

EARLY IN FIELD

Exhibitors Placing Displays at Fair.

MUST BE READY ON TIME

Domestic Participants Number Over Seven Hundred.

EASTERN FIRM ALREADY IN

Early Start in Tedious Work of Placing Exhibits Portends the Timely Completion of Portland Fair.

Installation of exhibits was begun yesterday morning at the Lewis and Clark Exposition and thus was established a precedent. At no previous Exposition has the installation been under way at so early a date in the pre-exposition period. It was announced by the exhibits department that all exhibits will be put in place at once, except such articles of display as are perishable.

To an Eastern firm went the distinction of being the first to install. A big Eastern baby's food establishment had a force of men at work in the Agricultural palace yesterday morning immediately after the opening of the gates for the day. A handsome booth is being constructed and the parts of the exhibits shelved, decorated and arranged to the best advantage.

Exhibitors Are Responding.

Every train is bringing exhibitors into the city and at present there are several dozen representatives in the field ready to begin work. Their presence here at this early date is the result of communications sent out two weeks ago notifying all exhibitors to ship their displays without delay. In all there are 230 individual domestic exhibitors and several hundred more are represented in the various state buildings. It is a noteworthy fact that there are few withdrawals, and no application for a reduction of space. The applications are without exception for more space. There have been but four withdrawals and these were immediately replaced from the reserve list, which is constantly growing. The list now contains the names of 300 desirable exhibitors who are anxious to get in on any terms.

The early start on installation work is taken as another substantiation of the claims that the Fair will be ready to the minute when the Exposition is formally opened, June 1. There is no end of arranging and re-arranging will be necessary to get the interiors into the most attractive shape, and while two months is considered ample, it might result in a hitch. At least Director of Exhibits Doehs does not mean to take any chances.

FAIR TO STAND OUT IN LIGHT

Electricians Busy Working Out Plans of Beautiful Electrical Effects.

An increased force of skilled electricians attacked the Exposition grounds yesterday for the purpose of carrying out without delay the plans for gorgeous electrical displays, which will be a feature of the Portland Fair. Dozens more of electrical wires are to be fitted up, thousands of incandescent lights placed on the buildings and in booths, and last but not least, the bottom of Gull's Lake is to be illuminated along each side of the Bridge of Nations.

The submarine lighting work was begun yesterday, under the direction of J. R. Thompson, the Exposition's electrical engineer, and last evening several of these lights were in place. As this work is somewhat in the nature of an experiment, preliminary tests were made at once. The lights proved to be an entire success. Under four feet of water the specially constructed bulbs, enclosed in water-tight compartments, radiated a brilliant light for several feet about and will show up a greater radius when the water is cleared by chemical process, later on.

When the electrical work is finished the Fair will stand out in a blaze of light after dark. Lights will outline all the buildings, palaces, fountains and other various points. The thousands of lights on the trail and grounds will be doubled by reflection in Gull's Lake.

So rapidly has the work progressed that a test will be made Thursday evening of the electrical trees in the park and the outline lights of the Forestry building and Grand staircase.

An enormous current will be supplied during the Fair from the new turbine plant installed by the Portland General Electric Company, near the Exposition grounds. This plant is nearly ready for service. Of its 10,000 horse power capacity, one-half will be required for lighting the Exposition.

CALIFORNIA WILL BE ON TIME

Building Nearly Done and Exhibits Ready to Ship.

California was never behind time at an exposition. California will not be behind time at this one.

