IN DENS OF VICE

Evangelists Carry Cross to North End.

EXHORT ALL TO REPENT

Preach and Sing in the Notorious Resorts.

CROWD MAINTAINS ORDER

Fritz's Concert Hall, Erickson's and Blazier's Visited by Crusaders Who Ask Their Hearers to Change Mode of Life.

Fritz' theater and concert hall was the principal attraction of the revivalists last night. They also visited Erickson's and Blazier's, but the real gathering in the North End was in the first-named place.

Rev. W. E. Biederwolf and Harry Maxwell were the entertainers at Erickson's for a few minutes. Mr. Maxwell sang a solo and Rev. Mr. Biederwolf gave a short address to the habitues of the place.

Immediately following the talk at Erickson's the evangelists moved to the large stage at Fritz', and while the burlesque waited and the audience

Rev. W. E. Biederwolf at Erickson's Last Night.

quaffed the beer the Rev. Mr. Schaeffer exhorted them to repent and follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

At Fritz' place the first number upon the programme was a song by Harry Maxwell, entitled "The Days of Long Ago." He followed this with a few words of encouragement to the audience of men and women, and then the preacher came forth to speak. Mr. Schaeffer's remarks did not seem to have much effect upon his listeners, for when he had completed his address he asked all those that desired the prayers of the evangelists to raise their hands. One lonesome-looking negro raised his hand, and all the persuasion of the preacher could not budge a finger. Harry Maxwell took the cue, and as soon as the preacher tired of his efforts to secure converts, arose and in a few simple words convinced the large audience that he was in earnest, as a result of which when he asked for a showing of hands nearly every man present told by his action that he was willing to have the evangelists pray for him.

The visit of the evangelists was a diversion for the patrons of Mr. Fritz and resulted in quite an increase in trade, but atill there was that feeling of sacredness among the crowd that when Harry Maxwell asked them to remove their hats every man present responded and every one gave his undivided attention to the sermon.

AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Dr. Ostrom Delivers Sermon on "A Broad Religion.

At 6:30 o'clock the crowds were waiting outside of the doors of the First Congregational Church last night to enter and hear Evangelist Ostrom. Despite the fact that this man had already preached two sermons and that yesterday had been a day of exceptional effort, he appeared on the platform as fresh and sparkling as though this was his first address for the day.

Dr. Ostrom's subject was, "A Broad Religion," and it proved to be one of the most powerful and productive discourses he has yet given.

In his introductory remarks he said that the evangelists were not novices, and that they had not come to Portland to make reputations, but that they were here because the pastors and Christian people of this city were united in their desire to see it shaken to its depths spiritually, and because they believed that they had been called of God to this field.

Treating the subject of "A Broad Religion," he said in part: "What sort of a man would suit you? The one who shouts his company through the smoke of battle and the jaws of death, to victory, and with the same stentorian tones approaches the bedside of his dying mother, or the one who leads his company with loud shouts of commands, but by the bedside is as tender, as gentle, as quiet as a woman? Which is the broader man, the one who has room in his being for a spirit that will cause his eye to moisten and his lip to quiver, or the one so hide-bound in selfishness that no flood of emotion may break through his reserve?"

Noon-Day Closing of Stores.

In every town that the revivalists visit the merchants are asked to close their places of business for a few hours, for the effect that such action may have upon the balance of the people.

The same plan will be followed in Portland, but when the enthusiasts journeyed about the town yesterday asking that all places of business be closed between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. they were met with flat refusals. After some parley on the part of the preachers it was decided to ask only for the noon hour and the more prominent merchants quickly met them half way. The stores of the city will be closed next Wednesday at 12 o'clock and will reopen at 1 P. M., and during this hour the clerks will have an opportunity of listening to the preachers as well as get their lunch and attend to what business they may have.

INVADE BLAZIER'S RESORT.

Evangelist Stough Gives Plain Talk in the Resort.

The evangelists invaded Blazier's resort on Burnside street about 10 o'clock last night. They were anticipated, and the saloon and adjoining rooms were full of a cosmopolitan crowd. After a short musical programme the people were addressed by Evangelist Stough, who spoke to the hard-hearted men and shameless women of the North End straight from the shoulder. He illustrated his teachings with appropriate stories, and the feature of his work, likewise its whole strength, was in the fact that he talked to the men and women there in their own language, talked to them in the language of the slums, called a spade a spade, told the people just what they were, and explained without any lengthy reflection on the waywardness of their lives, that they were leading lives they knew were not happy.

