

GETS A NEW SITE

Washington Asks for Better Plot at '05 Fair.

GIVEN CHOICE LOCATION

Long Meeting Results in an Amicable Adjustment.

GOV. MEAD RETURNS HOME

New Building Site is Located 100 Feet West of the One First Selected, and Meets All Requirements.

Washington will not build her state pavilion on the site where Governor Mead broke ground on Saturday, but will build, instead, on a site about 100 yards farther west. This is the result of a series of conferences between the State Commission and the Exposition officials lasting through Saturday afternoon and all of yesterday.

After the first site tended the Washington people by President Goode had been accepted and Governor Mead had broken ground for the erection of the state pavilion, the State Commission held a meeting at the Portland Hotel to discuss plans for the Washington building, and at that time it was suggested that the Exposition officials be asked for a better site. The suggestion was discussed and ultimately the Exposition officials were called into conference. The Washington commissioners declared they thought they ought to have a better site for their building, the one selected was in an out-of-the-way place. They stated their belief that the size of the appropriation made by the State of Washington warranted the Exposition officials in giving the state the best possible site.

The Exposition people took the matter under consideration, after explaining that the State of Massachusetts and California, which have the best building sites on the grounds, obtained the desirable sites because they applied for them at an early date and sent commissioners to pick them out. At the meeting Saturday afternoon the matter was not settled, and another meeting was called for yesterday morning.

Hold Out for Better Site.

Both the Washington commissioners, Governor Mead and the Exposition officials were present at this meeting. The question was thoroughly gone over, the commissioners holding out for a better site. After the meeting was over a trip was made to the Exposition grounds, where the commissioners viewed all available sites. They then returned to the city and after luncheon held another meeting. At this meeting the matter was compromised, and Washington was given a new site, as they demanded. The site decided upon is about 100 yards west of the first site selected, has a better view of the lake, is easily reached and is every way to be preferred to the first site. The matter was finally settled to the great satisfaction of all concerned. It was feared at one time during the controversy that trouble would result, rumors getting on the streets to the effect that the Washington commissioners had declared that they would make no exhibit at the Exposition unless a new site was granted for its building. At the last meeting, yesterday, all details were settled, the plans for the building were approved, and everything is now in readiness for the work of construction, which is expected to commence by the latter part of the present week, or the first part of next. Once commenced, the building will be rushed to completion, and it is expected it will be finished, and all exhibits in place for the opening day when a great number of Washington people will be present and will desire to be entertained at the Washington building.

Want More Exhibit Space.

Saturday the Washington commissioners asked the Exposition officials for permission to place a part of the state exhibit in the regular exhibit buildings, in order that more space might be reserved in the Washington building for entertainment purposes. Through this matter has not been settled and probably will not be until the next meeting of the executive committee of the Exposition Board of Directors. It is believed that the decision of the Washington commissioners will be granted. Preparations are to be made by the commissioners for a Washington day, the date to be decided upon later. On that occasion the Governor will again be in Portland with his staff, special excursions will be run from all parts of the State of Washington, there will be special ceremonies at the Auditorium at the Exposition grounds and it will be "Washington day" in every sense of the word. The commissioners, the Governor and his staff spent the greater part of yesterday settling the question of site, and this was the last time left for entertainment. In the evening, however, Governor Mead walked about the business part of the city with a part of the commission, which met at the hotel and strolled about the streets as they desired. The Governor attempted to catch a train out of Vancouver in the early afternoon, but failed, and left last night at 11:45 for Olympia over the Northern Pacific. Several members of the commission remained behind and will return today.

TRAVELING MEN MAY BUILD.

