 for conducting an investigation to determine upon a plan for reclaiming the overflowed lands in Kootenai Valley, Idaho. A similar bill was recently introduced in the Senate.

Japan Will Take Refugees Home.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to the Reuter's Telegram Company from Port Arthur, dated February 8, says:

"The Japanese Consul has arrived at Port Arthur from Che Foo with a ship to take the bulk of the Port Arthur and Dalny Japanese refugees to Japan tomorrow. The steamers Rasbera and Fu Ping will take the remainder.

"On account of the excitement among the Japanese here during the past fortnight, Viceroy Alexieff repeatedly assured them protection and encouraged them to remain. He also yesterday devised plans for the relief of the refugees until their transportation had been arranged.

"Families of other nationalities are also leaving Port Arthur.

"Japanese have been forbidden to take passage on cargo ships bound from Japan to Port Arthur."

Erastus Wyman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Erastus Wyman, who at one time was prominent in the development of Staten Island, and later sustained financial reverses, died tonight at his home at St. George, S. I. He suffered a stroke of paralysis three years ago and for the past year had been in an almost helpless condition.

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The "Different Store" Fifth and Washington Streets

NEW goods and advanced Spring styles at special prices make this sale important. No mail or telephone orders filled on hourly specials.

TODAY WE AGAIN APPLY THE WHIP OF "HOURLY SALES"

'Twill spur the lazy nag of "FEBRUARY BUSINESS" on to the top of the "HILL OF SUCCESS" in double quick time and relieve us of a predicament put upon us by a chain of circumstances seemingly unavoidable. READ ON. "ANNEX-ATION" SALES START TODAY! A GRAND EXPANSION CARNIVAL OF VALUES—ALL DEPARTMENTS TO BE ENLARGED! More floor space and better facilities for every department. Extensive alterations must be begun soon. The carpenters have been busy building fixtures for the new Annex Store all Winter. New goods are flooding in upon us like an inundation—bought for the combined stores—fixtures and goods fill our mammoth basements to repletion and still the new goods pour in. What to do with 'em? aye, that's the question. Store them? No! Let other stores accumulate stocks if they will—THIS is a "DIFFERENT STORE." NO! WE'RE GOING TO GIVE THEM TO YOU at prices you never heard quoted before on the start of a season. They'll be kept on the move into us from our New York headquarters, where our buyers are now busy, and OUT TO YOU through the vehicle of STUPENDOUS VALUE-GIVING FEBRUARY "ANNEXATION" SALES!—THESE SALES WILL SERVE TO KEEP THIS STORE CONSTANTLY IN THE LIMELIGHT OF PORTLAND'S GREAT BUYING PUBLIC! 'Twill benefit this RELIABLE STORE'S immense patronage, spur on the slow-moving nag "February Trade," and keep the new goods on the move. What do we care if business is profitless for a month? This is OUR way of winning your trade—"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD." We pass you back a part of your purchase money through the medium of the

Wonderful February Annexation Sales!

Not all will be "Hourly Sales." We shall run these February Trade Races with different vehicles—all pleasing to the buying public. When you see an "ANNEX-ATION SALE" announced by this house watch out for wonderful values. FIRST HOURLY SALE TODAY AT 8 A. M.

WOMEN'S 20c LINEN 'KERCHIEFS, 10c.
First Floor—Right of Main Entrance.
8 to 9 A. M. Today Only.

Pure sheer linen, very dainty, hemstitched in the popular ⅛ and ¼ inch hems; an extra value at 20c. Special today, 8 to 9 A. M. only at ½ price, each ...10¢

25c PILLOW SHAMS, 12c.
Second Floor—Thoroughfare Aisle.
8 to 9 A. M. Today Only.

Pillow Shams, nicely made of fine muslin material, stamped in attractive designs, 36 inches square in size; a remarkable value at regular price of "two-bits;" today only, 8 to 9 A. M.....12¢

$1.35 BLANKETS, 85c.
Fourth Floor—Either Elevator.
9 to 10 A. M. Today Only.

A grand value. Hotel, rooming-housekeepers and housewives should secure their share—all 150 pairs of good gray fleece blankets, really worth $1.50, sold by us regularly for $1.35. Here today from 9 to 10 A. M. only for.....85¢

WOMEN'S 75c UNION SUITS, 39c.
First Floor—Underwear Aisle.
9 to 10 A. M. Today Only.

