

# CITY'S BIG DAY

## Fair Will Open With Fitting Ceremony.

FINE PROGRAMME PLANNED  
Roosevelt Will Set Machinery in Motion.

for service on the grounds, and a force of specialists will be sworn in. It is intended not only to have the greatest demonstration, but to establish a record by having the day pass off without mishap or unpleasant incident of any kind.

**TO HAVE JOINT HEADQUARTERS**  
State Societies Will Locate in Chamber of Commerce Building.  
All the state societies are to have common headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce hall, in the Chamber of Commerce building, where every facility will be provided for the information and comfort of those visitors during the Exposition, those who may wish to seek old friends, or to make new acquaintances among those from their native states.

# FRANCE IS ALERT

## Sees Oriental Trade Through the '05 Fair.

NOW ASKS FOR MORE SPACE

Exhibit Department Receives Letter From French Commissioner Asking That France Be Awarded 6800 Square Feet.

The demand for exhibit space at the Lewis and Clark Exposition has spread from the United States. Yesterday an instant letter was received by Director of Exhibits H. E. Dorsch, asking for more space in the Foreign building for the French displays. France already has an allotment of 5150 square feet and the request is for 1450 additional, which, if allowed, will bring the total allowance for France up to 6600 square feet.

# A MATTER OF HEALTH

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

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The people of the East are beginning to know of Oregon and to want to visit the Coast," said Mr. Smith yesterday. "They are learning of the advantages to be found here and are desirous of coming here to live. The colonist rates, the low excursion rates to the Fair, the home-seeker's round-trip rates, all are bringing people to Portland or will bring them here, and many of those who come will stay. It is to the interest of the Northwest now vacant and every effort is being made by the road to advertise not Portland alone, but the entire state and the district of the Northwest. From this work and what is being done by other parties, great results will come."

Invitations to the ceremonies attendant upon the opening of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, June 1, are to be sent out this week. Yesterday a force of clerks were set to work preparing the invitations, of which there are 2000, for the mails. The invitations are handsomely engraved and attractive in appearance. The list of those to whom they will be sent was completed a few days since, and includes the names of prominent statesmen, speakers, writers and thinkers throughout the United States. President Theodore Roosevelt's name heads the list, although the President has already been especially invited to be present.

Opening day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition will be made one of the most memorable occasions in the history of Portland and of the entire West. Details of the opening ceremonies which were completed yesterday with a few minor exceptions, show that such events will take place as have never before been witnessed in the West. In many respects such events will be assembled as have never before gathered in a Western metropolis. In short, it has been decided to start the Lewis and Clark Exposition in a manner befitting the great enterprise. While in the past it has been thought advisable to keep the gates closed until the electric flash from the President's office in Washington sets the machinery in motion, that plan has been abandoned. It was announced yesterday that the gates would open on the morning of June 1. This will enable the crowds to assemble gradually during the morning.

### LEWIS AND CLARK MARCH DONE

Bandmaster De Caprio Completes Composition for Use During Fair.

A. De Caprio, the bandmaster who was assigned to the work of composing an official Lewis and Clark march for use on festival occasions during the Fair, reported yesterday that he had completed his task. As soon as the composition has been submitted to the committee on music, Mr. De Caprio will set about to complete the instrumentation for the Innes Band. This band will be the first to play the piece in public, on the occasion of the opening-day ceremonies. The music will be forwarded to the members of the band for rehearsal at an early date.

### JOBES IN THE LEAD

Opposition Must Unite to Beat St. Johns Candidate.

MAY AGREE ON A. S. DOUGLAS

Withdrawal of Thomas J. Monahan and W. H. King is Suggested in Order to Wage Winning Fight Against League.

Sanitary Condition is Excellent.

Yesterday morning the Exposition grounds were officially inspected by the State Board of Health, which made a full investigation into the sanitary system which has been installed. The Board was shown about by Director of Works Oscar Huber and was unanimous in declaring that the precautions taken against disease were vastly superior to those of any municipal system within the knowledge of the Board members. The sewer system and all drains were found perfect in workmanship and in the very best possible condition.

### STATUES OF THE GREAT EXPLORERS, WHICH ARE ON VIEW AT THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION



### Roosevelt Starts the Fair.

Immediately upon the conclusion of this part of the programme word will be flashed to President Roosevelt that the Lewis and Clark Exposition is in readiness. President Roosevelt will touch a button in the White House which on the instant will set in motion the machinery of the Exposition across the continent.

Salutes From Warships.

Nor will all the noise be confined to the Exposition grounds. Warships and other craft in the harbor will boom forth the President's salute, whistles will blow as they have never blown before, and the gladsome celebration will be taken up by what is left of the population of rural districts and outlying towns.

As to the attendance on the opening day, it is believed there will be more people than at any other time during the Fair. Every Western state and many of those of the East have arranged to send special representatives. Excursions without number have been planned from points throughout the Western country. One big excursion, bearing 100 people or more, has already been made up at Indianapolis, to reach Portland at the opening day. The population of the city and surrounding country will turn out generally.

### EASTERN COMPANY AIDS FAIR

Circular Letters Distributed to Thousands Daily at Atlantic City.

Valuable service is being rendered the publicity department of the Exposition by the Heinz Company, the big pickle and food product company of Pittsburgh. A communication received yesterday by Frank L. Merrick, manager of the publicity bureau, sets out that the manager of the company at Atlantic City has arranged for the distribution of printed matter pertaining to the Fair on the company's famed pier. At this pier free food samples are distributed, and the place is made so attractive otherwise that from 5000 to 15,000 people are there daily. The communication states that there have been an average of 6000 people a day during the past month, which is the minimum figure, while at least 15,000 a day are usual in the month of April. Each visitor will be furnished with reading matter concerning the Portland Exposition, which will be of great benefit from a publicity standpoint.

UTAH COMMISSION IS COMING

Will Either Erect Building or Reserve Space in Main Building.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 21.—(Special)—The Utah Commission for the Portland Fair organized today by electing Rudolph Kutchler treasurer and M. F. Cunningham secretary. George Cutler is president.

LOCKED-OUT MEN PLEAD WITH BELMONT

NEW YORK, March 21.—August Belmont has consented to meet a committee from the Central Federated Union, whose members want to make an appeal to him in the interest of the striking employes of the Interborough Company. The men do not want to demand anything, but simply wish to appeal to Mr. Belmont to take back the old men. They do not want new men who know how to run trains discharged. In their request for the meeting they admit they made a mistake in going on strike.

### The Misery of Piles

Thousands know it and thousands daily submit, through their ignorance, to the torture of the knife.

They are ignorant of the fact that there is an internal remedy that will positively and painlessly cure.

#### Dr. Perrin's Pile Specific

The Internal Remedy

IN HONOR OF NEW CHARTER

St. Johns Commercial Club to Celebrate Its Adoption With Banquet.

The St. Johns Commercial Club will hold a banquet tomorrow night in the dining-room of the Central Hotel, in honor of the adoption of the new city charter and to promote a harmonious spirit among the residents. Outside of the Portland Board of Trade, the St. Johns Commercial Club is considered the most active and effective agent for commercial growth of any similar organization in the state. Its officers are as follows: President, A. S. Douglas; vice-president, Richard Shepard; secretary, J. C. Crome; treasurer, Thomas J. Monahan. It has a membership of nearly 75, including manufacturers and sawmill men and operatives.

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