

ALL IS READY FOR OPENING

Details of Great Exposition Enterprise Are Now Complete.

GATES OPEN TOMORROW

Between Forty-Five and Sixty Thousand Is the Conservative Estimate of First Day's Attendance at the Fair.

Tomorrow the Lewis and Clark Exposition will open its gates to the world. The opening ceremonies and all the details of starting the great enterprise, which means the greatest upbuilding of the Pacific Northwest, have been worked out on a careful and effective basis. The Fair will have the added advantage of comparative completion. Statistics show that no previous world's fair has been able to pass from the pre-exposition period with all parts so nearly done.

Every person connected with the Exposition, in position great or small, is putting energy into the final work, the vastness of which can hardly be appreciated by the outsider. Fortunately, it is pointed out, this display of activity does not come at the last moment in the form of a spasmodic effort to finish up neglected work. The work being dealt with is that of the present. No department has allowed its routine affairs to lag.

Exposition Will Be Ready.

What the thousands of people who go out to attend the big opening demonstration in the morning will see is an Exposition that is ready for them. They will find all buildings ready, nearly all amusement features ready, and the only hiatus will be found in the exhibit palaces and buildings.

This uncompleted portion, represented by an insignificant feature of less than 10 per cent, is a mere matter of installing exhibits provided by domestic and foreign participants. Their booths are done, and if there are a few bolts of silk not yet in place, or a couple of pieces of statuary are yet in their crates, the result can hardly be observed by the visitor. For to all intents and purposes the Portland Exposition is ready.

The Exposition yesterday was the scene of hustle and bustle. Today the scene will be even more enlivening, for what is yet to be done before opening must be accomplished today and tonight. Work will not be allowed tomorrow after the breaking of day. Final details of grading were finished yesterday, and last evening it was announced that, so far as the grooming of the grounds is concerned, or the retouching of landscape, the Exposition management has nothing more to do.

By Night All Will Be Done.

Sight the big task of preparation will have been done away with. Every member of the Exposition force will receive full instructions about the part he is to fulfill in carrying out the scheme of opening and of handling the tremendous crowds that will be in attendance.

Special provision will be made for the handling of big crowds. Every square of opening and of handling the tremendous throngs will pass through the main entrance, where about a dozen persons a second can be passed into the grounds. The crowd is to be thoroughly policed. Besides detachments of soldiers who will prevent undue crowding, there will be a force of about 60 detectives on the alert for known thieves who may appear. Chief Hunt will also have every available member of the Police Department on duty.

Estimates of the probable attendance vary, but the best-founded estimates would seem to be those between 40,000 and 60,000. Several thousand visitors are already in the city and today the number will be supplemented greatly. By tonight it is believed there will be between 6000 and 10,000 strangers in Portland.

Many hundreds sought admission to the grounds yesterday, not knowing of the order excluding the public that there might be no interference with the progress of the work. Only those with passes were allowed inside the gates, and only those who had official business within the grounds were supposed to have passes.

City Is Decorated.

The city, too, has begun to look as if it were ready for the opening day. Many decorations made their appearance on the various business houses yesterday. It would seem, however, that the number of decorations is small, and, as Exposition officials have suggested, there should be no business house or residence in the city without decoration tomorrow morning.

In the decorations that appeared yesterday it was observed that the official Lewis and Clark colors were quite prominent. This flag and the stars and stripes are regarded as the ideal decorations.

RESIDENCE OF PRESIDENT GOODE; AT WHICH VICE-PRESIDENT AND MRS. FAIRBANKS WILL BE ENTERTAINED



THE RESIDENCE IS AT 35 NORTH TWENTIETH STREET, NEAR FLANDERS.

Tonight the final electrical tests will be made at the Exposition. About 25,000 incandescent lights will be turned on, and three brilliant searchlights will add to the brightness of the scene. The electrical work is in excellent condition at this time and the Fair crowds will be able to witness this brilliant feature of the Exposition at its best on the opening night of the Fair.

WASHINGTON CADET CORPS.

Boys From Agricultural College Arrive and Pitch Their Tents.
Led by a band of 28 pieces 250 sturdy young Americans, composing the cadet corps of the Washington Agricultural College, arrived in Portland yesterday at 6:30 o'clock from Pullman, Wash. After leaving the cars the cadets fell into line and in true military style marched to the Exposition, where they went into camp across the railroad track from the river entrance to the Fair grounds.