"You get up late and come down here and drink and consort with men you have never seen before," he said to the women. "I have not come here to scold you. I am telling you facts. You go home tonight tired out. You do not feel at all contented, happy. You even feel tired out and ill. And you know why. Aside from the immorality, you are not leading the kind of a life conducive to health and happiness, and you know it. It is not only the immorality; it is the outrage against nature. There is a way out. It is the way of the cross."

When Evangelist Stough had finished speaking the audience cheered him, and then ordered another round of drinks.

"We'll think about what you said," one hard-faced customer remarked. "That's on the square, pardner. You didn't tell us we were going to hell once. You just give facts."

Evangelists in Nine Districts.

The meetings of the evangelists in the nine districts last inght were attended by the usual crowds, and at several of the churches a number of the pledge cards were signed and a few came to the altar to ask for the prayers of the evangelists. The singing of the soloists in all the churches continues to be the feature of the meetings, and it is difficult for many of them to retire without responding to an encore.

Salvationists Will Hold Rally.

At the Salvation Army Hall, 128 First street, Evangelist Thomas Needham and Clifton Powers, the singer, will conduct a great praise and song service this evening at 8 o'clock. The Salvationists are making special arrangements for this service and a rousing time is expected. Next Saturday, April 8, Evangelist J. L. McComb will give his renowned lecture on "Jerry McCauley" in the same hall.

Evangelists at the Marquam.

The gathering of the evangelists at the Marquam yesterday was not so large as upon previous days, but the enthusiasm of the other days was not lacking. Rev. H. W. Stough preached the sermon and the singing was lead by W. H. Collisson. His solos were much enjoyed and the audience seemed to take as much interest in the singing under his leadership as the evangelists.

Talks to the Workingmen.

Rev. Charles Stelzle has addressed the workmen in several of the machine shops and factories during the past week upon the relation of the church to the workingmen and today at noon will speak to the men in the Southern Pacific car shops.

Revivalist Talks to Students.

Rev. Henry Ostrom spoke to the students and teachers of the three business colleges yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. and to the pupils of the High School in the school's assembly hall.

Delia Mahan Gets a Decree.

Delia Mahan, whose husband deserted her 17 years ago, was granted a divorce from Thomas Mahan by Judge Sears. They were married in Kansas City in 1882. The plaintiff testified that her husband deserted her in 1886, and she cried while telling the court her story. A witness testified that Mahan was a sporting and drinking man. He met him in Denver six months ago and Mahan told him he had left his wife.

Colored Boy Goes to Jail.

Allie Curtis, colored, aged 17 years, was fined $10 yesterday and ordered to serve it out in the City Jail. He was before Judge Hogue in the Municipal Court for throwing stones at Patrolman Galbraith, and inasmuch as he had been there before for various misdemeanors, and as it was explained nothing could be done for him at the Boys and Girls' Aid Society Home, he was sentenced as stated.

Says Husband is a Drunkard.

Mabel Davis alleges that Barclay Davis is a drunkard and fails to provide her with the necessities of life, and she is obliged to earn her own living. She instituted suit against him yesterday for a divorce. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., in February, 1901. They have no children.

Larceny by Bailee Charged.

Harry Potts, one of the proprietors of the Brunswick saloon, was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny by bailee, preferred by E. J. Daleat. The latter alleges that he left $140 with the defendant for safekeeping, and that it was stolen.

Fined for Keeping Saloon Open.

In the Municipal Court yesterday, W. R. Cody, proprietor of the Girard Cafe, was fined $40 for keeping his saloon open after 1 A. M.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and order of Masons for the kindness that was shown us at the funeral of our wife and mother, Mrs. J. E. Slocum, B. W. Slocum, Edith Slocum.

