

A FRIENDLY HAND

Held Out by California to Oregon.

BIGGEST OF EXCURSIONS

Will Come From the Golden State to the Great Fair.

HEADED BY GOVERNOR PARDEE

Promotion Committee Will Bring Hundreds From All Parts of California to Attend Opening Ceremonies in Portland.

California has come forward with a spirit of enthusiastic friendliness for the Lewis and Clark Exposition and is now arranging to have a delegation of several hundred Californians here to participate in the formal opening on June 1. The excursion bringing this delegation is by the largest that ever left that state.

Arrangements for the excursion are being made by the California Development Committee. Reports from the various branches of the organization, which is in touch with every portion of the state, strongly indicate that it is meeting with approval everywhere. Resolutions favoring participation in the Lewis and Clark Fair are already recorded from the Sacramento Valley Development Committee, representing ten counties; the Central Coast Counties Development Committee, the Merchants Exchange, of San Francisco; the California Manufacturers and Producers' Association and the Merchants' Association.

Copies of these resolutions, together with letters from Governor George C. Pardee and other prominent men of the state, were received at Lewis and Clark headquarters yesterday from Rufus P. Jennings, executive officer of the California Development Committee, a powerful state organization. With the copies came a letter from Mr. Jennings to President Goode, in which the outlook for the big California excursion is shown to be thoroughly promising. The letter follows, in part:

Will Be Biggest and Best.

At the meeting of all the organizations of the state, completed in the meeting of the counties promotion committee of the California promotion committee, measures will be taken to insure the biggest and best that has ever left California. Already the press of this state is enthusiastic over it and feel that there is between this state and Oregon a most cordial sympathy and that what is good for one portion of the coast benefits the entire coast.

Following are the resolutions passed by the Sacramento Valley Development Association:

Whereas, President H. W. Goode, of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, to be held in Portland next year, has extended an invitation to the California Development Committee to extend the Promotion Committee's annual excursion into Oregon with a view to inducing a large party of prominent citizens of California to visit the Exposition in a body; and

Whereas, the extension of this annual excursion as contemplated in President Goode's invitation will be in a large measure representative of the good feeling of California toward Oregon; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sacramento Valley Development Association, representing ten counties of the great producing section of the state, that we favor such an excursion and will take pleasure in endeavoring to promote its success.

Governor Pardee Will Come.

Governor Pardee's letter to Mr. Jennings upon the intended excursion pays a hearty compliment to Oregon hospitality. The letter follows:

Answering yours of September 20, which I find on my desk on my return to the capitol, I sincerely hope that the California Promotion Committee can see its way clear to accept President Goode's invitation to visit and participate in the formal opening of the Lewis and Clark Exposition next June. You will find, as President Goode says and I know from personal experience, that the Portland and Oregon people are large-hearted, open-handed and extremely hospitable. I know also that, if I am sure, of great value to the whole Pacific Coast.

By all means go to Portland and help our Oregonian friends and neighbors to open in due form, their Exposition. I shall be very glad to attend the ceremonies and, so far as I now can see, will be able to do so.

Letters of like nature were received from Lieutenant-Governor Allen Anderson, President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University; President Benjamin W. Wheeler, of the University of California, and other prominent Californians.

BUYING SOUVENIR COINS.

Nearly Every Eastern State Sends for Lewis and Clark Dollars.

Orders from Eastern points for Lewis and Clark souvenir dollars are daily increasing in number. Several hundred of these coins have been sent East since they were placed on sale. In fact, nearly every state in the Union has placed one or more orders for the valuable souvenirs. Yesterday's mail brought orders from the extreme East for a total of 200 coins.

The Whole East is Interested.

J. L. Darrow, manager of the Portland branch of the John Deere Flow Company, has just returned from an extensive visit to the East. To the 1904 Fair enthusiasts Mr. Darrow brings encouraging news. In Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Columbus, Cincinnati, Miami and Peoria, Ill., and at St. Louis as well as many other places visited, he found many anxious inquirers about the Lewis and Clark Fair upon learning he was from Portland. The John Deere people will transfer their exhibit at St. Louis intact to the Fair next year. Other large exhibits will also be sent here.

TEA AND SONGS ON DECK.

Seamen's Institute Hospitably Entertained on Board the Dumfriehshire.

