

W. C. T. U. DAYS AT EXPOSITION

Interesting Features of Programmes Outlined for Today and Tomorrow.

CONTEST FOR THE MEDAL

Five Young Women Will Enter the Oratorical Contest to Be Held This Evening in the Auditorium.

- ORDER OF THE DAY, JUNE 27. 8 A. M.—Gates open. 9 A. M.—Buildings, Government exhibit and hall open.

Among the specially interesting features of the Women's Christian Temperance Union exercises today and tomorrow will be an oratorical medal contest, to be held this evening in the Lewis and Clark Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The Union societies of Portland and vicinity have been making active preparations for today and tomorrow's conferences for many weeks. Mrs. Lucia F. Addison, state president, has charge of the programme, and has secured several interesting features.

Opening exercises will be held this morning in the Oregon building at 10 o'clock, and addresses of welcome will be made by the representatives of the corporation and the state commission.

Responses will be made by Mrs. Margaret Hunt, of Beaverton, Washington state president; Mrs. Alice Hutchinson, of Helena, corresponding secretary for Montana; Dr. Anna Williams, of Michigan, and representatives from California, and other states.

CALIFORNIA HAS RECEPTION

It Is Given in Honor of Governor Pardee.

One of the most delightful social events that have occurred at the Exposition was the reception yesterday afternoon at the California building in honor of Governor Pardee, California's Chief Executive.

The list of assistants was made up of Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. Alfred Holman, Mrs. Clifford Coggins, Mrs. E. E. Courson, Mrs. Freda Edman, Mrs. Irving Scott, Mrs. E. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Weinstein, Mrs. Weisman, Miss Weisman, Miss Alexander, Miss Brown, Miss Ardella Mills, the Misses Pardee, Miss Wiggins, Miss Fletcher, Miss Wills, Miss Groth and Miss Greenham, all of California.

MILWAUKIE COUNTRY CLUB

Eastern and Seattle races. Take Bellwood and Oregon City cars. First and Alder.



erson Reed, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. H. C. Eckenberger, Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. H. M. Lamberson, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Selkirk, Mrs. R. L. Norton, Mrs. Roschke, Mrs. Thanhauser, Miss Dolph, Miss Alice Sansbury, the Misses Amberrose, the Misses Doech and the Misses Rankin, all at Portland.

Lewis and Clark Athletic Notes.

The amateur championship baseball tournament opens this evening at the Multnomah Athletic Club, under the direct auspices of the bureau of athletics of the Lewis and Clark Centennial. Entries have been received from men all along the Coast, and the present prospects indicate that this will be the greatest baseball tournament ever held in this section of the country.

Double: Tuesday—Eastman and Thompson vs. Moore and Holbrook; Jones and Dennis vs. Cleland and Scott. Wednesday—Dunne and Watkins vs. Levy and Stockton. Thursday—Winners of first double on Tuesday evening vs. winners of second double on Tuesday, winners of Wednesday's double vs. Marion and Cohen.

Last Day of Innes' Band.

Tomorrow marks the last day of the Innes band at the Exposition. The four weeks' engagement will be at an end and Liberal's band will make its appearance for the second four weeks' daily concert tomorrow evening. It will be held on Gray's boulevard, if the weather is favorable, otherwise in the Auditorium.

Teachers on Way to Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—(Special.)—Seventy-five schoolteachers from the State of Iowa arrived in town last night and spent the day in visiting different points of interest.

"Parafal" Is Repeated.

Selections from "Parafal" were played for the second time by Innes and his band at the Exposition Auditorium last night before a good crowd of musical enthusiasts. The hall was well filled, and the various numbers on the programme proved themselves very popular.

Kansas Farmers Will Come.

SEATTLE, June 26.—(Special.)—Colonel Frank Wilkerson, a former member of the Washington Legislature and one of the surveyors employed on the Northern Pacific construction days, has returned from the Kansas with the story that thousands of farmers in that state will go to Portland to visit the Fair as soon as the wheat crop is harvested.

