

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SHATTUCK SCHOOL CHILDREN, WHICH WILL BE A PART OF THE SCHOOL'S EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT AT THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION



municipal executive's office, and made an argument in his favor.

Mayor Williams listened attentively to both sides, and said that he wanted to do what was right, remarking casually that all this clamor about diseased meats in the city markets was based largely upon exaggeration.

The dairymen contended that the proposed law would have a disastrous effect in many ways, and would be a serious blow at the farming community. They contended that Portland had the best meat supply of any city in the Union, and that several large packing concerns had located here on that account. They also said that if the measure became a law it would cause an immediate increase in the price of meats to consumers.

Schools Close June 14.

At the fortnightly meeting of the City Board of Education last night, it was decided to close the public schools on June 14. There will also be a holiday on June 1, to permit the pupils to attend the opening of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

June 21 had been originally designated as the date for closing the city schools, but all the teachers were in favor of early closing, and as the Superintendent put in a good word in their behalf, saying that they had worked very hard this year, the board took a philanthropic view of the situation. It was arranged to give the teachers and the graduating class of the High School an opportunity for dining the date of the graduating exercises to suit their own convenience.

The special meeting of principals will be held on Saturday evening, June 3, at 7:30.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of condolence to Professor Hoover over the death of his wife.

STREET RAILWAY DEAL

EASTERN BANKERS ARE NOW INVESTIGATING PROPERTY.

As Soon as All the Minutes Have Been Looked Into They May Purchase.

C. A. Pearson, the auditing expert of the party of Eastern bankers that is now in the city with a view to buying the Portland Consolidated Street Railway Company, was the most lucky man of the aggregation yesterday, for he spent the day in the office of the company at the Mohawk building going over the books, while his associates traveled over the lines of the company in the rain.

That the men have come to the city with an intention to do business is shown by the vim with which they began operations. Early in the morning they began the inspection of the system under the guidance of F. I. Puller, the general manager; C. F. Swigert, the vice-president, and A. L. Mills, the president of the company. A special car took the party over the southern part of the system during the forenoon, while in the afternoon a trip was taken over the East Side lines and the portion of the track that had not been covered in the morning.

The men are in Portland to remain a week, and, if necessary, longer. During that time Mr. Pearson will make an investigation of the books of the company, while the rest of the party will examine very thoroughly the different departments, including the shops, the tracks and the rolling stock. The title to the property will be gone over and every detail will be made the subject of inquiry. Then, if everything proves as represented, and there is no doubt but that it will be so, the representatives of the Eastern capitalists will close the deal for the purchase of the company's property and rights here.

None of the gentlemen would make a statement as to his impressions gleaned from the first day's work other than to say that he thought Portland a very fine city and that the street car properties were evidently in first-class condition and valuable.

"Yes, we are looking at the property with a view to purchase," said one member of the company yesterday afternoon. "But we do not want to discuss the question at this time. It is like a horse trade, you know, we wait to see all the points of the animal before we close the deal."

Other than that he would not talk, though it is practically certain that the sale will be consummated within a week. It will take several days to make an examination of all the documents and records and to inspect the property, but once that is done it is thought that little time will elapse before the deal is closed.

W. C. T. U. WILL ACT

Determined Saloons Shall Not Menace Exposition.

THEME AT CONFERENCE

Addresses Are Delivered by President Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, Vice-President Miss Anna Gordon and Others.

An elaborate printed programme had been prepared for the business sessions of the National conference of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union yesterday, but in the face of the agitation existing to revoke the liquor licenses granted to saloonkeepers who are playing their trade near the gates of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, the W. C. T. U. women altered their programme arrangements and gave notice that they were to be factors in the anti-saloon fight on that occasion.

The White Ribboners present seemed to have made themselves familiar with the provisions of the city charter by which machinery may be set in motion calling on the Council to submit the matter at issue to the electors at the next city election, and after discussion a resolution was adopted asking the City Council to take such action. Many members expressed themselves willing to circulate petitions necessary to bring about the invocation of the initiative.