Another extra special value for a busy hour's selling today. Women's gray and cream tinted Cotton Union Suits, of good weight and a remarkably good 75c quality; today from 9 to 10 A. M. only, at, each .....39¢

32c RIBBONS, HALF PRICE, 15c YARD.
First Floor—Ribbon Counter.
9 to 10 A. M. Today Only.

All pure silk satin and gros-grain Ribbons in all of the attractive, called-for colors and shades for Spring wearing; also including blacks, whites and creams; 2½ and 3-inch widths; regular 28c and 32c values, at the yard for one hour only, today 9 to 10 A. M.....16¢

WOMEN'S $6.50 SHIRTWAISTS, $1.98.
Second Floor—Women's Wear Salon.
10 to 11 A. M. Today Only.

An exceptional bargain opportunity has been planned for you and will be carried out today at the stated hour. We've gathered a host of pretty, attractive Shirtwaists, marshaled them all into one aisle on Second Floor and labeled them all at one price for one hour's selling. The wearing time for these dainty waists is just ahead, in fact they're adapted for very present wear. They include whites and neat, pretty colorings, smart and attractive designs, including stripes, checks and neat, pretty figures. Materials run the range of madras, oxford cheviots and linens, all are with stock and tie. All sizes, 32 to 44; values in a run from $3.50, the lowest priced in the lot, up to $6.50 for some very swagger waists. All first-class in workmanship and from our own peerless stocks. Choice today, for one hour, 10 to 11 A. M. only, for....$1.98

$1.00 SILK FOULARDS, 69c.
Annex—First Floor.
10 to 11 A. M. Today Only.

1000 yards of new Spring 1904 Foulards, splendid wearing silks; other city stores call them cheap at $1.25 a yard, but they are our regular $1.00 a yard grade. Lines include black and white, navy and white, polka dots, reseda with pin dots and ring pattern, tan with white dots, navy, gray and brown grounds with neat figures—the greatest opportunity you will have this season to get new silks and foulards at so low a price adapted for the new dressy gowns, shirtwaist suits and waists. Remember our regular $1 a yard quality for one hour only, 10 to 11 A. M. today at, the yard.....69¢

MEN'S 15c HALF HOSE, 9c PAIR.
Men's Shop—First Floor.
11 to 12 A. M. Today Only.

A line of splendid wearing black half-hose, seamless and good wearers. The best 15c half-hose ever sold in Portland; today from 11 to 12 A. M. only, pair.9¢

BOYS' 50c PERCALE BLOUSES AND WAISTS, 29c.
Underwear Aisle—First Floor.
11 to 12 A. M. Today Only.

Boys' Percale Blouses and "Mother's Friend" Shirtwaists, in an attractive line of patterns and pretty colorings, dark and medium blues and reds; grand values for 50c; today for one hour only, 11 to 12 A. M., for.....29¢

WOMEN'S $1.25 HOUSE SLIPPERS, 78c.
Shoe Store—Rear Aisle—First Floor.
11 to 12 A. M. Today Only.

Nice, warm House Slippers with felt and leather soles or all felt soles, with or without heels; regular $1.25 values; today only, 11 to 12 A. M., pair.....78¢

BARGAINS IN CHINA.
3d Floor House-Fitting Store.
1 to 2 P. M. Today Only.

Haviland & Co. Decorated and Gold Lined China—3 decorations in the choosing:

Cake Plates.....46¢
Salads.....60¢
Salads.....75¢
Celery Trays.....$1.25
Chop Dishes.....93¢

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' $1.00 UMBRELLAS, 50c—A HALF-PRICE UMBRELLA SALE.
Near Main Elevator—First Floor.
1 to 2 P. M. Today Only.

Small sizes, suitable for School Umbrellas or for Ladies' or Misses' carrying, nice covers, durable light frames and attractive handles; a good $1 value for one hour today only, 1 to 2 P. M.....50¢

LADIES' 50c COTTON TIGHTS, 25c.
Underwear Aisle—First Floor.
1 to 2 P. M. Today Only.

Ladies' 50c White Cotton Tights, a grand value, at half price for one hour today, pair.....25¢
Boys' 25c Golf Caps.....17¢
Boys' 50c Golf Caps.....29¢

WOMEN'S $1.00 KNIT PETTICOATS, 49c.
Annex—Second Floor.
2 to 3 P. M. Today Only.