UTAH WILL BUILD

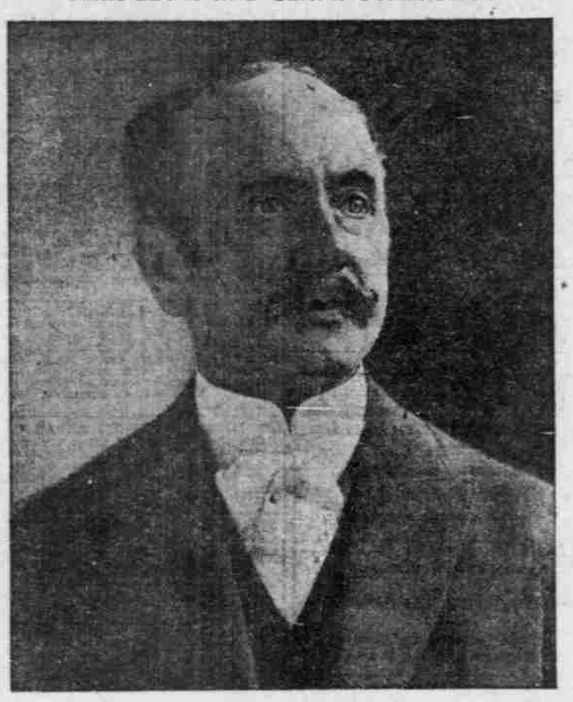
Definite Decision Has Been Made.

LARGE STRUCTURE PLANNED

Governor Cutler After Visiting the Exposition Grounds, Says That Deseret Must Have a Home at the Fair.

Governor John C. Cutler, of Utah, and the five members of his official party, are so pleased with the space that has been proffered them at the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds that they have definitely decided to erect a state building. A spot north of the New York building, facing the water-front, has been selected as a site. The five members of the Governor's party are Rudolph Kuchler, Wesley Walton, F. W. Fishburn, M. F. Cunningham and Spencer Clawson.

GOVERNOR OF UTAH, WHO IS IN PORTLAND WITH UTAH LEWIS AND CLARK COMMISSION



JOHN C. CUTLER.

The Governor, accompanied by the Lewis and Clark officials and his party, visited the grounds yesterday. When they were shown the site that had been saved for them, they were enthusiastic. On returning to the Hotel Portland in the afternoon they decided that Utah could be best represented by a creditable state building. The Governor considers the space that has been reserved as one of the most desirable locations on the grounds. His companions are also of the same opinion.

It is planned to erect a building 100 feet long and 85 feet wide. The lower floor will be devoted to exhibition purposes. The second story of the building will be divided off into reception rooms. The building will cost about $15,000. The plans and specifications of the building will be drawn as soon as the party returns to Salt Lake. It is not believed that any difficulty will be experienced in having the structure completed and the exhibits installed in time for the opening of the gates.

One of the most important features of the Utah State building will be an annex which will contain a concentrator that will be in actual operation during the Exposition. The concentrator by itself will cost at least $10,000, and will be one of the most novel exhibits of the entire Fair. Four men will be required to operate it.

It will show the process of refining gold, silver and copper from the time the crude ore is turned in and comes out refined. The rocks containing minerals will first be crushed and then the different ingredients will be separated, all within the view of the visitors at the Exposition. After the valuable minerals come out in a refined state small portions of the gold, silver and copper will be placed in vials and distributed among the visitors. The ore to be used in the concentrator will come from Utah mines. Only the mines paying dividends will be asked for ore. The concentrator complete will weigh 40,000 pounds. There will also be a collection of the different ores and minerals mined in Utah.

To the front of the proposed building there is a gradual slope of the ground to the water. This will be devoted to landscape gardening. Lombardy poplars will be planted. Sego lilies, the Utah state flower, will also be transplanted.

Governor Cutler and his party will be the guests at the Commercial Club at noon today. The members of the Commercial Club and the business men of this city will give the Governor and his companions a reception preceding the luncheon. The reception will be informal. They leave for home this evening. Governor Cutler will visit Portland some time during the Summer when the Exposition is in progress.

WILD WEST SHOW BY INDIANS

Troupe From Indian Territory May Exhibit on the Trail.

LAWTON, O. T., March 31.—(Special.)—A local organization is making preparation for collecting a troupe of Comanche, Kiowa, Apache and Wichita Indians to exhibit as a Wild West show attraction on the "Trail" during the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Among the Indians selected are Geronimo, the famous Apache warrior; Quanah Parker, the Comanche chief; Sankodotie, the Kiowa medicine man; Lone Wolf, the Wichita chief. A reproduction of the decennial pow-wow will be a leading feature of the exhibition.

