

APPEAL TO STATE FOR MORE FUNDS

Oregon Commission to Seattle Fair Will Ask for \$50,000 Additional.

\$100,000 IS NEARLY GONE

Money Is Said to Be Needed for Exhibit, as Bulk of Original Appropriation Was Expended on Building.

An additional appropriation of \$50,000 will be asked of the Legislature by the Oregon Commission to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle in 1909. While the original appropriation of \$100,000, provided by the 1907 Legislature, is not entirely exhausted, the additional sum, it is said, will be needed to insure the success of the Oregon exhibit at the Seattle Exposition. W. H. Wehrung and M. D. Wisdom, president and secretary of the Commission, respectively, were out of the city yesterday and could not be interviewed on the subject. Before leaving for his home at Hillsboro Saturday, however, Mr. Wehrung announced that the Commission would feel obliged to ask for more funds at the hands of the Legislature. E. W. Rowe, one of the other members of the Commission, said he had not been advised that more funds would be required, although he admitted that the available money in the hands of the Commission was insufficient to carry out its plans as to a creditable display of Oregon's resources.

The bulk of the original appropriation is said to have been expended in building the Oregon building, one of the most attractive structures that has been erected by an outside state. The unexpended balance, it is reported, will not prove adequate to meet the expense of collecting the exhibit and installing it in the building. Other funds will be needed to complete these details and to furnish the usual provisions for entertaining functions usually conducted in connection with such exhibits. Mr. Rowe was not able yesterday to say how much of the original appropriation remained unexpended.

Just how smooth sailing such a bill will have in the Legislature is a disputed question. By some it is contended the state has made abundant provision for a proper representation at the Seattle Fair, while others think that, having undertaken an exhibit, the matter of an additional appropriation, if within reasonable bounds, should not be permitted to embarrass the Commission in making a flattering showing. At the same time there promises to be made increased demands on the State Treasury from the sides at the approaching session of the Legislature.

In addition to the usual number of standing appropriations, of which increased allowances will be asked in a great many instances, the lawmakers will be requested to appropriate money for institutions that heretofore have not maintained wide state aid. For instance, the State Horticultural Society has appointed a committee with instructions to present to the Legislature the importance of the state horticultural interests and to ask a standing appropriation of not less than \$1000 per annum. The dairy interests likewise will ask for more assistance than in the past. The industry has assumed such proportions that the services of not less than three additional dairy and cheese inspectors are required, together with an efficient appropriation to enable a better and more thorough regulation of the business. Innumerable other demands for state funds will be made during the session, among whom a disposition to apply the pruning knife wherever possible already has been manifested.

STATEMENT MEMBERS TO MEET

Will Hold Session Before Legislature, Says B. F. Jones.

B. F. Jones, Representative-elect from Polk and Lincoln counties, tentatively stated candidates for Speaker and Mayor-elect of Independence, was registered at the Imperial yesterday. Mr. Jones was not disposed to discuss his nomination, although he said the statement members of the House expect to hold a meeting early next month and before the Legislature adjourns, when it probably would be determined whether or not they should join in a caucus for purposes of organization or attempt to organize on a Statement line-up.

"The only matter of legislation in which I expect personally to be interested," said Mr. Jones yesterday, "is that of the purchase by the Government of the Oregon City Locks. At the last session of the Legislature I secured the passage of a bill appropriating \$300,000 by the state as a part of the purchase price of this property. This appropriation was to be available for the purpose for which it was provided only in case the Government within three years appropriated the additional funds that might be necessary to acquire the locks.

"The life of this appropriation by the Oregon Legislature expires next Winter, or one year before the 1911 session of the Legislature can be convened. Unless the Government succeeds in acquiring the property before the session of the Legislature which meets next month adjourns, I expect to ask that the time in which this appropriation by the state shall be available be extended for a year or more. Senator Fullerton, is making vigorous efforts to get immediate action by Congress on the proposal that the Government purchase and operate the locks, and I have hopes that he will succeed before the approaching session of the Legislature adjourns. In that event, it will not be necessary to ask for any extension in the time that the state's appropriation can be used.

Discussing municipal affairs, Mr. Jones said the people of Independence contemplated installing a sewer system and a gravity water service. Other municipal improvements are being projected, including better streets.

NEW VOICE CLUB FORMED

Portland Men Organize Chorus and Will Give Concerts.

A new male voice club was launched in this city yesterday afternoon at a meeting called at the University Club, and will be known as the Apollo Club of Portland. It will have as its object the giving of concerts, at which the music will be sung by male voices only. Article of association, were drawn up and

voted upon, and instructions given to take the necessary legal steps for incorporation today.