Captain Fermeaux, the hospitable master of the British bark Dumfriehshire, turned his ship over to the Seamen's Institute yesterday afternoon, when a delightful tea was given on board. The vessel was in her gayest trim, with innomerable flags, and these, fluttering against deep, blue sky, made a picture decidedly pleasant to see. Tea was served on deck and the musical programme was conducted there also.

Besides the rollicking canticles of the sailors, whose deep sea songs are always so much enjoyed by the shore people, there were charming vocal and piano numbers by Miss Millie Perkins and Miss Elizabeth Hoben. Mrs. Perkins, who has a clear lyric soprano voice, sang "Grand Valse" by Arbuti, and also gave a reading. Miss

Hoben's piano selections were several concert galops by Schumann, and she sang very sweetly "Good Night, Sweet Dreams" (Bishcroft), and "Bambos."

The apprentices conducted a profitable game of "Aunt Sally," and Miss Hazel Widdler was in charge of a candy table. The tea was arranged by Mrs. E. T. C. Stevens, Mrs. F. St. Martin and Mrs. T. J. Brooks.

SURE REMEDY FOR DIVORCE.

Dr. Matthews, of Seattle, Lectures on "Undivorceable Girl."

"Women are not gossip. Men are gossips, but women are repeaters, and some of them are automatic sixshooters."

The speaker was Dr. M. A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Seattle, who lectured last night to a large audience in the First Baptist Church on "The Undivorceable Girl." Dr. Matthews was introduced by Dr. Brougher in this fashion: "The lecturer of this evening was born in Georgia. He's a real Georgia cracker. He weighs 150 pounds—150 pounds backbone and five pounds hair."

Dr. Matthews stands six feet six inches tall and his black hair is so ambitious that it appears to crawl down his back. In discussing the divorce problem, Dr. Matthews said that he did not believe in any divorce for any cause, and stated that the remedy to prevent divorce was

NOT LOOKING BACK

Sheriff Word Still Intends to Raid Poolrooms.

HE IS WAITING FOR MANNING

District Attorney Has Assured Him That Warrants Will be Issued as Soon as the Walton Case is Finished.

"No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the Sheriff's office," said Tom Word yesterday when asked if he still intended to take action in regard to poolroom closing. "All I have to say," continued the

gusta, Kan., was runner-up and winner of second money. To the winner, "Wave of Pop," also goes the Burke Cup, a handsome trophy which must be won three times to become the property of a competitor. Some of the hounds picked out to take the last round were beaten in the third, including Troublesome, Barefoot Boy and Lady Roberts. Northern Express, a Butte, Mont., dog, set the advertisement in the fifth, in which only four hounds competed. The Waterloo stake will be run Thursday and Friday, the hounds resting for two days.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

Shakespeare at the Columbia.

The sale of seats for "Romeo and Juliet" yesterday was the largest in the history of the Columbia Theater. This is the strongest evidence of the popularity of the bill and indicates a royal reception for the beautiful production throughout the week. It is undeniable that success has crowned this the most ambitious effort of the company. It was daring to begin with, but an unsatisfactory performance would not win the enthusiasts displayed so liberally by the Columbia's audiences. From the moment Miss Brandt as Chorus appears on the curtain line and reads the prologue until the lovers are reunited in death at the tomb of the Capulets, the interest is intense. Mr. Baume and Miss Courtland enact the name roles of the tragedy better than any artists who have played them in Portland for many years. Their love scenes are ideal and the strength each of them displays in the tragic passages is far superior, as emotional acting, to even the best of their previous work, in the company.

Rose Eyttinge was engaged especially to play the nurse and she makes that dead old creature a continuous delight. Donald Bowles plays Mercutio so convincingly that the audience wishes Shakespeare had allowed him to live until the end of the play.

The stage settings for "Romeo and Juliet" have excited a wonderful amount of admiration. Scenically, the play was a great undertaking, but here also the artist King is to be congratulated on his part of the achievement.

The play itself is recognized as one of the best powerfully acted by Shakespeare. It is founded upon the original theme of two members of warring families falling in love, and no person can sit through the performance without feeling a deep interest in the unfortunate lovers, as well as glorying in the exquisite language of the king of poets, especially the burning love passages, when intelligently read by players of more than ordinary ability.

"Romeo and Juliet" will be heard all week, with the usual popular matinee on Saturday.

The "Prayer" Pleases.

