

The Oregonian

Entered at the Postoffice at Portland, Ore., as second-class matter.

Subscription Rates: Weekly, per year...

Oregon never mentioned in any Eastern newspaper. The situation is now entirely changed...

WHAT THE STATES HAVE DONE.

If the aid which sister states have given to Oregon had failed, the Exposition might have been shorn of half its glory.

The good taste of both buildings is conspicuous. But California has had an idea, a model, in both design and material.

In the Washington building the same completeness and comprehensiveness is seen. The building, large, costly and well arranged, as it is, fairly overflows with the abundance of its contents.

Other states have also given liberal and well-attended support. The Idaho building is especially homelike in its comfort.

Partly because these other states had further to bring their stuff, and therefore planned well ahead, partly because we in Oregon have not entirely forgotten how to put off till tomorrow what might be better done today.

Exercises were held as usual in the various schools of the city last Monday afternoon. From most of these reports have been given to the public recounting a programme closely following usual lines.

The publicity bureau at the Fair has done valuable work. It has sent out tons of manuscript to all the newspapers of the United States.

Mr. Hyde and Mr. Alexander find that their differences in the Equitable after all were not insurmountable. They are both confronted by the prospect of losing their jobs, and in great alarm they make common cause against the Frick committee.

full of enthusiasm tells in resounding tones and plain, unlettered speech the stirring scenes of a battle in which, in his far-away youth, he was a participant.

For the dead of a past generation, as represented by grass-grown graves in cemeteries, the schoolboy cares little; but for the deeds of these men while living in camp and in battle; the risks, the dangers, the hairbreadth escapes, he has the most profound admiration.

The electrical storm that passed over this city Wednesday afternoon was an event unusual, but not unprecedented in this part of the Pacific Northwest.

Protection which guards and develops our industries is a cardinal policy of the Republican party. The measure of protection should always be at least equal to the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad.

The Lanes County tragedy, reported in our news columns yesterday, is one of the most shocking in the criminal annals of the state.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition represents an enterprise of which the citizens of Portland, of the state and of the entire Pacific Northwest may well be proud.

This is the time when it should be said that the Lewis and Clark Exposition and its splendid results are due to the late Henry W. Corbett.

The opening day admissions were 39,571. This is a very large crowd of people in a city of 150,000 population.

Admiral Togo generously and dutifully ascribed his splendid victory to the virtues of the Mikado and to the guidance of His Majesty's Imperial ancestors.

the referendum amendment by attaching emergency clauses to all sorts of laws was enough to make the people suspicious of any effort to take away the power they have reserved.

Owners of swamp land in the vicinity of Parkersville, on Lake Labish, in Marion County, have been trying to drain their land, but in doing so they must destroy the water power of a flour and sawmill that has been in operation for thirty years and more.

The convention also insisted that the tariff must be revised by its friends, who will maintain the principle of protection. Does this look like free trade?

If Portland shall defeat Judge Williams for Mayor, it will be called on by the Nation to explain why. Are people ready to answer that they listened to the fanatical clamor of a few Puritanical reformers and turned down a man of distinguished career and National reputation?

From testimony in possession of The Oregonian, it may say it is confident that the people in the Mount Tabor district, between the Base Line and Section Line roads, do not desire annexation.

The fact that the people of the Mount Tabor district, between the Base Line and Section Line roads, do not desire annexation, is not a surprising revelation.

Admiral Togo's victory over the Russian fleet is a brilliant success, and it is to be expected that the Japanese government will be pleased with the result.

It took the Japanese cruiser Iwate just one minute to sink the Russian protected cruiser Jemchug. This beats Santiago.

The President touched the button; we must do the rest.

OREGON OZONE.

Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, relative of the late Napoleon Bonaparte, of Corsica, has been appointed as Attorney-General of the United States.

The Punk Punster. "I'm going to have Johnson arrested on a charge of theft," said the Punk Punster.

Mark Twain once told the undersigned that his average daily output of writing, when he works, is 1800 words a day. That is about the average day's work of the newspaper writer of a large daily paper.

"The State of Washington" is the explanation of the missed letters upon the front of the handsome building erected at the Lewis and Clark Exposition by the commonwealth that occupies the northwestern corner of the United States.

"This book," he said, "I will state for your information, was compiled by the Statistician of the State Department of the State of Washington." "State it again!" yelled a voice in the audience.

Here is a veteran joke that did service at Chicago, Omaha, Buffalo, St. Louis and other cities in its earlier days.

"Dear Cousin: I have been thinking of writing to you for a long time. My Aunt Sally always told me that we had kin-folks in Portland and ought to go and visit them."

From that staid and stately old journal, the New York Tribune, is clipped the following extract from a touching poem addressed by a lady poet to an undertaker friend:

All eyes turned to west. "Our friends to us are very dear, Because their souls were very near; Those souls took flight, but their friends were here."