Mrs. Lucia F. A. Addison, state president of the W. C. T. U., was one of the principal speakers, and she said in part:

"Lately I have traveled in different portions of Oregon, and everywhere have I found a wish expressed that these liquor saloons at the gates of the Exposition should be abolished. We expect that the decent people of Oregon will be a unit in demanding that these places shall not be suffered to exist."

Mrs. Stevens, president of the National W. C. T. U., expressed astonishment that saloons were ever allowed to be placed near the Exposition grounds. "It is really the first intimation that I know of where the provisions of a law and public sentiment have been so over-ridden in placing saloons so near a schoolhouse," she went on. "I am glad that there is an awakening to the fact that the revenues from the saloons were ever allowed to be placed near the Exposition grounds. It is really the first intimation that I know of where the provisions of a law and public sentiment have been so over-ridden in placing saloons so near a schoolhouse," she went on. "I am glad that there is an awakening to the fact that the revenues from the saloons were ever allowed to be placed near the Exposition grounds. It is really the first intimation that I know of where the provisions of a law and public sentiment have been so over-ridden in placing saloons so near a schoolhouse," she went on.

WORK BY NIGHT TO FINISH FAIR

Extra Shift of Workmen Assigned to Booths in Manufactures Building.

ALL MUST BE READY JUNE 1

Exposition Management Confident There Will Be No Hitch—Will Employ Enormous Force If Necessary.

With barely a week in which to complete the finishing details of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, it has been found necessary to start a night force to work. In this manner the time allowed for finishing is practically doubled. Last night the first extra shift went to work in the Manufactures, Liberal Arts and Varied Industries buildings, and the end of the week will see large forces working day and night. If necessary, a third shift will be put to work, and next Sunday will be utilized.

That there will be no detail incomplete the Exposition management is determined upon, and whatever measures necessary will be taken without delay. President Goode and his assistants are as confident as ever that there will be no hitch. They aver that when they throw the gates open to the world next Thursday it will be with the knowledge that nowhere is there anything unfinished.

The greater bulk of the work undone at this time is in the exhibit buildings. Many booths of domestic exhibitors need much work to complete them and then considerable time will be required to install their exhibits. In a majority of booths the work of installation is actually under way, and with these there is no question but that they will be ready.

Flowers Begin to Bloom.

Considerable grading, too, remains to be done. Owing to the large number of heavily-laden teams that pass there each day, it has been found impracticable to grade Lewis and Clark boulevard, and after the heavy rains of yesterday that main thoroughfare was impassable to pedestrians. The work of the landscape gardeners is all ready done except to keep up the grounds. That the planting of rose bushes and plants has been well-timed is attested by the thousands of blooms that have made their appearance during the past week.

Very little work remains to be done on the various state buildings. With one or two exceptions, the building work is already done and nothing but the furnishings are lacking. Placing the furnishings, however, is the work of but one or two days. For example, the furnishing of the Oregon building was commenced yesterday morning, and very little remained undone at 6 o'clock last evening.

On the Trail the finishing work is being done on nearly every structure, and at least three are finished and open to the public at this time. The Government building, too, needs only a

VICE-PRESIDENT AT THE FAIR

Fairbanks Will Be in Attendance on the Opening Day.

There will be soldiers at the Fair and on the opening day Vice-President Fairbanks, as the personal representative of President Roosevelt, will be shown all the honors usual in accord the Chief Executive of the Nation on public occasions.

It has been arranged that two troops of the Fourth Cavalry from Walla Walla, under the command of Colonel Reeser, and the Fourteenth Infantry, from Vancouver, under command of Colonel Irons, together with the Fourteenth Infantry band and the detachment now at the Exposition grounds of Companies I and K of the Tenth Infantry under command of Captain Bowen, will be brought to Portland on June 1 as a guard of honor for the visiting of the Exposition.

The details have not been fully settled, but arrangements have been made at the Fair grounds for a camping place for the cavalry, stable arrangements being made yesterday for the quartering of 125 horses. The troop will be camped, according to the present plan, close to the two companies now on the island. It is expected that the camp will be kept here for some time.

