

PICTURES NOT GOOD

Varnishing Day at Grand Palace Attracts Big Crowd.

IMPRESSIONISM ON WANE

Sargent and Other Prominent American Artists Have Nothing at French National Society of Fine Arts Exposition.

PARIS, April 15.—Yesterday was "varnishing day" of the thirty-sixth annual exposition of the National Society of Fine Arts, and it attracted a brilliant gathering to the Grand Palais.

The absence of any pictures of Sargent creates a regrettable void in the American ranks, while other prominent American artists did not exhibit.

Among the French artists Carouls Duran shows two unusually good portraits. L. Hermitte has four pictures, two of which are especially fine.

PORTUGUESE SAILORS' CRIME

Lieutenant on Battleship Slain for Murder of Bluejacket.

MADRID, April 15.—The Portuguese newspapers today print a story to the effect that while the Portuguese battleship Vasco de Gama was opposite Lisbon, April 23, there were unusual cries and signals for help on board.

Captured Bandits Slain in Jail.

TIFLIS, April 15.—In an encounter in the outskirts of Tiflis today between a band of Tartar brigands who have been committing depredations almost within the city and a squadron of dragoons, the troops killed two and mortally wounded four of the Tartars.

Sultan Will Not See Lists.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—A number of distinguished persons and tourists who had been presented to the Sultan by the Ambassador of the respective countries were refused permission to attend the solemn ceremony Saturday on the ground that lists containing the names of persons who had been presented were not submitted for the Sultan's approval at the usual time.

Carries Millions in Specie.

QUEENSTOWN, April 15.—The steamship Company, which sailed from here today, has on board what is said to be the largest consignment of specie ever sent across the Atlantic on one vessel.

King Owned Whistler Etchings.

LONDON, April 15.—The Morning Leader says it learns on good authority that the collection of Whistler etchings recently purchased by an American dealer was none other than that which belonged to King Edward, and which contained some of the best examples of Whistler's work.

Jews Threatened in Tangier.

TANGIER, April 15.—Grave anti-Jewish manifestations took place here today, during which the Jews were threatened with death. The agitators paraded the streets and threatened hanging of burned edifices dressed in Jewish costume.

Revolt Against the Sultan.

LONDON, April 15.—According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at El Arzakh, Morocco, a young relative of the Sultan will soon be proclaimed ruler in the south and a formidable revolt against Fes is maturing at the City of Morocco.

Serbian War Minister Resigns.

LONDON, April 15.—A dispatch to a news agency from Belgrade says that General Grujovic, the Serbian Prime Minister of War, has resigned because King Peter refused to adopt his suggestion to dismiss rigid officials.

Alfonso Starts for Isle of Wight.

MADRID, April 15.—King Alfonso departed tonight on the south express for Cherbourg, on his way to the Isle of Wight, where he will visit Princess Ena of Battenberg at Osborne Cottage, the home of her mother.

Auction of Islands Postponed.

SUVA, Fiji Islands, April 15.—The sale at auction of Fanning Island has been postponed to April 27.

Signal Honor for Carnegie.

LONDON, April 15.—Andrew Carnegie has consented to receive the freedom of the Borough of Grosvenor, a distinction never before conferred. The ceremony will probably occur June 1.

States cruiser Brooklyn, flagship of Rear-Admiral Sigbee, left here today for the League Island Navy-yard.

Laborites Will Contest Seats.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, April 15.—The Laborites have rejected the proposed arrangements with the Protectionists for common action in the coming federal elections and therefore will contest every seat where there is a possibility of success.

Chief Jesuit Has Pneumonia.

ROME, April 15.—The condition of Father Louis Martin, general of the Order of Jesuits, was considerably worse today, pneumonia having set in.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT TONIGHT.

Creston Clarke in "Beaucaire" at Hellig Tonight and Tomorrow.

The benefit for the firemen's and policemen's relief fund will occur tonight at The Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets. The attraction, both tonight and tomorrow night, will be the clever actor, Creston Clarke, in the comedy-drama, "Monsieur Beaucaire."

KUBELIK SALE TODAY.

Seats for Both Recitals on Sale This Morning at the Hellig.

This morning at 10 o'clock at The Hellig office the seats for both Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon recitals of Kubelik will be put on sale. The Portland musical public has had the chance to hear Ysaye and Kreisler and to see the best and finest in music will have the opportunity of hearing the artist in many of his most famous recitals.

Tonight at the Baker.

"The Merry Maidens" Burlesque Company, which opened yesterday at the Baker, has decided still to present the most funniest farces seen here this season. "The Maid and the Mule," which plays here in the shape of the popular name of "Maid."

"Roanoke" at Empire.

The Empire has an attraction this week that most noted American writers, most beautiful Southern play, "Roanoke." "Roanoke" tells a strong, thrilling story and gives many of the greatest pictures of life in old Virginia.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Italian Band at Grand.

Today, with the matinee, the Grand will present another big vaudeville entertainment. For this week the feature is the Italian Band. This organization is larger than any other of its kind in the country and of the greatest soloists that have appeared on the Coast.

Pantages' Fun Carnival.

Every act on the Pantages' programme this week will be a distinct feature. McClellan and Melville, the first to appear, are known far and near as comedians and novelty entertainers. They do a larger number of things, and do them better, than perhaps any other team in vaudeville.

Comedians at Star.

Those two funniest of comedians, Fields and Housman, return to the Star this week by special request. These comedians are the greatest laugh-makers Portlanders have watched in years. Their burlesque musical act and comedy business is the kind which never fails to bring down the house.

