

FOR THE CLOSING PART OF THE FAIR

Elaborate Programme Will Be a Great Feature of the Occasion.

MIDNIGHT SHAM BATTLE

Attendance, It is Thought, Will Exceed That of Opening Day, and Will Nearly Equal the Fourth of July.

- ORDER OF THE DAY, OCTOBER 3. 8 A. M.—Gates open. 9 A. M.—Exhibit buildings, Government building and trail open. 10 A. M.—Concert by De Caprio's Administration Band, Transportation Bandstand. 10 A. M. and hourly thereafter—Free moving pictures, Nebraska Pavilion, Agricultural Palace. 10 to 11 A. M.—Concert by United States Artillery Band, Government Terrace. 11 A. M.—Whitman day exercises, Festival Hall Auditorium. 2 P. M.—Weaving blankets by Chih-kai Indians, Alaska building. 11 A. M. to 12 M.—Free biograph exhibitions, Government building. 1 to 5 P. M.—Free biograph exhibitions, Government building. 9 to 4 P. M.—Concert by De Caprio's Administration Band, Transportation building. 2:30 P. M.—Grand concert by the Ellery Royal Italian Band, Gray's Boulevard bandstand. 3:30 to 4:30 P. M.—Concert by United States Artillery Band, Government Terrace. 8 P. M.—Exhibit buildings close. 8 P. M.—Grand electrical illumination. 11 P. M.—Gates close. 11:30 P. M.—Trail closes. Grounds dark.

stockades which will be erected for the express purpose of accommodating the crowds on the closing night. The last day of the Fair will also be known as Goode day, having been set aside in honor of President H. W. Goode. The programme for this day has not been announced yet, but it will undoubtedly contain many pleasing features.

In Honor of Mrs. Dunlavy. Next Friday will be the only day set aside by the Exposition exclusively in honor of a woman. On that occasion Abigail Scott Dunlavy will receive the homage of the men, women and children of the Northwest at the simple and unpretentious ceremonies which the women of Portland are planning. Mrs. Dunlavy has been the most conspicuous woman in the history of the Northwest, and the graceful courtesy of the Exposition officials in recognizing the inestimable value of her services in the development and progress of this state is a matter of course commended by the general public. The arrangements for the day are not elaborate, and there will be no formal programme, but all will be given an opportunity to meet and greet this pioneer mother and worker of the Northwest. In order that all who wish may have opportunity to attend the ceremonies in honor of Dr. John McLaughlin, the reception to Mrs. Dunlavy will be given from 4 to 5 o'clock in the Oregon building. Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe will receive with her and make the introductions. After the guests have gathered, an address of welcome will be made by Jefferson Myers, to which Mrs. Dunlavy will respond. There will be refreshments and music. It is desired by those in charge of arrangements that every woman in Portland attend her, to the opportunity to greet the only woman thus honored.

Awards Nearly Completed. All of the groups of jurors at the Lewis and Clark Exposition are now at work, and several of the committees have reported on the exhibits in their division. Exhibitors representing 200 displays have received the announcement of the decision of the jurors, but so far only four cases have been appealed to the Superior Court of Oregon. The exhibit committee will know the decisions of the group jurors, and Director Henry E. Doeh, of the Division of Exhibits, says all of the awards will be made several days before the Exposition closes.

WALLA WALLA DAY AT FAIR

WHITMAN WILL CELEBRATE WITH IT JOINTLY.

Interesting Programme Is Prepared for the Occasion in the Way of Sketches and Song.

Whitman and Walla Walla day will be celebrated jointly at the Washington building today. The exercises will begin at 11 o'clock this morning, and will consist of music and speaking. Among the speakers will be Mayor Gilbert Hunt, who will preside as chairman; President H. W. Goode, Governor Albert E. Mead, of Washington; ex-Governor Miles C. Moore, of Walla Walla; and President Pease, of Whitman College. Among the others who will take part in the programme are Mrs. T. J. Fennell, Whitman College Conservatory, vocal solo, and Edgar S. Fischer, Whitman College Conservatory, violin solo. The Administration Band will be in attendance. This is also Walla Walla week at the Washington building, which is in charge of Mrs. Gilbert Hunt and her corps of assistants. Among those who are assisting Mrs. Hunt are Mrs. B. L. Sharpstein, Mrs. John B. Catron, Mrs. Stephen B. L. Penrose, Mrs. George W. Whitehouse, Mrs. William H. Strife, Mrs. Max Baumwieser, Mrs. F. M. Pauly, Mrs. H. P. Isaacs, Mrs. Louis F. Anderson, Mrs. Thomas H. Brents, Miss Mabel Hreutek, Miss Laura Bowles and Miss Mabelle Hunt. Yesterday afternoon the Walla Walla hostess gave a reception, and similar social affairs will take place today through the week. One of the features of the week is excellent musicals which are given every afternoon. Among the prominent musicians who are taking part in the musical entertainment are Professor Edgar S. Fischer, Thomas J. Pennell, Miss Alice Reynolds, Mrs. L. L. Tallman, Miss Charvot, A. Baumwieser, Mrs. Lulu Paul, Miss Bertha Young, Guy Allen, Claire Montelth, Miss Grace M. Jones and Miss Nellie Johnson.

