

LEWIS AND CLARK CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION WILL OPEN TODAY



RESIDENCE OF T. B. WILCOX



RESIDENCE OF H. W. GOODE

THOUSANDS WILL PARADE TODAY

And Other Thousands Will Line the Streets to View Pageant.

TROOPS WILL BE IN LINE

Gorgeous Procession Will Outlast Anything That Has Ever Occurred on the Pacific Coast.

ROUTE OF PARADE.

The parade, which starts in the vicinity of the Hotel Portland, will move north on Sixth to Alder, west on Alder to Fourteenth, north on Fourteenth to Everett, west on Everett to Twentieth, north on Twentieth to Overton, west on Overton to Twenty-fourth, north on Twenty-fourth to Saxon, and west on Saxon to Twenty-eighth, where the troops will enter the Exposition gates.

Formation of Parade.

Platoon mounted policemen, Colonel E. Z. Steever, grand marshal, staff and aides.

Color guard, carrying the National standard, the Exposition standard and the regimental standard of the Fourth United States Cavalry.

Fourth United States Cavalry mounted band.

First squadron of the Fourth United States Cavalry.

Vice-presidential party.

Congressional party and other officials.

Fourteenth United States Infantry, including battery of field artillery.

National Guard.

Cadet brigade.

Platoon of mounted police acting as rear guard.

Listening to the tread of thousands of feet marching in that precision and regularity found only in military organizations, the clatter of the iron-shod hoofs of the cavalry horses against the hard pavement and the strains of martial music from several regimental bands, the residents and guests of Portland will this morning witness the most remarkable, stupendous and magnificent military pageant in the history of the great Northwest. The opening-day parade, which has been the source of great expectation and anticipation on the part of the people of Oregon as well as the participants, will start from the vicinity of the Hotel Portland on Sixth street at exactly 10 o'clock with a large platoon of mounted policemen in advance to clear the streets so that the formation of the parade will not be interfered with.

There will be over 2500 troops in line, consisting of the United States Cavalry, Infantry and Artillery and Oregon National Guard, besides several brigades of Cadet Corps selected from the leading military schools in the West. The regular troops who will participate in the parade are nearly all battle-scarred veterans who fought for the honor of their country in the Spanish-American War and who saw active service in the Philippine Islands. All the regiments have remarkable and wonderful history attached to them and are the cream of the United States troops stationed west of the Rocky Mountains.

Parade Forms Early.

The head of the parade will form on the corner of Sixth and Montgomery streets at 9:30 o'clock, and as it marches down Sixth street the various military organizations, stationed in the side streets, will fall in line to the respective positions assigned them by Grand Marshal Colonel E. Z. Steever, of the Fourth United States Cavalry. If the

weather is fair and there are no prospects of rain the troops will be attired in dress uniforms, as will the various cadet corps.

Following the Fourth United States Cavalry will come a party of the most distinguished and representative body of public men in the United States, headed by Vice-President Charles Warren Fairbanks, personally representative of President Roosevelt to the Lewis and Clark Exposition. It will take about 40 carriages, drawn by horses picked up especially for the occasion, to accommodate the Vice-Presidential, Congressional and Exposition representation. There will also be in the parade Governor Chamberlain of Oregon, Mead of Washington, Gooding of Idaho and Pardee of California. They will be accompanied by their entire staffs.

At 9:30 o'clock the Fourth United States Cavalry, led by Colonel E. Z. Steever, will ride to President Goode's residence, Twentieth and Flanders streets, where it will escort Vice-President Fairbanks to the New York building. From the New York building the Vice-President and members of the Congressional party and Governor Chamberlain, Mead, Gooding and Pardee to the carriages which will be awaiting them on the outside.

March to Lakeview Terrace.

The column will march through the Exposition gates to the Lakeview Terrace, whereupon the Fourth Cavalry will escort Vice-President Fairbanks, President Goode and the Congressional party to the New York building. From the New York building the Vice-President and President Goode will walk to the ceremonial platform without escort. The ceremonies will start at 11 o'clock. The ladies of the Congressional party and the wives of the Vice-President and President Goode will have seats upon the platform. The troops will be ranged along the terrace with the two companies of infantry from San Francisco guarding the ceremonial platform.

It is predicted, and there is but little doubt but that the prophecy will prove true that there will be more people on the streets this morning than any time since Portland became a city of substantial population. From advices received it has been ascertained that visitors from all parts of Oregon and Washington will arrive in Portland this morning by the thousands. The crowds of sightseers have been arriving in Portland for several days and all this morning thousands of Portland have been filled to their utmost capacity.

