

### COINS SELLING FAST

Great Demand for Lewis and Clark Souvenirs.

TOURISTS EAGER FOR THEM

Another Issue May Be Needed Before Year Expires—Banks All Over United States Asked to Help Ladies' Good Work.

If the sale of the Lewis and Clark coins continues as it has during the six days since the coins were placed on sale, another coinage will be required from the Government Mint before the close of the year.

When the Exposition Company's office in the Stearns building closed last evening 3341 of the coins had been sold, and the revenue from these sales amounted to \$469. During the day 200 coins had been sold for \$28.00. On Monday the sale brought in \$37.50, customers appearing every few minutes during the day.

Many of those who made purchases are tourists, but the bulk of the coinage is being purchased by the general public. This indicates that the fair Portlanders are doing effective work.

In order to hasten the distribution of the \$5,000 in Lewis and Clark coins, the co-operation of banks all over the United States is to be secured. Communications were sent out yesterday by Secretary Henry E. Lewis, which are being distributed to the clearing-houses and to other prominent banks, appraising their officers of the facts concerning the Lewis and Clark coinage. The communication is as follows:

The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Company offers for sale at the price of \$2 each 25,000 souvenir gold dollars. To each purchaser of five coins will be given one free of charge, making six for \$10. These coins are issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, under authority of an act of Congress, approved by President Roosevelt April 15, 1904. The issue is limited to 250,000.

These coins are singularly interesting from the fact that they have two heads or obverse. On one side is the head of Captain William Clark and the words "United States of America" and "One Dollar." On the other side appears the head of Captain Meriwether Lewis and the words "Lewis-Clark Exposition, Portland, Ore.," and the date "1904." The coin has never been worn.

Some estimates of the small amount of this issue of souvenir legal-tender gold dollars may be made from the present value of the ordinary United States gold dollar, of which there were coined 16,499,007 between the years 1840 and 1890. These were worth for \$2 each.

No coins of this issue will be placed upon sale at a lower figure than is quoted in this circular. All coins are sent to purchasers by registered mail at the expense of the Exposition Company.

SAVE BEST FRUIT FOR SHOW

State Commission's Appeal to Growers—How to Preserve Fruit.

Since Oregon fruits are to be a feature of the exhibits at the Agricultural Palace at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, the fruitgrowers of the state are being communicated with daily and urged to preserve their best produce for the exhibit.

While the response to the appeals for fresh fruits recently was not all that could be expected, it is believed by the State Commission, who have charge of the preparation of Oregon's exhibit, that interest will awaken with the approach of the fair.

In order that exhibitors may become familiar with the best methods of preserving fruit for exhibit purposes, circulars are being distributed by President Jefferson Myers explaining the best approved methods. The circulars contain the following:

After the fruit has been carefully selected, place it in a receptacle in which it is to be preserved covered with ice, and let it stand for six or seven hours, pouring off the water and rinsing the fruit thoroughly in the receptacle with a small bowl. In order to remove every particle of dirt from both the jar and fruit.

It is difficult to determine just how much glycerine should be used, as it varies with different conditions, and practically the only way that can be determined is to make a practical test, which can be done by adding glycerine from time to time as it seems necessary to do so.

The specific gravity of the different fruits and even different specimens of the same variety differ considerably, and the preservation advice can be given. If a fruit is firm and solid, it will not require a liquid of the same specific gravity that it would if it were over-ripe. It is recommended that the preserving liquid be as much lighter than the juice of the fruit as is possible without causing the fruit to crack. The preserving liquid is heavier than the juice, the result will be that the fruit will shrivel; therefore, there is danger of adding too much glycerine, and practically the only way to avoid going to it to begin with a small amount and add more if it is found to be necessary to keep the fruit from cracking.

Fall Strawberries to Be Exhibited.

**Commercial Hotel Co.**  
 100th and Washington Streets, Portland, Oregon

European Plan \$1.00, \$1.20, \$2.00 per Day

**THE PORTLAND HOTEL**  
 PORTLAND, OR.

American Plan Also European Plan Modern Restaurant.  
 \$3 PER DAY and upward.

**HOTEL SCOTT**  
 SEVENTH AND ANKENY STS., Postoffice Block.  
 EUROPEAN PLAN  
 ROOMS 75c TO \$2.00 PER DAY  
 PORTLAND, OREGON

men and girls. She also endowed the first and only bed for the poor in St. Vincent's Hospital, and furnished beside a large ward and a private room.

Mrs. Anderson was the wife of Judge Levi Anderson and for many years after his death, until a few months ago, lived in her old home on the corner of Second and Salmon streets. She was born in Paris, May 21, 1827.

At her funeral, which will take place at 10:30 tomorrow morning, Bishop O'Dea will give a pontifical high mass of requiem. Archbishop Christie will also officiate. The body will be buried at Riverview Cemetery.

**DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.**

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 54. River reading at 11 A. M., 5.1 feet; change in past 24 hours, .2.
Wind, variable, 3 to 7 M. P. M.; calm, total since September 1, 1904, 0.21 inch; normal, 1.48; deficiency, 1.27. Total sunshine September 25, 1904, none; possible, 12 hours. Barometer (reduced to sea level), at 9 P. M., 80.16.

**PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.**

Station	Temperature	Direction	Velocity	State of sky
Baker City	54.00	NW	11	Cloudy
Blaine	54.00	SE	12	Clear
Bozeman	64.00	NW	11	Clear
Butte	64.00	NW	11	Clear
Chico	54.00	SW	11	Cloudy
Coquille	54.00	SE	11	Cloudy
Enterprise	54.00	SE	11	Cloudy
Grande Ronde	54.00	SE	11	Cloudy
Madras	54.00	SE	11	Cloudy
Medford	54.00	SE	11	Cloudy
Newberg	54.00	SE	11	Cloudy
North Bend	54.00	SE	11	Cloudy
Prineville	54.00	SE	11	Cloudy
Seaside	54.00	SE	11	Cloudy
St. Helens	54.00	SE	11	Cloudy
Union	54.00	SE	11	Cloudy
Walla Walla	54.00	SW	11	Cloudy

**WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

Shows have been collected today in the Willamette Valley and the Sound country, while elsewhere in the North Pacific States fair weather has prevailed, except in Southeastern Idaho, where a high shower occurred. In the Willamette valley the weather is still cloudy and unsettled with a shower in the morning. To the eastward of this it is partly cloudy this evening. The indications are cloudy to partly cloudy weather in this district Wednesday, with light showers in the Willamette Valley and Western Washington.

**FORECAST FOR SEPT. 23.**

Forecast made at Portland at 9 P. M. for 24 hours ending at midnight September 23: Portland and vicinity—Cloudy, with probably showers; south to west winds.

Western Oregon—Cloudy, with showers north to south; south to west winds.

Western Washington—Cloudy, with showers; westerly winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Partly cloudy. A. H. WOLLABER.

**Weather for October.**

The following data, covering a period of 32 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Portland, Or. They are listed to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

**TEMPERATURE.**

—Mean or normal temperature, 54 deg. The warmest month was that of 1901, with an average of 59 deg.

The coldest month was that of 1893, with an average of 50 deg.

**Precipitation.**

The highest temperature was 83 deg., on October 7, 1891.

The lowest temperature was 21 deg., on October 31, 1877, and on October 30, 1880.

The earliest date on which the first "killing" frost occurred in Autumn, was October 13.

The latest date on which the first "killing" frost occurred in Autumn, November 15.

**PRECIPITATION, RAIN OR MELTED SNOW.**

Average for the month, 3.00 inches. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in Spring, March 11.

**TO HONOR A GOOD WOMAN.**

Bishop O'Dea Comes to Conduct Mrs. Anderson's Funeral Services.

Bishop O'Dea, of Seattle, came to Portland yesterday to hold pontifical requiem mass over the remains of Mrs. Emma H. Anderson, who died here Sunday morning.

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**CHOICE RESIDENCE PROPERTY.**

The modern 7-room house, No. 728 Irving st., can be bought at a reasonable price; the exact date on which first "killing" frost occurred in Spring, May 9.

**Columbia Theater**  
 CHAS. W. YORK, Assistant Manager.

14th and Washington. Phone Main 116.

**"THE JILT"**  
 Prices, 15c, 30c, 50c; entire gallery, 10c.

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**"SAN TOY"**

The Real Thing! 76 people in the cast—70 Evening prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, 1st 3 rows, 1.50; balcony, 1.00; gallery, 50c.

**BAKER THEATRE**

Oregon Theatre. Geo. L. Baker, Manager.

**Melbourne Macdowell**  
 In the Great Spectacle.

**CORDEY'S THEATRE**

CORDEY & RUSSELL, Managers.

**"EMPRESS THEODORA"**

No performance Saturday night, as Mr. Macdowell leaves for Spokane after matinee.

**EDWARD HOLMAN CO.** Undertakers and embalmers, have moved to their new building Third and Salmon. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 527.

**J. F. FINLEY & SON**, Funeral Directors, cor. 8th and Madison. Office of County Coroner. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 8.

**CLASSIFIED AD. RATES.**

"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "House-keeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 15 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 30 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

**LOOK HERE**

36 acres or less, Junction of Portland Boulevard and Patton ave., between Piedmont and Willamette Rivers. Only large piece between Portland and St. Johns available for planting.

**FOR SALE:**

Worthington Compound Duplex Pump, second hand, 1st condition. Size 10x18x4x14x10. Delivering 875 gallons per minute. Check valve, lubricator, etc., complete.

**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.**

GUARANTEED AS ADVERTISED—THREE good homestead places of 100 acres each with much of best cultivation—good house, barns, and orchards; black locust and other valuable trees. Very excellent places for general farming and stock-raising; all within 7 miles of town on Columbia River. Each with part down.

**FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST LOCATED** 8-room, modern houses, with barn and 2 full lots on the East Side, close in, improved street, schools, churches, and car lines; will sell on easy terms. J. L. Wain Co., 54 Grand ave.

**FOR SALE—MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE,** very cheap. Inquire room 1, 133 1/2 5th st.

**FOR SALE—2-ACRE ORCHARD.** ABOUT 2 1/2 miles from Vancouver, Wash.; all in full bearing trees, 200 to 300 trees, apples, and all; level country home; will sell very cheap. Oregon Commercial block.

**LAND SCRIP.**

ALL KINDS OF LAND SCRIP, GENERAL land practice, or for reserve scrip for unimproved lands is now ready. Collins Land Co., Concord bldg.

**WANTED—REAL ESTATE.**

RECENTLY FROM THE EAST AND WANT TO INVEST IN REAL ESTATE, timber lands and mining propositions. D. J. Forbes, 515 Yamhill st., Portland, Or.

**BASEBALL**

Oakland vs. Portland  
 Recreation Park, Sept. 27, 28, 29, Oct. 1, 2

**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.**

\$7000—BEAUTIFUL 16-ROOM RESIDENCE on 14th st., West Side; ground 80x100 ft. \$500—Five full lots on E. Taylor st.; close in.

**FOR SALE—2-ACRE TRACT,** RUNNING WATER, \$60 per acre; make your own terms; house and 2 acres, \$225. Take Estacada car, get off at Washington, Agent at 8th Street, south.

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