

WOODMEN BLAZE WAY AT THE FAIR

Wearers of the Axe and Stump
Flock to Grounds by
Thousands.

KEYS ARE SURRENDERED

Head Consul Boak Makes Address,
in Which He Declares Modern
Insurance Companies Are
Full of Iniquity.

ORDER OF THE DAY, AUGUST 5

9 to 11 A. M.—Concert by De Caprio's Administration Band, Transportation building bandstand.
10 A. M. and hourly thereafter—Free moving pictures, Nebraska Pavilion, Agricultural Palace.
11 A. M.—San Jose and Sacramento day exercises, California building, Administration Band in attendance.
12 to 2 P. M.—Concert by Fourth Cavalry Band, Transportation building bandstand.
2 to 4 P. M.—Reception at California building, and distribution of fruit.
5 to 5 P. M.—Concert by De Caprio's Administration Band, California building.
6 to 8 P. M.—Grand concert, Dierks' band, bandstand, Gray Boulevard.
8 to 10 P. M.—Organ recital by Professor F. W. Goodrich, Forestry building.
9 to 10 P. M.—United States Life-Saver drill on lake.
10 to 11 P. M.—A. A. U. National senior championships, Exposition Stadium.
11 P. M.—Speedy's high dive on trail.
8 to 10 P. M.—Concert, Fourth United States Cavalry Band, Government Terrace.
8 to 10 P. M.—Grand concert, Dierks' band, bandstand, Gray Boulevard.
8 to 10 P. M.—Speedy's high dive on trail.
8 to 10 P. M.—Piano and song recital, Auditorium.
8 to 10 P. M.—Grand electrical illumination.
9 to 10 P. M.—Fireworks display on lake.
Further information may be obtained from official programme.

The whole of the Exposition was turned over to the Woodmen of the World yesterday, which had been set aside as "W. O. W. day." The officials surrendered the Exposition without even so much as a struggle, realizing that it would have been impossible to stand against the thousands of the wearers of the axe and stump who flocked to the grounds. Besides the official family of the Fair did not begrudge the presence of the Woodmen in their powerful boots and welcomed them to the open arms. The keys of the Exposition were graciously received by the fraternal enthusiasts, who did not return them until late at night, after they had traced a pathway through the trail.

The exercises of the day were held in the Auditorium at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as an assembly of the Woodmen of the World. The officials of the Woodmen of the World, who were present, were welcomed by the officials of the Exposition. President H. H. Goode delivered the address of welcome, formally placing the keys of the Exposition in the hands of the Woodmen. He gave only a brief address, paying compliments to the Woodmen as a class of men, to the stability and high standing of the organization, and to the integrity of the men who have the management of it. T. J. Hammer, of the Portland lodge, presided as chairman.

Mayor Lane also extended greetings to the visiting Woodmen on behalf of the City of Portland. He said the city would do all in its power to make the stay of the Woodmen in Portland enjoyable. "Speaking for the Chief of Police," he will say that the laws of the city will be lifted a little for your enjoyment or entertainment, as the case may be," said the Mayor, a broad smile spreading over his face. "The city's youth, if there is anything you want and cannot get, just mention it to me, and you shall have it." Governor Chamberlain was not present at the exercises, as was expected, having been called to Coos county on business, but he was ably represented by Wallace McCann, of Portland. "The Lewis and Clark Exposition is a monument to the pioneers," said Mr. McCann, "and it is fitting that the Woodmen of the World, who were the first to settle the Northwest, should be present at this Exposition. The great Northwest was not won by the United States in Washington, D. C., or by the diplomat," he continued. "It was won by the pioneer and the woodman who did the work and who deserve the credit."

Hot Shot for Insurance Companies.