The members of the Washington Agricultural Corps are all fine looking young men and present a military appearance. It is said to be one of the very best drilled cadet corps in the United States. The camp is well located, and the tents are pitched on wooden floors in military formation. The cadet corps participates in the opening day parade. The officers of the Washington Agricultural College Corps are:
Commandant of cadets, Captain Edward Kimmel, United States Artillery Corps; Major Roy G. Adams, commanding battalion; Adjutant, Captain Arthur Hooker; Quartermaster, Captain Walker M. Stephens; Commissary officer, Captain C. C. Todd; police officer, Captain W. L. McLean; signal officer, First Lieutenant R. D. Ichles; company officers: Captain Willis C. Knight, First Lieutenant M. E. Cheney, Second Lieutenant J. M. Lillgren; Captain J. H. Fulton, First Lieutenant P. Spurgeon, Second Lieutenant C. A. W. Dawson; Captain H. C. Todd, First Lieutenant P. C. Clark, Second Lieutenant R. E. Bryant; Captain C. R. Larson, First Lieutenant T. O. Morrison, Second Lieutenant A. E. Bosticher; First Lieutenant C. R. D. S. Oakford.

LIGHTS TURNED ON AT GROUNDS

Government Building Looks Magnificent When It Is Illuminated.
For the first time the Exposition buildings, including the magnificent Government structure, were lighted up last night, producing an electrical effect never before equaled in the West. The scene from the Lakeview terrace was particularly beautiful, as it furnished an unsurpassed view of the Government building as it stood on the other side of the lake outlined by the thousands of electric lights with which it is fairly studded.

The view of the illumination of the Exposition is equally beautiful either from the Government building or the Lakeview terrace. From the Peninsula every building of importance can be distinguished at night when the lights are turned on. The view from the terrace

overlooking the lake shows the Government building, the Trail, Bridge of All Nations, the submarine lights and the several large searchlights that are located on the Peninsula.

The wiring of the Government building was perfect as no defects could be found. The lights were turned on last night on the Government building for about an hour. The rest of the Exposition buildings have been lighted every night this week. The work of installing the lights on the buildings is complete and there are only three or four state buildings that have not been connected. They are all ready and by tonight there will not be a structure in the Exposition grounds that is not in readiness for the opening day.

GAVEL FOR PRESIDENT GOODE

Contains Pieces of Historic Wood Given by Pioneer Society.
The gavel which President H. W. Goode tomorrow at noon will grasp in his right hand and strike against the table on the ceremonial platform announcing at the same time that the Lewis and Clark Exposition is open to the world, arrived yesterday. It is a present from the Oregon Pioneer Society and was manufactured from 12 different kinds of wood, many of the pieces of material being very valuable as historical relics.

The gavel contains strips cut from the site of the Lewis and Clark Exposition in 1802; cedar from the Wah-Chung Mountain near New Jersey; wood from the Philippine Islands; red fir which was a piece of the red fir slash dug up at the site of the first sawmill of the Pacific Coast, which was situated only six miles from Vancouver, Wash.; apple wood of a tree grown from a seed brought from London to Vancouver in 1855; wood from the United States frigate Constitution; wood from the spoke of a wheel of a wagon driven by Abiah Hendricks from Missouri to Oregon in 1845; oak grown in Asia taken from the Beaver, which was the first steamer to enter Oregon waters in 1826; yew cut at Champeau, Oregon; New England white pine taken from the sea chest of Captain Robert Gray of the ship Columbia, which entered the Columbia River in 1792; pine ash from Marion County; wood from Independence Hall.

LAUNCHES AND GONDOLAS.

The trainload of electric launches, gondolas and other types of pleasure craft are now being unloaded and launched in Guild's Lake at the Exposition grounds. The fleet consists of 40 boats, about 25 of which are electric launches. To handle the boats will require fully 40 men, who have had experience at other exhibitions.

JACKSON EXHIBIT IS SHIPPED.

MEDFORD, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Hon. J. D. Owell left this evening for Portland to place the Jackson County exhibit in position at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The exhibit was shipped today.

GEORGE W. HAZEN AN AID.

Colonel E. Z. Steever, grand marshal of the opening day parade, yesterday appointed as one of his aids Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Hazen, of Governor Chamberlain's staff.

APPOINTED SECRETARY TO REED.

J. N. Dolph has been appointed an assistant to Secretary Reed, of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. He will also be attached to the general press bureau.

THE GREAT BALTIMORE FIRE.

The Great Baltimore Fire, Baltimore in flames, the fire-fighters, etc., on the Trail.

officials who worked so assiduously to complete the building in time are now awaiting Thursday with great anticipation.

This afternoon all the visitors will be excluded from the Government buildings and the brasswork given the final polishing before opening. The operators for the carriage machines and coin and currency presses arrived from Washington yesterday. The operators of the carriage machines are all girls.

IDAHO GOVERNOR ON WAY

Party Includes the Members of His Staff.
BOISE, Idaho, May 30.—(Special.)—Governor Gooding, accompanied by a party including members of his staff, left today for Portland, to be present at the opening of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. In the party, in addition to Governor and Mrs. Gooding are:
C. A. Elmer, the Governor's private secretary; Miss Lydia Cox, General and Mrs. Vickers, Colonel S. E. Myer, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. John McBray, Lieutenant-Colonel Bibbey, Major Harry Worthman, and Captain Joseph Speig.