Stolen Fortune Hidden in Sandbank. BEDFORD, Ind., June 2.—Workmen engaged in unloading a carload of sand found hidden in it several bundles of papers, which proved to be bonds and securities valued at \$200,000.

CINCINNATI, June 3.—Miss Alice Roosevelt has arrived here on a visit to Miss Buckner Wallington, who has arranged a round of social entertainments during the stay of her guest.

WHAT EASTERN PAPERS SAY OF FAIR.

Great Newspapers of Big Cities Join in Acclaim of Portland's Enterprise and of Great State Commission. Epitaph to Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—(Special.)—The opening of the Lewis and Clark Exposition is heralded enthusiastically by the St. Louis press. The Republic today says: "The Exposition is another of those 'Lincolnesque' programs."

The Buffalo Times says: "The scope of this Exposition is not as large as was that of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1893. It is worth going a long distance to see. A vast number of people in the East will visit the Coast this summer and they will do so because of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Buffalo wishes good luck to Portland."

The New York Tribune says: "The Lewis and Clark Exposition will, we trust, be a successful failure at avoiding prejudice. The opinion is often expressed that people are becoming tired of world's fairs, and it is probably in large measure true."

The Pittsburg Gazette says: "While the Philadelphia Centennial commemorated the birth of the Republic, the Oregon Fair celebrates the occupation of the farthest point in the territory that forms the body of states."

Castro Says Venezuela Can't Grant American Demands. CARACAS, Venezuela, Thursday, June 1.—President Castro read his message to Congress today. He said that the Venezuelan government had maintained good relations with foreign countries in the degree that their respective representatives desired.

Railroad Man Points Out Effect of Roosevelt's Popularity. ST. PAUL, June 2.—General Manager Harry J. Horn, of the Northern Pacific, states today that in anticipation of a heavy volume of business this year, the road was amplifying its facilities to meet transcontinental trains to be run daily.

NEW PLACE FOR BONAPARTE. Attorney-General. WASHINGTON, June 2.—Charles J. Bonaparte is not expected to remain at the head of the Navy Department for long in administration circles.

Will Ultimately Succeed Moody as Attorney-General. WASHINGTON, June 3.—Charles J. Bonaparte is not expected to remain at the head of the Navy Department for long in administration circles.

WILL CHARTER BRITISH SHIPS. Get Them in America. NEW YORK, June 2.—Richard L. Farnham, a director of the Panama Railway, has arrived in England. His mission is to charter of several ships for the Panama Canal Commission, and he is now making a tour of the shipyards of Great Britain inspecting available vessels.

ways be associated with the acquisition of the Louisiana territory in the imagination of the American people, and a celebration of their heroic exploit is a fitting epilogue to that Louisiana occasion. It is not expected that the attendance at the Portland Fair will equal that at Chicago or St. Louis, but the latitude and natural features of the city, together with the allotments of an historic location, will no doubt attract a great host from all parts of the country during the Summer months. St. Louis tenders best wishes to Portland.

Success Already Assured. The New York Tribune says: "The Lewis and Clark Exposition will, we trust, be a successful failure at avoiding prejudice. The opinion is often expressed that people are becoming tired of world's fairs, and it is probably in large measure true."

Pittsburg Adds Her Praises. The Pittsburg Gazette says: "While the Philadelphia Centennial commemorated the birth of the Republic, the Oregon Fair celebrates the occupation of the farthest point in the territory that forms the body of states."

Castro Says Venezuela Can't Grant American Demands. CARACAS, Venezuela, Thursday, June 1.—President Castro read his message to Congress today. He said that the Venezuelan government had maintained good relations with foreign countries in the degree that their respective representatives desired.

Railroad Man Points Out Effect of Roosevelt's Popularity. ST. PAUL, June 2.—General Manager Harry J. Horn, of the Northern Pacific, states today that in anticipation of a heavy volume of business this year, the road was amplifying its facilities to meet transcontinental trains to be run daily.

NEW PLACE FOR BONAPARTE. Attorney-General. WASHINGTON, June 2.—Charles J. Bonaparte is not expected to remain at the head of the Navy Department for long in administration circles.

Will Ultimately Succeed Moody as Attorney-General. WASHINGTON, June 3.—Charles J. Bonaparte is not expected to remain at the head of the Navy Department for long in administration circles.

WILL CHARTER BRITISH SHIPS. Get Them in America. NEW YORK, June 2.—Richard L. Farnham, a director of the Panama Railway, has arrived in England. His mission is to charter of several ships for the Panama Canal Commission, and he is now making a tour of the shipyards of Great Britain inspecting available vessels.

According to the informant of the Associated Press, the Canal Commission staff at San Francisco is capable of carrying dredgers, engines and other heavy material to be used in the construction of the canal.