High Praise for Exposition. The Express Gazette, the official journal of the express service, published a special issue, publishes an illustrated account of the recent excursion of the National Association of Railway Agents to the Pacific Coast. It speaks very appreciatively of Portland and the hospitality afforded the visitors while in this city. Of the Lewis and Clark Fair it says: "In its picturesqueness and completeness the Exposition is a huge success. It affords a splendid illustration of the progressive spirit of the Northwest and demonstrates most thoroughly its vast resources in minerals, agriculture, horticulture and industrial pursuits. The City of Portland, which assumed this great undertaking, can well be proud of the success which has met its efforts."

Lewis and Clark Poultry Show. Although the Lewis and Clark Poultry Show does not open at the Exposition until Thursday, more than 1000 birds have been entered. In quality, the show will be the greatest exhibition of its kind ever given west of the Rocky Mountains. The Eastern entries have not been so heavy as expected, owing to the high express rates, and the Western birds will predominate. Pierce County, Washington, heads the list with 225 entries. About 300 entries have been made for the pigeon show.

Public School Day Saturday. Thomas Jefferson and Public School days at the Lewis and Clark Exposition come next Saturday. On that day all children attending the public schools are to be admitted free. They will assemble at the baseball park adjoining the Fair grounds at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and with their teachers as escorts will march through the streets of the Exposition. They will be headed by the Administration Band and a platoon of the Centennial Guard.

Barbers Examined. H. G. Meyers, William Wanner and R. R. Wallace, comprising the State Board of Barber Examiners, are holding examinations of candidates for state licenses at the office of the First street during the present week. There are some 90 applicants for permits to practice the trade in this city and the board expects to conclude the examination next Thursday. About 25 were examined yesterday, and the others will go before the board in the next few days. The board will announce the results of the examinations upon the conclusion of its labors.

UNLESS DEMURRER IS SUSTAINED, GO ON TODAY.

DEFENDANTS ARE THREE. Willard N. Jones, Thaddeus S. Potter and Ira Wade Are Indicted for Conspiracy to Defraud Government.

Willard N. Jones, Thaddeus S. Potter and Ira Wade will face the Federal Court this morning charged with a conspiracy to defraud the Government, provided Judge Hunt overrules the demurrer to the indictment, which was argued yesterday by S. B. Hoskinson and M. L. Piper for the defense and District Attorney Henry for the Government. Several moves have been made by the defense to prevent the case coming to trial, but so far they have been unsuccessful, though their efforts have hindered the consideration. The first indictment against the defendants was admitted to be defective by the district attorney and was dismissed, while the present indictment was returned just as the statute of limitations was about to run. A plea in abatement was filed by the attorneys at a second step, but this was overruled by the court, upon the demurrer was presented. Yesterday morning it was submitted upon a statement of contents by the different attorneys interested in the case. Content of Defense. It was contended by the defense that the indictment should have charged the defendants directly with the conspiracy, instead of alleging that they "caused and procured" other people than conspirators to file upon claims with intent to defraud. The main point of the demurrer, however, as stated by the attorneys, was that according to the allegations of the indictment the defendants had not rested upon their claims for longer periods than two years, and were therefore not in a position to defraud the Government. It was argued that since it required three years' residence upon a claim to enable the applicant to secure patent, and since the Jones claimants had none of them lived for that length of time upon their claims and therefore could not have secured title to the land from the Government, it was therefore not possible for any damage to have been done or any fraud to have been successful. What Henry Argues. Mr. Henry, for the Government, argued on the other hand that the applicants secured by Jones and his associates were old soldiers who had served in the war, and were therefore entitled to their enlistment term in commutation of their residence requirement. The defense argued that the defendants were being tried upon the indictment, as it stood expressed, and not on what might have been the true facts of the case. The court listened to the argument on both sides and then took the matter of its decision under advisement until this morning when it rendered its decision. If Judge Hunt should decide for the defense, the defendants would be entitled to escape prosecution entirely, as the statute of limitations would have run and no new indictment could be drawn or voted to replace the present one. The jurors from which the Jones jury is to be formed were excused yesterday morning until the convention of court this morning, in order that the court could listen to the arguments upon demurrer.