The charter members are: William H. Boyer, Edward L. Bayly, Harry W. Hogue, Dom J. Zan, John D. Carson, John Gill, C. F. Swigert, Henry Toad, W. A. Montgomery, E. S. Pierson, George Ainslie, John Clair Monteith, W. L. Bowman, Clyde B. Atchison, Louis Danmisch, Paul Westinger, Sidney G. Lathrop, Frank B. Riley and Louis P. Bruce. These directors will meet at noon today. These directors will meet at noon today to elect officers for the ensuing year, in conformity with the articles of association. The regular meeting of the club will be Monday evenings, and will begin early in January. One interesting feature of the club life will be that each member who absents himself from any of the rehearsals will be required to pay a small fine. The new club starts off amid very good prospect for a prosperous season, and it is the aim of those associated with it to make the organization take a leading place in the rendition of high-class male-voice music.

SEND ROSES TO SEATTLE

PORTLAND WILL EXPLOIT ITS FESTIVAL AT FAIR.

Booth Will Be Installed in Oregon Building for Distribution of Literature and Flowers.

One of the earliest exhibits to be installed in the Oregon building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle will be a photographic display of Portland rose gardens, rose hedges, Rose Festival floats, parades and other features of this now permanently organized civic demonstration. A portion of the space to be devoted to the Portland exhibit will be given over to the exploitation of the Rose Festival, and the promoters of this movement will arrange for the exhibit within the next few weeks, inasmuch as the Oregon building will be ready to receive exhibits very soon after the opening of the year.

In connection with this pictorial exhibit, the Festival Association will have a booth in the building, from which will be distributed large quantities of the literature issued by the Association. This part of the publicity work of the Festival will be taken care of by E. W. Rowe, who is vice-president of the Oregon State Commission to the Seattle Fair, and one of the directors of the Festival.

Coincident with these plans, another attractive form of advertising the roses of Portland at the Seattle Fair has been devised, as soon as the state, county and local exhibits which are to have place in the Oregon building have been installed and the building thrown open, some time in February, as is now expected, fresh roses from Portland gardens will be sent over to Seattle every day, and an exhibit of the "queen of flowers" will be maintained, fresh and fragrant, from that time on. In connection with this display, attention of visitors will be called to the fact that there isn't a month in the entire year when roses do not bloom in Portland.

The week of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will ask permission of the City Council to lay a temporary track from Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets to the Agricultural building, on the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds. This structure is to be the "den" in which the electrical floats for the next Rose Festival are to be constructed. Float-builders who have had years of experience in similar lines at New Orleans Mardi Gras and St. Louis "Valedictorian" celebrations will be here to initiate this work about February 1. Each float will take more than a week to build, and as there are to be 16 of these pieces in the parade, it will keep the sculptors and artists busy from that time right up to the opening of the Festival in June.

MEN'S WOOL COATS, \$1.00

If you are at all interested in buying your clothing at half price, don't delay in visiting the clothing store at the wholesale clothing stock at Front and Oak streets. Men's wool coats, \$1.00; men's wool vests, \$1.00; men's goods, \$1.00; boys' knee pants, \$1.00; men's wool suits, \$2.00. On sale at northwest corner Front and Oak streets, in the center of the wholesale district, where rents are low.

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PORTLAND MESSENGERS HAVE CLUB OF THEIR OWN



GROUP OF MEMBERS OF NUMBERED BOYS' CLUB.

The "Numbered Boys' Club" is not a high-toned organization like the Commercial Club or the Arlington Club or the Concordia Club, yet it is doubtful whether the most pretentious clubs have as much solid enjoyment as do the members of this organization. The club is composed of the messengers of the Hasty Messenger Company and other employees who carry a numbered badge on their caps.

WAR OF CRACKER MEATS STARTED

Local Manufacturers Will Fight California Biscuit-Makers.

WITTENBERG IS AROUSED

Declares Reports From South of Impending Formation of Trust Are Animated by Malice.

A bitter cracker war is on between rival Pacific Coast manufacturers. On one side are arrayed the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, of the city, of which Herman Wittenberg is vice-president and general manager, and the American Biscuit Company, of San Francisco, both plants being owned by the same interests. The opposition includes plants located in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles.

So keen has the competition grown among these companies for business that the cracker market is said to have become badly demoralized, and for some time representatives of the various cracker companies have been endeavoring to effect some plan of settlement by which an end can be placed to such disastrous trade conditions. In the meantime the public is getting crackers and biscuits at a figure that leaves the manufacturer a small margin of profit.

The rival companies have been resorting to all sorts of methods to acquire new business at the expense of each other, and these activities have reached a stage that misrepresentation is alleged to have been adopted as a weapon in some cases. That is the charge made by Mr. Wittenberg against the California companies. He asserts that they are responsible for the report that he is engineering a scheme for organizing the Pacific Coast cracker manufacturers into a trust, to become effective shortly after the first of the year.