Head Consul I. I. Boak was the next speaker. Mr. Boak is one of the best informed men in the United States on fraternal insurance, having devoted the greater part of his life to it. During his speech he took time to take a hot shot at the insurance companies. "The word equitable is commonly supposed to signify equity, fairness and justice," he remarked. "But of late there has been a new interpretation of it. People are beginning to think that it means to grab all you can and then squander it. Year after year life insurance has been getting into a worse condition, until today it bears no more relation to the life insurance than does a war of indemnification to sweep over this country to which the Equitable feeling would be on the same basis as a zephyr in a cyclone."

"Whether you are from the North, the South, the West, the Orient, it matters not where you come, if you love your God, your family, and your country, you are welcome to our fraternal order," concluded Head Consul Boak, after he had drifted from the life insurance companies to the Woodmen of the World. "But Uncle Sam was determined. As a result a few months later this weakling of an autocrat was punished in the solar plexus with such force by Uncle Sam that he was knocked down 300 miles of ocean, landing with such force that he still has visions of the Stars and Stripes."

Gift to Head Consul Boak.

Francis Burgette Short, of the Taylor Street M. E. Church, followed Mr. Boak. He confirmed his remarks by giving the complimentary phrases which centered around Head

HEAD CONSUL I. I. BOAK ADDRESSING WOODMEN AT AUDITORIUM



Consul Boak, who was taken completely by surprise. Upon concluding his address he drew forth a magnificent gold badge, a gift from a general committee representing the Woodmen of the World. It is made in the form of a stump, one of the symbols of the order, and shows different Oregon scenes among them Mount Hood and the Willamette Falls. In addition there is a ladder representing the rise of the head consul through the steps of Woodcraft officialdom to his present position in the order. A few words of gratitude from Head Consul Boak concluded the exercises.

Portland Camp Wins Drill.

Portland Camp, No. 107, won the competitive drill of the Woodmen of the World at the Exposition yesterday. The other teams that entered in the contest were Prosperity Camp, No. 206, and Prospect Camp, No. 140, of Portland; Newberg Camp, No. 112, and Oregon City Camp, No. 113, and Oregon City Camp, No. 114. The prizes were provided by the Pacific Jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World. Portland Camp was first with 36 points, Oregon City Camp second with 34 points, Prospect Camp third with 31 points, Newberg Camp fourth with 24 points, and Prospect Camp fifth with 23 points.

Captain J. B. Gowen, Captain Ingram and Lieutenant Brown, of the Tenth United States Infantry, stationed on Government Island, at the Exposition, acted as judges of the competing teams. Their decision was very satisfactory, the absence of the competitors.



T. J. Hammer, Chairman General Committee, Woodmen Day.

lute fairness of it being unquestioned. This is the first time that United States Army officers have acted as judges of the drills participated in by the Oregon teams of the Woodmen of the World. Heretofore the officers of the Oregon National Guard have always acted as judges. Lieutenant A. M. Brown, of the Oregon National Guard, is captain of the Portland Camp, which won the first prize at the contest yesterday. The three teams from the Portland lodges drilled at night, and the teams from the Newberg and Oregon City Camps drilled in the afternoon, immediately after the exercises which were held in the Auditorium. All of the teams are excellently drilled, and executed evolutions and movements that even surprised the three Army officers who officiated as judges. The drills were witnessed by hundreds of people, and the five teams were given hearty ovations. There has been considerable rivalry between the teams of the Portland, Prosperity and Prospect Camps over the excellence of their drill teams.

Today at the Oaks.

The following is the programme of the Woodmen of the World for today, which will be spent at the Oaks:
Drills by Circle Guards of Salem and Portland—First cash prize, \$50; second prize, trophy cup.
Foot race, men only—First prize, silk umbrella, donated by Meyer & Frank; second prize, one pair ladies' slippers, donated by Beutgen & Feurer.
Foot race, women only—First prize, gold aluminum clock, donated by Abendroth Bros.; second prize, one silk umbrella, donated by McAllen & McDonnell.
Foot race, men members of W. O. W. only—W. O. W. watch fob.
Egg race, boys under 15 years—First prize, boy's sweater, donated by Famous Clothing Store; second prize, two outing shirts, donated by A. B. Steinbach & Co.
Foot race—First prize, \$1 Multnomah hat, donated by Sam Rosenblatt & Co.; second

prize, boy's sweater, donated by Ben Selling & Co.
Fellowship—One \$5 hat to winner, donated by Hewitt, Bradley & Co.

