

INLAND VISITORS TO GIVE PARADE TODAY

Chief Resources of Eastern Washington and Idaho Will Be Shown to Portlanders.

CLUBS WILL ENTERTAIN

Automobile and Commercial Organ- ization Will Be Hosts to Excursion- ists at Receptions, Ban- quet and Other Functions.

Resources of the inland Empire will be brought home to the attention of Portland citizens by the visit of the great excursion party from Lewiston, Idaho, which will reach this city at 8:30 this morning, bearing 237 persons from Idaho and Eastern Washington to visit the Pacific Northwest Livestock Show. To host the Livestock Show is the primary object of the excursion, but in the two days' stay in Portland the visitors will find time not only to spend a full day at the Union Stock yards, where the show is to be held, but will devote today to a return call for that of the Portland business men's excursion that went to Lewiston a few months ago.

First announcements of the coming excursion estimated the probable attendance at from 100 to 150. Enthusiasm for the movement, however, swept the inland Empire with increasing power and each succeeding message from Lewiston to the Portland Commercial Club led to larger and larger numbers of people who were to participate in the trip. Yesterday a final telegram received from Wallace R. Struble, secretary of the Idaho-Washington Development League, announced that the inland Empire excursion had set out from Lewiston with a larger train than that which bore the Oregon First excursion to San Francisco. The train carries 13 cars and the excursionists from the inland Empire apparently have not the slightest apprehension about the hoodoo number, for when they left Lewiston the party numbered 237, with certainty of increasing numbers as they come inland through Eastern Washington.

50 Automobiles to Meet Visitors.

Fifty automobiles, furnished and driven by members of the Portland Automobile Club, will meet the visitors at the North Bank Depot at 8:30 and bear them to the Commercial Club, where they will be entertained at breakfast.

At 11:30 the visitors will conduct an "Inland Empire" parade through the principal streets of the city, in which will be demonstrated some of the chief resources of the territory of Idaho and Eastern Washington. Prominent in this parade will be the "Spirit of '76" drum corps from Lewiston. The officials of the excursion and the Idaho-Washington Development League and members of the Commercial Club at luncheon, and individual members of the party will be entertained in private parties at luncheon at the Commercial Club and elsewhere.

The 50 automobiles from the Automobile Club will again be brought into requisition at 3:30 this afternoon to bear the visitors on a trip about the city to see the principal places of interest.

Novel Banquet Tonight.

A reception and banquet for the entire excursion party will be held at the Commercial Club at 7 o'clock tonight. C. W. Johnson, chairman of the general committee on reception, will be toastmaster, and speakers representing the inland Empire and the business interests of Portland will take part in the programme. One of the interesting features of the banquet is the large contributions of native products made to the menu by different towns and cities represented in the excursion. Nearly every city that has delegates in the excursion has contributed to the menu one choice of its products, famous in the Pacific Northwest.

The party will start on the return trip tomorrow night and on the way back to Lewiston will visit The Dalles, Hood River and other sections of Eastern Oregon.

EXCURSION IS ON ITS WAY

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of the inland Empire in respect to the great industry which will believe is destined to outstrip any other yet undertaken in combination with the farming interests. We must show Portland that we have people interested in the producing of the livestock products for its market. We further will assure Portland that Lewiston is with it in anything it may undertake. The livestock show at the Oregon metropolis will be a great success if we can help it to become so.

Many Localities Represented.

Lewiston furnished one-half the total number of excursionists. The Cascade Prairie district, tributary to the gateway city, contributed 77, while Spokane and the Palouse towns, Pullman, Moscow, Genesee, Kendrick and Uniontown supplied the remainder.

On the train are representatives of every profession, trade and industry from farmer to capitalist and from teacher to clergyman. All are imbued with the hoisting spirit.

Information received this afternoon shows that towns along the Columbia River await the passing of the special train through their sections. They will speed the excursionists on to their destination. Plans have been completed for receptions in the Oregon cities along the return route.

