

WILL ASK FOR BIDS

Fair Directors Approve Plans of Buildings.

BIG CONTRACTS TO BE LET

Army of Men Will Be Put to Work Within Next Few Weeks on Exposition Grounds—Motto for Entrance is Selected.

The next few weeks will see an army of busy men put to work on the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds. Contracts for \$300,000 worth of buildings are to be advertised for shortly next week.

At a meeting of the Lewis and Clark Corporation yesterday afternoon the plans and specifications of nine structures were presented by Director of Architecture Lewis, and the plans of the bridge across Guild's Lake were approved.

This approval has only to be indorsed by the Lewis and Clark Commission before all will be in readiness for the call for construction bids on the buildings, which range in cost from \$20,000 to \$150,000 each.

Following is a list of the buildings and their cost: States building, \$75,000; Liberal Arts building, \$25,000; Festival hall, \$25,000; Forestry building, \$25,000; Public shelter, \$25,000; Bridge across Guild's Lake, \$20,000; Fire Department building, \$20,000; Public Comfort building, \$20,000; Administration building, \$20,000; Main entrance to exposition, \$20,000; Balance for emergency, \$5,000.

The corporation meeting was attended by Director-General Goode and the directors of the corporation. In the absence of Chairman Wessinger the session was presided over by Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie. The plans and specifications were gone over carefully, but no amendments were made. The motto for the entrance is "Westward the course of empire takes its way," shall be placed over the main entrance.

SURGEONS AND PHYSICIANS.

One Man Rarely Combines Qualities of Both Professions.

RICHFIELD, Kan., Feb. 18.—(To the Editor.)—In your issue of 21st ult., under the head, "Are drugs useless against pneumonia?" I find the following inquiry:

Is drug treatment in cases of pneumonia useless, and is the medical profession to-day without a specific successfully to fight the disease? Dr. Arthur D. Bevan says, "Yes."

Simple Recipes for Housewives

Stamped With Approval by School of Domestic Science.

THE following recipes have all been approved by the Portland School of Domestic Science, and may be followed with impunity by any housewife. Several of them are recipes which have been corrected and approved by the government cooking school of England, situated at Kensington. All are comparatively simple, and if followed carefully will be found successful. Remember that in measuring flour, it should be sifted first, as it loses in bulk by sifting. All spoon measures mean level spoonfuls. Ingredients measured in cups unless otherwise specified.

The following recipe for Saratoga chips or French fried potatoes was demonstrated by Mrs. Rowley at the cooking school yesterday afternoon with great success:

Saratoga Chips.

Peel six large potatoes and shave or slice very thin. Let stand in cold water or put on ice until thoroughly chilled and crisp. Have a pot of olive oil or lard at a boiling temperature. Drain the potatoes carefully, put in a strainer and shake the excess of water off. Sprinkle with salt and browned paper, which will soak up the grease. Sprinkle with fine salt. These will keep several days if shut tightly in the box. Great care must be taken to have the potatoes crisp and cold when put into the boiling oil or lard. Test the latter with one piece of potato to see if hot enough.

Fish Timbales in Aspic Jelly.

One pound of cooked white fish, one pound cooked salmon, lemon juice, one-half pint of rich brown gravy, pepper and salt. Flake the cooked fish and mix with the salmon, season with lemon juice, pepper and salt. Pack the mixture in a regular braising kettle with a cover which held coals—cook cooking both the top and the bottom at the same time. Today nearly all braising is done in the oven in shallow braising pans, with a cover, close-fitting covers. The seasoned and stuffed meat is put in the pan, covered with hot stock, with an abundance of herb seasonings and vegetables. It is then covered with a cloth, covered closely, and till brown, juicy and done.

Braised Veal.

This may be either the tripe or prime piece of a leg of veal, which weighs from three to four pounds, the shoulder, boned and stuffed, or the breast. Many of the bones of the latter do not need to be removed, as they become tender when cooked. Braising is the ideal way of cooking veal—which lacks richness and requires long and thorough cooking. The side-bone braising is done in a regular braising kettle with a cover which held coals—cook cooking both the top and the bottom at the same time. Today nearly all braising is done in the oven in shallow braising pans, with a cover, close-fitting covers. The seasoned and stuffed meat is put in the pan, covered with hot stock, with an abundance of herb seasonings and vegetables. It is then covered with a cloth, covered closely, and till brown, juicy and done.