Sunday School Day.

There were nearly 1000 Sunday school children at the Exposition yesterday. The day had been designated as the Methodist Sunday school day, and nearly all of the children of the different classes attended. There were about 450 children from the Taylor Street M. E. Church alone. No special exercises were held. The children were admitted for 10 cents.

Next Wednesday will be Baptist Sunday school day; Thursday, August 10, Congregationalist day; Friday, August 11, Presbyterian day; Monday, August 14, Jewish Mission day; and Tuesday, August 15, Chinese Sunday school day.

Guests of Stockton Record.

As a result of a popularity contest promoted by the Stockton (Cal.) Record, 36 young ladies arrived in Portland yesterday morning, on a visit to the Lewis and Clark Exposition. They will remain at the Exposition for one week. Their expenses are all paid by the publication. Those in the party are Mr. and Mrs. George E. McLeod, the former secretary of the Record, and in charge of the party; Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilbert and the Misses Reckert, Gordon, Davis, Gannon, Murphy and Brown. Several side trips are contemplated during their stay in Oregon.

FINAL PLANS FOR ELKS' DAY

BIG PARADE WITH PORTLAND LODGE IN KIMONAS.

Speeches, Reception, and Clambake Will Be Features of Entertainment for August 16.

Final arrangements for a very complete programme in celebration of Elks' day at the Exposition, August 16, have just been completed by the general committee, and the day promises to be one of the liveliest ones so far devoted to any fraternity or order. The big parade, which will start at 11 sharp, will be one of the principal features of the day, and will be headed by General O. Summers, who will act as grand marshal. The Portland Lodge will be costumed in Japanese kimonos, with parasols and fans, and other lodges from various points in the state will also be in fancy costume. About 400 Portland Elks are expected to turn out, and the demand for kimonos is already greater than the supply.

On arrival at the Exposition grounds at 2:30, President Goode will deliver an address of welcome, to which Governor Chamberlain will make response. The exercises following these addresses will consist of a musical number by the Spokane Elks' Quartet; overture by the Administration Band; solo by L. A. Handy, recently with Sousa's Band, and a number by the Casino Comedy Quartet, after which all Elks will join in singing "Auld Lang Syne." From 2:30 to 5 there will be a reception at the Oregon building by the ladies of the lodge, at which Miss Thillie Cornelius will receive, and at 5 a general assembly of all the Elks at this building. The clambake on the island will be the next feature of interest, after which there will be things doing on the trail.

The clambake will be provided by the concessionaires of the trail, and will be one of the biggest things of the year. Clams, chicken, green corn and sweet potatoes have already been ordered in wholesale quantities, and it is expected that one of the largest and most tempting meals served in Portland this summer will be that enjoyed by the fortunate Elks on August 16.

The general committee is composed of H. F. McKay, chairman; C. E. McDonnell, Jay H. Upton, J. A. Stewart, J. B. Coffey and E. W. Rowe, the officers of the Portland Lodge. It is planned to have Elks' day one of the most successful of the season, and the prospects are that these plans will be consummated, for all Elks are taking great interest in the events of the day, and expect to turn out in force.

Nebraska Exhibit.

Free moving picture exhibitions. Nebraska Pavilion, Agricultural Palace.

A Wonderful Tonic

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE Cooling, refreshing and invigorating. Disperses tiredness out feeling during Spring and Summer.

WARNS OPTICAL MAN

President Goode Says Extortion Must Cease.