"There will be no 'cracker trust' on the Pacific Coast before or after January 1, and any statement to the contrary is false and misleading," asserted Mr. Wittenberg yesterday. "The opposition companies in California have for some time been undertaking to secure control of our two properties. Failing to do so they have done everything in their power to ruin the market and hamper our business, with the result that the manufacture and sale of the products of all cracker concerns is anything but profitable."

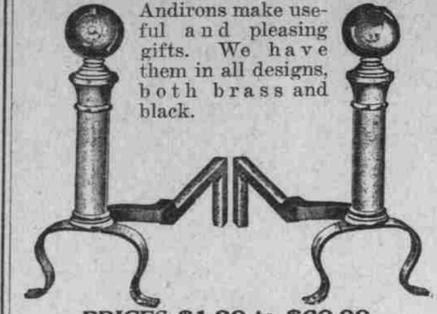
Damaging Reports Spread.

"But even this course has failed to force us into dealing in any manner with those who would force our retirement from the field," continued Mr. Wittenberg. "As a last resort, these same interests have again started the story that we were seeking to organize a trust of these companies on the Pacific Coast. In order to give this report the semblance of a possibility the same people associated with that misrepresentation the further falsehood that our companies were embarrassed with a heavy indebtedness. It is singular that these reports originate at regular intervals in San Francisco only, to be conveyed to this city for further distribution by telegraphic dispatches. These reports are maliciously false and are calculated solely to injure our business."

"The Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, through its officers, has purchased the American Biscuit Company in 1902, and not in 1905, and up to the earthquake operated the same very successfully. The great earthquake entirely destroyed the property of the company. This necessitated the rebuilding of the company's plants. And there has been erected in San Francisco one of the largest and most complete cracker and candy plants in the United States, costing, including the ground, building and machinery, \$1,500,000. The plant was completed and put into operation in the early part of the present year, and has been in continual operation since that time, and is gradually getting back to a normal condition."

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Heavy Weather Prevails at Mouth of Columbia River—Storm Is General Along Coast.

In spite of the heavy weather which has prevailed at the mouth of the Columbia River during the past two days, four vessels succeeded in crossing in yesterday and one passed out. The steamer Assunition, which arrived off the mouth yesterday morning, stayed outside. She is heavily loaded and the bar was bad. The craft which crossed

KENILWORTH'S NAME CHANGED

American Ship Will Be Hereafter Known as Star of Scotland.

The Alaska Packers' Association, which recently purchased the American ship Kenilworth, from Arthur Chaseborough, will change the name of the craft to Star of Scotland. The application for change of name has been approved by the Commissioner of Navigation.

Report of Lifesaving Stations.

The report of Sergeant Kemball of the lifesaving service for the last fiscal year shows the operations of district 12, the Pacific Coast. The number of disasters was 23. The number of vessels totally lost four. Number of persons involved 382. Number of persons lost, none. Number of persons rescued at stations, nine. Value of vessels, \$47,780. Value of cargo, \$29,055. Total value of property involved \$366,645. Value of property saved \$302,750. Value of property lost \$233,890.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Argo reached the river yesterday and will leave on her first trip for Tillamook tonight.

The steamer Breakwater has been bar-bound at Coos Bay and will not reach

Astoria until today. She will dock at Alinworth on the trip.

The steamer Rose City will arrive from San Francisco today. She sailed from the California port at noon Saturday.

The steamer Noma City sailed yesterday for San Francisco with 24 passengers, 500 tons of barley and 60,000 feet of lumber.

The steamer Cascades will leave down from Prescotts this morning.

The steamer Tamalpais is due up this morning from San Francisco.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Sailed—Steamer Noma City, for San Francisco. Astoria, Dec. 13.—S P. M. wind southwest, weather cloudy, bar rough. Sailed at 9:15 A. M.—Steamer Alliance, for San Francisco. Arrived at 1 P. M. and left up at 3 P. M.—Steamer Tamalpais, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 1 P. M.—French bark David d'Angiers, Arrived—Steamer Marshfield, from San Francisco; steamer Argo, from Eureka; French bark Arden, from Hobart.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Arrived—Steamer Homer, from Portland; steamer Northland, from Anacortes; steamer Daisy, from Willapa; steamer Grace Dollar, from Coos Bay; steamer Lakme, from Coos Bay. Sailed—Schooner Edward R. West, for Grays Harbor; steamer National City, for Grays Harbor; Norwegian steamer Thor, for Ladysmith; British bark Carmanian, for Portland.

Tides at Astoria Monday. High. Low. 3:25 A. M. ... 6.9 feet; 11:28 A. M. ... 3.8 feet; 4:52 P. M. ... 6.6 feet; 11:24 P. M. ... 3.4 feet.

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