

GREAT TRIBUTE TO D. R. FRANCIS

Louisiana Purchase Day Becomes an Ovation to the Visitors.

HIS EULOGY FOR OREGON

Ex-President of Exposition at St. Louis Has Kind Words for Portland and Its Lewis and Clark Centennial.

- ORDER OF THE DAY, AUGUST 15. 5:30 A. M.—Trans-Mississippi Congress, Auditorium. 10 A. M. and hourly thereafter—Free moving pictures, Nebraska Pavilion, Agricultural Palace. 10 A. M.—Tenth Infantry Band at Trans-Mississippi Congress, Auditorium. 1 P. M.—Civic conference, Auditorium. 2:30 P. M.—Elks day exercises, Oregon building, Administration Band. 2:30 P. M.—Grand concert, Dierck's Band, handstand, Gray Boulevard. 2:30 P. M.—Organ recital, Professor F. W. Goodrich, Forestry building. 2:30 P. M.—United States Life-Saving Service exhibition on lake. 3 P. M.—Indian athletic sports, Exposition Stadium. 3:30 to 4:30 P. M.—Concert, Tenth Infantry Band, Government Terrace. 5 P. M.—Parade of Elks to clambake, on Government Island, Administration Band. 6:30 P. M.—Grand concert on Music Stage. 8 P. M.—Grand concert, Dierck's Band, handstand, Gray Boulevard. 8 P. M.—Grand electrical illumination. 9 P. M.—Special programme of fireworks on lake. 9 P. M.—Open fire in honor of President and Mrs. Francis. Further information may be obtained from official daily programme.

Officially, yesterday was known as the Louisiana Purchase Exposition day at the Lewis and Clark Fair, but, in reality it was David R. Francis day. Even United States Vice-President Warren H. Fairbanks, who was in Portland to participate in the formal opening of the Exposition, was not the recipient of more honors and attentions than were showered upon David R. Francis yesterday. The man, to whom the people of St. Louis and the whole Middle West owe a debt of gratitude that they can never repay, was the guest of honor of the entire Exposition yesterday, not merely that of the official. President Francis, as he is familiarly and almost intimately known by thousands of ardent admirers in every portion of the United States who fondly refer to him in the capacity in which he achieved his greatest success although the St. Louis Fair has been in part for months, and in Portland early yesterday morning. Several suites of rooms, for him and his party, were reserved at the American Inn. Yesterday morning, in company with the officials of the Exposition, he spent several hours in viewing the Exposition. Needless to say he was delighted with it.

Louisiana Day Exercises.

It was not until in the afternoon that President Francis made his final bow before a Portland gathering. The Louisiana day exercises were held in the Auditorium at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The St. Louis Fair, with people, having one of the largest crowds of the season. Upon the platform besides many important men and the Exposition officials, were seated the entire board of directors of the two most recent expositions of note—President Francis and President H. W. Goode. President Goode presided over the ceremonies. After a brief introductory speech, in which he stated that the Lewis and Clark Exposition was indeed highly honored by the presence of a man to whom the people of the State of Oregon, Governor Chamberlain said that Missouri had a habit of producing distinguished and noted men, but that in President Francis it had produced a man who had done more for the State of Oregon than any other man. He also gave a short description of the part the Missourians had played in the development of Oregon and all other states of the West. He said that on a conservative estimate there were fully 20,000 native Missourians residing in Oregon today.

R. H. Kern Eulogizes Oregon.

President R. H. Kern, of the Missouri State Commission, delivered an able speech, in which he eulogized Oregon, saying it was the most wonderful and resourceful country in the world. He was not forgetful of Missouri, and spoke with pride of his native state. He also told of the love the Missourians, one and all, hold for President Francis. Mrs. Frank Eberle, formerly of St. Louis and wife of the manager of the local press bureau of the Exposition, rendered a beautiful song, entitled "When Our Friends Are Near." The words of the song were composed by Mr. Eberle, adapted to the music of one of the famous compositions of Dudley Buck. Mrs. Eberle, who has a remarkably clear and rich voice, greatly pleased the audience, and was obliged to render an encore. Not only was the singing of Mrs. Eberle superb, but the song itself, which told of old Missouri, was particularly appropriate for the occasion. Charles Dierck, under whose leadership the most popular band of the Exposition is conducted, accompanied Mrs. Eberle on the piano.

President Francis Speaks.