REED PROMISES TO COMPLY

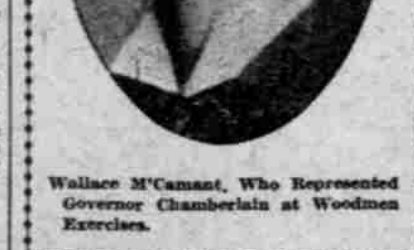
Investigation by Fair Officials Gives Color to Charges Against Walter Reed Concession. Methods Irregular.

ANOTHER SUIT FILED.
Mrs. L. McCully, of Jacksonville, Or., who alleges that she has been lured by an agent of the Walter Reed Optical Company at the Fair, filed suit in Justice Reid's court yesterday to recover \$25.00 and costs. Mrs. McCully alleges that her fears were played upon by an agent in order to have her buy a pair of spectacles, saying that unless she did so she would lose the sight of her left eye. Mrs. McCully now claims that the spectacles were not worth more than \$2.50 and is suing for the difference.

The result of President Goode's investigation into the business methods of the Walter Reed Optical Concession, made public yesterday, it was announced that the company had been dealing in a fair and businesslike manner, and that the complaints of overcharging and cheating people to think they were going blind seemed well founded. However, there was no direct violation of contract. It was said, and President Goode stated he did not think the case called for the expulsion of the company from the grounds.

Walter Reed was summoned yesterday morning, to the executive office, where he stated that any faults were the result of over-enthusiastic agents and attendants. He was advised that honest, open business methods must be followed. Profuse promises of future good behavior were given.

The charge investigated by the Exposition management was brought a week ago by an elderly couple from Michigan. They complained to President Goode that they had been persuaded into the booth and relieved of \$5, for which amount they received a half-dozen pair of spectacles and the assurance that the glasses would save them from going blind. Many similar charges have been made, and Exposition management has heard no more.



Wallace McCann, Who Represented Governor Chamberlain at Woodmen Exercises.

COME WITH FRUIT TO THE FAIR

Sacramento and San Jose Will
Hold Their Celebration at
Fair Today.

LARGE DELEGATIONS HERE

Californians Will Distribute Prunes
and Fresh Fruits at Exercises
and Reception in Their
State Building.

ADMISSIONS, 17,721.
The admissions department reported last night that the attendance at the Exposition yesterday was 17,721.

Exposition visitors will be given another insight into California hospitality today. It is the day set apart at the California building for San Jose and Sacramento. Delegations totaling more than 500 will be on hand to represent these two cities and a whole carload of fruits will be distributed.

The fruit will reach the city today simultaneously with the arrival of the Sacramento Valley train, bearing 200 people. Sacramento is supplying fresh fruits and San Jose will pass out pound bags of prunes, of which the Santa Clara Valley produced 100,000,000 pounds last year. San Jose is surrounded by the world's greatest prune-raising districts. The housewives of that section are commonly reputed to "talk prune" so much that their mouths are puckered. The excursion party will be met at the depot and escorted to the California building, where the members will make their headquarters. About 100 San Jose representatives reached the Exposition yesterday and smaller delegations have been arriving all week.

Exercises will be held in front of the state building at 10 o'clock. Commissioner J. A. Filcher, master of ceremonies for the occasion, will make a brief address of welcome on behalf of California. Colonel Henry E. Dorsch will welcome the visitors on behalf of the Exposition. Responses will be made by Mayor Hunslett, of Sacramento, and Lloyd Childs, representing San Jose. The concluding address will be made by W. N. Ing, secretary of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock a reception will be given on the second floor to visiting Californians and their friends. The Administration Band will furnish music and buffet refreshments will be served.

Mormon Singers Coming.
Charles J. Ross, of Ogden, Utah, vice-president of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, is in Portland arranging to bring that organization to Portland from Ogden for the National Irrigation Congress, which meets on August 18. There are 30 voices in the choir, and about 200 members will be brought to Portland. It will cost nearly \$10,000 to furnish the transportation and provide for the expenses of retaining the vocalists here during the sessions of the congress.