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION

Procedure of the Carriages in Vice-Presidential Parade.

The order of precedence for carriages in the opening parade will be as follows: Vice-President Fairbanks and Governor Chamberlain. Two Senators, Mayor Williams and First Exposition Vice-President Fairbanks. Two Senators, Senator Fulton and Second Exposition Vice-President Miller. The Exposition Vice-President Council and Director Wilcox. One Senator, Sergeant-at-Arms of Senate, Chairman Taylor, of Government Board, and Exposition Director Weston. Governor Mead of Washington, his Adjutant-General and two next ranking staff officers. The Adjutant-General of Oregon and three next ranking staff officers. Two Congressmen, Archbishop Christie, and Bishop Moore. Two Congressmen and Exposition Directors Wessinger and Bates. Devers and Dresser. Two Congressmen and Exposition Directors Mackenzie and Mallory. Two Congressmen and Exposition Directors Meade and Myers. Two Congressmen, Sergeant-at-Arms of House and President Myers of Oregon State Commission. Messrs. Noyes, Cover and King, of Vice-President's party, and Exposition Director West. Exposition Directors Raley, Wells, Bush and Riddle. Ex-officio Director Van Dusen and additional gentlemen of Congressional party.

Grand Marshal Names Aides.

Colonel E. Z. Steever, grand marshal of the opening day parade which will start from the Hotel Portland at 9 o'clock this morning, has announced the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel John McBride, Inspector-General of the Idaho National Guard, and Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Hagen, aide-de-camp to Governor Chamberlain, as aides on his staff.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Short Showers Expected, With Sunshine in Between.

STATEMENT FROM BUREAU

Statistics Go to Show That People of Portland Need Not Expect a Stormy Day for the Opening of the Great Fair.

SPECIAL WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE OREGONIAN.

Unsettled conditions continue everywhere in the North Pacific States, and whereas showers will probably occur Thursday in Portland, it is expected they will be of short duration, with intervening spells of fair weather.

EDWARD A. REALS, District Forecaster.

Showers will probably occur today, but it is expected that these will be of short duration, and that there will be plenty of sunshine in between for the opening exercises of the Exposition. From past experience, good weather might be expected on June 1, but present meteorological conditions make this improbable.

According to the law of averages and weather bureau statistics, Portlanders may expect rain on June 1 one year out of three. During the 34 years since 1871, rain has fallen on June 1 but 12 times, and of the 12 rainy days, five witnessed a fall of less than 1/8 of an inch, a very small amount.

During the last 15 years the heaviest fall on June 1 was in 1904, when nearly half an inch of water descended, or to be exact, 3/16 inch. The figures in detail are as follows: T standing for trace:

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ONE CAR EVERY MINUTE

STREET RAILWAY SERVICE WILL BE EXCELLENT.

On Washington and Morrison Streets Every Effort Will Be Made to Care for the Crowds.

Last night all of the 250 cars of the Portland Consolidated Railway Company were taken out of the barns and put through their Exposition paces. For a time during the evening the schedule to be maintained during the greater part of today was followed and it was found that there was no trouble in living up to the calculations of Manager Fuller and his associates who have been planning the service.

This morning, as the time for the opening draws near, the whole service of the company will be put into commission and during the rush part of the day a one-minute schedule will be run on both Morrison and Washington streets. The Third-street schedule will not be quite that fast, but will be greatly increased over the old service, and it is hoped that with all the different routes running past the gates of the Exposition a schedule of 30 seconds may be maintained during the greater part of the day.

This morning Morrison will be a trunk line street and will run cars from Front street straight out to the Fair grounds. This will enable all those coming from the East Side to get transfers at the foot of Morrison street



JOSEPH G. CANNON

from either the Morrison or the Madison-street bridges, thus avoiding the crowding at the Third-street transfer points.

According to the new arrangements the cars at the foot of Washington street are being swung around the loop on Second and Alder, so that the congestion at the foot of the street will be done away with and the fast schedule can be run.

It is the expectation of the company that there will be no difficulty in handling the big crowds, provided all the plans laid work out as hoped for and as the tryout last night would indicate.

The American Inn Company has nearly completed the construction of its short line from Twenty-eighth street to the Inn. It is expected that the line will be complete in a day, or at the latest in two, and then a private car will be operated between the house and the junction with the main line. The Willamette Heights car and the Sixteenth-street car will connect with the Inn car.

URGENT MONTANA FOLKS TO COME

Governor Toole Issues Proclamation About the Fair.