TRIES TO END HER LIFE

Unknown Woman Takes Strychnine on a Train.

An unknown woman of middle age is reported to have attempted to commit suicide by strychnine poisoning on the Southern Pacific train which left Portland for San Francisco yesterday morning. The poison was taken near Barlow and only the prompt administration of an antidote by Dr. A. H. Fehr, who happened to be on the train, saved the woman's life. Dr. Fehr, who took the train at Aurora and reported the incident upon his return to Portland last night. The woman, who was well dressed and of refined appearance, boarded the train at Portland with a man. Whether he was her husband or a relative or friend, is not known. The passengers noticed that she was with her companion and appeared to be in good spirits. When the train was near Barlow the man went forward into the smoking car. Soon afterward the woman went to get a glass of water and was noticed to sprinkle a powder into the glass before drinking. Ten minutes later she fell to the floor from her seat and showed all the evidences of strychnine poisoning. In the view of the circumstances, Judge Cameron gave an emetic to Dr. Fehr, who is a veterinarian, and appeared to be recovering when the train left Aurora.

Portland Women's Club.

The meeting held yesterday at the headquarters of the Portland Women's Union, was full of interest. Mrs. H. L. Pitcock presided. Mrs. S. T. Hamilton read the minutes. A report of household affairs was given by Mrs. P. J. Mann. Mrs. William MacMaster's report as treasurer showed that the union was in better condition than ever before. Mrs. C. R. Templeton gave a full report of the work of the Travelers' Aid Association, telling of the recent work done this summer and the many young women assisted who had come to the Exposition alone. The report was given that the Women's Exchange had been patronized the past month better than ever. Much of this success is due to the efforts of Mrs. E. W. Blagden, who has been in charge of the restaurant at the Exposition. Many strangers have found a pleasant place to rest in the attractive little room provided by the Portland Women's Union, where literature and stationery were provided for all visiting women.

Gannon Pleads Not Guilty.

F. J. Gannon, the proprietor of a lodging-house at 234 Union avenue, who was indicted by the Federal grand jury for sending an objectionable postal card through the mails, appeared in court yesterday morning, and pleaded not guilty to the charge against him. His bail was fixed at \$100 by Judge Hunt, and he was allowed to go in search of bondsmen, with the understanding that he would report to

CHORUS GIRLS GO EAST

Bitter at Bolossy Kiralty for Alleged Breach of Contract.

A band of poor and sad chorus girls departed yesterday for the East and left behind no good wishes for the future happiness and success of Bolossy Kiralty, the erstwhile manager of the "Carnival of Venice," which spectacular production has passed into history. Mr. Kiralty has none of the good will of his fair performers, and they have but little more of his good money. In plain parlance they are broke and across the continent from home. The management of the defunct company effected a compromise yesterday with its employees, which, according to the stories of the girls, was accepted because there was nothing else to do. Instead of adhering to the way it has been treated by the management, the girls were able to draw only \$2.50 each, balances were paid the performers ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.50. Out of these sums the girls had to pay their rent and other living expenses, while their tickets validated and buy their berths to Chicago. As a result there was but little money remaining in the crowd when it left over the Northern Pacific last night. Two of the girls, the Harrison sisters, were unable to leave with their companions, but will perhaps begin their journey today. The former chorus is very bitter against the management of the Carnival of Venice Company and alleges breach of contract on the part of those for whom they have labored. They say that they were to have been furnished sleepers and dining-car service on their return at the conclusion of the season, and that a large part of the salary coming to them was withheld. They say that they were to have been furnished berths and for their berth tickets in order to be able to prove that they were not furnished transportation as their contract called for.

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PARALYSIS CURED

MR. JOHN KENNEY'S CONDITION WAS THOUGHT HOPELESS.

