

ST. JOHN TALKS FOR PROHIBITION

Would Enlist Roosevelt and Bryan Under Cold Water Banner.

IS SANGUINE OF SUCCESS

Declares That When the Great Men of the Country Really Understand the Issue They Will Flock to Its Standard.

ORDER OF DAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

10 A. M.—Italian day exercises, Auditorium, Administration Band in attendance.
10 A. M. and hourly thereafter—Free moving picture, Nebraska Pavilion, Agricultural Palace.
11 A. M. to 12 M.—United States Artillery Band concert, Livestock Arena.
2 to 5 P. M.—Concert, Administration Band, Transportation building bandstand.
2:30 P. M.—Grand concert, Ellery's 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 on lake.
3:30 P. M.—Timber-testing exhibit in Forestry building, Government exhibit.
4 to 4 P. M.—Concert, United States Artillery Band, Livestock Arena.
4:30 to 5:30 P. M.—Concert, United States Artillery Band, Government Terrace.
8 P. M.—Grand operatic concert, on South Steps. (In event of inclement weather this concert will be given in Auditorium.)
7 to 9 P. M.—Italian day concert, Auditorium.
7:30 P. M.—Grand concert, Ellery's Band, bandstand, Gray Boulevard.
8 P. M.—Grand electrical illumination.
8:30 P. M.—Wrestling tournament, Auditorium.
9 P. M.—Special display of fireworks in honor of Italian day.
Further information may be obtained from the official daily programme.

The Grand Old Man of the Prohibition party, John Pierce St. John, ex-Governor of Kansas, and candidate of the Prohibitionists in 1884 for President of the United States, addressed the Lewis and Clark World's Fair Temperance Congress last night at the First Baptist Church. The speech was noteworthy for its clearness, vigor and unflinching good humor, and the applause which greeted his points was not confined to Mr. St. John's fair constituents in the big audience.

J. H. Amos, chairman of the congress, presided, and the meeting opened with music by the De Moss family and prayer by Rev. J. F. Gorman. Then James R. O'Farrell, grand templar of the Washington State Grand Lodge of Good Templars, made a short address, after which Mrs. A. A. Hawley, of Denver, repeated her poem on "Christian Citizenship," which had been warmly received when read at the afternoon session of the congress.

Denounces Army Canteen.

"One of the great achievements of that splendid organization, the Women's Christian Temperance Union," said the veteran prohibition leader, in the course of his address, "has been the anti-canteen law. The Taggart divorce trial, closed but not yet decided, is one of God's ways of showing that the canteen has been the greatest demoralizing influence in our army. This trial has shocked the Nation with its proof that our army contains many drunken, dissolute officers. I want the prohibition party to demand in its next National platform that our army officers shall be sober men, and that any of them convicted of drunkenness shall be dismissed."

This was only one of the speaker's proposed planks for the Prohibition platform of 1908. Others were suggested, among them being a condemnation of "graft" in official life, and a demand that war shall cease and that a permanent court of arbitration shall be established, to adjust all international differences. Such issues, boldly stated, the speaker declared, would draw to the Prohibition party voters who, though favoring prohibition, would not vote its ticket on that issue alone. Mr.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT THE LEWIS AND CLARK WORLD'S FAIR TEMPERANCE CONGRESS



St. John's old-time devotion to "moff money" cropped out again, when he even endorsed the demand of one voter that the Prohibition platform should protest against "the retirement of greenbacks."

Tide Toward Prohibition.

The ex-Governor's faith in prohibition as a political issue is still strong, notwithstanding his support of Bryan in 1900, and last night he prophesied in eloquent terms that the Prohibition party would, within the next five years, draw to it all "the new political leaders of our day, the men who are working for higher standards in public life." Among these men who are to desert the old parties for political Prohibitionism, he named Governors La Follette of Wisconsin, Deneen of Illinois, Hanley of Indiana, and Folk of Missouri. Each name brought a round of applause as Mr. St. John marshaled his own under the prohibition flag, and the applause became boisterous when the cheerful optimist stretched his prophecy to include Bryan and Roosevelt.