Nettie DeCoursey and her splendid company have scored a double triumph in "An Orphan's Prayer." The audiences which saw the play Sunday and last night filled the vast auditorium of the theater to overflowing and applauded the play to the echo. Miss DeCoursey is one of the most charming sopranos who has ever appeared here, her singing being particularly good. She sings a coon song as no one else does, and the spectators simply go crazy and demand encore after encore. It's a great show and you will be sorry if you miss it. Don't miss this week with a matinee on Saturday.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Advance Sale Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for the charming comedienne, Isadore Rush, who comes to the Marquam Grand Theater Friday night and Saturday matinee in the sparkling comedy "Glittering Gloria." This was one of the big hits of the year in New York when it was given at the 509 theaters and their act is one of the most exceptionally strong ones headed by Miss Isadore Rush, who was last seen here in the original production of "Florodora." The play is said to be the most amusing and telling matinee and most entertaining story. Its characters are novel and most natural types. The stage settings are massive. Two cars are required to transport the scenery and effects.

VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Star.

Dancing a cakewalk on a slack wire is one of the difficult and graceful feats performed by the two girls of the Alpine troupe, who are at the Lyric and their act almost takes one's breath away. It is so daring. The trio is composed of one man and two girls, all splendid specimens of muscular development. One girl performs a feat of balancing on a ball on the wire, and also leaps over a chair and table, but manages to retain her balance. The act is one of the most highly prized and best seen here this season.

The three boys, two men and a girl, present an act reminding one of "The Magic Doll," and they excel in tumbling and high kicking. The two men twist themselves into all sorts of knots until one wonders if they can untie themselves. The projectile shows flashes pictures illustrating "The Barber of Seville" and Will C. Hoyt sings a new song which is a winner. "Down the Vale of Shenandoah" Howe and Howard present a most amusing musical turn and work hard. Miss Edwards sings different national songs, and Howe plays a harp solo. Howe and Howard present a most amusing musical turn and work hard. Miss Edwards sings different national songs, and Howe plays a harp solo.

Baker.

There was one turn in the vaudeville programme that opened at the Baker last night which is way and above the price of admission. It was Fete Baker, whose appearance recalls the time, not so far distant, when vaudeville performers were not so common that individuals were lost in the throng. There is here a sufficient amount of the old-time variety stage about his work to lift the whole performance above the dime level. His character parts and impersonations are not done with the aid of grease paint and costume, but by actual acting, and the crowd could see the difference.

Between 500 and 300 people went to see the old Baker open in vaudeville. There were two evening performances and the house was packed at both shows. Long before the first show was out the street was filled with another waiting audience.

There were nine other turns beside that of Fete Baker, running the list of vaudeville possibilities. Egan and Gable had some new musical performances, the Sankey Brothers, acrobatic foot jugglers, followed with a selection of the hardest tricks of their kind. Huston and Dallas did the comic juggling turn, the Gardells introduced roller skating into the tight-rope business, Drew filled both the Irish and German comedian turns and Del Adelphi, the cowboy, turned magician. There was besides La Barge's musical turn, Raymond G. Baldwin's illustrated song and the biography with an elaborate historical account of the captivity of Joseph in Egypt.

Arcade.

People living around the Pacific Coast have a lively interest in the Philippines, and interest has been aroused by the Filipino acts at the St. Louis Exposition. Well, there's no use going to St. Louis to see them, for very good pictures of these interesting islanders are flashed this week in the big picture show at the Arcade. There is an operatic singer of a higher grade than is usually met with in vaudeville, and her gown of white and silver is a winner. She began with a Spanish song, and for encore gave "Comie' Thro' the

