

BAKER COUNTY AND BAKER CITY

They Unite to Celebrate One of the Greatest Days at Exposition.

SHOW SPIRIT OF PROGRESS

Energy With Which Eastern Oregonians Prepare for the Fair Is Theme of Comment of All at Centennial.

within our own state in celebrating the event of this, the greatest public enterprise that was ever held in the state of Oregon," said President Myers. "No people have ever been more enthusiastic and given a better support to the Exposition than the people of the interior portion of the state. Your county, I believe, should be called the Treasury County. You are the representatives of the great gold fields that abound with so much riches for your state. I believe that in a few years it will be one of the richest gold fields in the Western country."

Mayor Johns Responds.
Mayor C. A. Johns, of Baker City, responded to the speech welcome tendered the visitors from Baker City. He spoke very highly of the Exposition, and assured the people of Portland that Baker City and Baker County would do all they could to make it a world-wide success. "We have in this state two distinct classes of pioneers," said Mayor Johns. "The western part of the state was first settled, coming down the river for wood and water, and then part of them drifted back to Eastern Oregon. This second class of pioneers deserve much credit for the development of the state. They went into the barren wastes of sage-brush and in a few years it became an inland Empire. You people of the western part of the state want to look well your laurels or Eastern Oregon in a few years will surpass you in wealth, resources and population."

An Interesting Programme.
There were two vocal solos by Miss Fowler, which were well received by the large audience, and a recitation of an original poem, entitled "The End of the Trail," written by Miss Helen Stack, principal of the Baker City High School, by Mrs. C. A. Johns. The poem related to the inland Empire. Prof. Adrian Epping, of Portland, sang a vocal solo that pleased all those present. President H. W. Goode delivered an address of welcome to the visitors. He said that it took enthusiasm to make an Exposition a success and that Baker City was second to none in this respect. President Goode was also given a hearty ovation by the visitors. Rev. J. R. N. Bell, concluded the exercises with a few well-timed remarks. He said that if the pilgrims had landed in San Francisco Bay or at the mouth of the Columbia River instead of Plymouth Rock, there would be no East, there being so many greater opportunities and resources in the West.

Following the exercises the Baker City and Baker County hostesses gave a reception that was attended by hundreds of young ladies. The punch and wafers and about 700 stick and hat pins, souvenirs of Baker County, were distributed. The settings of the pins were pieces of valuable minerals mined in Baker County. Miss Louise Geiser was hostess for Baker City. She was assisted by Mrs. C. A. Johns, Mrs. Joseph Barton, Mrs. Sam White, Mrs. L. V. Leon, Mrs. Sage, Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. R. Small, Mrs. Fred Epping, Mrs. J. L. Rand, Mrs. J. C. Snelders, Mrs. Percy Breck, Mrs. William Holman and the Misses Nellie Stack, Stuart, McDaniels, Waterman and Konrad. The hostesses for Baker County were Mrs. J. T. Atken, Huntington; Mrs. J. H. Howard, Sumpter, and Mrs. David Wilcox, Haines.

MINSTREL SHOW BY CADETS
Give an Excellent Performance in Exposition Auditorium.

There were those who marveled at the wonderful tramp of the Congregational Cadets from Eureka, Cal., to Portland, but there was a still greater revelation in store for them when the boys last night gave a minstrel performance in the Auditorium at the Exposition. People who attended the show last night no longer wondered how the boys paid for their living while en route across the country. They did it by giving shows, the fame of which preceded them to Portland. The minstrel show last night was really excellent and the chorus singing of the boys was superb. There were 41 boys in the show, and when they sang together, their rather shrill, but strong voices, made the huge Auditorium shake. Several of the end men in the show were extremely clever and created a great deal of fun. A couple of boys were good buck-and-wing dancers and made great hits with the audience. The chorus singing of the boys was the feature of the entertainment. Dr. Franklin Baker, commander of the cadet corps, and pastor of the First Congregational Church, of Eureka, Cal., told of the organization of the boys. He said the boys did not have to belong to any particular church to be a member of the cadet corps. He said, however, they had to belong to a Sunday school and had to promise that they would not smoke, drink, or use profane language. He said the boys were not good; in fact, they were bad like most boys. He said they had the right kind of stuff in them and that they would make good men. Dr. Baker told how anxious the boys had been to come to Portland and

