

ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND PLAYS AT BANDSTAND.

The Royal Hawaiian Band, which has been at the Lewis and Clark Exposition for the past month, played its farewell concert last night before the largest audience it has had any time since it has been in the city.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

This afternoon Ellery's Musicians will make their appearance at Lewis and Clark Fair for rest of season.

ORDER OF THE DAY, SEPT. 18. 8 A. M.—Gates open. 9 A. M.—Exhibit buildings, Government exhibit and Treat open. 9.30 A. M.—Concert by Administration Band, Agricultural building.

Captain Baldwin has the matter under advisement, and it is almost assured that a daily schedule of flights will be arranged. The suggestion is to have two flights daily, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, is also under advisement.

ITALIANS ONCE MORE A UNIT

Differences Buried, Then Day Will Be a Success. An amicable adjustment of the friction which has arisen lately in the local Italian colony and which threatened for a time to disrupt further proceedings in connection with their National celebration at the Lewis and Clark Fair, was reached yesterday at a joint meeting of the contending factions held in Eagle Hall.

Poem on Sistine Madonna.

The following poem by A. E. Buttner has been dedicated to Clara Shipberger, who reproduced in needlework the famous painting, the Sistine Madonna.

Missed a Good Opportunity.

NEW WESTMINSTER B. C., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—W. J. Brandt, Principal Government Inspector of Trees and Fruit, returned to this city last evening from the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and states as an amusing incident that he missed a good opportunity.

Visitors Inspect Livestock.

The livestock show attracted nearly as many people as the Lewis and Clark Exposition yesterday as did the fair, although it does not open properly until tomorrow morning.

Reception to Washingtonians.

Mrs. T. B. Wallace, official hostess at the Washington building for Tacoma week, which begins today, arrived in Portland yesterday afternoon.

Baby Named After Explorers.

Among the prettiest babies at the baby show Saturday afternoon at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and one that attracted universal comment, was Lewis Clark Metzger, the first baby to be named after Lewis and Clark.

Nebraska Exhibit.

Free moving picture exhibitions, Nebraska Pavilion, Agricultural Palace.

Whisky at Church Festival.

An investigation is being conducted by the committee in charge of a country church festival, recently held in Uniondale, N. J., at which it is said several young men and women became intoxicated by drinking lemonade and eating ice cream into which someone had poured a quantity of apple whiskey.

FOR DAILY AIRSHIP TRIPS

Plans to Gratify Public Interest by Frequent Ascensions.

REPEAL TIMBER LAND LAWS

One of Great Measures Roosevelt Will Press.

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Committee of Land Officials Explains Pacific Coast Conditions. Stumpage Value Only Just Basis of Sale.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 17.—President Roosevelt, in his forthcoming message to Congress, will urge the repeal of the public land laws, and among other things will specifically recommend the repeal of the timber and stone act, the law which has been responsible for more fraud and which has caused the Government greater actual loss of money than any other public land statute.

For instance, during the past two years the Government has disposed of some 5,000,000 acres of land under the timber and stone act in four years. Had the stumpage rule prevailed, the Government would today have upwards of \$100,000,000 with which to build irrigation works.

Timber Land Not Good to Farm.

The Public Lands Commission, it seems, appointed a committee consisting of Special Agents Edward W. Dixon, S. J. C. Oiler and P. M. Goodwin to examine into the workings of the timber and stone act in the Pacific Northwest. This committee reached some conclusions which will be of importance, though they are not of a startling character.

How Far is Selling Illegal?

The committee they deal with a very vital feature of the timber and stone act, a feature on which hinges the validity of many timber sales that are being made by persons acquiring timber lands from the Government. It says:

It appears to this committee that a report by reference to the fact that the timber and stone act is being sold in large quantities under the timber and stone act, and that the language used in said act, is a fact beyond question.

Wins Promotion Rapidly.

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Eight years ago Bernard Mussen came to Seattle as one of the apprentice boys on the Jordan Hill. He is on the sound again now in command of the British steamer Henley, a 900-ton vessel loading lumber at Mukilteo for Panama.

Ballast Dumped Far at Sea.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The British steamship Imaum, which has been at the wharf here for the past few days to be fumigated, was taken about 15 miles outside the bar today and discharged her 90 tons of water ballast that was supposed to be infected with plague germs.

Pulitzer Loses Main Boom.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer arrived in this afternoon, her main boom having been carried away this morning owing to a flaw in the stick. The boom will be replaced and the schooner will leave out for her station within two or three days.

Saga Arrives in Port.

MONTEVIDEO, Sept. 17.—The Norwegian bark Saga, Captain Haavik, from Møbiø, arrived here today with sickness on board. Four deaths occurred during the voyage. The nature of the sickness is not stated.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Lurline, of the Kamm line, brought up 12 cars of salmon Saturday, and will bring over 8 today. The British steamer Imaum is expected to arrive up from the quarantine station tomorrow, and the schooner Henley is to be refitted here.

Will Seek Repeal of Law.

The efforts of the Administration will be bent in the direction of securing the outright repeal of the timber and stone act.

but it will be impracticable to stop there. The timber and stone act is at present the only law which permits the money in the reclamation fund to be derived. With that law repealed, the reclamation fund must practically stand still, unless some other source of supply is provided.

Two years ago the Government sold timber lands belonging to the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota on a stumpage basis, and the same matter is being done here. Had those lands been sold under the timber and stone act, the price brought would have been but \$2.50. Yet the Chippewa timber lands, which readily brought \$15 an acre, in open competition and after due appraisal, would be termed "scrub" lands in the Pacific Northwest—lands too poor to be logged.

Vast Sums Thrown Away.

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BIG TRAMP BOAT ARRIVES

The Kelvinbank Reached Portland Yesterday Morning.

The big British steamship Kelvinbank, under charter to load wheat at Astoria, arrived here for Japan, arrived yesterday morning and dropped anchor in the stream opposite the Eastern & Western mills.

The Kelvinbank is the first of the big wheat tramps to arrive in Portland. Her heaviest movements of wheat and flour to the Orient has been over 200,000 tons.

The Kelvinbank, while not one of the largest tramps, has a net tonnage of 288 tons and can carry nearly 200 tons of wheat. She is a typical tramp, big and roomy.

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Special Sale of Parlor Tables. BEING overstocked in this particular line of Parlor Pieces, we have placed on sale during first half of the week a considerable portion of our line of attractive Parlor Tables in both golden oak and mahogany finish.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like 'Six round tables with 24-inch top in mahogany birch, hand polished' for \$1.50, and 'Two round tables with 28-inch top in quarter-sawn golden oak' for \$6.00.

TULL & GIBBS. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHING. BIG TRAMP BOAT ARRIVES. The Kelvinbank Reached Portland Yesterday Morning.

Manila. She carries more than 1,500,000 feet of lumber, and is dispatched by the Pacific Export Lumber Company. The steamer St. Paul, of the Portland & San Francisco Steamship Company's line will sail for San Francisco tonight at 8 o'clock.

ALUMINUM PAPER.

Now Made in Germany and Used Instead of Tinfoil. According to United States Consul General Guenther, at Frankfurt, aluminum paper is now manufactured in Germany and recommended as a substitute for tinfoil.

STARTED FIRE WITH OIL

Seattle Pioneer Woman Is Fatally Burned. SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—Mrs. E. E. Carr, wife of an old pioneer, was fatally burned at her son's home this evening.

“DRUNKENNESS” AND TOBACCO HABITS CURED BY TRIB

Advertisement for TRIB medicine. Trib makes men look like men, act like men, appear to others as men, and feel like men. Its action is easy and simple.

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IN A WEEK

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