"William Jennings Bryan is coming our way. He is a man of faultless habits and splendid personality, and he would be a magnificent leader if he had anything to lead; but you could gather up the fragments of the Democratic party with a carpet-sweeper. (Laughter.) But Mr. Bryan does not enjoy being lonesome, and inside half a decade he will be making Prohibition speeches."

"And there's another man whose bravery no one questions—at whose approach the very bears come down and surrender. He understands nothing of this question now, but when he wakes up to the magnitude of the liquor evil—when he realizes that it menaces every home in the land, and even the perpetuity of our Government, then Theodore Roosevelt will lead the Prohibition movement." (Prolonged applause.)

MANY SPEAKERS ARE HEARD

Opening Session Is Mainly Given to the Good Templars.

The temperance congress was opened yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, the session being devoted to the Good Templars, with addresses of welcome to the members of that order present, speeches by several leaders in its work, and the reading of a poem by Mrs. A. A. Hawley, of Denver. J. H. Amos, chairman of the congress, presided.

The first address of welcome was by Rev. E. Nelson Allen, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mr. Allen declared that the public sentiment against the "rum power" in opposition to which no one would have

dared to speak a few decades ago, had so greatly increased in recent years that President Roosevelt at Wilkes-Barre lately declared his sympathy with every movement that sought to curb the liquor traffic; that Governor Folk, of Missouri, the other day at the Exposition had denounced the traffic as the cause of political corruption in American states and cities, and Mayor Lane, of Portland, was doing his best to enforce the laws in this city.

The delegates were also welcomed in brief but hearty addresses by Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addison, representing the Women's Christian Temperance Union; Mrs. Henrietta Brown, for the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union; Miss Mary Sutherland, state president of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association; C. A. Nuttall, Baptist Young People's Union; Rev. L. Myron Rooser, Oregon State Christian Endeavor Union; Rev. Clarence True Wilson, Portland Ministerial Association, and T. S. McDaniel, who spoke twice—first for the Epworth League and again for the Prohibition party of Oregon. On the latter subject Mr. McDaniel's remarks evoked laughter and applause. He admitted that his party in this state was a little shy of votes but declared it was gaining in strength.

"At last we have enough men in our ranks to furnish candidates for all the offices, with a few to spare," he said. "I am sure of this because, for the first time in years, my name was left off the ticket at the last election. But voters are still our principal need."

As presiding officer for the exercises by the Independent, or as it is now called, the International Order of Good Templars, James R. O'Farrell was called to the chair, and spoke briefly in favor of such a policy of union among the organizations represented in the congress as would result in a great temperance revival throughout the Northwest and a fatal blow to the common enemy, the liquor evil.

Mrs. Mattie N. Graves, of Centralia, Wash., who has held diverse offices in the grand lodge of that state, told of the progress of the order since "Good Templars" was instituted 54 years ago. More than 600,000 members were at present enrolled, she said, and the membership was growing with especial rapidity in the Scandinavian countries. While its roll had decreased in Oregon, the organization was very prosperous in the State of Washington, where 2230 "full paid" members supported its cause.

Oscar Thompson, of Astoria, told of his temperance work among the Scandinavians in this state, declaring that the number of total abstainers in their ranks was rapidly growing.

Politics again came to the front when Charles R. Jones, of Chicago, National

chairman of the Prohibition party, was introduced. He spoke very briefly, urging that the place for all temperance workers was in the ranks of his organization.

Mrs. Hawley then read her poem, which had for its title "Christian Citizenship." The composition was well written and well delivered, and the audience showed its enjoyment of Mrs. Hawley's clever hits at present political conditions by liberal applause.