SPEAKERS AT THE BAKER COUNTY EXERCISES SKETCHED BY HARRY MURPHY



how hard they had worked to save a little money for the trip. Dr. Baker was heartily applauded again and again as he told how now the boys had endured the hardships of the overland trip. When he stated that the boys did not use cigarettes there was a tremendous outburst of applause. Dr. Baker said the boys would leave Saturday for Eureka by boat, the money for the passage being made by the boys last winter by giving socials and shows.

GREATEST OF ALL

Colorado Will Send Big Excursion to the Fair.

GOV. M'DONALD IS LEADER

Long Train, Loaded With Enthusiastic Coloradans, Will Come to Celebrate Colorado Day and Attend Irrigation Meet.

DENVER, Colo., July 25.—(Special.)—The largest excursion to be run from Colorado to the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland this year will be that which is now being arranged by the Colorado Board of Managers for the Fair on account of Colorado day. Governor McDonald has set aside August 22 as the day when Colorado shall be officially recognized.

A special train is to leave Denver at 3 o'clock on the morning of August 12. It will carry Governor McDonald and his staff, the Colorado visitors who are going to Portland to participate in the exercises of the day, and will also be the official Colorado train for the delegates from this state to the National Irrigation Congress, which holds its 13th annual session in Portland August 22 to 24. The train will touch Colorado Springs and Pueblo, and will arrive in Salt Lake City the morning of August 26 for a stay there of ten hours. The Denver & Rio Grande will carry the train. Committees have been appointed by

the Pueblo Business Men's Association, the Colorado Springs and the Denver Chambers of Commerce and the Colorado State Commercial Association to arouse general interest in the excursion. President D. C. Packard, of the association, yesterday appointed a permanent excursion committee from the leading citizens of the state.

MANY NEBRASKANS COMING.

Governor Mickey Will Head Excursion Party on Nebraska Day.

OMAHA, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Governor Mickey and a large number of prominent Nebraskans will be present at the Nebraska day celebration at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and appropriate exercises commemorative of the growth of Nebraska since the day the famous explorers crossed the plains will be held. In all probability Nebraska day will be August 19, which is the anniversary of the death of Sergeant Floyd, at Dakota City, in the northeast corner of Nebraska. Floyd being the only member of the Lewis and Clark expedition to perish on his trip to the Northwest.

It is expected that the silver service presented by the state to the battleship Nebraska will be ready in time for Nebraska day, and that it will be on exhibition at the Nebraska booth in the Agricultural building from that time until the Fair closes.

William James, superintendent of the Nebraska exhibit, has been in Nebraska for four or five weeks, collecting samples of this year's crop, and has just returned in Portland with a collection of wheat, oats, rye and grasses, which will compete successfully, Mr. James declares, with any shown by the Pacific Coast states.

Liberati's Band Farewell.

Liberati's Band will bid farewell to the music-loving public of Portland tonight, when the last concert of the month's engagement at the Exposition is ended. The

farewell concert at the Exposition tonight will be rendered in the bandstand overlooking Guild's Lake. A particularly pleasing programme has been arranged for tonight's concert, and an unusually large crowd is expected.

Nebraska Exhibit.

Free moving picture exhibitions. Nebraska Pavilion, Agricultural Palace.

RECORD DESCENT OF HOOD

Miss Helen Volck Makes Shortest Time to Cloud Cap Inn.