VITAGRAPH GIRL WINNER

Appearance at Star Theater Drew
Big Crowds Yesterday.

Miss Florence E. Turner, the Vitagraph girl, demonstrated at five shows at the Star Theater yesterday that her facial expression is a distinct art. In addition to the regular bill she was offered as an added attraction, and

many were turned away unable to get in to see her. She did eight character portrayals and made people laugh or cry at will. Tonight, at 8 o'clock, Miss Turner will appear at the Crystal, and at 9 o'clock at the Tivoli Theater on the East Side.

The other two numbers of unusual importance at the Star was the reel on the Panama Canal as it appears today, and the first appearance of Bohman Johnson and the Temple City Quartet. The canal picture was vastly interesting, and the quartet is among the best which have ever appeared in this city. The show at the People's contained not only four films quite up to the standard, but was noteworthy from the initial appearance of Electra, the human dynamo. This man is either an amazing scientist or his mysterious freak, for yesterday he shot a greater voltage of electricity through his body than the show at the People's contained for a human being to stand and live. His other experiments were clever and interesting. He furnished a few minutes of musical entertainment that made the various crowds sit up in wonder and amazement. One of the pictures, "For the Commonwealth," by Edison, furnished an exposition on the prison question that gave food for much thought. The trio sang in snappy manner a song appropriate to St. Patrick's day.

The On Joy had the best Indian film of the season, "The Arrow of Defiance." Two comedies and a new singer provided an entirely acceptable entertainment for the Tivoli and had new shows and drew large audiences throughout the day.

PRISON SYSTEM LAUDED

GOVERNOR WEST TALKS ON SUBJECT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Oregon Executive Says Jute Mills in Penitentiaries of California Should Be Abolished.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—(Special.)—Governor Oswald West, of Oregon, made the last appearance of his five-day visit in San Francisco when he addressed a large audience at the Cort Theater this morning on prisons and prison reform. The meeting was under the auspices of the San Francisco center of the California Prison League and despite the early hour, the house was filled with men, women and children, eager to see and hear the man who in one year has done more with the convict problem than has yet been accomplished in any other part of the world.

While our new system in Oregon has been in effect only a year, it so far has proved itself to be a punishment, reasonable to believe it can be applied with equal success in California or any other state," he said. "To my mind the penitentiary should serve two purposes for the man sent into it by the courts. It should be a punishment, and at the same time should serve to reform him. So far the general tendency has been to increase the number of the industries in which the men are employed are confined, unhealthy, unproductive and of little or no actual benefit to the state, and when the prisoner comes out, even if he is not already broken in health and mind, he has no trade or knowledge of business that fits him to become self-supporting. I am opposed to the jute mill in the prison, as practiced in California, and to keeping two or three men in the same cell. This latter system has been the ruin of hundreds of boys and men not inherently bad when they were sent in. In place of the jute mill I would have harness, shoe and other factories, in which the men could learn trades. And I would make it the duty of the state to find a job for every discharged man."

UNIVERSITY FUND GAINS

Total Given to Willamette by Seven Churches, \$12,090.

In seven Methodist-Episcopal churches where appeals for the Willamette University endowment fund were made yesterday morning new subscriptions were received that brought the total pledged by these seven churches up to \$12,090.

The seven churches, with the total amount each has pledged, are: Central, \$3,095; Central, \$3,095; Woodlawn, \$2,950; St. Johns, \$450; Epworth, \$425; Woodstock, \$500; Patton, \$250.

One of the incidents of the campaign yesterday was the effective way in which W. W. Raymond appealed to the congregation of St. Johns church. He was on the program as one of the speakers. He delivered a masterly plea for "Old Willamette," and ended up

CITY EXECUTIVE HEADS OF COMMERCIAL BODIES AND DRUM CORPS WITH LEWISTON EXCURSIONISTS, WHO WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW.