RUSHING WORK ON THE TRAIL.

Determined to be in condition to receive the immense throngs of people that will visit the Exposition grounds tomorrow, work is being rushed with all possible rapidity on the Trail. Last night the Trail presented a busy scene, with large gangs of men cleaning up the waste material and the painters and decorators putting the last finishing touches on the structures occupied by the various attractions. There are only two or three of the shows that will not be ready.

WORK OF THE GRAND JURY

Body Must Report to the Presiding Judge Next Saturday.
The county grand jury did not hold a regular session yesterday, it being a legal holiday. The members, however, met informally and discussed some matters and made preparations for work to come. Saturday next is the last day of the present term of court, and the grand jury must adjourn on that date and present its final report to the presiding judge of the State Circuit Court. Following the instructions given by Judge Frazer, the grand jury has inquired into rumors of bribes offered to or paid to members of the Common Council in connection with the new telephone franchise, street and bridge contracts and other public matters. The members also viewed the files made in South Portland. Whether the investigations will result in any indictments remains to be seen. It is known that some of the evidence was there hearsay. District Attorney Manning says he does not know what the outcome will be and also that he is not permitted to disclose any information he may possess. He says he thinks there may be some indictments.

THE NEW HOTEL OREGON.

The new Hotel Oregon, corner Seventh and Stark streets, has hot and cold running water and long-distance telephones in every room.

RATE MUST BE FAIR

Overcharges to Guests Will Not Be Tolerated.

EXTORTION FROWNED UPON

Concessionaires Become Alarmed at Proposed Exorbitant Rates Alleged to Be in Contemplation and Meet Goode.

At a largely attended meeting of concessionaires and exhibitors last evening, letters from Mayor Williams and President Goode, as well as the statements of Secretary Reed, of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, concerning high prices and kindred subjects, were generally discussed and approved. It seems that the concessionaires, many of whom have had large experience at other exhibitions, had become alarmed at the situation in Portland, and, desiring to prevent a recurrence of the injuries and setbacks encountered by previous exhibitions, had asked that preventive measures be taken by the Exposition authorities.

It had also come to the knowledge of those present that another agency was endeavoring to secure the control of rooms at low prices with the intention of increasing the rates to whatever figure the traffic would bear to visitors, and the action of these concerns in the estimation of the concessionaires and exhibitors had a tendency to keep visitors away, or, at all events, greatly curtail their stay here.

Several of the speakers had attended all of the important exhibitions of this country and Europe, and gave some interesting facts upon the subject, referring in very forcible terms to the serious injury likely to follow the foolish course of greedy landlords, and grasping hotel, boarding and rooming-house proprietors. Their action in this respect has invariably had a tendency heretofore to cause visitors and the traveling public to believe that any city where an exposition is held is a good place to stay away from, hence, since the Chicago World's Fair the opening attendance has been of the diminishing character.

The first months of an exposition, it was claimed, had always been of the irksome and trifling order, simply because the people of the country had refused to be held up, and had remained away upon the slightest intimation of exorbitant charges. This was alleged to have been the case at Omaha, Buffalo, St. Louis and all the smaller exhibitions. One of the speakers told of the grievous disappointment of hundreds at St. Louis and Buffalo who provided accommodations that were seldom used, and stated that the few who made good money were those who charged from 75 cents to \$1 a day at the start, thereby obtaining a reputation that spread with beneficial effects.

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MANY RARE WILD BEASTS

JABOUR'S WILD ANIMAL ARENA

A GIGANTIC SHOW.

Pronounced Greater Than Hagenback's—Two Hours of Splendid Educational Entertainment.

The Trail is the fairland section of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, but the most costly, picturesque and imposing facade is that of Jabour's Trained Wild Animal Arena. It is the admiration of everybody.

Mr. George Jabour, the manager of this superb attraction, sent a representative to Europe to secure attractions never seen before in this country. These he secured.

Senior Arnaldo's troupe of performing leopards and pumas has never been equalled in any country.

Mme. Canahac, the queen of French trainers, defies death at every performance of her wonderful trained lions, hyenas, wolves, bears and leopards, as they assemble and attend the spacious steel arena where they do their stunts before returning through a tunnel to their dens.

Professor Winston's educated seal and sealions give a performance that will astound even the old showman.

Duc Alex Scarface's graduated goats are said to know more than half the Aldermen and the allegation has never been denied. Barnum Brown's juvenile bears attract no small amount of attention.

But the greatest feature of the hour is Professor Gilbert's talking pony. It is the smallest horse in the world, weighing less than 100 pounds. It has given special performances in the palatial parlors of the wealth and refinement of American and European social queens. Picaninny, the suggestive sobriquet of this beautiful little black stallion, exhibits an intelligence that is almost human.