NOVEMBER CENTURY

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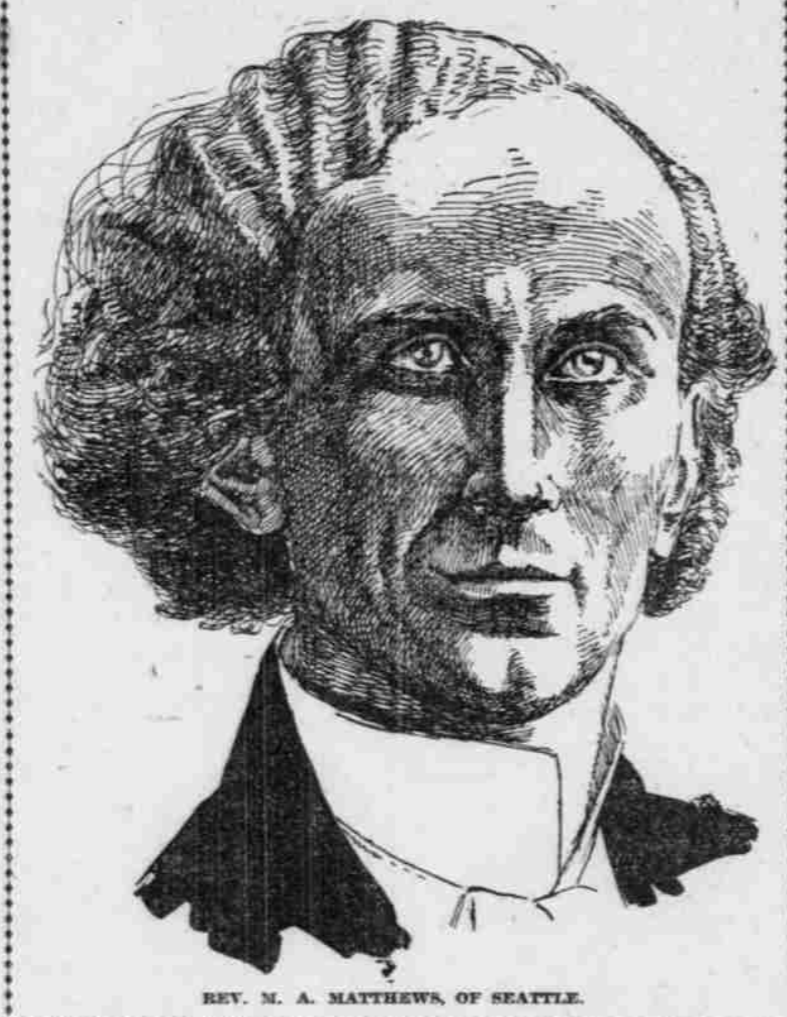
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"Divorces are increasing at such a rate that they are sapping the foundations of our republic," declared Dr. Matthews. "Five hundred thousand divorces have been granted in this country during the last 20 years, and there are 1,500,000 children who have not what they can call a real home, or, as someone puts it, 'they have no home in which father and mother united to bring up their children as God willed them to do.' The world is getting better, and men are getting better as individuals. But parents' authority and church discipline seem to be things of the past. More's the pity. Generally speaking, divorces are obtained for the purpose of remarriage with all its miseries of abandoned children left without their natural protectors."

"After a severe onslaught on all forms of divorce, Dr. Matthews said his remedy was the undivorceable girl, who should be intelligent, industrious, independent, inspired, a girl insisting on one more standard for men and women alike. He painted this girl as one who would be far better educated in political and household economy than girls are at present, and give a medical talk, illustrating his lecture by a number of amusing, well-told anecdotes. He unmercifully criticized city councils and legislatures, intimating that many lawmakers can be bought and sold.

Dr. Matthews is the principal speaker at a banquet of Martin's Men, to be held tonight at 10 o'clock in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

BLACKMAILERS USE EXPLOSIVE

New York Hotel Man Receives Three Letters Demanding \$5000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Three letters, each containing a demand for \$5000, under penalty of death or injury to himself and family for refusal, are reported to have been received by the proprietor of a hotel in upper Fifth Avenue.

Guests of the hostility, one of the richest in the country, were startled last Wednesday morning by an explosion. Inquirers were told the noise was caused by the bursting of an electric light globe, but it now develops, according to the Herald, that the would-be blackmailers, having failed to carry out their plan, set off a light charge of some explosive outside the proprietor's apartments, on the fourth floor of the hotel.

The present police theory points to the attempt as the work of some employe of the hotel. Half a dozen city detectives have been at work on the case for some days. When the second letter was received they disguised a man to appear like the hotel proprietor and had him follow the letter writer's instructions, dropping a package supposed to contain \$5000 at a given place. The detectives were secreted for several hours where they could observe the neighborhood, but no one appeared to take the letter, and the next day a fresh threat was received stating the ruse was known to the writer.

LAST ST. LOUIS BATES.

Very Low Excursion Tickets Offered by the O. R. & N. This Month.

On October 25 and 26, O. R. & N. again sells very low-rate return-trip tickets to St. Louis, good returning until December 31. It will pay you to call at Tait's and Washington streets and obtain particulars from C. W. Scinger, city ticket agent.