Miss Helen Volck, of Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday lowered the record for the return trip from the crest of Mount Hood to Cloud Cap Inn on foot to one hour and fifty minutes, making the entire journey from the inn to the summit and back on foot with the party that made the one-hundredth ascent of the mountain. Not only was the time in which the descent was made fast for a woman with the impediment of her apparel, but exceeds the speed of any other person who has ever made the journey.

The party that made the hundredth trip of the year under direction of Peter Feldennelmer was composed of Miss Volck and Miss Gertrude Connings, of Brooklyn; F. W. Leadbetter and sister, Miss Sadie, of Portland; Rev. Earl Wilbur, of Oakland, and Tom Elliot and Fred Elliot, of Boston.

Immigration Commissioner Robert Watchorn has issued an order prohibiting the sale of cigarettes on Ellis Island, N. Y. Western States which have anti-cigarette laws had complained that immigrants were bringing large quantities to their friends and relatives.

BANNER FOR CADETS

Eureka Lads Honored by the Exposition.

TRAPPED MANY MILES

Youngsters Walked All the Way From Eureka, Cal., to Visit the Lewis and Clark Centennial in Portland.

ADMISSIONS, 17,316.
The department of admissions reports that 17,316 persons passed through the Exposition turnstiles yesterday.

The Eureka Cadet Corps had its hour of triumph yesterday afternoon. Hundreds gathered at the California building to pay homage to the 49 courageous lads who tramped 210 miles through the roughest country as the pioneers had to contend with. There were in the gathering, too, those who had predicted the total failure of the expedition, and who proclaimed the youngsters would turn back after a few days of roughing it.

But it was another instance of the scoffer remaining to praise. Those who had predicted the failure of the trip had reckoned without the mettle of those who were to make it. Then, too, they were led on by the thought that failure would be a disgrace and that no true citizen should fall from the undertaking where perseverance would lead to success.

Presented With Banner.

The feature of the occasion was the presentation of a banner from the Exposition to the corps. President H. W. Goode made the presentation speech, praising the boys for the remarkable persistence and endurance they had shown. He closed by handing the handsome tokens of esteem to 10-year-old Earl Hodgson, the youngest of the cadets who marched every foot of the distance without once uttering a complaint of any sort.

The baby of the expedition took the flag, looking shy, turned red, then tender, and broke into an abashed smile that was beautiful to behold. Most probably he would have been willing to walk home to escape the concentration of several hundred sets of eyes upon him and round after round of applause. Public receptions with himself as one of the central figures seemed just a trifle out of his line.

Rev. F. Baker Tells of Trip.

Rev. Franklin Baker, of the Eureka Congregational Church, responded to President Goode's presentation speech. He recounted the hardships that had been encountered on the expedition and in organizing it.

"There was hardly a person in Eureka who did not predict failure for us," said Mr. Baker. "Many thought we might get a hundred miles from home and then turn back, but there was never a thought of turning back. When we left we had about \$50 for expenses after paying our return steamer accommodations, and this did not seem adequate, but by giving shows along the route the boys took in from \$8 to \$25 every settlement where we stopped, and thus had plenty."

"These boys have shown manliness and the greatest courage. It was no small matter for boys of 10 years to leave their mothers whom they had never before been away from, and spend 20 nights sleeping out in the mountains and forests and 39 days tramping along strange and rugged roads. But Providence was kind to them and it is a fact that the steepest and hardest stretches of country were reached on cloudy days."

Following Rev. Mr. Baker, C. L. McFarland, Mayor of Riverside, Cal., was introduced by Commissioner Filcher. On behalf of the Southern California Delegation he invited all Exposition visitors to come to Southern California, and particularly to Riverside, after they had seen the Fair. He concluded with a brief description of the beauties and resources of his country.

An informal reception was held in the balcony at which the cadets were the guests of honor. Music was furnished by the Sherman Institute Indian band and light refreshments were served.

IDEAL WOMAN, HER THEME

Miss Jane Brewster Lectures at First Unitarian Church.