GATHERING WAR NEWS

ASSOCIATED PRESS' WELL-ORGANIZED CORPS.

Pacific Cable Likely to Make San Francisco and New York Centers of News Instead of London.

New York Times, Feb. 18.—The gathering of war news—the kind the American public wants, complete and at the same time confined to facts—requires a small army of trained correspondents, up-to-date methods, and the highest order of organization. If the system is to be equal to the test and the result satisfactory, it must be complete, however persistent, efficient or brilliant, nor any two or three, could undertake to furnish their paper, no matter at what expense, with complete news of a struggle such as the one that has just commenced between Russia and Japan in the Far East. Every source of news must be closely watched, and at every strategic point there must be a man who can get the news, and cable it to the world what it means.

For that reason, as experience in the past has shown and as has again been demonstrated at the very opening of this campaign in the Far East, the most efficient work in an emergency of this kind is done by the large news agency which has both the men and the machinery at the scene and only needs to start the wheels going.

The Associated Press, the greatest news gatherer in the world, at the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan had not less than nine trained war correspondents at or near the scene of conflict. Of these correspondents, five were at Tokyo, Manila, Peking, and the resident correspondents at Seoul, Nagasaki, Chefoo, Shanghai and Hong Kong, were already on the ground and had more or less familiar with the conditions that had preceded the struggle, and, in addition, of course, a more or less intimate knowledge of the topographical conditions of what was to become the theater of the war.

Three war correspondents, who had served through the Spanish War, the Philippine campaigns and the Boxer uprising, were sent to reinforce this staff of workers as soon as it was clear that a clash was inevitable and imminent.

When the news of the naval skirmish off Port Arthur, which cost Russia so dear, was received at the Associated Press office in this city it did not come in the way of any great surprise to the men in charge there. That actual hostilities were under way had been known there for three days, though the information was not to be given to the newspapers.

The Tokyo correspondent of the Associated Press, Mr. Egan, had been informed by the Japanese government that in order to mark the initial movements of the fleet there would be a three days' embargo on all press dispatches, beginning at the moment the order to begin hostilities was given.

This information was given to the New York office with little delay, and even some time later the code word which meant that his dispatches had been held up was received from Mr. Egan.

During the three days of rigid censorship the Associated Press knew that it could not handle any news dispatches, but worked its Chefoo cable, which is near Port Arthur, but not under the control of either of the contending powers, for all news.

Going With the Troops. The Associated Press, with the permission of the Japanese government, sent two men to the front. They accompanied the troops during their campaign in the Hermit Kingdom. Other correspondents have been sent with the Russian forces, and from Port Arthur for the Yalu River.

CHANNEL IS NO DEEPER

ENGINEERS FIND NO IMPROVEMENT IN COLUMBIA BAR.

Dredge Chinook Has Not Got to Work Yet Owing to Severity of the Weather.

Government engineers find no improvement in the bar channel at the mouth of the Columbia River. Bar pilots were entirely mistaken in assuming that the channel had deepened two or three feet and that the dredge Chinook had already demonstrated her effectiveness.

Last June the engineers made their annual survey of the bar, and the minimum depth at low tide to be between 30 and 22 feet. The announcement of the pilots sounded to Uncle Sam's men like a pipe dream; still, they got about to ascertain whether it were true.

The Chinook has done little or nothing for the bar as yet, and probably cannot get to work before the latter part of April, owing to the severity of the weather. The extension of the bar would be 2 1/2 miles. Last year the old jetty was lengthened only about 500 feet. Should Congress fail to appropriate money for the jetty at this season, next year's work will be curtailed, and perhaps nothing will be done at all.

On January 1, 1904, the fund for the bar amounted to some \$200,000. Of that sum \$100,000 will be expended this year for extending the jetty, and \$100,000 will be reserved for contingencies. The remainder, \$200,000 will be used for extending the jetty. But as it costs about \$100 a foot to build the breakwater, the \$200,000 will not extend the jetty less than 2,000 feet.