HELENA, Mont., May 31.—(Special.)—Governor Joseph K. Toole has issued a proclamation urging the people of Montana to attend the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland during the period which has been designated by the management as "Montana cities week," extending from July 17 to July 23.

The proclamation follows:

Executive Order, Helena, Mont.—Whereas, the management of the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair at Portland has set aside Montana cities week at the Exposition, commencing July 17 and ending July 23; and whereas, the event commemorated, the exhibits displayed and the pleasure and fun afforded for amusement and pleasure are worthy of the highest commendation and praise, now, therefore, I, Joseph K. Toole, Governor of the State of Montana, do recommend and urge a liberal attendance of our citizens at the Exposition of Montana cities week.

By the Governor,
A. N. YODER, Secretary of State.

"UNCLE JOE" HERE

Speaker of House of Representatives Is in Portland, Pleased with the State

Says He Doesn't Know Much About Oregon Except What He Reads, and Hasn't the Time to Read Much.

It may be that Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, has been interviewed many times in his life, full of public duty, but it is a safe bet to make that more times he has interviewed the interviewer. It is a way he has, and yesterday he was in his happiest mood. Speaker Cannon, or "Uncle Joe" to those who are most fortunately his friends and intimates, is a Joshua of the present time, an improvement over the old one of Holy Writ in that he seems to have not only halted the sun of time in its course, but to have forced it to retrace its path toward the years of youth. The hand of time has no touch for him unless it be to brush away the wrinkles of care. His hair is white, his beard of like color, but if you were to mention it to Mr. Cannon he perhaps would hold it to be the kindness of Providence that had bleached it to lend bearing to his face and dignity to his bearing.

The Speaker is an optimist and wears a smile as habitually as he does his coat. He may have his troubles and his worries, but they are due in the course of time, and they pass. "Follow the advice of the good book," he says, "and let the sun go down upon thy wrath." It is a lot easier to smile than it is to frown, to sing than to swear, and it is a great deal better for the other fellow.

Those who knew Mr. Cannon a year ago and see him now after a lapse of time

SERVICE OF POLICE

They Will Clear Streets and Protect the Public.

CAPT. MOORE ACTING CHIEF

Chief Hunt Will Turn Headquarters Over to Captain of First Night Relief—Bailey Commands Police in Parade.

Arrangements have been made by the police to furnish protection to the multitudes who will through the city today. The entire force will be on duty, together with a large number of special officers, in plain clothes, and staff detectives.

Chief of Police Hunt's presence will be required in many places, and he will be unable to remain in his office at headquarters. Therefore, he has assigned Captain Moore, commanding the first relief, to be acting chief for the day, to direct the workings of the central station forces, in conjunction with Captain Gritzmacher.

GOVERNOR MEAD HERE

EXECUTIVE OF WASHINGTON REACHES PORTLAND.

Comes With His Staff to Attend the Opening Ceremonies and Dedicate State Building.

The official representatives of the State of Washington who will today appear for the sister state at the opening exercises arrived at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. The party, headed by Governor Albert E. Mead, was met at the Union Station by a reception committee of Exposition officials and escorted to the Oregon Hotel, where state headquarters will be maintained. Those constituting the delegation are members of the Governor's staff, the Senate and House of Representatives, and Governor Mead is accompanied by Mrs. Mead and a number of other ladies are in the party.

The Washington Governor is greatly pleased at the prospect of an auspicious beginning for the Fair and expressed himself as delighted with the preliminary arrangements. His one concern last evening was for a rainless day and he declared that his weather eye detected signs of sunshine for today.

Because of the large crowd that is certain to be present, it is deemed advisable for practically the entire police force to be present at the grounds adjacent to the main entrance, as that should any emergency arise, there will be ample protection.

When the line passes into the Exposition district, Captain Hoover, in command of that precinct, will have a large force in readiness to assist. Throngs of people will assemble close to the main entrance of the Exposition grounds, and strong details of patrolmen have been provided to keep clear the line of march.

Many Police at Entrance.

Captain Gritzmacher, commanding the headquarters patrol on the day relief, has arranged to furnish good protection to the various sections of the city, so that no portion will be without police service.

Captain Slover, commanding the Exposition district, will open the barracks at the head of Upehur street today for police business. Chief Hunt has assigned 23 patrolmen for the district, and Sergeants Batty and Osborn will command the station on the first and second reliefs, respectively.

The headquarters staff of detectives have been assigned to duty in various places, and many detectives from the larger cities of the East and South will be here during the Exposition to assist. A complete secret-service system is in operation inside the grounds, and the police have charge of the territory outside.

A call has been issued by Chief Hunt for 150 more patrolmen, and the action of the City Council is anxiously awaited.