The Vancouver Infantry will, in all probability, be brought to the city on the day of the opening and returned in the evening after the exercises have been completed.

Colonel Stever, of the cavalry, will act as the marshal of the day during the Exposition.

WILL BE AT THE OPENING

Governor Mead Accompanied by Party of Washingtonians.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—It is announced that Governor Mead and his personal staff will leave Olympia, May 23 for Portland, arriving there that evening, so as to be on hand for the opening ceremonies at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. It is now planned that the dedication of the Washington building will take place at noon, June 1, at which time an address will be delivered by the Governor.

A legislative committee appointed by the last House and Senate will also be present officially to represent this state at the opening ceremonies.

The Governor's party includes the following: Governor and Mrs. A. E. Mead; the executive secretary, Major A. N. Brown and Mrs. Brown; Miss McLeod, stenographer; Adjutant-General and Mrs. J. A. Drain; Colonel John Kenzie, Colonel of Mrs. R. K. Irwin; Colonel and Mrs. E. P. Gilbert; Spokane; Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Fish, of Kettle Falls; Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Weisbach, of Tacoma; Colonel D. Dunn Egan, of Bellingham; Colonel and Mrs. E. K. Lewis, of Kelso; Colonel and Mrs. M. P. Hurd, of Mount Vernon; Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. W. G. Harts, of Seattle; and Colonel and Mrs. C. C. Barrow, of Seattle.

University Day at the Fair.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 22.—(Special.)—President P. L. Campbell made the announcement today that all preparations have been perfected for University day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition June 18. The Portland Machinery Club, all members of the Alumni Association, and the Oregon student body will co-operate in the programme.

The principal feature of the University programme will be the unveiling of a bust of Thomas Jefferson as an appreciation of his efforts in fixing the standards of college attainment in America. No one has yet been engaged to deliver the address. Other minor features of the day have been arranged.

FOR OPENING DAY

Commercial Club Will Close for Twenty-Four Hours.

EXAMPLE TO BUSINESS MEN

It Is Planned to Give All Employees the Opportunity to Visit the Exposition on the First Day.

In order that all employees may visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition on the opening day, the Commercial Club will close its doors for 24 hours, and no one will be allowed in the clubrooms with the exception of a watchman. This is an action that has never been taken before by such an organization; it was determined upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the board of governors, through which 700 business and professional men speak.

To carry out the idea of the board of governors will be to close for a whole day an establishment that runs regularly day and night. Upon June 1 there will be no meals or luncheons served, the parlors will be closed to members and guests, the billiard-rooms and bowling alleys will be closed, the bar will be closed. And it will be, perhaps, the only closed bar in Portland upon that day. The Commercial Club employs many persons, and the board of governors insists that these employees spend the day as a holiday in every sense of the word and visit the Exposition either during the afternoon or the evening.

The prime reason for the action of the board of governors is to set a good example for those business and professional men who have hesitated to close and make the opening day of the Exposition a holiday. The movement is gaining favor, and numbers of business men have signified their intention of closing all day and insisting that employees visit the Fair. The matter of decoration is receiving a great deal of attention, and many novel effects in decoration are promised by merchants. Almost every residence along the streets leading to the Exposition grounds will be decorated with flags and banners and flowers. There has been great sale of the official Lewis and Clark flag, and the fields and hills have been ravaged for Oregon flags. Citizens are taking a pride in the Fair and are determined to show the visitors on the opening day that there is a certain way of doing things in Portland that is very commendable.

If plans are carried out as expected, June 1 will be a gala day in the history of Portland. Crowds of merry-makers will throng the streets. There will be nothing else to do, for all stores will be closed and nothing remain open but ice cream parlors and restaurants. It is expected that the excitement will begin early in the morning—that June 1 will be a second Fourth of July on a larger scale. The crowds will gradually grow larger toward noon and make their way toward the Exposition grounds, and then at noon President Roosevelt will touch a button in Washington that will start the machinery and throw the gates of the Fair open to the world. With the royal salute of 300 guns that will mark the opening will be 12 hours of joyous acclaim, and the thousands who make their way about the grounds and view the exhibits will, in lucid moments, stop to reflect on the cause of it all and honor the memory of the two Captains that risked everything to reach the Oregon country and bring it into the fold of the United States. This

IDAHO GIRLS TO SEE FAIR

Capital News of Boise Will Give Them the Opportunity.