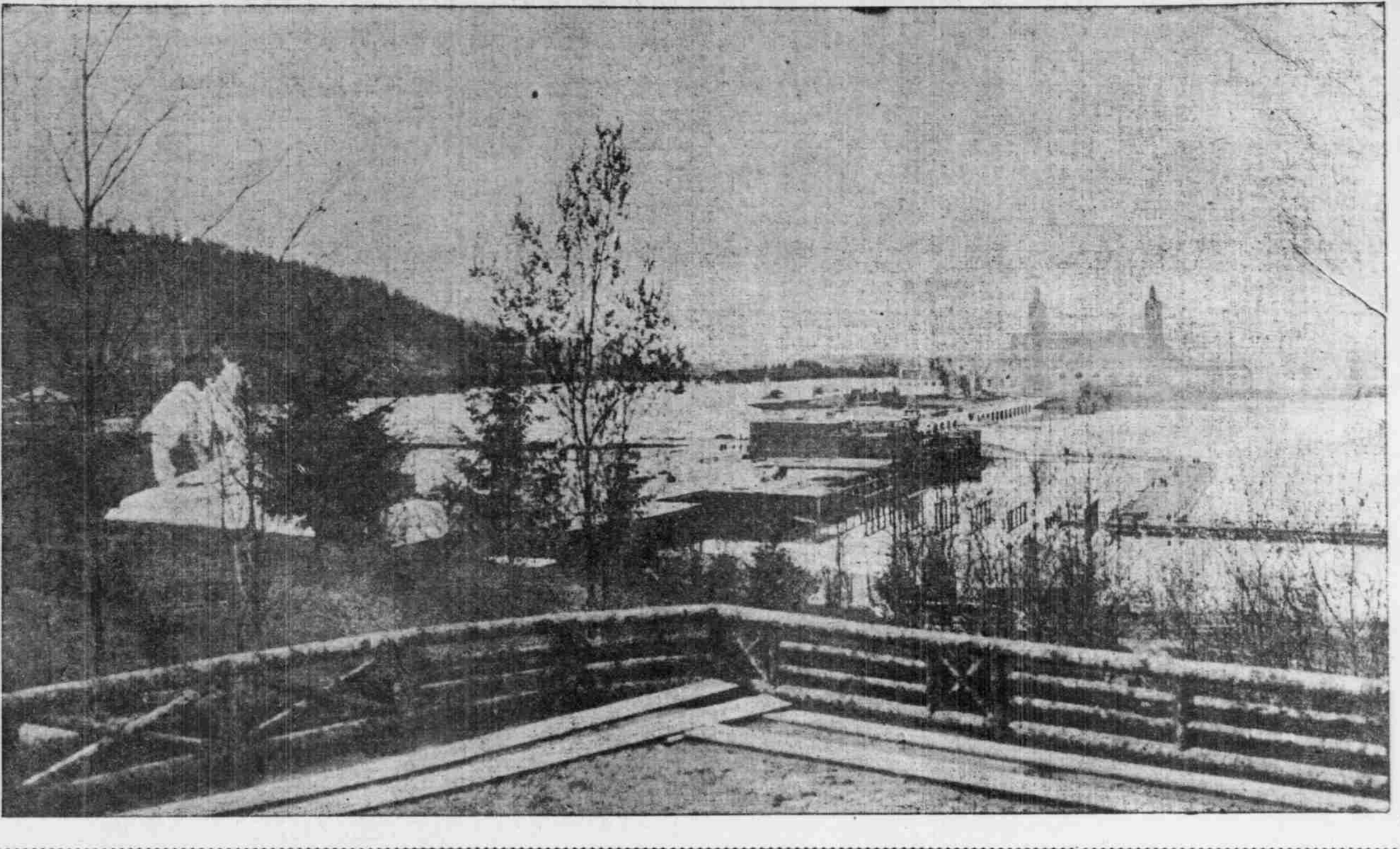
This is the assurance given by Commissioner Frank Wiggins, of the California State Commission, who spent yesterday at the Exposition grounds in company with J. A. Fletcher, his brother commissioner. They came up to see how the California building was getting along and to look over the field for the third time since the California appropriation was made. For that enterprising state intends to keep in touch with the affairs of the Exposition and allow no opportunities to slip by unnoticed.

Both commissioners were satisfied with the progress of work on the building. In fact, it needs only the finishing touches to make it ready for use. Learning this they announced that within two weeks a force of thirty men and a long train of exhibits would depart from California for the Fair and that the men would set about placing an exhibit that everyone that comes to the Fair will pause to admire. The decorations alone will occupy four cars. These decorations include potted plants, palms, oranges and lemons and myriads of sub-tropical plants.

Wisconsin May Appropriate.

A. D. Charleton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, is in receipt of a telegram from C. W. Mott, general immigration agent from St. Paul to the effect that after a great deal of trouble he has been able to have a bill introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature carrying an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair.

IMPRESSIVE VIEW OF THE TRAIL AND GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AS SEEN FROM SITE OF WASHINGTON STATE BUILDING



fore the Legislature resulted in failure and it then became the plan of the immigration agent to secure the co-operation of the business and commercial bodies and make the grant a matter of popular subscription. In the meantime, however, the argument had been made to the manufacturers of the state that Oregon bought a great deal of its farm implements and other manufactured products from the state and that for that reason a mark of appreciation should be given for what favors have been shown from here. The bill was introduced in the Senate. It is hoped that the bill will pass.

Japanese Commissioner Arrives.

Tasujiro Yamaji, a member of the Japanese Imperial Exposition Commission, is in the city to look after the Japanese installation. He informed Col. Doehs yesterday, that the Japanese exhibit had been shipped and should be well along on the voyage to Portland by this time. He also stated that Japan was not satisfied with the showing made at St. Louis and intended to do better at Portland. Commissioner Yamaji will remain here until the arrival of other members of the Japanese commission, when full arrangements will be completed for placard the Japanese displays.

Woodmen Plan Convention.

The Oregon state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will meet at Baker City May 3 and succeeding days. A meeting of the Multnomah County convention will be held Wednesday night for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state camp.

The camps of this county will be represented thus:
Oregon Fir Camp, No. 5985—R. W. Foster, E. A. Barrett, Dr. W. O. Mead, H. F. McGrath, S. Jacobs, W. J. Holman, R. R. Ruffner, H. K. Finch, A. H. Cunningham, Dr. F. E. Adams, S. L. Brown, A. Culp, C. C. Hood, W. O. Johnson, E. K. Swan.

