

CALLS FIRE DRILL

Admiral Kempff Inspects Many Steamers.

HE VISITS UNEXPECTEDLY

For the Most Part He Finds That the Steamers in Port Are Properly Equipped and Men Properly Drilled.

Rear-Admiral Louis Kempff, who reached the city early yesterday morning on the steamer Oregon from San Francisco, did not take a day off to rest from his journey or look up old acquaintances or landmarks. He started in as soon as he had his breakfast to investigate the steamboat inspection service, which is what the President sent him here for. The Admiral "covered" the water front from Salmon street to the Steel bridge, and his stroll will long be remembered by local steamboat men.

Admiral Kempff's duty, as he expressed it, is "to inspect the life-saving appliances and regulations of steam vessels in the interests of owners and passengers." He is acting under the authority of the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor and will report to that official. He is neither giving orders nor making recommendations to any one in the inspection service, nor does he deal direct with boatowners. It was the local inspectors who yesterday put the steamboat men through their paces, but it was for the benefit of every citizen.

Admiral Kempff's visit to the different steamboats was entirely unannounced. He took the officers and crews unawares, but found that they were living up to the regulations in nearly every instance. Fire drills and boat drills were called for unexpectedly and the men were found to be well trained. In the matter of equipment, a few minor deficiencies were discovered, but on the whole the boats were in good order.

The local United States inspectors, Captain E. S. Edwards and George F. Fayer, were at work at the Regulator dock when the Admiral appeared. They inspected the steamer Dalles City, which has just been overhauled, and finding the work up to the requirements of the law will give her annual papers and she will start out on her route Wednesday. The Bailey Gatzert did not fare so well, for the inspectors called on the company to put a new transom in her. This will necessitate hauling the boat out on the ways again. Her new boiler will be put in when she is hauled out, so the delay will not be great.

Fire Drill Called For.

Having watched the work at this dock, the Admiral accompanied the two inspectors to the foot of Salmon street, where they visited the Iraida, going over her from stem to stern and carefully examining her equipment.

Then they boarded the Mascot, a little farther down. The fire drill was called for and at the first clang of the gong the deck hands dropped truck and baggage and in a few minutes the boat was moving on an imaginary blaze. The boat drill was then ordered and gone through with in quick time. The port boat, however, was not as dry when it struck the water as when it hung in the davits. The Admiral shook his head and orders went forth to overhaul the boat before the steamer left the dock.

At the foot of Washington street was the lone ready to pull out for Washoung when the party appeared. Captain Hosford had expected to put the remodeled Fremont Harkins on the ways yesterday and lay off the line for an overhauling, but the inspection of the Harkins on Sunday showed that the straps on her life preservers were half an inch short.

"We'll have the fire first," said Admiral Kempff. The bell was rung and the astonished deckhands, who had staid up the distinguished looking stranger for a passenger, dropped their tools and rushing to the upper deck began to unroll the fire hose. The passengers were equally startled by the sudden move. One old gentleman grabbed his carpet bag, rushed down the stairs three steps at a time and did not stop till he was safe on the wharf. The women passengers did not know what to make of it when they saw the lifeboats remain aboard and before long the performance came to a close, the Government officials departed, and the lone steamed down the river half an hour behind the others.

Visits Other Boats.

The Ruth, at Ash-street dock, was also boarded without notification, by all hands there showed the effect of the good discipline of the O. R. & N. Co. The boat was going down stream, so the Admiral and the inspectors remained aboard and in a few minutes were landed on the Joseph Kellogg, at Almsworth dock. Admiral Kempff's wish to see the fire drill was completely satisfied as the boat was stopped at the dock. Hand trucks piled high with supplies were dropped where the men happened to be, the deckhand at the mate's orders manned the hose and the pump was set going. Captain W. Whitcomb dropped the newspaper he was reading in the cabin and sprang to the deck, to find that the boat was not on fire.

At 2 o'clock the party climbed the gang-plank on the steamer Oregon, and the Admiral a second time witnessed a test of the fire hose and other apparatus of the vessel. That completed his first day's work in Portland as special commissioner to investigate the steamboat inspection service.