STANLEY FRANCIS A PRISONER

Accused of Gigantic Swindle on the Storey Cotton Company.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—On the testimony of two former employes of the defunct Storey Cotton Company, Stanley Francis, accused of being one of the promoters and directors of the concern, was today remanded for trial by United States Commissioner Craig with bail fixed at $50,000.

The original charge against Francis was using the mails for fraudulent purposes, and he was arrested at the instigation of the postal authorities. The two important witnesses against him were Miss Margaret Hope, a stenographer, and Miss Gertrude Sundheim, a bookkeeper, who gave testimony which the commission held to be sufficient to convince that the defendant was party to a conspiracy to defraud.

James R. Clark, an expert accountant employed by counsel for Senator Bradley of Camden, receiver of the Storey Cotton Company, testified concerning his examination of the company's books. He based his testimony on the examination of the cash book, which he said, contained an entry of $300,301 as received from cotton investments, which was the only indication in the book of any investments by the company. A statement of the concern's business, showing assets of $700,000, was produced by United States District Attorney Thompson, and after examining it, the witness said there was nothing in the cash book to show such assets. The book did show, however, that the company had lost $1,178,417, but there was no indication that the sum was lost in cotton transactions. Several additional witnesses testified that they had lost money intrusted to the company for investment.

Counsel for Francis argued that the Government had failed to show that he was connected with the Storey Cotton Company in any other capacity than that of an employe, and asked for his discharge. The Commissioner, however, sent the prisoner to the county prison.

Informations Are Filed.

The following informations were filed by District Attorney Manning in the State Circuit Court yesterday:

Henry J. Hight, assault on Mary Haley with a knife on March 2.

Charles Nicols, stealing a fire extinguisher in the Rheinpfalz Hotel on March 2.

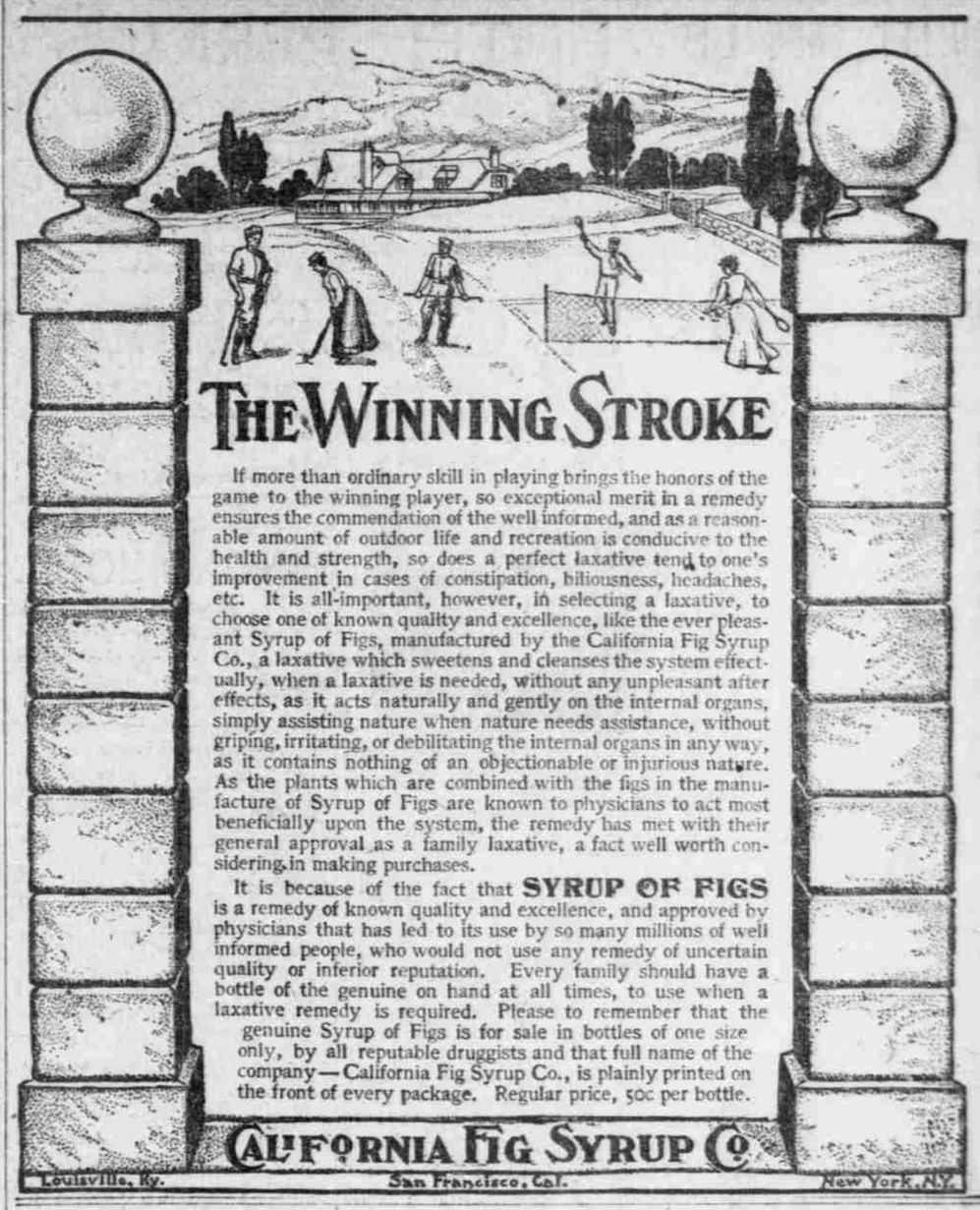
M. E. Chapman, stealing a watch from Lizzie Smith at 150½ Third street.