Evergreen Camp, No. 5466—Captain W. F. Steep, W. T. Vaughn, J. H. Olin, John Taylor, A. E. McMonies, F. J. Darlington, L. S. Cook, J. E. Shears, Fred Shulze, O. J. Groce, J. W. Simmons, St. Johns Camp, No. 7546—H. E. Knight, C. D. Edwards.

Mount Scott Camp, No. 11,640—John Reep.

Civil-Service Examinations.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission held yesterday the following examinations were ordered: For mechanical engineers, April 15; for firemen, April 22, and for patrolmen, April 29.

MARTIN THE MAN

Will Try to Win Him to Favor Portland.

IS TRUNK LINE OFFICIAL

Local Railway Men and Officers of Chamber of Commerce Will Argue With Him in Favor of Convention Rates.

D. B. Martin, traffic manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, reached the city last night from San Francisco with his private car and a party of friends and will spend the day visiting the Exposition grounds and in viewing the various sights of the city.

The Eastern railroad magnate has chosen an unfortunate time to visit the city unless he is of unblinded mind and willing to be convinced of the needs of Portland for lower Eastern rates and the justice of the demands for recognition from the trunk lines east of Chicago.

Mayor Smith Re-Elected.

MISSOULA, Mont., April 3.—In the city election here today the Municipal League carried the day re-electing M. R. C. Smith Mayor by a plurality of 152, and also securing two of the four Aldermen. One Democratic Alderman and one Republican were elected. Four tickets were in the field and nearly the entire registered vote was cast.

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himself through a strange state until he finds such a place as he desires. The purpose of the information board will be to act as a medium for the transmission of knowledge from the seller to the buyer and vice versa. This board will be organized in a short time and it is hoped to have it in working order and well supplied with information by the time the Fair opens and the Eastern visitors begin to arrive to ask questions.

transport Sheridan about the middle of the month, with an elaborate banquet in the clubrooms. Preliminary arrangements were made yesterday by President Coker and Manager Richardson. To the reception will be invited the officers now located at Vancouver Barracks, the officers of the Tenth Regiment, Oregon National Guard, and the Governor and his official staff. A popular demonstration will also be made for the men of the regiment.

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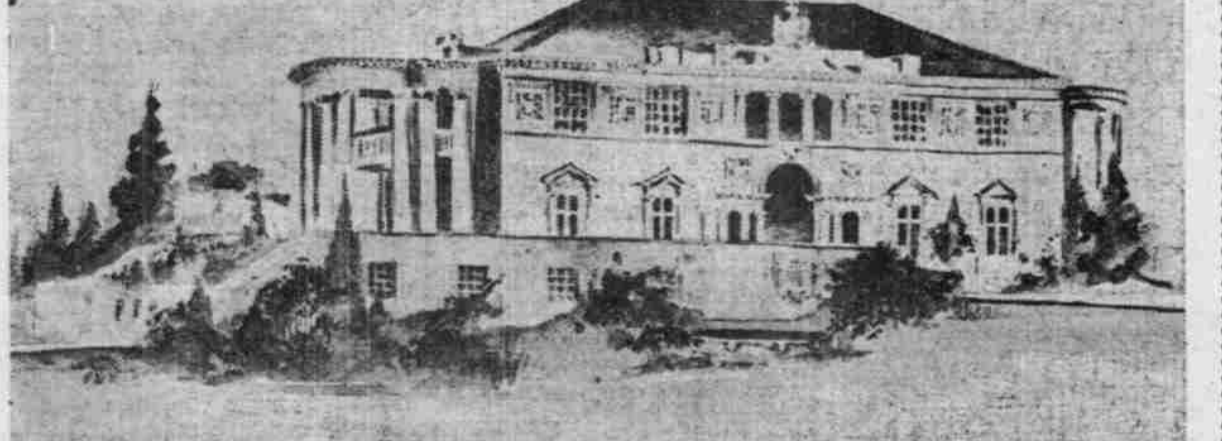


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NEW YORK STATE BUILDING WILL BECOME PROPERTY OF PORTLAND MAN.

The stately New York building will pass into the hands of a Portlander and remain as a permanent structure at the conclusion of the Exposition. In fact, the sale has already been made, being consummated yesterday morning, with Paul Westinger as the purchaser. It is situated on a plot of land owned by Mr. Westinger. The plan of the building is a masterpiece of architecture and the deal was negotiated. A contract now exists whereby the building will pass into his hands the day the Exposition ends. The consideration is said to be \$300,000.

To what use the building will be put Mr. Westinger has not decided, although it is said a seaside inn has been talked of, as the building would be suitable for that purpose. However, Mr. Westinger says it may be used as a dwelling or adapted to other uses that may suggest itself later.