Building of the jetty will be resumed about the middle part of April. The Government expects to use 500,000 tons of stone this season.

GEM MAY BE SAVED. Schooner on Nehalem Beach Is Uninjured. TILLAMOOK, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The lumber schooner Gem, from San Francisco to load lumber at the Tillamook Lumber Company's sawmill, in this city, which went ashore on the Nehalem beach when trying to sail in its weather on the beach and unharmed. The tug George R. Voeberg, which was on the mud flats doing some repairs to her screw when the Gem went ashore, could not go to her assistance, but will get off on the next tide.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, Feb. 17.—Arrived at 10:35 A. M.—British bark Thistlebank, from Port Los Angeles. Arrived down at 1:30 P. M.—Schooner Seattle, Feb. 17.—Arrived at 2 P. M.—French ship Yvernetgoritz. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M. smooth; wind southeast; weather cloudy.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Arrived—Steamer City of Panama, from Panama; schooner B. C. Wright, from Honolulu; steamer Joann, from Seattle; steamer Wyfield, from Nainai; steamer C. T. Hill, from Tillamook. Departed—Steamer W. H. Diamond, for Honolulu; steamer Laqua, for Seattle; steamer Arctica, for Coos Bay.

Hong Kong, Feb. 17.—Arrived—Empress of Japan, from Vancouver; Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. Tacoma, Feb. 16.—Arrived—Steamer Centennial, from San Francisco. Seattle, Feb. 17.—Arrived—British ship Borg, from Antwerp; steamer Melville Dollar, from San Francisco. Sailed—Steamer Melville Dollar, for Tacoma.

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HAD BILLS ON DEFUNCT BANKS

But No Charge of Passing Them Can Be Made Against Hartman.

A number of bills on defunct banks had been passed in Portland during the past few weeks. The source of their supply was discovered yesterday when Henry G. Hartman was charged with passing on a charge of vagrancy. As the officers had no conclusive evidence, they did not charge him with passing bogus bills.

Howard Galliger, a youth of 17 years, who had been arrested for passing bills with the man and gave the officers facts which led to their information. The bills, he said, had been received by Hartman through the mail in a registered letter. He inquired at the postoffice. Police Sergeant Carpenter found that the letter had been received from the Omaha Stamp & Coin Company.

The police are of the opinion that the Omaha Stamp Company is in the business of collecting such currency and selling it at a discount. Chief Hunt has telegraphed to the Chief of Police of Omaha to find out the matter looked into. The authorities here are of the opinion that no charges can be made against the company, as the bills are not counterfeit or forged, but genuine bills on defunct banks.

CALIFORNIA READY TO PAY.

Offer is Made to Get Delaware Witnesses in Botkin Case.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 17.—Attorney-General Ward today received a letter from District Attorney Byington, of San Francisco, relative to the attendance of the Delaware witnesses at the second trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, of that city, on the charge of causing the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning and Mrs. J. D. Deane, of Dover, Del., by sending them a box of poisoned candy through the mail. Mrs. Botkin was convicted at the first trial, and a long legal fight resulted in a second trial being granted. In his letter District Attorney Byington stated that the State of California will pay \$4000 toward the expenses of the Delaware witnesses. Attorney Ward said that \$6000 would be necessary, but he will at once communicate with the witnesses and ascertain how far he may secure their attendance with the sum proffered. Since the first trial, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pennington, the parents of Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane have died and several other witnesses at the former trial are now dead.

Testing Bond Sale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The threatened suit to test the validity of the action of the Board of Supervisors in procuring the sale for the issuance of \$1,500,000 worth of bonds to raise funds for the improvement of the city, voted for at the last election, has been commenced by Herbert E. Law, one of the biggest land owners in the city. It is in the nature of a suit for an injunction restraining the Board from issuing the bonds on the ground that the issuance of bonds is beyond the power of the Board, and that the same are illegal. With the filing of the complaint, a temporary injunction was issued by Judge Sloss, returnable before him Friday.

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