Louie Brown, larceny of various articles in the dwelling-house of B. Labbe.

R. W. Patterson, larceny of diamond rings, valued at $725, from Marie Palm.

Not a true bill was returned in the case of Al Lauthers, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Tony Arnaud.

FLOATING SPOTS BEFORE EYES, Dimness of vision and weak eyes, cured by Murine Eye Remedies. A home cure for eyes that need cure. Sold everywhere.



THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all-important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating, or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that SYRUP OF FIGS is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N.Y.

TEXANS AND FAIR

Lone Star State Will Be Represented.

NOVEL RAILWAY ADVERTISING

Spelling Bees Will Be Held, and Those Fortunate Enough to Win Will Receive Free Transportation to Exposition.

A. A. Glisson, of Fort Worth, Tex., general passenger agent of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, is in Portland looking over the Lewis and Clark Exposition and gathering information to take back to his state so that the Fair can be more thoroughly advertised. Mr. Glisson has taken a great interest in the Exposition. He says the Fort Worth & Denver City will devote as much advertising to the Lewis and Clark Fair as any railroad in the United States.

"The people of the Southwest are great travelers and pleasure-seekers," said Mr. Glisson at the Commercial Club yesterday. They travel a great deal in the Summer months, as the weather in that section of the country is very warm and depressing at that time of the year. For years these pleasure-seekers have been visiting the noted Summer resorts in the United States. Colorado has been the chief center of attraction. Over half the transients in Denver and the Colorado resorts in the Summer are from Texas and the neighboring states.

"But the people are getting a little tired of the same thing year after year and want something new. The Exposition attracts their attention to this country and they will flock to Portland this Summer instead of going to Colorado or up in the Northern States. The Yellowstone Park in my estimation will prove a strong factor in bringing visitors to Portland. If they are from the East they can take in the park either going or coming.

Need a Diversity.

"We realize that the Texans need diversion in Summer attractions as well as other things, so we are going to make an especial effort to swing passenger traffic this way. We are about to inaugurate an advertising crusade in the interest of the Exposition which will cost us thousands of dollars. We will do more advertising for this Exposition than we did for the St. Louis Fair.

"In the first place, we have contracts with over 300 newspapers in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Louisiana and Texas for regular space. This space will all be devoted to the Portland Fair. Then we have just ordered an immense lot of 16-sheet stand-posters which will be posted in 106 towns in the territory embraced by our lines.

Will Hold Spelling Bees.

"But our principal advertising feature will be the inauguration of a Lewis and Clark "spelling bee." We expect this method to be very fruitful. We will select about 50 newspapers in the leading cities in Texas and the surrounding states, which will hold separate contests. Each of the papers will announce that first and second winners in the "spelling bee" contest will receive prizes.