Mons. Canahac's celebrated wrestling bear, a giant of the Northland, will wrestle all comers, barring no color nor hold, not even Jiu Jitsu.

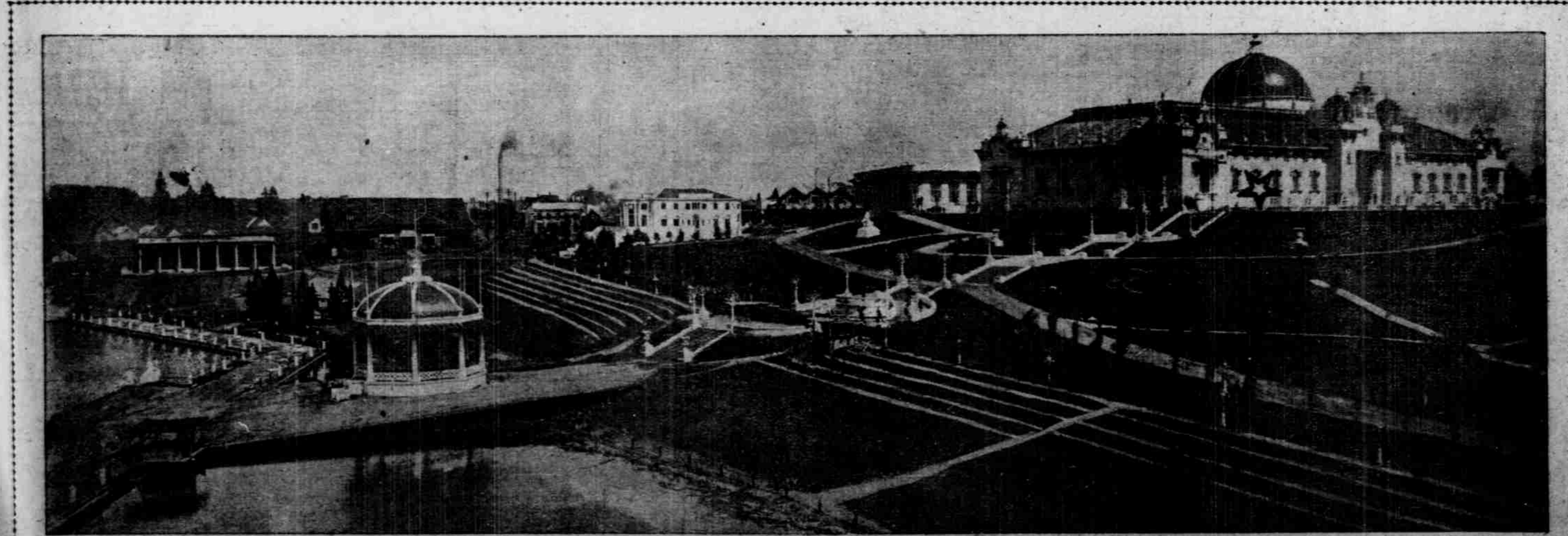
The Wild Animal Arena consists of twelve numbers and makes two hours of most enjoyable entertainment. Those who have visited all the world's fairs and are in a position to know claim that Mr. Jabour's animal show is greater than Hagenback's.

"THE FADED COAT OF BLUE"

John Brown's Granddaughter Gives Solo at Williams-Avenue School.
At the Williams-Avenue School Monday afternoon a pleasing patriotic programme was rendered, but none of the speakers detailed from the G. A. R. attended. The platform was decorated with a great profusion of roses and flags were suspended in the room. It so happened that the old soldiers who were detailed to go to Williams-Avenue School were sick and unable to attend. Professor M. L. Pratt, principal of the school, made a brief talk, in which he said that the public schools were the greatest civilizing agent in the United States, and that foreigners coming to the United States who attended the public schools were quickly assimilated. A visitor at the school responded in behalf of the absent G. A. R., and remarked that the vacant chairs were significant of the time when the G. A. R. would be no more.

Rockpile Gang Has Holiday.

The county rockpile prisoners were given a holiday yesterday. Bud Jaffer Grafton took advantage of the opportunity to take photographs of prisoners whose faces do not already adorn the rogue's gallery. Sheriff Word adopted the policy several months ago of obtaining photographs of all prisoners in his charge, and other Sheriff's throughout the state are doing the same thing. This was agreed upon at a meeting of Sheriff's held in this city. These pictures and descriptions facilitate the capture of escapes and are useful in other ways. Sheriff Word also takes measurements of prisoners and a record of marks and scars in accordance with the Bertillon method.



SCENE AT LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR GROUNDS, SHOWING AGRICULTURAL PALACE. STAR INDICATES WHERE CEREMONIAL PLATFORM IS BEING ERECTED FOR OPENING DAY EXERCISES.