Following the solo, President Goode arose and said he was about to introduce the most distinguished son of the State of Missouri, whereupon he called upon President Francis. As President Francis stepped upon the platform, he was wrapped with a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm in the shape of terrific hand-clapping from the hundreds of visitors in the building. It was fully a quarter of a minute before the applause had died down sufficiently to allow him to open his address. That President Francis is a strong believer in the worth of expositions, was vividly impressed upon the audience. He devoted most of his speech to the Lewis and Clark and the Louisiana Purchase Expositions. It could be seen from the manner he spoke of the vast public enterprise engineered by the people of St. Louis, of which he was at the head, that his heart and soul had been wrapped up in the St. Louis Fair. He described the great and almost impossible difficulties that had to be overcome in the holding of the St. Louis Fair.

His unselfish and unassuming nature was ever present throughout his speech. He told how splendidly the Fair had been carried through to a successful issue by the people of St. Louis, with the help of nearly all the states of the Union, the United States Government, and the many different foreign countries, but never one word did he utter that could be least construed to be complimentary to himself. He paid high tributes to the Lewis and Clark Exposition management, and especially President Goode. During his address he was frequently applauded. He said in part: "The benefits of an Exposition, such as this, cannot be properly estimated. Come with me from the banks of the Mississippi to the shores of the Pacific Coast, and see every railroad train that sends its way westward, crowded with passengers to its fullest capacity. The attendance at this Exposition is only limited by the facilities of the transportation lines to convey those who desire to come. When they come, they not only view the Exposition, and inspect the marvelous exhibits here installed, but they see the natural wonders of this country of yours. I believe that I can say that a half of them would never come, if they were not attracted by the Lewis and Clark Ex-

position. I know hundreds of people who are coming to the Pacific Coast, on account of this Exposition, and after seeing the Fair, they will remain to see the natural wonders of this section. Therefore, I say to you my friends that the management of this Exposition deserves all the encouragement from the people of Portland and of Oregon, and from the entire country West of the Rocky Mountain divide, that they can possibly give. "I have been told, during the last three or four years, that the holdings of Expositions in a large city, or in any city, would undoubtedly result in injury to that benefit to that city, that there would be a reaction that would depress business and which would depreciate the value of property, and make the people of the community, in which the Exposition was held, regret that it had ever been inaugurated. That was one of the discouraging arguments used against the holding of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The Exposition was held. The attendance was 20,000,000 of people. All of them found accommodations in our city. "Eight and a half months have passed since that Exposition closed. There has been no reaction in St. Louis; the real estate today is higher than at any time during the last ten years; the business of St. Louis in manufacturing, jobbing and retail lines is greater by 25 per cent than at any year previous to the opening of the Exposition. Such a result I prophesy will be the experience of Portland. "There are other benefits of an Exposition that are too numerous to mention. The confidence the people of St. Louis, and Missouri, cherish in themselves, and in their ability to accomplish what they undertake, the confidence of the people of Louisiana Purchase Exposition, is worth all the time and money expended to produce it. That will be your experience in Portland, if the people of this city, and the Pacific Coast need any encouragement of their own ability to accomplish what they attempt. "After the exercises an informal reception was given President and Mrs. Francis by the Missouri State Commission in the Missouri building. It was largely attended. The building was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and light refreshments were served. The members of the Missouri Commission are R. H. Kern, resident; E. E. McJimsy, vice-president; E. S. Garver, secretary; Mrs. Kern, Mrs. McJimsy and Mrs. E. S. Garver presided as hostesses at the building.

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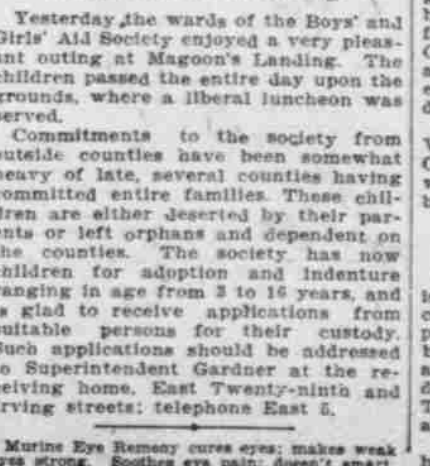
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ELKS' DAY AT FAIR

Antlered Throng Welcomed by Bands of Music.

PARADE THIS FORENOON

Members B. P. O. E. From Throughout Northwest Assemble for Day Set Aside for Order at the Exposition.

ADMISSIONS, 16,443. The admissions department reported last night that 16,443 people passed through the turnstiles at the Lewis and Clark Exposition yesterday. This is considerably above the average attendance at the Exposition for the early part of the week.