For five years the choir has been in existence. Joseph Ballantyne is the leader, and is recognized as a musician of renown. John J. McClelland, organist, is also prominent in musical circles. The opening number of the first concert, which will be given in the Auditorium, is to be "The Ode to Irrigation," which was sung at the opening of the congress in Ogden two years ago.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

Koib and Dill Present Musical Burlesque at the Marquann.

There will be two performances at the Marquann Grand Theater on Morrison street, between Sixth and Seventh, today. A special matinee will be given at 2:30 o'clock, and the regular evening performance at 8:30. The famous German comedians, Koib and Dill, with their company of 10 people, will be the merry musical comedy-burlesque. "I. O. U." will be the bill. "I. O. U." is a comedy set to music, and is filled with comical situations and catchy music. The company contains ten principals, and a beautiful chorus of 30 handsome girls, who can both sing and dance. "I. O. U." will be the attraction for the first two days of next week. Beginning Wednesday night, a grand double bill will be given, "The Skindicate" and "Koib and Dill's Kindergarten." Seats are now selling for this and next week.

"CARMEN" AT THE BELASCO

It is the Greatest Success Ever Scored by the Stock Company.

Whatever else you do, do not miss seeing "Carmen" this week at the Belasco. It has already broken all records for attendance, and has created a veritable sensation among theatergoers. It is agreed to be in every respect a magnificent production, and the matchless performance given by the Belasco actors has never been excelled in this country. No enterprising theater-patron can afford to miss it. Matinees Saturday and Sunday.

"LADY BOUNTIFUL" NEXT.

Pinero's Great Drama of Society at the Belasco Monday.

Commencing next Monday night, the Belasco stock company will present a magnificent production of Arthur W. Pinero's greatest play, "Lady Bountiful." Seats are now selling.

Have Special Nights.

With new features added since the opening night, a large number are attending nightly the reproduction of "The Fall of Port Arthur," given by Messrs. McGuire & Hill at Twenty-seventh and Upshur streets. The management is arranging for special nights. All the school children and teachers of Portland and surrounding country will be entertained free this evening.

VERY LOW RATES EAST.

O. R. & N. Announces Cheap Rate to Buffalo August 14 and 15.
Very low rate, long-time tickets to Buffalo, New York, account Supreme Court Session Foresters of America. Particulars of O. R. & N. ticket agent O. R. & N. Co., Third and Washington streets, Portland.

FOR SALE, CHEAP!

Must Be Sold at Once!

A Good Paying
Rooming-House

22 ROOMS ALL FULL

INVESTIGATE THIS!

Unfortunate and unforeseen circumstances have thrown a good-paying rooming-house back on our hands. This house is in a first-class location, contains 22 rooms furnished on the first of June with brand-new furniture, Brussels carpet on the floors, and everything of like first-class character. The stand is one of the best in the city for lodging-house purposes, and the rent is reasonable.

A Business Opportunity

The former landlord's loss shall be your gain, for we shall sell this business for the amount due us.

You Get \$1200 Value for \$890

You get an established business and make a saving of over \$300 on the investment. Possession will be given immediately. For further information call on

I. GEVURTZ & SONS, 173-175 First St., Portland

HARRIMAN COMING

Railroad Magnate Expected
in Portland Today.

OTHER OFFICIALS ARRIVE

No Conference of Traffic Officials

Has Been Arranged, but Complicated Questions May Be Disposed Of.

From Spokane comes the report that E. H. Harriman, the great railroad magnate, head of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific system and of trans-Pacific and Pacific Coast steamship companies, has changed his route to San Francisco since the announcement was made from Chicago a few days ago, and is on the way from Yellowstone Park to Portland, by way of Seattle. Today it is understood that Mr. Harriman and his party will make the trip from Seattle to Portland, after making only very brief stops on Puget Sound, arriving here this evening. This visit of the president of the Southern Pacific and Oregon Railroad & Navigation Companies will be a complete surprise to Portland business bodies and commercial interests. The fact that other individuals whose power is so great to aid in the development of Oregon that is now so well assured by reason of the large influx of people from more populous states, and that the country is now a map of whom come as visitors now, but seeking opportunity for future locations. Recent announcements of railroad building for the immediate future aggregating the entire of approximately \$500,000 in Oregon and Idaho, to which it is expected that the extension of the Columbia Southern will immediately be added, representing an additional investment of perhaps \$2,000,000, make this an opportune time for Mr. Harriman to make a visit to Portland.

