

THE U. S. MAILS

Business Session Deals With Many Most Important Topics.

FIGHT FOR OFFICE IS ON

Equal Suffrage and a Raise in the Maximum Pay for Carriers Are Indorsed by Resolutions In Convention.

The National Letter-Carriers' Association met down to business in its convention at the Armory yesterday, President Keller presiding.

After the speaking and the greetings incident to the night before the 700 who met in the hall at 10 o'clock yesterday morning were prepared for work and lots of it.

Struggle Over Credentials. Early in day a fight over credentials developed, the Chicago delegation, which consists of 50 members, being divided on the matter of the resolutions.

In fact the Chicago disagreement, save President Keller's annual report, was the big circumstance of the day. Late in the afternoon after the president had read his report, the committee on appeals reported against Mr. Hart and that gentleman appealed to the association to grant him the difference.

Committee of Twenty-One.

In the afternoon a committee of 21 was appointed to revise the schedule of rates for the Mutual Benefit Association, the insurance agency of the letter-carriers.

Nominations Take Place Friday.

The report provides that nominations for National officers shall be made Friday, the election to occur Saturday morning.

Report of the President.

The most important feature of the day was the annual report of President James C. Keller, which, in part, follows: In submitting to you my annual report as president of your association I am actuated simply and solely by a desire to place before the members of the association a clear and concise statement of conditions as they appear to me.

Reference to M. B. A.

Referring to the M. B. A. in particular, the report reads: First of all it shall be our object to dwell upon those matters which appeal to us as individuals and affect the well-being of ourselves and those directly dependent upon us.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL LETTER-CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION NOW IN SESSION IN PORTLAND



HOLD A DOG FEAST

Igorrotes Celebrate the Event With Public Dance.

MANY WITNESS CEREMONY

Flesh of the Canine Is Regarded as a Great Delicacy by Members of the Tribe From Luzon.

California Committee en Route.

The members of the joint committee appointed by the Legislature of California to visit and report upon the Lewis and Clark Exposition will arrive in Portland this morning.

ADMISSIONS, 17,624.

The admissions department reported last night that 17,624 people passed through the gates at the Lewis and Clark Exposition yesterday.

German Cruiser Coming to the Fair.

ASTORIA, Oct. 5.—The German cruiser Falke, which has been making a cruise of the Pacific Coast, and which is now in British Columbia waters, will arrive in the Columbia River September 13, and proceed up the river to attend the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Expense Funds Running Short.

SEATTLE, Sept. 5.—(Special)—There are several women who served on the executive committee during Seattle week at the Lewis and Clark Exposition who have not yet been reimbursed for their expenses.

Sick Beneficent Favored.

President Keller indorsed a sick-benefit feature as a crying need of the association, and recommended that action be taken to the establishment of such a department be adopted at this meeting.

Conclusions of President.

In conclusion the president's report reads: In carrying out the work entrusted to me as president of your association, it has been my constant aim to promote your interests by every legitimate and honorable means.

Politics Warm Up.

There is much politics being talked quietly as yet, but tonight things will begin to warm up in earnest.

Puppy Served at Feast.

A puppy cur, rolling in fat, was secured for a party from an enterprising Portland boy who had heard the Igorrotes were hungry for dog.

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Governor Chamberlain was very gratified over his reception, and it could be plainly seen he was greatly gratified over the enthusiasm displayed by the "hustlers" of Young America.

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FESTIVITIES OF KING NOGERO

Three Days of Carnival at the Lewis and Clark Exposition Are Planned

AS BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

Some of the Features Which Will Be of Interest to the Public Which May Witness the Exercises.

- ORDER OF DAY, SEPTEMBER 6. 8 A. M.—Gates open. 9 A. M.—Exhibit buildings, Government exhibit and Trail open. 9 A. M. to 12 M.—Concert, Administration Band, Transportation building bandstand. 10 A. M. and hourly thereafter—Free moving pictures, Nebraska Pavilion, Agricultural Palace. 10 to 11 A. M.—Concert, Tenth Infantry Band, Government Terrace. 11 A. M.—Airship flight. 2 to 5 P. M.—Concert, Administration Band, Transportation building bandstand. 2:30 P. M.—Grand concert, Royal Hawaiian Band, bandstand, Gray Boulevard. 2:30 P. M.—Organ recital, Professor F. W. Goodrich, Forestry building. 2:30 P. M.—United States Life-Saving Service exhibition drill on lake. 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.—Concert, Tenth Infantry Band, Government Terrace. 3:30 P. M.—Government exhibit closes. 4 P. M.—Exhibit buildings close. 5 to 6 P. M.—Grand operatic concert, Kiraity's Carnival of Venice Company, on Rustic Steps. (Free.) 7:30 P. M.—Grand concert, Royal Hawaiian Band, Auditorium. 8 P. M.—Grand electrical illumination. 10 P. M.—Fireworks on lake. 11 P. M.—Gates close. 11:30 P. M.—Trail closes. Grounds dark.