The closing address of the afternoon was given to the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. At 2 o'clock there will be a programme of papers, addresses and music. In the evening the intercollegiate oratorical contest will be held, and speakers representing Texas, Colorado, Southern California, Northern California, Oregon and Washington will be present. The evening meeting will open with an address of welcome by Mayor Lane.

NEW ENGLAND DAY OBSERVED

Prominent Speakers at Exercises in Massachusetts Building.

The feature of the New England day celebration yesterday was the exercises which were held in the Massachusetts building at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Hon. W. W. Good, ex-Governor of New England, made an address on the early pioneers who settled in Oregon. Mrs. Eva Emery Dye also spoke on these lines. Both addresses were particularly interesting.

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Other prominent speakers were: Rev. E. L. House, Rev. E. N. Packard, of Maine; E. C. Bowles, of Bethel, Me.; Rev. J. R. Thurston, Maine; Rev. Dr. Metcalf, Maine, and Dr. Abel Hunt, of Bangor, Me.

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TACOMA WOMEN AT THE FAIR

Hostesses of That City Are Entertaining This Week.

The Tacoma women are expending nearly \$1000 this week. Schmitz's Orchestra, of Tacoma, furnishes music at the Washington building every afternoon, and thousands of valuable souvenirs, emblematic of Tacoma, Mount Tacoma and the Lewis and Clark Exposition, are being given away. Considerable money has also been expended in beautifully decorating the parlors of the Washington building, where the Tacoma women hold forth. Mrs. T. B. Wallace is official hostess for Tacoma week, and she is assisted by Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mrs. C. M. Seely, Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Mrs. Benjamin Groves, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. P. J. Franks, Mrs. Albert Rhodes, Mrs. L. R. Manning, Mrs. W. H. Snell, Mrs. George F. Wright, Mrs. Ernest Lester, Mrs. F. W. Cushman, Mrs. A. G. Foster, Mrs. H. S. Griggs, Mrs. H. C. Caldwell, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Labue and others. All are very prominent society women, and have many friends among the society people of Portland.

Yesterday afternoon the hostesses opened Tacoma week by tendering a reception to the Exposition people. Among the several hundred visitors received were President and Mrs. H. W. Good and other prominent Portland men and their wives. Nearly all of the Exposition officials and commissioners attended. Major James McEl. Wood and Mrs. Jack Alsworth assisted in receiving the guests. There were refreshments and music all during the afternoon.

Today is clubwomen's day at the Washington building. Mrs. Wallace has sent invitations to this affair to every club in

the United States. One of the features of this afternoon's programme will be the singing of Harry Hanlin, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company, of New York, and one of the greatest basses in the country.

MAINE DAY IS CELEBRATED

Exercises Are Attended by Many ex-Residents of State.

Many hundreds of former Maine residents were received at the Maine building yesterday by Commissioner and Mrs. Arthur C. Jackson, and the parlors were crowded with visitors nearly all day. The Maine State day exercises were held in the Administration Annex at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before several hundred people. Music was furnished by the Administration Band. Commissioner Jackson presided as master of ceremonies, and introduced the speakers. The address of welcome on behalf of the State of Oregon was made by President Jefferson Myers, of the Oregon State Commission, who spoke for Governor Chamberlain.

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Italian Day at the Fair.

Italy will celebrate at the Exposition today. People from the sunny shores of that country will gather in numbers at the Fair grounds. The entire Italian population of Portland is to participate, and there are small delegations from adjoining points, making a total of several hundred.