Mr. Harriman, it is reported, is on his way to the Philippines, to sail from San Francisco about the middle of this month, the intervening time to be spent in looking over his interests on the Pacific Coast. J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Union Pacific, will accompany him on the trip from Portland to San Francisco. No information was to be had concerning the itinerary of Mr. Harriman, or how long he will remain in Portland, last night, but it is surmised that, as considerable time intervenes before the sailing date of the steamer for the Orient, he may remain for a day or two.

Simultaneously with the coming of this party, it is announced that Louis W. Hill, vice-president of the Great Northern, and an official of several other Hill lines, accompanied by Darin Miller, vice-president of the Burlington; Benjamin Campbell, traffic manager of the Great Northern, and a party, are also en route to Portland from Spokane.

Traffic Manager Woodworth, of the Northern Pacific, accompanied by several of the freight department officials of the Western division of that system, has been in Portland for two days, and it is coincident that traffic heads of all of the transcontinental roads leading to the North Pacific Coast will probably be here

at the same time. No conference has been arranged to consider traffic problems, but it is considered probable that some of the more complicated questions submitted to local traffic officials may be disposed of.

POOL AND TICKET CASES

TWO IMPORTANT DECISIONS TO BE HANDED DOWN.

Irrington Track Injunction Suit and Constitutionality of Anti-Scalping Law Rulings Anticipated.

Judge Fraser will this morning decide the case of Elizabeth Ryan against the Multnomah Fair Association, in the matter of the demurrer to the complaint and application for preliminary injunction. In this case an injunction is asked restraining the sale of pools at the Irvington racetrack.

A decision will also be rendered by Judge Fraser on the petition of Charles J. Murray, a ticket broker, for a writ of habeas corpus. The court in this case will pass upon the constitutionality of the anti-ticket scalping law. The attorneys for Murray have submitted many authorities to show that the act is unjust and creates a monopoly in favor of the railroad companies, and the attorneys for the latter have argued that the law is good and that similar acts have been sustained in other states.

Approves Sale of Stocks.

Charles H. Carey, administrator of the estate of Joseph Holladay, deceased, reported the sale of 625 shares of stock in the Wilkesville Steam Mill Lumbering & Manufacturing Company to D. L. McLeod for \$4000. The sale was approved by County Judge Webster.

Clara K. Oehme Beneficiary.

The will of Ferdinand Gustav Oehme, who died July 23, aged 78 years, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The property is devised to the widow, Clara K. Oehme.

DOG SHOW AT THE FAIR

LOCAL FANCIERS WANT PLACE AT LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT.

Portland Kennel Club Asks Exposition to Offer Premiums—Matter Is Under Consideration.

The Exposition management is now considering the advisability of giving a dog show in connection with the stock exhibits which open next month. The Portland Kennel Club and local dog fanciers are urging the setting apart of premiums for a big dog show and state that the country's finest canines could be brought here and Portland's greatest dog show held, should the Exposition management see fit to take the matter up.

M. D. Wisdom, in charge of the livestock display has endorsed the plan and it is now in the hands of President Goode and the executive committee for action. In a communication from the Portland Kennel Club headquarters it is suggested that the sum of \$1000 would be sufficient for premiums and that breeders and owners of thoroughbreds would come here in great numbers for such an event.

N. C. R. AUDITORIUM.

The beautifully staged free exhibition, known as a "trip to the N. C. R." is now being given, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.