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Pacific County at Fair.

Without cessation continues the round of delightful social events in the parlors of the Washington building, the hostesses of Pacific County having taken possession of the building for the week.

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Yesterday 300 members of the Sunday school and industrial department of the People's Institute were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Kerr by trolley ride to the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds and a luncheon in the Agricultural building.

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Facing the chief executive of the state, he thanked him in the most profuse terms for his appearance before the newboys. He then asked the Governor to make an appropriation to build a Newsboys' Home in Portland. Governor Chamberlain was deeply impressed with the idea, and assured Chairman Prag that he would take the matter before the next Legislature.

PLAN FOR A PUBLIC PARK

Exposition Stockholders May Be Asked to Aid the Project.

Leo Friede, who is taking an active part in the movement to have the Lewis and Clark Exposition converted into a permanent park, will request the Chamber of Commerce to take the matter up. Then it is probable that a meeting of the stockholders will be called to discuss the plan, and the matter definitely settled.

Mr. Friede stated last night that he had learned from excellent authority that the stockholders of the Lewis and Clark Exposition would receive at least half of the money they originally invested. As \$412,000 was subscribed, this would amount to \$206,000 to be used in purchasing a site and converting it into a park, in case the stockholders should agree to this plan.

Mr. Friede stated that while the movement was not in its infancy, a great many of the stockholders were willing to donate the money they received for the purpose of establishing a permanent public park. As it now stands, he stated that it was his opinion that about half of the stockholders favored the plan. If the movement is carried through to fruition, and the others decide not to donate their share of the stock, about \$100,000 would be available for the park.

It has been suggested that several of the most imposing and pretentious of the exhibit buildings be left standing. At a very little expense they could be fixed so as to serve all purposes and refuse to make any statement as to the financial condition of the Fair. It will all be made public at the close of the Exposition.

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Preparations are being made for the Christian Endeavor Interdenominational Institute for the whole Northwest, which will be held at the Exposition September 13, 14 and 15. There will be present Rev. V. O. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Boston; W. R. Sharp, field secretary for Oregon and Washington; F. E. Barch, president of the Washington Christian Endeavor Association; Rev. M. Rooser, superintendent of devotional, of Coquille, and other prominent workers in the society. The general arrangements committee of the institute is composed of J. A. Rockwood, Rev. A. Winter, Rev. H. Howell and Rev. A. Winter.

At the institute there will be addresses and papers on practical questions, and excursions will be held mornings and evenings, and the afternoons will be devoted to sightseeing. A large attendance is expected from all the states of the Northwest at this institute.

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Without cessation continues the round of delightful social events in the parlors of the Washington building, the hostesses of Pacific County having taken possession of the building for the week. Yesterday was the Pacific County Tractery day at the Washington building. Several hundred persons from South Bend and other cities of Pacific County took part in the celebration.

Today an informal reception will be held, which the general public is expected to attend.

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Yesterday 300 members of the Sunday school and industrial department of the People's Institute were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Kerr by trolley ride to the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds and a luncheon in the Agricultural building. Several shows were viewed. All were in excellent spirits, and the occasion was most enjoyable.

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With even more aggressiveness and enthusiasm than they display when selling the papers on the streets, the newsboys of Portland celebrated their day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition yesterday.

The newsboys began their celebration by giving parades through the downtown of Portland. Otto Prag, and his official staff of the most prominent of the newsboy fraternity, rode on horses. Most of the boys were obliged to speak the parade. The boys carried American flags, and many colored banners, as well as several Oregonian and Telegram banners. The boys arrived at the Exposition about 11 o'clock, and plied of the streets, yelling and cheering almost incessantly, hurried to the Auditorium. When Governor Chamberlain arose to speak the newsboys were not abashed in the least, and gave him a tremendous ovation, which greatly resembled the noise that emanates from the gallery when the hero throttles the villain in a stirring climax in a 1-2-3 show.

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Governor Chamberlain was very gratified over his reception, and it could be plainly seen he was greatly gratified over the enthusiasm displayed by the "hustlers" of Young America. Governor Chamberlain said that several times he had been fortunate in attending a large and representative gathering in the Auditorium, but never had he taken more pleasure in talking to an audience than he did yesterday morning. Governor Chamberlain said many complimentary things about the newsboys, saying the spirit of enterprise they displayed in the sale of papers would stand them in good stead when they were ready to speak the sterner problems of life. Colin H. Mellaac delivered an address of welcome to the newsboys on behalf of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and Professor Baas also made a short talk. The others who took part in the programme were Master Frankie Richter, piano solo; Miss Cecilia Barker, violin solo; Miss Gertrude Wainwright, piano solo; Miss Mollie Reynolds, piano solo; Miss Leola Strubbe, piano solo; Miss Bode, recitation.

Otto Prag Presides.

Otto E. Prag, who presided as chairman and master of ceremonies over the exercises, did not make his address until after Governor Chamberlain had spoken.

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