School Grounds and Church Lots.

Our school grounds and church lots are, as a general thing, bare and unattractive. They ought not to be so. They need not be so, after a little, if the Neighborhood Improvement Society taken them in hand. Trees and shrubs, properly arranged, will make attractive places of them.

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QUICK TO PROTEST

Railroad Senators Do Not Like Their Title.

general suspicion that he has changed only long enough to secure another election, for he comes up for re-election next winter. However, for the time being, Mr. Elkins professes to be a staunch supporter of the President in the rate fight, and he can't be interviewed too often on this topic.

HIDES PIERCED AT LAST

Aldrich Jumps at Allusion to Influence Behind Him—Elkins Repents at Eleventh Hour to Gain Re-Election.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, is another man who always jumps up to enter a denial whenever some Senator intimates that the railroads control some of the members of the Senate. Mr. Foraker enters a disclaimer on his own behalf and is always particular to say that he believes no member of the Senate is prompted by any but the highest motives in advocating this or that sort of rate legislation.

He Hadn't Signed Statement No. 1.

Woodburn Independent. When Cyrus Price and a young lady alighted from the train arriving Friday evening from Salem they were the target at the station of a number of riotous howlers, who got it into their heads that a marriage had taken place in the Capital City. Cyrus was so stricken with astonishment and bombarded to such a vehement extent that he hadn't breath to explain it in words a great deal to the effect that there was only one Price got off that train, but there may be more some day.

Elkins' Late Repentance.

Probably Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, is the worst scared member of the Senate on account of the reputation he has earned. For years "Steve" Elkins has been listed among the "corporation Senators" and has been regarded as a particular friend of the railroads, possibly because of his large personal holdings in railroad stock. When the rate fight began Mr. Elkins stood with Mr. Aldrich and against the President. But West Virginia, which supports the President, was quick to show its teeth, and after unsuccessful attempts to convince the people of West Virginia that his position was right, Mr. Elkins finally abandoned the cause he started to support and has fallen in line with the President. It would have been peculiar for his state is so overwhelmingly in favor of effective rate legislation that it would have swept him out of office without a moment's hesitation had he not changed his position. Even now it is extremely doubtful whether he can save himself, for the public is suspicious of men who repent in the eleventh hour, and West Virginia is skeptical about Mr. Elkins' change of front. There is a

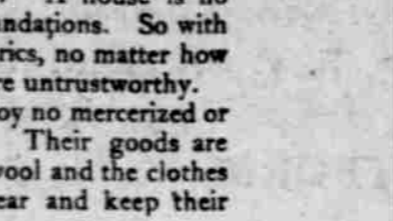
CHEER THEIR GUEST

School Children Addressed in Afternoon, and in the Evening Chamberlain Talks to Big Crowd on State Government.

DAYTON, O., April 15.—(Special.)—With an outburst of enthusiasm never before equalled on a similar occasion in this part of the state, the citizens of Dayton yesterday welcomed and entertained Governor Chamberlain and listened to an address from him on public questions. Friday Governor Chamberlain was a guest of the people of Dayton, and was escorted to this city by the Mayor and a committee of members of the City Council, who brought him over in a carriage.

STREETS ARE DECORATED

President of Gray's Harbor Baseball Association.



A. H. Griffin, of Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—The baseball spirit on Gray's Harbor is expected to be aroused to the greatest endeavor because of the admission of this section into the Northwest League. Aberdeen and Hoquiam are good ball towns, but the kind of ball which has been given them for two years has not been of the encouraging sort. The fans are counting on much from the prospective season. The street-car company will give the use of their fine park free, in order to push a good thing along, and it is believed that the season will end financially well.

SUIT OVER REJECTED SALES.

Washington Commissioner Alleged to Have Delayed Action Too Long.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—W. Leonard, representing the purchasers of land from the state at Mahan, was in the city today and employed counsel to take up the question of bringing suit against the state for failing to approve the land sales that were made to eight Mahan people last November. The sales were turned down April 4 by the State Land Commissioner, after holding them in his possession since November. Under the law he should have approved or rejected the sales 30 days after they were made. His grounds for rejection

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LAUD PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

LONDON, April 15.—Most of the morning newspapers devote their leading articles to President Roosevelt's speech at the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the new office building of the House of Representatives at Washington Saturday. Their comment generally is favorable to the President's words, in the view of the papers it was a bold speech, but only what was to be expected of President Roosevelt. His defense of public men appeals strongly to Englishmen.

Smile of the Desert.

According to an official of the Geological Survey, in the three years since the Federal Government organized its Reclamation Service 77 miles of main irrigation canals of river size have been built, which, with others of similar dimensions constructed within the last 25 years, make a total of irrigation canals in the United States long enough to span the earth twice and representing an outlay of \$90,000,000. "Every year," we are told, "the area reached by these canals returns a harvest valued at more than \$25,000,000, with a population of 2,000,000 dwelling in harmony and contentment, where only a short time ago a wilderness or a desert reigned."

AIR LINE TO NEW YORK

CHICAGO, April 15.—Ten hours between Chicago and New York on trains operated by electricity and making an average speed of 75 miles an hour is the plan of incorporators of the Chicago & New York Electric Air-Line railroad. The scheme appears to be far in the future, however. It is asserted that "some of the right of way has been secured," but the projectors

Addressed to Idaho's Governor.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of union labor men was held tonight, at which resolutions were passed asking Governor Gooding, of Idaho, to use his influence in securing a fair trial for the men held on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Governor Steuneger.

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