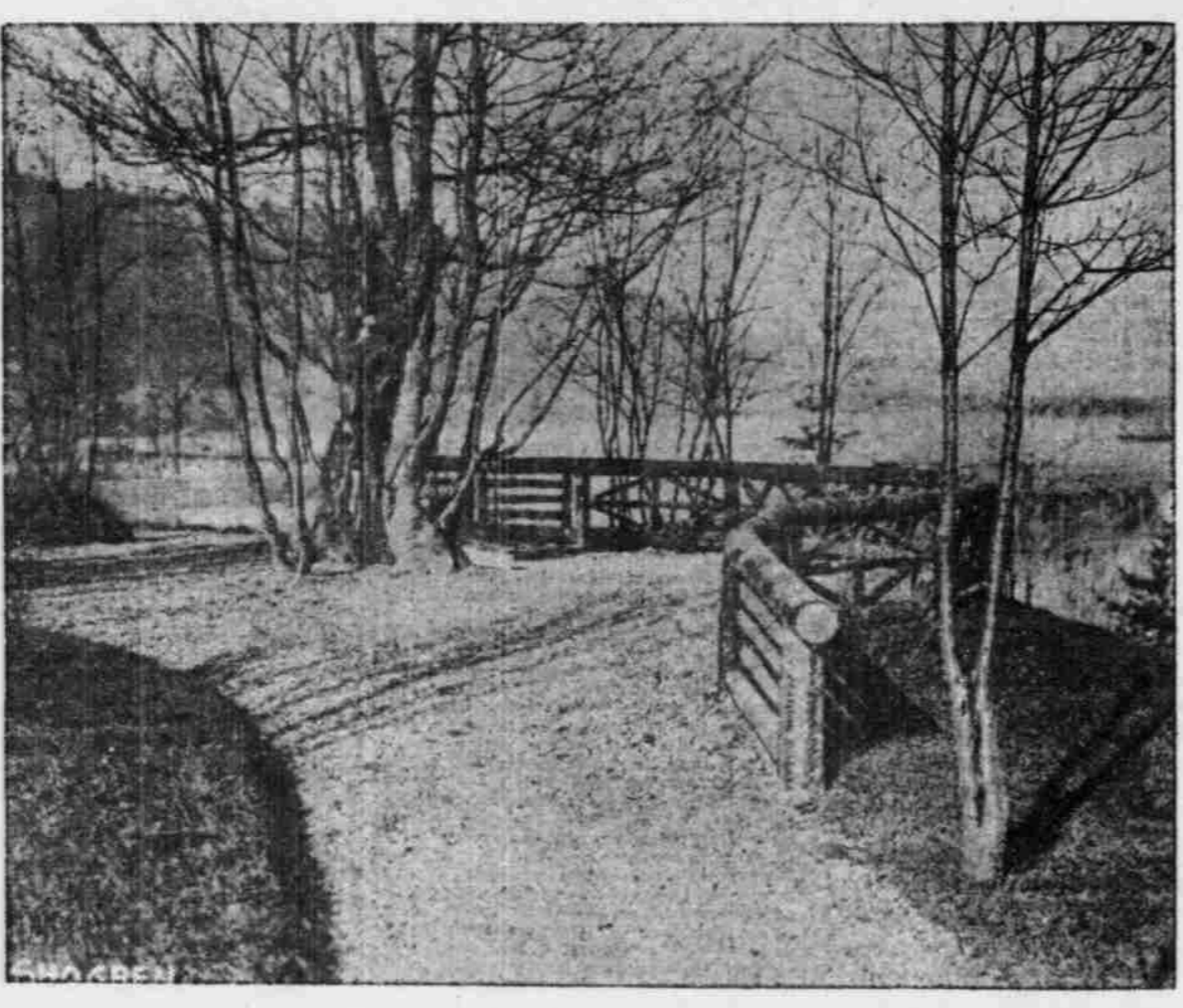
Are Considering Plans of Participation at Portland Exposition.

The traveling men of the Northwest are beginning to prepare for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and in another week will know the programme which is to be carried out by them.

Yesterday morning a meeting was held between committees appointed by the United Commercial Travelers and the Travelers Protective Association, at which preliminary steps were taken, with a view to providing for "traveling men" day at the Exposition. Nothing definite was done at the meeting other than to discuss the various plans for the entertainment and care of the traveling men who will visit the Fair during the Summer. The meeting was adjourned until Sunday, February 12, when another session will be held and some definite action taken. During the week the committees will confer with President Goode, of the Exposition, and his views on the question will be heard. It is probable that Mr. Goode will meet with the committee on Sunday next and help the members in their plans for making traveling men's day one of the features of the Exposition. The traveling men now have a proposition to erect a building for their order, and this will in all probability be made one of the most attractive headquarters of the whole number promised and pro-



GRADING ON THE ROADWAYS AT THE LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR GROUNDS.



