

BY COMMISSION

Adjustment of Exposition Dispute Hinges on Interpretation of Law.

ISSUE NOT TO IMPED FAIR

Amicable Settlement Is Hoped For at Joint Meeting of the Conference Committees Tomorrow Evening.

No time is to be lost in finding a settlement to the difficulty that has arisen between the Lewis and Clark State Commission and the Exposition Corporation respecting the rights of each organization in the management of the Exposition.

AD. MEN AND EXPOSITION.

Guests of the Local Organization to Be Entertained. The principal business of interest transacted at the meeting of the ad. men last night was the preparation for the entertainment of the convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association, which is to meet in Portland in July.

KING COUNTY EXHIBIT READY

Expected to Arrive on Today's Train From Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash., May 15.—(Special.)—The various exhibits from King County for the Lewis and Clark Exposition are being assembled today and will be shipped tonight to Portland.

Stop-Over Privileges Granted.

It is announced by the passenger departments of the different railroad lines running into Portland that the Transcontinental Passenger Association, at a recent meeting held in Chicago, has authorized a stop-over privilege of ten days on

all one-way and round-trip tickets reading through Portland, whether sold from Portland to points in the East, or from Eastern stations to points in Oregon. This concession will go into effect upon the opening of the Exposition, and will be effective during the course of the Fair.

Davenport Starts West.

NEW YORK, May 15.—(Special.)—Homer Davenport's pheasants and horses which are to be exhibited at the Lewis and Clark Fair, left this morning for Portland.

REMARKS BY HARRY LANE

He Opens the Building Fair of St. Francis Catholic Church.

St. Francis Catholic Church fair and entertainment opened last evening in the building formerly occupied by Strawberry Cream Co. on Grand avenue, near East Morrison street.

NEW VAUDEVILLE BILLS

Francis Grey and the six rough-bustled of Zion's pony ballet, in new costumes of the dazzling sort, got a glad welcome at the St. Francis church.

Baker.

If you want to see a medical man who is properly trained, and a good deal of his time is spent in the study of anatomy, go to the office of Dr. Baker.

German Evangelistic Services.

Enthusiastic German Evangelistic meetings are being held in the Congregational Church in Albina, preparatory for the reception of Rev. Mr. Roller.

Whooping Cough.

This is a very dangerous disease unless properly treated. Statistics show that there are more deaths from it than from scarlet fever. All danger may be avoided by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.



C. J. REED, OREGON'S NEW UNITED STATES MARSHAL.

PLEA IS TECHNICAL

Attorney for R. M. Riner Says Client Did Not Sign.

NO CHARTER PROVISION

Mendenhall Declares That Defendant Cannot Be Found Guilty of Obtaining Money From City by False Pretenses.

Another surprise in the Tanner Creek sewer trial was sprung yesterday by Ed Mendenhall, attorney for R. M. Riner, when he made the point that under the provisions of the city charter a contractor was not required to sign a certificate that he had performed his contract according to the plans and specifications.

Question of Responsibility.

To meet this failure of proof, District Attorney Manning called City Auditor Devin to testify that Riner appeared before the Executive Board and announced that the sewer was completed according to contract.

Disposes of Large Estate.

The will of John G. R. Smith, disposing of an estate valued at \$100,000, was admitted to probate by Judge Weber yesterday. The bequests are as follows: To Adelaide Goddard, a daughter, residing in Boston, \$50; to Bertha F. S. Richards, a granddaughter living in Boston, \$50; to Charles W. Rogers Smith, a nephew, \$50; to William C. Smith, a brother, residing in Curry County, Or., \$50; and to Nathaniel R. Smith, a brother, also living in Curry County, Or., \$50.

Devlin Gives Testimony.

Mr. Devin testified that he saw R. M. Riner before the Executive Board and heard Mr. Mendenhall ask that the Tanner-Creek sewer be paid for.

Murder, Goes Free.

The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against R. R. Davis, alias R. A. J. Jeter, alias Davidson, charging him with stealing a horse from John Mock.

TWO OFFENDERS INDICTED

S. Hanaoka, Japanese, Accused of Murder, Goes Free. The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against S. Hanaoka, a Japanese, who stabbed S. Fagerton, a fellow-countryman, to death on March 27 last.

Asks Five Thousand Damages.

Mrs. E. C. Sprague has sued the Oregon Water & Railway Company in the State Circuit Court to recover \$5000 damages because of personal injuries sustained. The company was engaged in doing some work at East Morrison and East Water streets, and loosened some planks in the street.

Murderer Coleman Arraigned.

John T. Coleman, who is under indictment for the murder of Edna Hoffman, was arraigned before Judge Fraser yesterday morning. Coleman's beard has grown since his arrest, and the wound in his throat which he inflicted in his attempt to take his own life has not yet entirely healed.

Allowed to Change His Name.

County Judge Webster yesterday authorized Jack Wolgemuth to change his name to Jack Walton.

PATROL ON GROUNDS

Centennial Guard Occupies Model Camp.

STRICT DISCIPLINE IS KEPT

Militia Command 118 Strong Will Preserve Order and Form at Interesting Exhibit at the Exposition.

The Exposition grounds are now patrolled and policed by uniformed troops of the Oregon National Guard. Detachments of militiamen arrived yesterday morning from all over the state.

Thought I engaged a room by myself.

"Thought I engaged a room by myself," said a new guest at a local lodging house the other night, as he approached the proprietor in the office, "and he told me I was engaged."

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TWO MORE WEEKS TO FINISH FAIR

Increased Activity Starts in All Departments for Final Work.

WILL BE READY ON TIME

Danger From Slow Exhibitors Removed by Order Fixing Severe Penalty on Delay in Completion.

With only two weeks remaining before the opening of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, all departments of the management attacked the work before them yesterday with increased earnestness.

Motor - Car Nearly Here

It Will Reach Portland Some Day Next Week.

Word has been received by the office of the general manager of the O. R. & N. that the gasoline motor car now on the road from Omaha for use on the West Side division between Portland and Hillsboro, will reach Huntington today or tomorrow.

Tales of the Street and Town

INDIVIDUALITY has its charm, but too much of it is sometimes fatiguing. The People's Forum has developed pronounced individuality, but it undoubtedly is too great a source of instruction and entertainment ever to become quite a bore.

DETAILS ARE COMPLETED

G. A. R. Committees Elect the Officers for Memorial Day.

The general committees from the Portland G. A. R. posts have completed arrangements for Memorial Day exercises in Lone Fir Cemetery by the election of the following officers: F. B. and Coleman; adjutant, P. A. Wholford; chairman of the cemetery, J. S. Foss.

SECRET SERVICE MAN HERE

Stephen A. Connell in Charge of Government Detectives Arrives.

Stephen A. Connell, reached the city yesterday morning to assume charge of the Government secret service department. He is the only man of his rank and experience in detective work and was in charge of the secret service men detailed to accompany President Roosevelt on his recent trip through the United States.

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