Today the festive Elks will hold forth at the Exposition. There were many arrivals in the city yesterday for that much-exploited occasion, Elks day. The largest party to arrive was one of 200

FRAMED ANTI-TRUST LAW

FRANCIS S. MONNETT GUEST AT AMERICAN INN.

Distinguished Ohio Lawyer Takes Part in Civics Conference and Will Remain Several Days.

Francis S. Monnett, ex-Attorney-General of Ohio, and the man who framed the original anti-trust law and made Standard Oil lawbreakers scramble for shelter, is a visitor in Portland. He reached the city yesterday morning with Mrs. Monnett, a party of friends. While he had intended to remain here but a few hours the Civics Conference drew his attention and he was induced by the conference committee to remain over until Saturday to participate in the discussions on municipal ownership, which will occur on that day. It was in the first legal fight against the Standard Oil trust that Mr. Monnett won his spurs. He started hostilities in 1890 after having drafted the anti-trust law, adopted by the Ohio Legislature, of the tentacles of the giant cuttle-fish, otherwise a branch of the oil company, immediately attacked the constitutionality of the law. They lost in this endeavor and then came a shaking up which is still called to mind when magistrates were scurrying to shelter and great office ledgers of the mammoth company were being consigned to the furnaces of their office buildings. While engaged in the prosecution of these cases it became necessary at one time for Mr. Monnett to take the deposition of John D. Rockefeller. His version of that incident, the individual officers considerably from the accepted idea of the man who passed out tainted money. "I found him a quiet, reserved and very careful man," said Mr. Monnett. "During the two days I was closeted with him in New York he was uniformly courteous. He also seemed a very humble man and one would never suspect him of being the man of power that he is. Last year Mr. Monnett assisted Attorney-General C. C. Coleman, of Kansas, in enforcing the anti-trust law of that state. He was actually indicted and taken up against the Standard Oil Company and evidence was developed showing that competition-killing favors had been received from the Santa Fe Railroad Company. His appearance at the civics session of next Saturday will arouse considerable interest as he is an authority on the subject of 'Municipal Ownership.' Having spent the winters of Glasgow and Edinburgh for the express purpose of studying the question.

CALIFORNIANS ARRIVE TODAY

Special Train Carries 125 Enthusiasts From the South.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—One hundred and twenty-five enthusiastic Californians, residents of San Francisco, are on the way to Portland in a special train, which will arrive tomorrow morning. The train is under the auspices of the five commercial organizations of San Francisco—the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association, the Merchants' Exchange, Board of Trade and Producers' Association—to take part in the exercises at the Exposition on San Francisco, August 17. Among the party are many prominent men, including Governor Pardee, Rufus P. Jennings, executive officer of the California Promotion Committee, and chairman of the executive committee of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress; L. M. King, secretary of the Merchants' Association; L. D. Loveland, of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress; a special car containing delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, is attached to the train. California will send about 100 delegates to this congress. The purpose of the excursion is to show the interest which San Francisco and the whole state of California has in the progress of her great sister state, Oregon, and her great Exposition.

Pioneer of 1843 Deceased.

John Bates Parker, an Oregon pioneer, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie V. Hall, 517 Guild avenue, aged 70 years 6 months and 20 days. Deceased had been a sufferer from cancer of the stomach for the past two years. Mr. Parker came from Missouri to this state with his parents in 1843, his father settling on the Columbia River at a point called Parker's Landing, which was given his name. He left four children, Frank, a resident of the East Side; Henry A., of 229 Oak street; Mrs. F. A. Schappe, of Holladay Addition, and Mrs. Hall. No definite arrangements have been made as yet relative to his funeral. Accommodations at Yellowstone Park. The Wylie Stamping Company, of the Yellowstone Park, wishes it understood that they are equipped for handling a large number of stamps. There will be no difficulty in obtaining stamps, and with them if persons will notify a few days in advance. The stamps are the exact date of their reaching Gardiner, Montana.

OLYMPIA PEOPLE ATTEND.

Dahliahs Distributed to Visitors at Washington Building. Olympians to the number of 200 or more spent a pleasant day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition yesterday. It was Olympia day at the Washington building, and the representatives of Washington's capital literally took charge of the state building early in the day, when their excursion train reached the city. It was decided to forego the usual method of celebrating by means of exercises. Speechmaking was taboos entirely, and the people from Olympia were given programmes of fine music in the balcony of the building. These continued from morning until night. Many of the Olympians will remain for several days at the Fair. A few returned home last evening, and a few more will leave today. Over 3000 dahliahs were distributed in the Washington building by the people of Olympia. A picture of the Olympians was taken at the west entrance of the building by the official photographers.