Mr. Kenney has actually escaped from the paralytic's fate to which he seemed a short time ago hopelessly doomed. The surprising report has been fully verified and some important details secured in a personal interview with the recent sufferer. "The doctor," said Mr. Kenney, "told me that if I wanted to live any length of time I would have to give up work altogether, and he told my friends that the paralysis which had begun would in time involve my whole body." "Just how were you afflicted at this time?" Mr. Kenney was asked. "Well, I had hot feet, and then cold and clammy feelings, and at times my body felt as if needles were being stuck into it. These sensations were followed by terrible pains, and again I would have no feeling at all, but a numbness would come over me, and I would not be able to move. The most agonizing tortures came from headaches and a pain in the region of my spine. "Night after night I could not get my natural sleep and my system was wrecked by the strain of torturing pains and the effect of the opiates I was forced to take to induce sleep. As I look back on the terrible suffering I endured during this period I often wonder how I retained my reason through it all. "But relief came quickly when I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The very first box seemed to help me, and seven boxes made me entirely well. There can be no doubt about the thoroughness of my cure, for I have worked steadily ever since and that is nearly four years."

MAY ERECT WATER PLANT

St. Johns Council Considers This Subject and Ferry Franchise.

The St. Johns Council, Mayor W. H. King presiding, decided to take the initial steps toward the erection of a water plant to be owned and operated by the municipality, subject to the approval of the people, who are to be called in mass meeting to give an expression. City Engineer Goodrich submitted a communication regarding the present water plant as inefficient, and recommending that the city purchase grounds and proceed with the erection of its own plant. This started discussion, and every Councilman present condemned the present plant as inadequate. City Engineer Greene was instructed to give an opinion at the next meeting as to the legal method of proceeding in the case, as the present corporation holds a 30-year exclusive franchise. In the matter of awarding a franchise for a ferry, after hearing J. A. Brink and John D. Mann, representing the Brink Company, and T. T. Parker, representing the St. Johns Transportation Company, who submitted written propositions, final consideration was continued until tomorrow evening. Mr. Brink's proposition is to operate a ferry in 30 days, to build an elevated roadway full width of street to the river on any street that may be designated, and pay the city 2 1/2 per cent on the gross income. Mr. Parker's proposition is to build a 30-foot roadway to the river and give the city 30 per cent of the income. Each company agrees to submit a bond that it will carry out its agreement with the city.

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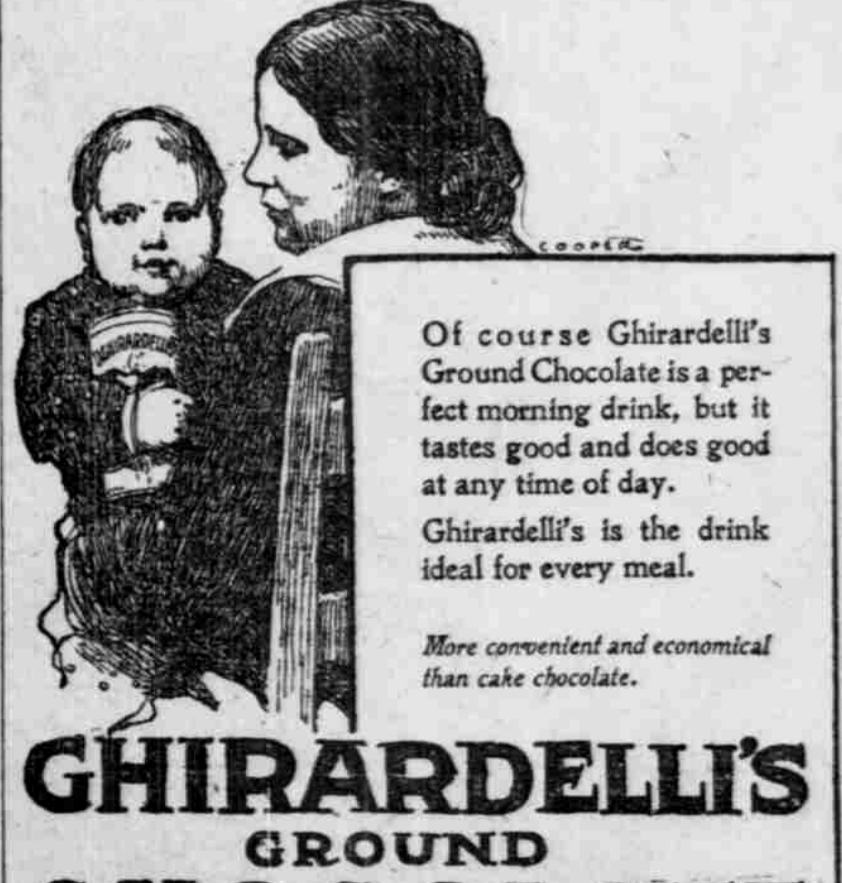
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