Two programmes will be held—one in the forenoon and the other in the evening. The morning exercises will be of a patriotic nature. They will be held in the Auditorium, beginning at 10 o'clock, when Count C. F. Candiani, honorary president of the day, will deliver an oration. The Count will be followed by Colonel H. E. Bosch, who will welcome the Italian people to the Exposition.

ple to the Exposition. Addresses will also be made by J. Cordano and C. J. Calabrese. After the exercises the visitors will see the exhibit buildings and hit the Trail. The evening exercises, also in the Auditorium, will be of a musical nature. Several talented local musicians will take part in the programme. The Hungarian Orchestra will attend. The opening number of the programme will be a vocal solo by Miss A. F. Harawa. This will be followed by the trio from "Attila," rendered by Miss Harawa, H. F. Samuels and A. Grzesetti; baritone solo by Mr. Samuel, soprano solo by Miss K. Covack, and bass solo by G. Fleming. The day will be concluded with a fine display of fireworks on Guild's Lake.

Nebraska Exhibit.
Free moving picture exhibition, Nebraska Pavilion, Agricultural Palace.

LIQUOR MEN ARE BARRED

Oddfellows' Convention Takes Up Burning Question.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 19.—The real work of the convention of the Independent Order of Oddfellows began today, when various resolutions for new legislation and amendments to the present laws were introduced at the session. Discussion will take place on the question of affiliation with Manchester Unity. There is considerable objection to this proposition, since it would admit negroes to membership.

Chief interest in today's session centered about the question of the liquor traffic as being a bar to membership in the organization. The report made to the body in session decides, in brief, that no one can remain a member of the lodge who is engaged in the liquor business in any way, unless he were a member and so engaged and has been continually since the last ruling was made, at the 1896 convention, at Atlantic City.

A feature of the convocation was the parade of Oddfellows this afternoon. The line of march covered a distance of more than three miles, and it is estimated that 15,000 were in line. Captain Albie Parker and her California drill corps, consisting of 17 young women, occupied a position near the head of the line.

Not a Union Affair.

PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—(To the Editor.)—I notice in this morning's Oregonian that a so-called Walters' Club received the delicate attention of the police and patrol wagon. I wish, therefore, to inform the public through your good offices that this club is not connected in any way with the Cooke and Walters' Alliance, Local 1888. In fact, we have a fine and suspension against any union man who retains his membership in or joins said club after October 1, 1905.

GEAL DOWNER, Secretary.

LIVESTOCK SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

Finest of the Kind Ever Held on the Pacific Coast.

BLOODED ANIMALS HERE

More Than Ten Thousand Interested Spectators See the Best Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Goats and Swine Country Raises.

ADMISSIONS, 22,194.
The attendance at the Fair yesterday according to the records of the turnstiles was 22,194.

The Lewis and Clark livestock show opened yesterday morning with 2903 head of blooded stock on exhibition. During the day more than 10,000 people visited the show, which stands at the northeast corner of Government peninsula. Hundreds of stockmen from all over the country are in attendance, and their number is being supplemented with the arrival of every train. Orlin declares the show to be by far the greatest ever held in the West and the first really big stock show of the Pacific Coast.

An animated picture of the livestock section of the Fair present all day yesterday. People filled all the stables and the spaces before every stall. The spacious grandstand which encloses the arena or showing was filled as soon as the exercising and exhibiting of animals commenced in the afternoon. The fine stock is seen to the best advantage when taken into this arena. Horses are raced up and down and the few things more attractive than the proud, powerful strides of a big thoroughbred stallion when brought into the arena. The animals seem to know they are the center of attraction and demand themselves accordingly. The Lewis and Clark arena, by the way, is a model of its kind, having plenty of space and being near the stables. There is seating capacity for several thousand people in the grandstand, the base of which marks the limits of the arena.

Proves Great Show.

The livestock show established yesterday that it was a drawing card. The stockmen of the country were not the only ones in attendance. People of all conditions flocked to the show and the same enthusiasm in the spectators' specimens of blooded stock was apparent in all.

Today the making of awards will begin and interest among stockmen and particularly among competitive exhibitors is at a high pitch. Competition in short-horns is particularly close, there being many fine herds entered. Experts declare the showing in short-horns is the best made at any stock show in America.

Judges and Departments.