Above, "Spirit of '76" Drum Corps (Left to Right), P. F. Palawater, P. R. Herby, M. Y. Ferris, Bert Ferris and J. R. Ferris—Below (Left to Right), Dr. L. F. Perkins, Mayor of Lewiston; R. C. Beach, President Idaho-Washington Development League; C. F. Osmer, Resident Lewiston Commercial Club.

IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?



SAN FRANCISCO CARTOONISTS' IMPRESSION OF OREGONIANS' VISIT.
—San Francisco Examiner.

with the surprising proposition to his hearers.

"Now, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give a dollar for every dollar given by a member of this audience."

Sitting in one of the pews was a couple who had been considering the Willamette campaign all last week, and had reached the conclusion Saturday evening to give \$100. They had with them, already signed, their pledge for the \$100. This they at once produced, but Mr. Raymond never flinched. Other pledges poured in, but the man on the rostrum was steadfast, and when finally the pledges ceased to come, W. W. Raymond counted up, and found that he must pay just \$100 for his seat in the University should he give money to Christian education.

"It's all right," he remarked with a smile. "I only wish they had made me give more."

Frank Irvine made a speech at Centenary Church. He outlined "five of the million reasons why Willamette University should be made a million-dollar institution."

The workers in the Willamette endowment campaign will meet at dinner at the New Perkins Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock and discuss plans for completing the campaign in Portland.

STUDENTS TO JUDGE

Oregon "Aggy" Team of Five to View Livestock.

A party of eight men are registered at the Oregon from Pullman, having come here to attend the stock show. The hotels are all receiving many visitors to this important event.

3 SCHOOLS TO COMPETE

University of Idaho and Washington State College Will Send Men to Pacific Northwest Fat Stock Show Test.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 17.—(Special.)—Professor G. R. Samson, of the animal husbandry staff at the Oregon Agricultural College, left tonight for Portland with five of his senior students to judge the fat stock show at the Pacific Northwest Fat Stock Show. The members of the team are Morris Koon, of Junction; Maynard Young, Portland; McKinley Huntington, Junction City; Alfred Folk, Forest Grove; S. J. Damon, Eureka, Cal. The only member of last year's team making the trip is Morris Koon, whose judgments scored highest at the 1911 show.

The members of the college team were selected on a competitive basis, scholarship and class record also being considered. This year the team will compete with student-judging teams from the University of Idaho and Washington State College.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- B. Elster, of Everett, is at the Perkins.
- J. R. Preble, of Tacoma, is at the Bowers.
- P. H. Caldwell, of Ontario, is at the Cornelius.
- V. L. Harvey, of Spokane, is at the Cornelius.
- C. D. Stone, of Medford, is at the Multnomah.
- E. K. Kriger, of Castle Rock, is at the Oregon.
- W. H. Marshall, of Goldendale, is at the Cornelius.
- F. L. Lewis, a merchant of Raymond, is at the Perkins.
- J. J. Hale, a merchant of Springfield, is at the Perkins.
- J. B. Hopkins, a merchant of Springfield, is at the Perkins.
- Dr. F. D. Thompson, of Fort Worth, Tex., is at the Carlton.
- A. Davis, a merchant of Ellensburg, is at the Perkins.
- F. J. Eldridge, a hoggrower of Gervais, is at the Bowers.
- H. J. Evans, a merchant of Milwaukie, is at the Cornelius.
- R. D. Sheller, a fruitgrower of Hood River, is at the Carlton.
- William Pollman, a stockman of Baker, is at the Imperial.
- P. M. Fuller, a railroad contractor of Eugene, is at the Carlton.
- J. E. Withrow, a lumberman of Kalama, is at the Bowers.
- Joseph Penault, a business man of Penault, is at the Oregon.
- Andrew Moffat, of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, is at the Oregon.
- J. K. Straus, a manufacturer of New York, is at the Multnomah.
- G. G. Walker, a merchant of Independence, is at the Multnomah.
- T. A. Davis, a business man of Seattle, is at the Multnomah.
- Otto Copenhagen, a railroad contractor of Salem, is at the Bowers.
- C. W. Gress, a banker of Cannon Falls, Minn., is at the Multnomah.
- Edward Sauter, an Eastern man, is at the Oregon with his family while

ROUND DOZEN PROMINENT INLAND EMPIRE MEN WHO ARE WITH BIG EXCURSION TO ARRIVE TODAY.