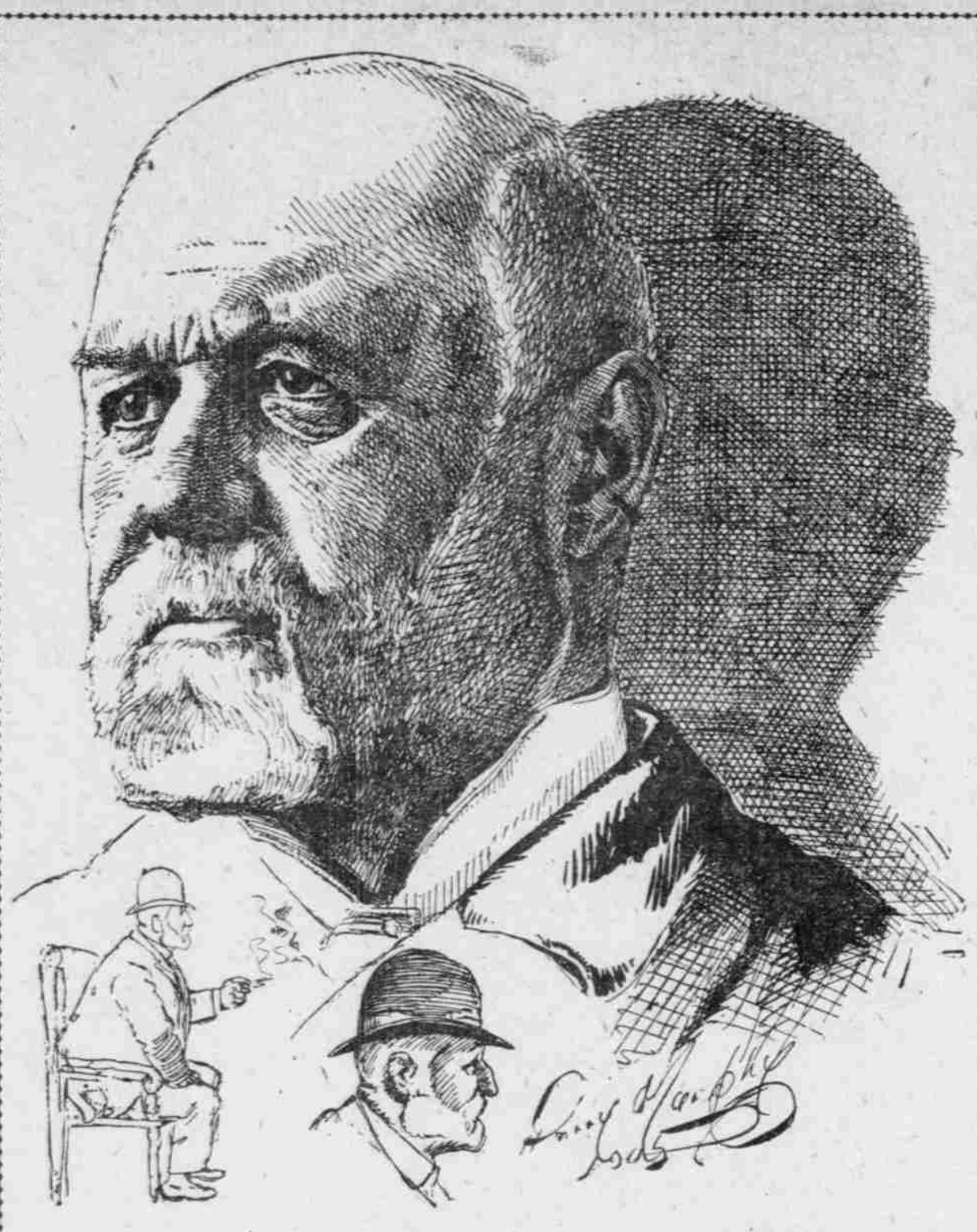
Admiral Kempff will remain in this district several weeks, paying visits to Astoria, The Dalles and other points. When his work is finished here he will go to Puget Sound. He is familiar with this country, as he had charge of this light-house district in 1875 and 1876, with headquarters at Astoria. He returned to Portland in 1885, as first captain of the coast defense vessel Monterey, and was here again in the following year. He is anxious to see the Lewis and Clark Exposition and expects to visit it before he returns East.