OKLAHOMA AND THE PRESS

THIS DAY IS SET APART FOR THE TWO.

Governor of the Territory and Editors of the Country Will Be the Speakers.

Today Oklahoma and the men who wield the press pens of the country will join hands in making June 27 one of the memorable occasions of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. There will be hundreds of newspaper men, mostly members of visiting press associations at the Fair during the day.

Members of the Press Coming.

Members of the National Editorial Association to the number of about 200 are due to arrive in Portland at 7:45 o'clock this morning, occupying a special train of ten cars handled by the Southern Pacific line.

ANSWERS THE ATTACKS

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Shortly before the Fair opened, I was invited to join in a bid for the optical concession, to be issued in my name, with the understanding that all transactions resulting were to be under my supervision. Not being a traveling fair, but a local optician of 20 years honorable standing in this community, I believed (and still believe) in my ability to conduct an honest and legitimate business at the Fair, as I have always done at my store, and so accepted the offer.

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MCBRIDE ON THE JURY OF AWARDS

He Is Offered the Presidency of That Body by the Exposition.

THERE WILL BE FIVE IN ALL

Goode and Bosch Will Serve and One Will Be Named by Foreign Exhibitors and One by Commission.

EXPOSITION ATTENDANCE, 13,201. The crowd of sightseers at the Exposition yesterday numbered 12,201.

Ex-United States Senator George W. McBride is to be the president of the Lewis and Clark jury of awards. The place was offered him yesterday morning, and it is believed he will announce his acceptance at an early date to President Goode. The position is one of great importance, and the selection of a suitable man has been under consideration for several weeks.

Two Divisions of Jury.

There will be two divisions of the jury, as provided by the rules and regulations. The executive committee or jury of awards will make final adjustments and consider the work of the examining jurors, of whom there will be 100.

The personnel of the jury of awards will include President Goode, Exhibits Director Doech and Senator McBride. The other two jurors have not yet been decided upon, at least not so far as can be learned. The power of appointing one of them rests with the representatives of foreign countries which are participating in the Fair. The state commission will have the honor of appointing one of the 100 jurors, who will be recruited from among the various Government officials and state representatives at the Fair. No one who has a competitive exhibit or any interest in it will be permitted to serve.

Paid Staff of Experts.

While the jurors will receive no compensation, it will be necessary to secure a paid staff of experts to decide on exhibits where an analysis or special test must be made. These experts will be named as their services are needed.

Dayton Week at the Fair.

Dayton week in the Washington building began yesterday and found many visitors from Dayton, Wash., on hand to register at their state's handsome Exposition structure. The hostess of the week is Mrs. M. M. Godman of Dayton, and her assistants are Mesdames Peabody, Richardson, Edmiston, Stevenson, Baumister, Williams and Hindle.

Second Auto Due Tomorrow.

McGargel, the driver of "Old Faithful," the auto that started from New York on a race across the country to Portland with "Old Scout" as a competitor, will arrive tomorrow afternoon. The driver and his companion were in Prineville Saturday, whence they telephoned that they were in good health and that the auto was in good shape. The machine is experiencing some difficulty on account of heavy roads in Eastern Oregon, but under the circumstances is foundering along making good time. "Old Faithful" is expected to arrive at Lewiston today, where a messenger will be giving the time of arrival in Portland.

VANCOUVER TRIPS.

Commencing Monday, June 28, 1903, the steamer Undine will make trips between Portland and Vancouver, leaving Taylor street dock at Vancouver dock daily, except Sunday, as follows: Depart—From Portland, 8 A. M.; from Vancouver, 10 A. M.; from Portland, 1:20 P. M.; from Vancouver, 4:45 P. M. Arrive—At Vancouver, 8:30 A. M.; at Portland, 11:30 A. M.; at Vancouver, 2 P. M.; at Portland, 6 P. M.

Business Items.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure you get our new, well-timed remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, keeps all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhea.