Luncheon at Missouri Building.

The Missouri State Commission, which is taking a decided interest in the social affairs at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, Monday night tendered the members of the Exposition Press Bureau and the newspaper men at the Fair, a delightful luncheon in the State building. There were about 20 guests present. The affair was entirely informal. The luncheon was given in the banquet hall of the Missouri building. The menu

was very elaborate, considering that it was a luncheon. The members of the Missouri State Commission, who are responsible for many delightful dinners and socials at the State building, are R. H. Kern, president; E. E. McJimsy, vice-president; E. S. Garver, secretary.

Large Attendance of Children.

Success has attended the idea of Sunday school and children's day at the Exposition, and the attendance on these occasions has been so heavy that the idea will be carried out to the conclusion of the Fair. There have been four Sunday school days thus far, and of the denominations represented the Baptist schools had the largest turnout; with a total of 204 children. The figures are ascertained by counting the half-rate tickets given out to Sunday school members. Children under 12 years are admitted on these days for a dime. On Methodist day there were 284, Congregational 194, and Presbyterian 194.

Great Tribute to D. R. Francis.

President H. W. Goode last night tendered President and Mrs. David R. Francis an elaborate banquet in the New York building. The dinner began at 7:30 o'clock and did not end until about 10 o'clock. Outside of the few introductory remarks by President Goode in presenting President Francis, and a few words of response from the latter, there was speech-making. There were 25 couples at the banquet. The dining-rooms were beautifully decorated with sweet peas and roses.

Elks Coming From Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—About 200 members of the Astoria lodge of Elks will go to Portland tomorrow to participate in the Elks day celebration at the Exposition. They will go on the steamer Telegraph, leaving here at 5 o'clock in the morning.

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HAVE EXERCISES SATURDAY

Friday Night First Notable Function Will Take Place in Connection With Observance of Special Day of State.

A Large Party of Prominent New Yorkers

are due to reach the Exposition tomorrow morning to participate in the New York exercises which occur on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The personnel of the distinguished party includes Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. M. Linn Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert W. Fount, counsel to the Governor; S. Fred Nixon, Speaker of the Assembly; James T. Rogers, Republican leader, and chairman of the ways and means committee of the Assembly; George M. Palmer, Democratic leader of the Assembly; Louis F. Goodsell, State Senator; James G. Graham, Deputy Attorney-General; Jean L. Burnett, chairman of the Assembly ethics committee; Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, ex-president State Lunacy commission; Colonel F. G. Ward, of Buffalo. The first function in connection with the state day celebration will be held Friday night when the New York State Commission will give a dinner in honor of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Bruce, to which about 75 guests have been bidden. The New York day exercises will be held in the state building at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning. The order of exercises is as follows: Music by Administration Band; invocation; address, Dr. Samuel B. Ward; address of welcome to the Exposition, H. W. Goode; response, S. Fred Nixon; music by Administration Band; address, George E. Chamberlain, Governor of Oregon; address, M. Linn Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of New York. At the conclusion of the exercises an informal reception will be held, to which the public is cordially invited. On Saturday evening at 9 o'clock a reception will be held in the Pavilion Annex, which adjoins the New York building. The invitation lists include Government and state officials, Exposition officials, the New York State Society of Oregon, New Yorkers who are present at the Exposition and a number of prominent Portland people. The affair promises to be one of the most brilliant of the Exposition season.

Nebraska Exhibit.

Free moving picture exhibitions, Nebraska Pavilion, Agricultural Palace.

Boys Go to Seashore.

Twenty-nine boys comprised the third party sent by the Juvenile Court for a vacation of ten days at Seaview. Two more parties will follow before the season closes. The boys were a happy lot, and as they marched through Front street

ALASKA EXCURSION.

Steamer Jefferson sails from Seattle August 20. Round trip, \$90. Inquire Alaska S. S. Co., Frank Woolsey Co., agents, 222 Oak street.

BARTENDER BEATS UP MAN

Charles Reed Assaulted by Max Wittel at Fulton. Charles Reed, a resident of Kings Valley, was brutally assaulted and almost killed by Max Wittel, a bartender at Fulton, last night. Reed, in a card game

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