HAND ALMOST GROUND TO PULP

William J. Ruely Seriously Injured in Standard Box Factory.

William J. Ruely, a young man living with his mother, Mrs. J. Ruely, at 24 Union avenue, north, employed as a carpenter in the Standard Box Factory at the foot of East Ankeny street, met with an accident yesterday afternoon by which his left hand was ground nearly into a pulp. While at work his hand caught in the gearing in the factory, and before it could be stopped the hand was crushed. Secretary S. C. Cobb of the company, immediately took the injured man to the office of Dr. F. C. Humphrey. A hasty examination showed that there was no possibility of saving the hand, and, with the assistance of Drs. Braden and Gray, it was amputated.

Mr. Cobb said Ruely was one of the most valued and trustworthy employees and had been in the factory for several years. His first thought, after his mutilated hand had been released from the gear, was for his mother. "What will my poor mother do!" he said, as he saw the terrible nature of the injury. At last accounts Mr. Ruely was resting fairly well.



REAR-ADMIRAL LOUIS KEMPPF, WHO IS HERE TO INVESTIGATE THE STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE.

STATE'S HOME DONE

Oregon Building at Exposition Finished.

WILL BE KEPT OPEN TO ALL

Attractive Structure Will Be Used by State Commission for Entertainment—Will Complete California Building This Week.

Oregon's state building was completed yesterday, being the first state building to be finished at the Exposition. California is a close second, and before the end of the week the finishing touches will have been put on.

The Oregon State building is to be the home of the State Commission. The headquarters of the Commission will be moved from the Stearns building tomorrow, and henceforth all Exposition matters will be transacted on the Fair grounds, the corporation having occupied the Administration building some weeks ago.

In the Oregon building all will be made welcome, day and night. The place is built with the idea of being a haven of rest and a place for entertaining. All residents of Oregon will look upon it as belonging to them, and they will be permitted to take their friends there and enjoy all the privileges of the place. There is a reception-room, lounging and reading-rooms and offices on the first floor. On the second floor the arrangement is much the same with a few exceptions

aimed for the convenience of women. To the second floor men may not penetrate. A set of skirts is the only passport there. It will be the headquarters, particularly of women's clubs, although all women will be made welcome by Mrs. Jefferson Myers, who is too well known as a charming hostess to need any further notice here. No exhibits of any kind will be displayed in the building.

The California building, which will come in a close second in the race for completion, will serve a double purpose. It will house a portion of the California exhibits and contain several richly appointed rooms for entertaining purposes. The grounds will be made rarely beautiful with roses, palms and many kinds of subtropical plants. Two big flag-poles, each 80 feet in length, will stand at either end of the building. These poles arrived yesterday from California. They are of Oregon fir.

WILD INDIAN TALE DISPELLED

Grand Ronde Redskin Will Not Be Brought to Exposition.

There has been undone another lurid tale of Indian life. It was concerning Amos Killbear, of the Grand Ronde reservation. Some one communicated recently with the State Commission that Amos had been romping around loose for a triding period of 20 years and furthermore looked enough like an Egyptian mummy to claim relationship. It was suggested that Amos ought to be taken to the Exposition and placed in a wickiup in the Natural Park, where the cool nephews might play about him as he sat in silent retrospection of the days when it was not thus. Admiring through might then fight the police in a wild effort to get a better view of him.

But it was not to be so. The State Commission learned a few more things about Amos, chief among them being that he is a mere boy, being less than 25 years old, and that many better mummies could be picked up on the crowded streets any day in the week. The tale was dispelled by Andrew Kershaw, superintendent of the Grand Ronde Indian School, who looked the redskin up and interviewed him.

READY TO INSTALL

State Commission Will Assemble Oregon Exhibits.

COUNTIES MUST BE ON TIME

Official Notification Sent to Twenty-Six Participating Counties Directing Immediate Action—Rules Governing Exhibits Issued.

