# VICE-PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER CANNON GUESTS OF EXPOSITION

Depot Is Packed With Exposition Visitors.

### STRANGERS FILL STREETS

Accommodations Are Easily Secured by Visitors, and No Complaints of Extortion or Exorbitant Rates Are Made.

All day long yesterday Exposition vis-tors poured into the city from all over the Pacific Northwest, and the Eastern States as well. Every train brought its quota, and hotelkeepers last night re-ported that the number of visitors in the city today would be a record-breaker. For two days past the railroad com-taxed to their utmost, and nearly every available pince of rolling stock has been in use. Yesterday travel was particular-ly heavy, and all trains carried extra cosches.

Hotel men report no trouble in caring for guests, and anticipate no difficulty over rates. The visitors naturally expect slightly higher prices than usual, and are prepared to pay them. No cases of an-tempted extortion have yet been reported. The railroad officials expect that the trains aritiving this morning will be heav-ily crowded. Last night's travel was very heavy, but this morning's will be even more so. Every facility for handling very meavy, but this monthly of handling even more so. Every facility for handling heavy trains has been provided, and the crowds of people will be brought to Portland without the slightest incouven-ience. All trains arriving today will be provided with extra sleepers and day coaches, and from the advance sale of tickets, even these will be packed. Ticket sales in the Puget Sound cities have been remarkably heavy, and large delegations are expected from Seattle, Tacoma, Van-couver, Spokane, Walla Walla and Wil-lamette Valley points. While many of these people will stay but one day to Niness the opening ceremonies, a larger art of them will remain in Portland for week or more to get a complete in-pection of the Exposition.

Last night, despite the inclement weather, hundreds of people were on the streets, many of whom were strangers in the city taking an opportunity to get an impression of Portland. All seemed to be inoculated with the spleit of celebration Mr. for the great gala day on the morrow.

CROWDS POURING<br/>INTO PORTLANDramento Valley exhibit of the California<br/>building, will receive two tons of fresh<br/>fruit this morning by express. The ship-<br/>nent includes peaches, apricota, pluma,<br/>cherries, logan, goose and biackberries,<br/>currants and tomatoes. Continuous ship-<br/>ments of fresh fruit from the Sacramento<br/>Valley will be made from now on for ex-<br/>hibition purposes in the California building. This day will<br/>be similar to that given in St. Louis<br/>when more than 20,000 oranges were dia-<br/>tributed among the visitors.

### Cadets Come This Morning.

The Oregon Agricultural Cadet Corps form Corvallis will arrive in Portland this morning at 9:20 o'clock. The train will stop at Yamhili street and the cadets will fail in line for the parade in which they participate. The cadets have been drilling for several weeks in antici-pation of their participation in the open-ing-day parade and present a very neat and military appearance when in regular formation. rmation

TAWNEY GLAD HE DID IT

IS THE MAN WHO VOTED EXPO-SITION APPROPRIATION.

Comes to Portland for Opening Excreises and Is Enthusiastic Over the Fair.

James A. Tawney, of Winona, Minn., chairman of the appropriations committee, and the man whose reluctant favor made possible the apropriation

It heavy, and all trains carried extra cosches. The trains which arrived yesterday evening brought hundreds of passengers, and hotelmen and boarding-house keepers were given the first dose of what they hight have to expect during the next few many first dose of what they hight have to expect during the next few many first dose of what they hight have to expect during the next few many first dose of what they hight have to expect during the next few many first dose of what they hight have to expect during the next few many first dose of what they hight have to expect during the next few many first dose of what they hight have to expect during the next few many first dose of what they hight have to expect during the next few many first dose of what they hight have to expect during the next few many first dose of what they handling the large crowed expected to ar-not prohibitive, and no complaint has yre been heard from any person because of unreasonable charges. People in the rest-tion which having once formed an op-mion it is hard to shake is a fact easy to see. It was this disposition that stood for some time in the way of government aid to the Exposition, but when once convinced of the wisdom of his course there has been no one in Congress more enthusiastic than in Congress more enthusiastic than Mr. Tawney in regard to the Portland