The Judges who will begin work today and the departments in which they will operate are:

Horses—R. B. Ogilvie, Chicago, President; W. H. Dobson, Marion, Ia.; Professor C. F. Adams, Ames, Ia.; head of the agricultural department of the Iowa Agricultural College.

Cattle—Beef breeds: George Gamble, Portland, superintendent; B. O. Cowan, Chicago; George P. Bellows, Marysville, Me.; Thomas M. Smith, Mendocino, Calif.; Dairy breeds: W. R. Spann, Dallas, Tex.; C. S. Plumb, Columbus, Mo.

Sheep—H. B. Bates, Irwin, O., superintendent; Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont.; Dwight Lincoln, Milton, Ont.; Day that the work of judging horses has been scheduled.

9 A. M., thoroughbred stallions, 4 years old or over; 9:15 A. M., French Coach; 9:45, German Coach; 10, Cleveland Bays; 10:15, Hackneys; 10:30, Standardbred trotters; 11:15, Clydesdales; 11:45, Shires; 1:30 P. M., Percherons; 2:15, Belgians; 2:40, Suffolk; 3, French Coach; 3:30, German Coach; 4, standard bred trotters; 4:30, Clydesdales.

Famous Animal Exhibited.

Passing through the stables, many famous animals are found. There are two stables of particularly fine imported draft and coach horses. The biggest and best sheep, goats, swine, mules and cows are also shown. It is to select the highest types in the various classes that the judges will operate today. An exhibition of prizewinners which will be held later will be a spectacle worth coming many miles to see.

M. D. Wisdom, organizer and superintendent of the show, is the object of much praise for his competent work in handling the big affair. Confusion has been avoided. He was the busiest man in the Oregon yesterday and at no time in the day was surrounded by less than a dozen information-seeking exhibitors. Last evening Mr. Wisdom reported all entries on hand, with no forfeitures of space.

IN HONOR OF A PIONEER

Celebration at Exposition Planned for Tribute to Joseph L. Meek.

PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—(To the Editor.)—A number of the leading citizens of Hillsboro and Washington County in general are making elaborate preparations for a celebration in honor of Joseph L. Meek, an early resident of that county, and a most important character in the early annals of Oregon. He will be remembered, born a conspicuous part at the pivotal meeting on May 2, 1843, when the first American government west of the Rocky Mountains was born. It will also be remembered that 102 persons took part in this meeting, and that when the time for voting came, led by Joseph Meek, 52 followed him and 30 remained on the opposite side, thus scoring a victory for the American idea by a majority of two. To honor this great event, great in its relation to what has followed in Oregon since that day in May 62 years ago, Mayor Cornelius of Hillsboro and his associates have arranged that the Friday, September 29, be set apart by the Exposition authorities as "Jo Meek day," and as a feature of the exercises on that day that a procession of 102 pioneers be formed, dressed as far as may be practicable in the costume of that time. To assist in carrying out the foregoing plan, as secretary of the Oregon Pioneer Association, I am requested to ask all pioneers who are willing to aid in forming this procession, suitably costumed, to report to me by postal card, telephone (Main 1044), or any other convenient way up to Saturday night of this week (September 23). As to costume, there was no particular style 62 years ago, no two persons being dressed alike. Buckskin pants were worn by some, corrunder pants by others and woolen shirts by nearly all. Conkskin caps were also in vogue, though soft wool hats were in evidence as well. Every response will be registered, and it is hoped that the requisite number of pioneers will be obtained to form the procession. Age will not necessarily be a bar to entering the procession, and the older the pioneer the more honored he will be. Jo Meek will be impersonated by one wearing one of his old-time suits.

Secretary Oregon Pioneer Association.



IMPORTED ANGORA BUCK FROM CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, OWNED BY REDDELL & SON, OF MONMOUTH, OK., AT THE LIVESTOCK SHOW.



MR. OMBREY DE KOL, HOLSTEIN BULL, OF THE HAZELWOOD HERD, AT THE LIVESTOCK SHOW.