Top Row, W. J. Jordan, John F. Vollmer, T. S. Ward, C. W. Mount—Middle Row, John T. Ray, Charles L. McDonald, Harry L. Powers, E. D. Peffer, Bottom Row, William Thomson, W. W. McClure, Lee E. Crown, Chris Wheeler.

HUNDREDS ADMIRE STOCK ARISTOCRACY

Pure-Breds of Six States in Northwest Arrive Here for Big Exhibition.

FORMAL OPENING TODAY

Sixty Carloads of Fine Draught Horses, Sheep, Cattle and Pigs Reach City Yesterday Take Part in Show.

Although the second annual Pacific Northwest Livestock Show is not to be formally opened until this morning, the show is to be well patronized all day yesterday and hundreds of persons roamed about the lanes between the pens where the newly arrived exhibits were being installed and paid their tribute to the aristocracy of the Pacific Northwest's livestock.

And there was not question about the aristocratic quality of the display. The most select of the pure-bred stock of six Northwestern states was there, many of the animals having been country bred and can be traced back in direct descent from the blue-blooded stock of the world for more than 200 years.

Animals Rubie Clamor.

Carloads of exhibit stock began arriving Saturday evening, and three trains reached the stockyards yesterday, bringing more than 60 carloads of fine draft horses, sheep, blooded cattle and plump pigs of every age and breed, who kept the exhibit pens of Boise, Wash. Another exhibit of such prominent animals as Highland Mary, winner of the junior grand championship for Shorthorn females at the Spokane Fair, and Washington Star, junior champion Shorthorn bull, both from a herd of 31 cattle and calves entered by A. D. Dunn, of Wapato, Wash. Another exhibit to attract attention is an entry of Scotch Highland cattle from Boise, Idaho, and two beautiful Aberdeen Angus bulls, entered by A. H. Engelson, of Boise. Howard Cattle Company, from Newman, Cal., has sent an exhibit in which are two big steers, entered for the ribbons for the individual animals at the Imperial. Baker also has a large entry of Herefords. A young man from Mollala has in his entry one white Shorthorn steer that has already become a pet and a favorite among visitors at the stockyards.

Judging to Start Early.

Judging of the exhibits will begin at 9 o'clock this morning. One of the features today will be a judging contest between students from the agricultural colleges of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for a purse of \$100.

Tomorrow, the day of the sales of fat cattle, will be one of the most interesting days of the show. Prominent stock fanciers and breeders from all parts of the Pacific Coast will be in the crowd that will fill the pavilion where the sales ring has been installed, and some of the finest stock that has ever been brought into Portland will be bid for. Besides the stockmen who will attend and the 250 members of the Lewiston excursion party, who will be present as guests of the Stockyards Company, every commercial organization of the city will have a delegation.

Members of the Portland Rotary Club plan to go on a special car immediately after the close of their luncheon. The Ad Club, Rotary Board, Progressive Business Men's Club, East Side Business Men's Club and other organizations have made arrangements for special cars to carry their parties out to attend the sales. With the East Side business men will go the Washington High School orchestra, which has been engaged by the association to help it carry out its share of the programme.

Food Exhibit Arranged.

In connection with the livestock show the Union Meat Company is preparing a special exhibit in its packing-house adjoining the stockyards. One of the interesting features of this display is an exhibit of the products in food and commercial articles that are raised in the Pacific Northwest.