Fair. Yesterday the visitor told of his trip across the country from Washington and spoke in high praise of what he had seen. He is much interested in the Northwest and intends to see more of it before returning to his Eastern home. After having spent Friday in Portland he, in company with Mrs. Tawney and several other members of Tawney and several other members of the Congressional party, will leave for Seattle, Tacoma and other Washington cities and will leave Seattle on Sun-day night for Alaska, where they ex-pect to remain until the middle of the month. Returning, they will take their homeward course by the way of the Yellowstone Park. "I have not seen the Exposition," said Mr. Tawney vesterday in discus-

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THE Vice-Presidential and Congres-sional parties are composed of the following people:

Vice-Pres ident and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fairbanks, Frederick Fairbanks; Thomas Noyes, of the Washington Star, and Mrs. Noyes; Mr. and Mrs. Covey, of Illinois, sing the trip, "other than the view I had of the grounds from the train as we passed. I am greatly pleased with the appearance of the Government building and think the builders have done more than could have been ex-pected with the amount of money they had at their command. If the rest of the buildings are up to that standard the buildings are up to that standard these." Mr. Tawney looks forward with pleasure to his visit in Portland and to his participation in the opening exer-class of today. And he volces the collective statement of the Congres. and J. R. King, of the Vice-Presidential

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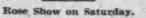
ington; United States Senator Samue Piles, of Washington; Barry Buckley, a lecturer, of Washington, D. C.; J. J. Mc-Grain, representing the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate-

### Daughters of American **Revolution Greet Mrs.** Fairbanks

M ULTNOMAH Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, gathered o do honor to Mrs. Fairbanks yesterday at the home of Mrs. Walter Burrell, on

Williams, in command of the Department of the Columbia, United States Army: Mrs. George Good, Mrs. H. W. Goode and Mrs. Carey, of Indianapolis, vice-regent-seneral of the National organization of the D. A. R. Mrs. Carey and her hus-band are here with Vice-President Fair-banks' party. Mrs. Warren Fairbanks was not able to be present at the break-test Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Montgomery

have long been friends and the latter was called on by Mrs. Fairbanke three years ago to respond to her address of welcome at the opening of the National Congress in Washington.



The chief event on Saturday at the Exposition grounds will be the Rose Show in the Auditorium under the auspices of the Portland Rose Society. The show will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the Administration band will be in attendance. At night at 5:30 o'clock there will be a magnificent display of freworks from the pontoon on Guild's Lake.

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COMES TO ATTEND OPENING CEREMONTES.

Idabo Executive Reaches Portland to Participate in the Lewis and Clark Exposition,

Governor F. R. Gooding, of Idaho, and staff, arrived at the Portland Hotel yesterday morning. The entire party, although a little tired, had enjoyed every moment of the trip from the Idaho capital. After a brief rest the party broke up and some of them made party broke up and some of them made a hurried -visit to the Exposition grounds, while others, before the rain fell, drove about the city. Governor Gooding and his entire staff are de-lighted with the site upon which the Idaho building stands and are priding themselves (and justly so), that over 35 per cent of the Idaho exhibit is ready for the inspection of the crowd today.

"Idaho is greatly interested in the Lewis and Clark Exposition," said Governor Gooding last night. "We feel Governor Gooding isst night. We feel as if, in a measure, it is our show. Ida-ho has a natural pride in the great work that Oregon has done in getting up the Exposition, for Idaho was a part of the old Oregon territory. We, in Idaho, realize that the Exposition will do almost as much for Idaho as it will for Oregon and the Pacific Cossi, and for that reason we have hear heart and for that reason we have been heart and soul in our efforts to help Oregon