ONE OF THE FINISHED DRIVES IN CENTENNIAL PARK.

COUGAR IS IN CITY

Wild Beast Has Haunts in Marquam Gulch.

and a moment afterwards heard a heavy crash in the brush. News of the animal spread rapidly, and for a number of days now the hill-sides from the Crest down to Portland Heights, along the Seventh-street road, and as far over as South Portland, have been scoured, but the haunts of the animal were not located till yesterday when it was decided that he lay crouched somewhere in the thick brush and woods at the head of Marquam Gulch, not over a quarter of a mile from the farthest point on the loop-line on Portland Heights.

SMALL ARMY ON ITS TRAIL

Brute Has Been Prowling in Vicinity for Several Weeks—Live Calf Used to Decoy Animal to Its Death.

All the grown men in that particular locality gathered at nightfall, armed with rifles, shotguns, revolvers and knives. They selected a likely-looking bull calf, half-grown and docile, and tied him in an open place in the brush close by the spring from which flows the stream down Marquam Gulch. They then crouched in the brush in the chill dusk, awaiting developments and preparing to sit dead-still all night, in the hope of shooting the beast.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Eleanor Dimick Succumbs to a Short Illness.

Mrs. Eleanor Dimick, a pioneer of Oregon, died shortly before 12 o'clock Saturday night at her home, 155 Tenth street, corner Morrison. She had been ill about a week, and it was thought she would recover up to a short time before she passed away. All her living children were at her bedside at the time of her death.

Making a Good Roadbed.

When the snow fell last month the general roadmaster of the O. R. & N., and his assistants on this division have been doing some excellent work between Baker City and La Grande, a distance of 50 miles. The gravel ballast of the 50-pound steel-rail track is being lined upon both sides of the rails in even panels, which makes a solid embankment a little above the level of the roadbed, impervious to water, forming a perfect drainage bed.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

WILL SEND PARTY TO FAIR.

California Publication Inaugurates a Unique Voting Contest.

To show the interest Californians are taking in the Lewis and Clark Exposition the contest inaugurated by the Fresno Evening Democrat may be cited. That publication has agreed to send 15 young men and women to the Exposition, paying all transportation charges and all expenses for a limited time in Portland. This same paper sent five young ladies to the St. Louis Exposition in the same manner. The contest consists of voting, the 15 receiving the highest number of votes to be declared the winners.

Invitations to Eastern Friends.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Union County's School Superintendent, E. E. Bragg, has his work well under way for the Lewis and Clark Fair. About 500 letters have already been written, and by the middle of the month 500 more will have been mailed. This includes the schools in the smaller communities outside of La Grande, with the La Grande district there about 100 letters written from Union County pupils to relatives or friends in the East, mentioning the Lewis and Clark Fair and inviting them to pay a visit to the Coast during the low tides.

Curtis Succeeds as Manager.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—T. H. Curtis, of Astoria, arrived today and will assume management of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, succeeding the late Edwin Stone.

PUBLIC IS BETTER

Minister Sees Awakening of City's Conscience.

EVIL NO LONGER TOLERATED

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At the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. Nelson Allen preached to a large audience yesterday morning upon "Portland's Great Awakening." He took for his text the 11th verse of the 13th chapter of Romans: "It is high time to awake out of sleep." He said in part: "These words are the battle-cry of Portland's great awakening. The pastors of this city in their Ministerial Association have repeated that text and from their pulpits have called upon the people, irrespective of political belief and religious faith. That a great awakening of the public conscience regarding the duties of citizenship has come about no one can doubt. They will no longer tolerate conditions that flagrantly violate the law and public decency. Offenders will be punished, notwithstanding the statements to the contrary of the officials in power. The Municipal League is to be congratulated upon its splendid achievements. The courts in upholding the law and in pointing out in unmistakable terms the duties of executive officials, have added strength to this forward movement. Jurors have not been slow in the indictment of men whether in high or low estate. Trial jurors have brought in verdicts of guilty when the evidence was found sufficient."