A. L. Mitchell, superintendent of the Lewis and Clark Centennial tour for the Evening Capital News, of Boise, Idaho, is here in the interest of his paper, and last night outlined the details of the proposed trip. The News is holding a voting contest with the idea of sending eight of the most popular young women of that section of the country to Portland on a 15-days' outing during the Fair, free of all expense. In view of the fact that the Cour d'Alene and Lewiston districts are considered in the territory of the Spokane newspapers, Ontario and Huntington, Or., have been included in their place, candidates from that section being eligible.

The contest was commenced January 25, and will close June 25, the party reaching Portland on the morning of July 4, which will give the young ladies ample time in which to make preparations for the journey. Mitchell is now arranging with the Exposition managers for the proper reception of his charges on arrival, and this will probably take the shape of a public demonstration of some sort.

The idea of getting up these voting contests is not new with Mitchell. He was formerly in the employ of United States Senator Lee Mantle, proprietor of the Butte, Mont., Evening Inter-Mountain, and in such capacity arranged a free trip upon a voting proposition, the successful candidate having the option of visiting the Paris Exposition or taking a trip to Cape Nome. Miss McAndrews, superintendent of the Deer Lodge High School, won, and chose Nome as her objective point, where she is now conducting a flourishing real estate business. The following year seven of the most popular business and professional men speak.

AT ELEVENTH HOUR

Candidates for Office File Their Petitions.

FIVE NAMES SUBMITTED

Sorenson, Zimmerman, Carter, Anderson and Prag Also Seek to Be Elected to the City Council in June.

There was the usual 11th-hour rush at the City Auditor's office yesterday afternoon when the petitions of nomination by various candidates.

George Sorenson, indicted by the late Federal grand jury in connection with land frauds, filed a petition as Councilman from the Third Ward. There were 24 signatures to the document, mostly residents of the North End. He was accompanied to the Auditor's office by Charles P. Lord, the attorney, who is likewise under indictment by the Federal grand jury for alleged attempt to defame the Washington street, and his petition sets forth that he is an "independent, non-partisan" candidate.

Shortly before 5 o'clock the petition of L. Zimmerman was filed as a candidate for Councilman-at-large. He is also running as an independent. Zimmerman is at present a member of the Council from the Sixth Ward.

Petitions of nomination were also filed also by Melvin H. Carter, 150 Peninsular avenue, as Councilman from the Tenth Ward; S. P. Anderson, 262 Gantsebein avenue, Councilman from the Ninth Ward; and Otto P. Prag, 505 Montgomery street, Councilman from the Fifth Ward. Carter and Prag are both running independent, and in the case of the latter his last petition is amendatory of one filed some weeks ago.

Yesterday afternoon the regular nominee of the Citizens' party, and his name completes that ticket so far as straight-out candidates are concerned, the rest of the ticket being made up from endorsements of other parties.

MEAT ORDINANCE CONSIDERED

Mayor Williams Hears Delegation Which Opposes It.

The recently-adopted meat-inspection ordinance is being assailed in many directions, and the Mayor is undecided whether to veto it or not. It was passed by an almost unanimous vote of the City Council, Flegel being the only member who did not see some good features in the measure, but since then people have had time to consider its different provisions, with the result that about all the commission dealers of the city and dairymen adjacent to Portland are bringing every influence to bear to cause the Mayor to withhold his signature.

In that event, it is argued that the Council might possibly pass the ordinance over the Mayor's veto, and, in fact, all sorts of complications are likely to ensue. The Mayor has until next Saturday to make up his mind on the subject.

Yesterday afternoon a strong delegation of dairymen called upon the Mayor and presented many reasons why the measure should be vetoed. Incidentally Dr. Loveberry, the Government meat inspector, who is taking a lively interest in the matter, and who admits having drafted the ordinance, was also a visitor at the

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