and soul in our efforts to help Oregon and the Fair. "I am justly proud of the site on which the Idaho building stands. I taink it one of the best and most ad-vantageous spots on the ground. I am also justly proud of the great showing that Idaho will make, and the fact that over 95 per cent of the state's exhibit will be ready in the morning is another thing that has pleased me very much. It must be truly gratifying to the Exposition people, President Goode and the rest of those faithful men who have been devoting their time and la-bor in getting the Lewis and Clark Ex-position ready, to realize that they position ready, to realize that they have it so near completion on the open-ing day. I am told by men who have been to most of the Expositions held in recent years that this Exposition will

be nearer completion on the opening day than any they have attended. "It is hard to find sufficient praise in mere language for the Exposition officials and the tremendous work they at the home of Mrs. Walter Burrell, on Hawthorne avenue. Mrs. Burrell and Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery, state regent of Oregon, were hostcasses at a breakfast. The hour was set at noon, but owing to the laieness of the train on which the Vice-Presidential party reached Portiand, the guests did not sit down until 1 o'clock. Mrs. Fairbanks had suf-fered the annoyance of having a trunk lost on the trip from Chicago and was unable to appear in the gown she had planned to wear.

The magnificent exhibit building provided by the United States Government for the Lewis and Clark Exposition was completed yesterday. The building and several outlying stations

GOVERNMEN

READY FOR FAIR

**Buildings Are Complete and All** Exhibits Have Beep

Installed.

DISPLAY IS INTERESTING

Attaches Will Be on Hand in Every

Department to Answer Questions

Visitors May Ask Regard-

ing the Exhibits.

building and several outlying stations and structures cost \$250,000. It is one of the finest exhibit painces ever installed by any government at any Exposition. Simultaneously with the completion of the building announcement was made that every portion of the exhibits were installed. Early in the day the heavy force of men that has been en-gaged in this gigantic work was re-leased. The doors were closed, only heads of departments remaining there-in, to make final inspection. The exhibit is a complete one, rep-resenting fully the forces of the United

resenting fully the forces of the United States Government in every depart-ment. Especially fine exhibits are made in the Army and Navy departments.

in the Army and Navy departments. The exhibits are both interesting and instructive. They were selected with a view of keeping the interest of visit-ors allve during the entire time in the building. This end has more than been accomplished and the Government exhibits will, without doubt, prove one of the greatest, if not the greatest, drawing card at the Exposition. The location is ideal, the main build-ing with its two wings and adjuncts tanding on the peninsula in Guild's Lake. It is in full view of every part of the Exposition and the great towers, which stand to a height of 260 feet, may be seen from many parts of the city as well. The two wings contain city as well. The two wings contain the Fisheries, Alaskan and incidental exhibits. The Governmental depart-ments are represented in the main building.

There are nine departments, as follows: State department, Treasury de-partment, War department, Postoffice department, Department of the Interior. Department of Agriculture, Depart-ment of Commerce and Labor, Smith-sonian Institution and National Museum, Library of Congress, Bureau of American Republics.

With every exhibit will be stationed With every exhibit will be stationed a Government attacke, whose duty will be to answer questions. The inquis-itive visitor will learn much more than the solient one, for these atendants are uniformly courteous and have a large stock of valuable and interesting information representing the orbibits

information representing the orbibits they have in charge. Work was commenced on the build-ing November 15, 1904, and hundreds of men have been kept constantly at

terday saves the Government's past

ition record of never being tardy,

MANY FLAGS ARE FLOATING

CITY IS DECORATED FOR THE EXPOSITION.

Stores Closed Today While Happy Employes Throng the Streets Leading to Grounds.

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TION TO THE PEOPLE OF PORTLAND,

"To the People of Portland: I, George H. Williams, Mayor of Portland, do hereby request and urgs the people of this city to attend the opening exercises of the Lewis and Clark Fair on Thursday, the first day of June, and help to inaugurate this grand centernial celebration with their unanimous and enthusiastic support. The world will have knowledge of what we do sonn that day."