"The first prize will be a round-trip ticket to Portland and the second prize offered will be a ticket to Colorado. We will so arrange that each paper will see that contests are held in all the small surrounding towns. The winners of the contests held in the suburbs and the small towns will meet in the city of the paper which is conducting the 'spelling bee.' The winners of this final contest receive the tickets. The supplementary contests will be held so that the outlying districts from the large cities will be covered.

"The fact that these contests will be held will be played up and advertised in the newspapers which are interested, for fully two months before they come off. The papers will print halftone illustrations of the Lewis and Clark Fair and a great deal of reading matter will be devoted to it. There are 4,000,000 people in Texas alone. By the means of these 'spelling bees' we expect to impress vividly upon the minds of at least half of them the fact that your Fair will be the most unique and successful Exposition that has ever been held in the United States.

Many Texans Will Come.

"One of the very best advertising features of the 'spelling bees' will be that the 50 contestants who come to the Fair will have to act as correspondents of the papers from which they obtained the tickets. They will have to agree to write back each week a long letter to the papers telling of the Exposition and of what they may see on the trip. These letters will be published in the different papers. We expect to have all of Texas out here.

"Many will come in parties. The Texas Bankers' Association is coming to Portland 150 strong in a special train. The 150 members of the association will be accompanied by their wives and families. There are other organizations that are thinking of making the trip, so you can see that quite a little interest has been manifested already. We're a long way off from Oregon, but we Texans are coming, just the same."

Children Give Programme.

The parents of the children enrolled at the South Mount Tabor School met in the school building last evening to listen to school exercises. There were about 200 parents and children present. A very pleasant programme was given by the pupils, which consisted of instrumental and vocal music and reading. Refreshments were served by the older girl pupils. The school was beautifully decorated with flowers and growing plants.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Paze Ointment fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

TALK TO MT. HOOD

Heliograph Connection to Be Made With Fair.

UNCLE SAM DETAILS CORPS

Exposition Management Is Advised That Signal Stations Will Be Established by Government at Fair and Mt. Hood.

From the summit of Mount Hood communication will be established with the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds. At each of these two points detachments from the United States Signal Corps service will be stationed and each day and night communications will be exchanged by means of heliographs, flash signals and other methods known to the skilled signal soldier.

This announcement was made yesterday by Secretary H. E. Reed, who was advised by the War Department that a corps would be detailed to the Exposition for the purpose. This concession on the part of the Government marks earnest work for which the Mazamas deserve much of the credit. That organization of mountain-climbers has been in regular communication with the War Department and has offered to co-operate in any way with the corps should one be detailed to Portland.

Major W. A. Glassford, U. S. A., in advising Mr. Reed of the department's decision, states that the signal station will be bound to be a success, as he will only such men as have seen much service in this line and have been real experts.

The signal camp at the Exposition will be pitched at a convenient point on the Government peninsula. Thus communications may be seen from all portions of the grounds. The Mount Hood camp will be established on the very summit of the majestic mountain. It is intended to conduct several excursions to this point, climbing Mount Hood is bound to be one of the principal features of the visit to the Exposition.

Swedish Pastor Arrives.

Rev. S. Moody arrived Thursday from Northfield, Mass., to take charge of the Swedish M. E. Church of Portland. He will preach his first sermon tomorrow. Rev. E. G. Falk, his predecessor, resigned to take the editorship of Vaktaren, a Swedish paper published in Seattle. Rev. Mr. Moody comes here highly recommended to the Swedish Methodists. Tonight the quarterly conference of the church will be held under the direction of John Ovall, the presiding elder for the district of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Tomorrow night following the sermon a sacramental service will be held.

Registration Is Slow.

Registration is progressing slowly. The total registration on Thursday night when the office closed was 3721, of whom 2129 were Republicans, 466 Democrats and 86 who refused to give their party affiliation. Yesterday the number registered was about 200.

Attachment Filed in Circuit Court.

Louis Marks has filed an attachment suit in the State Circuit Court against A. Kaufman to recover $349 for goods sold, and $214 due on notes.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 229 South Peoria street, Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat, and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

MEMBERS OF THE UTAH LEWIS AND CLARK COMMISSION NOW IN PORTLAND

State Senator Wesley K. Walton.

Representative F. W. Fishburn.

M. F. Cunningham, Secretary.

Representative Rudolph Kuchler, Treasurer.

Spencer Clawson, Manager.