Oregon will at once assemble the exhibits by which the state's supremacy in important lines of agriculture will be established and the varied resources will be shown to an admiring world. Instructions were sent out yesterday by the Lewis and Clark State Commission to the 26 counties that have provided for participation, advising that the exhibits be forwarded at once to Portland for installation. Unaccepted space, it was decided, will not be held for any part of the state for a greater period than ten more days. Not only must the plans of exhibit be sent to General Superintendent Charles V. Galloway before the end of this month, but the actual work of installation must be under way by May 10. The entire state exhibit will go in the Palace of Agriculture, for which 50 per cent of the entire space has been reserved.

A complete set of rules and regulations governing the participation of counties was issued yesterday by the commission. The railroad companies will be pressed into service and an effort made to have the agents instructed to gather and report data of all kinds from time to time. Public-spirited citizens in all parts of the state will also be written to and asked to help in the work.

It will be the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce not only to gather this information in as full measure as is possible, and to index it so that all data can be readily found, but an especial effort will be made to keep what is gathered fresh and up-to-date, so as to be of the greatest possible use and benefit to those who come to the Chamber for assistance.

Miners Strike for Checkweighman.

SHARON, Pa., April 10.—On account of a dispute over the appointment of a checkweighman at Slippery Rock coal mine, owned by the United States Steel Corporation, a strike has been declared. Several hundred miners are affected.

This set fixes the prize awards and fully covers all matters pertaining to the county display.

MONTANA COMMISSIONER HERE

W. C. Buskett Comes to Install Attractive Exhibits From His State.

W. C. Buskett, Executive Commissioner from Montana to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, arrived at the Fair grounds yesterday morning. He will remain in Portland until the close of the Exposition in charge of the exhibit which his state will make. Before the end of the week several cars containing the greater portion of the Montana exhibit will reach here and the work of installation will be commenced at once.

Montana will have one of the best, if not the best, mining exhibit of any state at the Fair. The mining display used at St. Louis has been overhauled and supplemented until it is exceptionally complete and attractive. It includes copper in every form, gold nuggets valued at \$50,000, and a working model of a copper mine. Besides mining, the state will make showings in its agricultural and horticultural resources. Commissioner Buskett says Montana people are showing a live interest in the Portland World's Fair and that a tremendous attendance from his state may be depended upon. The Commission has \$10,000 to spend at the Fair, but Mr. Buskett states that amount will be greatly supplemented by private subscription.

Will Advertise Fair in Poland.

With a little specimen of Lewis County iron, measuring only 9 1/2 feet in diameter, 29 pounds of Northwest literature, some of mineral and wood products of the country and boundless enthusiasm, R. C. Lange, of Chehalis, Wash., left the city last night for a trip to his old home in Poland.

"I propose to make the trip profitable to the Northwest, as well as to myself," said Mr. Lange. "I shall stop at the principal cities of this country for a travelogue. From New York I will sail for Hamburg, Germany, thence to London, and from there to Lodi. I will represent American mining interests in the St. Helen district, and do all I can to advertise the Northwest and the Lewis and Clark Fair."

Mr. Lange states that Lewis County appropriated \$1000 in its exhibit at the Fair and that citizens of Chehalis will contribute perhaps \$6000 more.

Raise Yakima's Exhibit Fund.

NOBLES YAKIMA, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—The County Commissioners have raised the appropriation for a county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair from \$1500 to \$2500. This will give the committee ample funds to fit out a proper exhibit. The people of Yakima have been asked to assist in making a display from Benton County, which was carved out of Yakima at the last session of the Legislature.

COMPREHENSIVE DATA OF STATE

What the Chamber of Commerce Desires to Obtain.

The Chamber of Commerce has begun to build the foundation for the Information Bureau which is from this time on to be one of the features of the organization. Yesterday afternoon letters were sent out to all of the newspapers of the state asking that each one devote a number to telling what was most needed in the district where the publication was located. It is desired by the Chamber that the papers devote a large space to a comprehensive write-up of the respective sections, telling of the advantages of what can be found there in different lines and the need for other lines not represented. If any, the article to be as near as may be an encyclopedia of information relative to that particular part of the state. The Chamber, however, does not want colored or exaggerated articles, but a plain and straightforward exposition of what can be found by a stranger visiting the place.