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All Portland will units today in making the opening of the Lewis and Clark Ex-position the greatest holiday the city has ever seen. Business will be at a stand-still, and the Fair will be the sole center of popular interest.

For a week business men have been actively preparing for the gain day. Nown-town stores and business blocks have been attractively decorated, and flags are flying at every staff. The red, blue and yellow emblem of the Exposition is to be seen in a thousand places, as well as the stately red, while and blue. Many have erected handsome electric light dis-plays, and others attractive decorations. Mayor Williams' request that the citi-zens of Fortland do all in their power

to make June 1 a fitting day for the opening of the Fair has been unanimously complied with. Fractically avery store and business place in the city will be closed for the day, and through this means thousands of employes will be given an opportunity of witnessing the The spirit that has caused the closing

The spirit that has caused the closing of the stores has also caused the decora-tions in the business district. At the same time, residence houses in all parts of the city have been made beautiful by flags and banners, which will lend much at-traction to the general scheme. Lawns and yards have been cleaned, and the city made presentable on all sides, and around every house blooms a profusion of roses The rose itself will be the em-blem of the day, and will be seen in every buttonhole. every buttonh

master Minto has announced that Postmaster Minto has aunounced that the Postoffice will remain open for busi-mas today until 10 A. M., at which hour all departments will be closed. There will be no delivery of mail in the business district on account of the closing of the stores, but business men may obtain their mail by calling at the Postoffice before iô A. M. One delivery will be made by the carriers in the residence district in the morning.

### Fresh California Fruit.

J. H. Wills, commissioner of the Sac



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WASHINGTON HOUSE EXERCISES OCCUR TOMORROW.

DEDICATE

Governor Mead Will Speak and

Souvenirs Will Be Given to

Those Visiting.

With a ceremony in keeping with the dignity and high standing of Washington among her sister states, the magnificent edifice erected by the Washington State

edifice erected by the Washington State Commission will be dedicated tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The ceremonies, short but impressive, will be held in the east wing of the building. President J. J. Smith, of the Washing-ton Commission, will deliver a short ad-dress in which he will turn the building over to the State of Washington, Gov-ernor Mead will deliver a short speech of acceptance, congratulating the Washingacceptance, congratulating the Washing-ton Commissioners on the beauty of the building and its axhibits and the com-pleteness of the structure on opening day. President Goode will then speak. He will be followed by United States Senator from Washington, H. S. Piles, who will deliver a short oration. States Piles, Vice-Senator from Washington, in Wies-who will deliver a short oration. Vice-President Fairbanks will then address the assembly. Music will be furnished by the cadet band from the Washington the cadet band from the Washington

the cadet band from the Washington Agricultural College. The most promi-nent citizens of Washington will attend the opening day ceremonies. Governor Mead on Priday morning will be escorted from the Oragon Hotel, where he is making his headquarters while in Portland, by the Agricultural College Cadets, 500 strong, to the Washington building. Vice-President Fairbanks will be escorted as usual by the Fourth United States Cambro.

be escorted as usual by the Fourth United States Cavalry. The first social function of the season will be held Friday night. Gowernor Mand, and Mrs. Olive M. Leohard, of Bellingham, will lead the grand march. It will be under the auspices of the What-com County delegation which will have the Washington building for social pur-poses all of next week. The different counties will have the use of the Wash-inston building for a week each during ington building for a week each during the Expositio

### Float at River Entrance.

A large float, which will furnish dock-age facilities, has been moored in place at the river entrance to the Exposition grounds. This landing will not only ac-commodate all the up and flown river traffic but there will be several electric launches plying between Portland and the river entrance during the Exposi-tion. This entrance leads to the Govern-ment building on the Peningula.

### Massachusetts Building Open.

Massachuzetts building at the The Anasachusette unionny at the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds is complete in every detail and will be thrown open to the public today. The formal dedication corremonies of the build-jas will not be held unjil June 17.