DEDICATE PATTON CHURCH.

Ceremonies at New Albina Edifice Conducted by Bishop Moore.

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RIGHTS AT HAZARD

Speaker Tells Why He Voted Against Local Option.

ADDRESSES PEOPLE'S FORUM

Wallace McCamant Gives Views on Local Conditions, Declaring Local Option Contrary to Personal Liberty.

"On the evening of election day, last June I met the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. on the street, and he asked me how I had voted on the question of local option. I answered that I had always been an advocate of personal liberty and that I had accordingly voted against local option. He seemed astonished that any one should vote against local option on such a ground, and he contended that in questioning the right of the majority in a community to impose prohibition on the minority I took a position antagonistic to the principles on which all popular government is based." "The idea contained in this, the opening statement of Wallace McCamant in his address on 'Individualism or Paternalism, Which?' given before the People's Forum last night, was the basis of the argument as to whether the people should be governed by purely individual expression or the rule of the majority. The speaker who is against any form of paternalism, used many illustrations of a local character to affirm many of his assertions, and in that way forcibly brought out the question of local option. Following his introduction Mr. McCamant said:

"Americans will ordinarily concede that each man knows his own business better than any one else knows it for him, but there is a strong public sentiment to the effect that this principle must yield to the proverb that 'Two heads are better than one.' If two heads are better than one, it follows that 300 heads are better than 500. If you have a community made up of 1000 voters, paternalism claims that any thousand of these voters, under any and all circumstances, know and can be trusted to declare what is best for the community in general, and also what is best for each individual in the community. Paternalism, therefore, lays to the majority the duty of serving as guardian for the individual and protecting him as far as may be from the consequences of his faults. Messrs. Ames, McKercher and Stone are probably wholly lacking in personal and experimental knowledge of the taste and effects of spirituous liquors, yet they believe it their duty to devote their political franchises to imposing their opinions on this subject on other men of large personal experience.

Influence of Liquor.

"The argument is advanced that the consumption of liquor induces the commission of crime, and, inasmuch as the prevention and punishment of crimes are proper governmental functions, therefore the Government is entitled to prohibit the sale of liquor as a means to this end. But extravagant habits lead to dishonesty and therefore to crimes against property. Should the Government forbid extravagance as a means of checking crime? There are probably five thousand men in the City of Portland who drank some spirituous liquor last evening. Perhaps of these a dozen or maybe a score, through the influence of liquor, were led to violate the law. Should the right of thousands to exercise their own volition be infringed in order that the score may be protected from an influence which leads them into wrong-doing? Should the whole community be placed in a straight-jacket in order that the state may throw its protecting arm about the weakling?" "Continuing on the evil results which occur through a paternalistic form of government, the speaker showed that in the line of prohibition more damage to the community had been wrought by the prevention of the sale of liquors than if it had been permitted.

Cites Local Conditions.

"The aim of government should be," he said, "not to protect the weakling from the consequences of his errors, but by a large measure of freedom to evolve a high type of manhood and self-reliance." "In his arraignment of purely majority rule, without individualism, Mr. McCamant not only called the National Government into question, but cited several events in municipal affairs. The matter of lands for the reservoirs, the late bill on Hood street, land for the new works of local industry were brought up against the present system of government. The speaker, however, in these cases exempted the officials, his attack being directed against the system.

According to the usage of the Forum,

an hour was devoted to a discussion of the subject treated by the speaker, divided into five minutes for each of those who wished to express their views. It required the strong hand of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, the chairman, to hold down several of the more socialistic attendants, who had more to say than could be told in the time allotted. J. D. Stevens required the floor several times in order to express himself, and after a direct question to the speaker as to whether he had ever read the works of Karl Marx, which was replied in the negative, had no hesitancy in saying he thought the speaker did not know what he was talking about. Others expressed their individual views, without, however, arriving at any satisfactory settlement.

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