Ladies' Knit Petticoats in plain colors or with fancy borders, splendid values at $1, the regular price; today only, 2 to 3 P. M., choice for .....49¢

50c PERFUMES, 25c OUNCE.
Toilet Sundries Counter—First Floor.
2 to 3 P. M. Today Only.

Imported English Perfumes in all the popular favorite odors, including violet, rose, lily, carnation, heliotrope and clover; the best 50c perfumes sold in the city; half price today, 2 to 3 P. M., oz....25¢

20c SHEETINGS, 14c YARD.
Domestic Aisle—First Floor.
3 to 4 P. M. Today Only.

3000 yards of best 20c unbleached sheeting, a heavy, splendid quality, 2-yard width, today only, 3 to 4 P. M., at, yard ....14¢

BARGAINS IN BAKING AND COOKING WARE.
Third Floor—Kitchen Furnishing Store.
3 to 4 P. M. Today Only.

THE GENUINE GERMAN BROWN WHITE LINED SARRICUMINES BAKING AND COOKING WARE.

6-inch Bakers.....8¢
7-inch Bakers.....9¢
8-inch Bakers.....11¢
9-inch Bakers.....13¢
Small Custard Cups, dozen.....40¢
Medium Custard Cups, dozen.....55¢
Large Custard Cups, dozen.....70¢
Pie Plates, each 10c, 12c, 14c and....16¢
Drip Coffee Pots, 2 compartments, each 90c, $1.10 and.....$1.20

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CHILDREN'S $1.25 TAMS AND CAPS, 49c.
Second Floor Millinery Salon.
4 to 5 P. M. Today Only.

Tams in long Angora knit or leather, Angoras in attractive colors, red, white and mixtures; leathers in tans, automobile and middy shapes in leather or cloth; for one hour only, 4 to 5 P. M. today, these $1.25 values for.....49¢

WOMEN'S 25c COTTON HOSE, 17c.
Hosiery Aisle—First Floor.
4 to 5 P. M. Today Only.

Women's imported black cotton hose, with high spliced heels and double soles; our best 25c grade of women's black hose; today only, 4 to 5 P. M., at, the pair .....17¢

35c PHOTO FRAMES, 19c.
Stationery Aisle—First Floor.
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Fine French Gilt Photo Frames in all wanted sizes, round or oval shapes and a splendid assortment of styles; regular 35c values today only, 5 to 6 P. M., each ....19¢

LITTLE GENTS' $1.75 SHOES, 98c.
Shoe Store—Rear Aisle—First Floor.
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Splendid wearers, made for hard, rugged wear in Winter weather; sizes 11 to 13; all solid leather and steel quilted soles; $1.75 values today only, 5 to 6 P. M., at, the pair.....98¢

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Many of the new Spring fancies for the 1904 season are here for early buyers and those contemplating Southern tours.

Hats for every requirement have been given careful consideration.

From the varied collection we show you will find hats to go with every smart costume. As stated above, new Gage Hats have arrived.

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50c Books for Today Only.....15¢

Children's $5.50 Coats, $1.59
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Some of these handsome little garments held a stop-over ticket from yesterday and will participate in the grand bargain jubilee today. They hold the boards all day, act as pace-makers for their hourly running mates. Of all wanted materials and late styles, but only in 5 and 6-year sizes; regular $5.50 values for....$1.59

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Is just 'round the corner. Here comes the sentimental fellow with little Cupid toddling at his side, burdened down with love darts innumerable in the form of dainty missives, artfully contrived by deft hand and fertile brain of skillful conjurers, from paper, lace, silk, gilt, silver and satin. You folks who are going to enter the shoot had best draw your bows now or the arrows won't reach their destination on time. It's a pretty custom, this Valentine sending—grown more beautiful with age. 'Tis a bit of sentiment still left us in this iconoclastic age. New generations will keep it ever young. Plenty of inspiration here in our immense stock of attractive **VALENTINES—FIRST FLOOR, STATIONERY AISLE.** The price range admits of easy choosing—**3¢** to **$3.50** each. Have a peep at the Valentine Congress in the Fifth-Washington-street corner show-window.

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50c Needlework Art Pieces, 5c
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Point lace and Battenburg patterns in Doilies, Center-Pieces, Scarfs, Tie Ends, Cushion Covers, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Boleros, Dress and Hair Ornaments for all sorts of braids and wheelwork—regular values to 50c—Choice today, each .....5¢

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