These different articles will be gathered together and indexed so that any person coming to the Chamber for information can be pointed to the place most adapted to his peculiar needs and requirements. These letters will be followed by others written to the County Judges of each county, asking for help along similar lines, while the commercial and industrial organizations of each town, where such exist, will be called upon for assistance.

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INCREASE IN ACRES

Fruitgrowers in Oregon Are Prosperous.

REPORTS ARE FAVORABLE

Members of the State Board of Horticulture Tell of Conditions and Suggest Various Changes to Aid the Industry.

When the meeting was called of the State Board of Horticulture yesterday morning there were present the following Commissioners: E. L. Smith, of Hood River, president of the board; Wilbur K. Newell, Dilley; A. H. Carson, Grant's Pass, and Judd Geer, Cove. R. H. Weber, of The Dalles, and Charles A. Park, of Salem, were unable to be in attendance.

The reports submitted by the various Commissioners are decidedly optimistic and all speak of the increased acreage and good outlook for this year's fruit crop. A. H. Carson, representing Southern Oregon, stated that the acreage devoted to apple orchards in that region was being rapidly increased, and in his opinion that district would produce this year the largest fruit crop in its history.

W. K. Newell, Dilley, Commissioner of the second district, spoke of the present advantageous condition in his locality of the prune market and reported an increasing interest in walnut orchards.

Judd Geer, of Cove, Union County, gave encouraging accounts of the fruit crop in his section and stated that he believed that there were more orchards planted in his district, the fifth, this year than ever before. With the exception of peaches in some localities he did not think that the cold weather had materially injured the fruit.

Big Increase in Apple Orchards.

R. H. Weber, of The Dalles, while not present, sent in his report, which stated that the increase in apple orchards this season had been enormous, occasioned by the big demand for the fruit.

E. L. Smith, Commissioner-at-large and president of the board, presented an extensive report, in which attention was called to several matters of importance to horticulturists. Among these the need of county inspectors, as provided by late legislation, was urged. In this connection President Smith said:

Gentlemen: In the interests of our horticultural industry and in the interest of the man who desires to raise sound fruit, I urge you to see that this new legislation is given a prompt and fair trial in Oregon. Heretofore we have tried to educate the people and have, to a large extent, succeeded. The reports that have gone out from this board are evidence of the fact that the enforcement of its wholesome provisions, our executive machinery has been sadly lacking. I believe that you will see to it that some qualified men are recommended for appointment as county inspectors, and that the expense to the several counties is made as light as possible, consistent with our orchard industry. The enforcement of our laws and regulations will wonderfully increase the production of sound fruit and drive trashy, low grades out of sight.

County Inspectors' Law.

I suggest that you visit the leading fruit-growing counties of your respective districts and inform the growers of the provisions of the county inspectors' law, in order that they may promptly file their petitions with your certificate of qualification with the County Court. The law provides that if any county fails to make appointment of an inspector the inspector of any adjacent county may perform the service requested of him at the county's expense.

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EVERY ONE ASKS HIM

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Mr. Jones Tells of the Way by Which He Treated Himself Successfully When Doctors Failed.

Six physicians, all of them good, one of them a specialist, had done their best for Mr. Jones at different times during three years, and still he suffered fearfully from the tortures of rheumatism.

The rheumatism that had been dormant in his system was suddenly brought to an acute stage by exposure while he was drawing ice in February, 1901. From that time on for a period of more than three years he was a constant sufferer. He tried many kinds of treatment, but the rheumatism wouldn't budge. When regular doctors failed, and one remedy after another proved useless, many said: "I shouldn't think he would give it up and save his money."

Of his condition at this time, Mr. Jones says: "My rheumatism started in my right thigh, but in time it appeared in every muscle of my body. I lost the use of my left arm entirely and nearly lost the use of my right one. My feet were badly affected, especially the bottoms of the heels. When my right side was affected there was swelling, but the left side didn't swell when the disease settled there. The internal organs didn't seem to be involved at all. The trouble was all in the muscles and the nerves."

Among the few who still encouraged Mr. Jones to think that a cure might yet be found was a friend who had reason for great confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and asking on best advice he bought a box of them in September, 1904. The story of what followed is brief, but nothing could be more satisfactory.

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