Sheriff of Multnomah County, "I am

waiting on Mr. Manning, as a natural lawyer, I desire to act in conjunction with his office. Mr. Manning is busy with the Walton case, but assures me that as soon as he is through with that case he will look into the matter thoroughly. I am waiting, but my hand is on the plow."

And with a quizzical smile the Sheriff turned about to his desk.

Prosecuting Attorney Manning was in court, having just finished a ringing speech grilling young Walton, the "boy robber."

"I haven't had time to look into the poolroom business," he said, as the jury filed out for its five minutes' deliberation. "I told Word I would take hold of the question as soon as I was through with this case. That will probably be in a couple of days, as we have to try Walton on the second charge. No, I cannot say anything further, as I haven't had a moment's time to think about it."

Mr. Sheriff has been looking up the law on his own account.

"I have consulted one of the best attorneys in the state," he said, later yesterday, "in the effort to find some way to reach the poolrooms. Here is a memorandum of some of the things he said:

"The Supreme Court has held that there are no common law officers in the state where common law has been re-nacted by statute. Now this statute is a re-enactment of the common law of criminal nuisance, and at the common law, though gaming was not indictable, the keeping of a gaming-house was, as it tended to destroy good order and was injurious to the public morals.

"The term disorderly house at common law included every house that is so kept as directly to disturb public order at the time, or to tend to the corruption of public morals, and the ultimate disturbance of the general good order of the community. Bawdy-houses, common gaming-houses, improperly conducted playhouses and disorderly inns or alehouses are all disorderly houses, even though they do not create a public disturbance in the neighborhood. The keeping of any of these is indictable at common law because such a house is a nuisance.

"The common law form includes persons who 'entice, congregate and cause to come together great numbers of disorderly and idle persons, and who are guilty of betting and betting and wasting their substance, and leading and luring one another and all persons to evil ways, to the common nuisance to all the people, against the peace.'

"Betting was light yesterday at the Warwick, the only poolroom so far opened for business. The smallness of the crowd was attributed to public uncertainty regarding making a nuisance of ourselves at the poolrooms, were paying nothing to get the privilege of doing business. We were the first to volunteer to pay a license, and now, after having secured a license, we have consulted the best legal authorities we could reach, and we are acting only on their advice. They have assured us that we are breaking no law. We are creating no disturbance, we are not standing out on the street with a megaphone, making a nuisance of ourselves to surrounding property-owners or to the passing public.

"Much of the opposition against us arises from a misconception of our business. It is founded on one of the greatest industries of the United States, the raising and breeding of horses. Where betting is not allowed on races, that industry is injured. You remember the Washington Park case last Spring. The Mayor of Chicago, for political purposes, stopped pool betting there and all the horsemen left Chicago."

ST. LOUIS DOG WINE All-Age Stake.

FRIEND, Neb., Oct. 24.—Wave of Fortune, a brindle dog owned by J. J. Lavin, of St. Louis, was the winner of the all-age stake, which was completed at the Friend Courting Club's Park today. Advertiser, the property of E. Cora, of Au-

mistake in counting is charged against

the salary of the counter, yet in all that time Mrs. Leonard has not lost a cent from such a cause. Thus she is not only the fastest, but the most accurate counter, and what this statement implies can be realized when it is pointed out that Mrs. Leonard as a rule does not count new money, but notes that have grown old and worn from much use all over the country, notes that have become so frayed that they have been sent in to be exchanged for new ones.

Man and Daughter Asphyxiated.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Frederick Schorn, 78 years old, and his daughter, Cecilia, 30 years old, have been found dead at their home from gas asphyxiation. A rubber tube connected with a gas stove was detached. It is thought the deaths were accidental.

Powderhouse Blown Up.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 24.—The powderhouse of Abbott & Son, in the suburbs, containing tons of powder and dynamite, was blown up early today shaking the entire city and blowing out windows and doors for blocks. It is believed to have been caused by two tramps, of whom no trace can now be found. There were no fatalities except those of the tramps. Had the explosion occurred half an hour later many workmen would have been killed.

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Bijou.

Cannon-ball juggling is the special attraction at the Bijou this week. Susanetta, said to be the only woman cannon-ball juggler in the world, is matched with Lane in this exhibition and in the Quo Vadis Roman gladiator duel. Stiek and Stone, clown gymnasts, take the house, and Menlo, the magician, has a convincing way about his tricks not seen in a less clever legerdemain artist. A vaudeville show is a really complete nowadays. For an illustrated and complete collection of top liners as one vaudeville theater can gather under its roof.

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