"The Ideal Woman" was the subject of a lecture at the Unitarian Chapel yesterday morning by Miss Jane Brewster. The news that Miss Brewster would tell women how to improve their figures and do away with that terror of the fair sex—the double chin—brought out a good audience, which became much interested in her demonstrations. While the lecturer treats her subject from the point of cultured mentality, a corset which she has to sell plays a part in forming the ideal woman. She lectures under the auspices of the Women's Progressive Club, and has proved herself an ideal exponent of her theme.

Miss Brewster is graceful, beautifully formed and has the intellectuality which she advocates. She holds the close attention of her audience and is gifted with a rarely rich and melodious voice.

A course of simple physical exercise is what she advises for health and grace, certain forms of this causing the double chin to vanish.

"Mothers and matrons generally are too apt to love the family around them so much more than the truth," she said. "That self love is neglected. It may sound strange, but the one thing woman lacks above all others is self love."

The Oregon building, which has been taking a vacation from the strenuous life for several weeks, responded well to a call from the irrigators and miners from the sage-brush land yesterday, and from early morning until late at night was the scene of activity. The activity that held full sway at the Oregon building yesterday and enveloped and swamped everything else at the Exposition was of the type that is sending Baker City and Baker County to the front. Already Baker City, which only a few years ago was a mere cluster of huts with hardly sufficient inhabitants to be called even a village, is a city and is known as the Gem of the Inland Empire, and it is all because of the spirit that was manifest at the Exposition yesterday.

It Is Day for Baker.

The word Tuesday was scarcely mentioned at the Lewis and Clark Exposition; yesterday was more commonly referred to as either Baker City or Baker County day. There were fully 1000 Baker County visitors at the Exposition yesterday, most of them having arrived in Portland Monday morning on a special excursion train. The visitors were not very prominent on the first day of their visit to Portland and the Fair, as they were recuperating from their long trip and preparing for Tuesday, or rather Baker County or Baker City day.

Have Awaited the Day.

For two or three weeks the Exposition officials and the regular visitors to the Fair have been awaiting its eager anticipation the arrival of Baker County day. When the Exposition first opened nearly all of the Oregon cities of prominence held special days and their great enthusiasm was a feature of the month of June. The Oregon cities did not hesitate, but took the Exposition by storm. But last month cities from surrounding states had special days at the Exposition, and while they covered themselves with glory, the Oregon cities were missed. Baker City and Baker County remedied this little touch of homesickness on the part of the officials, who considered yesterday one of the most delightful days of the whole Exposition. This opinion was general.

Eastern Oregon in Force.

Not only the whole of the Oregon building, but the whole of the Exposition, was turned over to the Eastern Oregon visitors yesterday. Baker City and Baker County were the "pass words" of the day. Rare indeed was it to see a visitor at the Exposition who was not wearing a purple badge, lettered upon which in gold were the words "Baker County." Thousands of little pamphlets and cards were distributed from one end of the ground to the other. They were all neat, catchy advertisements of the resources of Baker County and its cities, principal among which are Baker City and Sumpter. The Oregon building, which has been very quiet of late because of the lack of excitement of entertainments and festivities, livened up with wonderful activity. All day long it was crowded almost to its utmost capacity as the visitors to the Exposition made it their headquarters. The exercises of the day were held in the Oregon building at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The White Swan Band was in attendance and furnished the music for the occasion. The soldier boys, members of Company A, of the Oregon National Guards from Baker City, who remained over from the annual encampment, were also present at the Oregon building. Shortly before the exercises they marched to the building in a body, under the command of Lieutenant R. W. Haines, but upon reaching their destination they broke ranks. Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Baker City, presided over the exercises.

Address by Jefferson Myers.

President Jefferson Myers was the first speaker. He also had missed the Oregon cities at the Exposition, and he did his best in trying to make the visitors feel at home. He was loudly applauded. After extending the visitors a hearty welcome on behalf of the Oregon State Commission, President Myers began to shower compliments upon the people of Baker County. "I am delighted to see so much interest and patriotism among the people



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