The Pennsylvania Medical Society has started a statewide campaign of publicity to educate the people of that state to recognize cancer and seek prompt treatment.

An Enjoyable Lunch, 50c

Where business men who appreciate good service have been well pleased patrons for years. Where deft, well-trained waiters serve you quickly and quietly with food prepared in a manner that makes you enjoy every dish from soup to coffee.

From 12 to
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ALWAYS PORT- LAND'S LEADING GRILL ROOM

Ye Oregon Grille

produced from one steer. The list mounts up to more than 200 classes of articles. Besides food products, there are leather goods, bone buttons, knife handles, "stag horn" umbrella handles, "torolose" hair-pins, thousands of imitation ivory trinkets made from bones, horns and hoofs; there are gloves, gelatin, oils, drugs, chemicals and a numberless list of other things. Although the Oregon Agricultural College is entering no stock in competition, students and professors have prepared an exhibit showing the result of different methods of feeding upon sheep, cattle and other livestock. A big delegation of Agricultural College students will also be attending the show during all three days it is open.

D. O. Lively, manager of the show, was actively on the field nearly all day yesterday, attending to the last details of receiving and installing the various exhibits. Luther W. Conover, of Chicago, who is to be one of the judges, arrived in Portland yesterday and made a brief visit to the stockyards. William Huff, a prominent livestock man from San Francisco, was also among the visitors yesterday. Other men whose names are noted in livestock circles who will be in attendance are W. K. Parsons, of Salt Lake City; John Donnan, of St. Joseph, Mo.; W. K. Fairbanks, of Los Angeles; C. H. Frye, of Seattle, and Thomas Carstensen, of Tacoma.

Show Admission Free.

The Livestock Show will be free and the management has made every effort to provide for the attendance and convenience of visitors in reaching the stockyards. Arrangements have been made for an 8-minute car service, without necessity of making any change in route from Second street to the stockyards, without a stop.

D. O. Lively will speak at a luncheon at the Sargent Hotel at noon today. The "Stock Show and What It Means to Portland."

CREDIT MEN TO SEE SHOW

Growth of Livestock Industry Arouses Members' Interest.

One of the first of the visits to be made by Portland clubs and associations to the Portland livestock exhibit on the Peninsula the coming week, will be that of the Association of Credit Men. They have arranged to charter one of our motor cars Wednesday afternoon and Washington streets at 11 o'clock. Four hours are planned for the visit of the members at the stockyards, and in the packing-house adjoining the stockyards. Men will return to the city at 8 o'clock.

"This is a great industry," said President Henderson yesterday morning. "Our Credit Association membership is especially urged to study livestock the coming week, and in particular, join in our excursion. Portland does not yet grasp the vast significance of the livestock industry. The management informs me that \$10,000,000 a year is put into the channels of trade at Portland from the livestock products sales. With an increased Northwest growing stock at the maximum capacity, assurance is had that the annual disbursement here would within 10 years reach \$75,000,000."

"Certainly no business man of the city can close his eyes to this superb business. We credit men want to do all within our power to make the industry prosper, and will urge our friends to study the facts presented the coming week."

Candidates File Declaration.

SALEM, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—Turner Oliver, of La Grande, mailed in his declaration of candidacy today for re-election to the office of State Senator from the Democratic ticket from Union and Willapa counties. He declares in favor of Statehood No. 1 and wishes it placed after his name on the nominating ballot. He believes in the people and will obey their will. Oliver was a candidate for Secretary of State in 1910 on the Democratic ticket. A. V. Swift, of Pocatello, has filed as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention. "A farmer, send one" are words he wishes placed after his name on the ballot.

Klaber Dairymen in Company.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 17.—(Special.)—At Klaber yesterday the Bolshfort Co-operative Creamery Company was organized. There was a large attendance. The constitution and bylaws were adopted. A live committee is working to secure pledges of the milk from 200 cows to assure the success of the project. Exact location of the creamery has not been decided.