

OREGON EXHIBITS ARE NEARLY READY

Rapid Changes Noted as Day for Opening of Exposition Is Drawing Near.

SITE IS ATTRACTIVE ONE

View of Golden Gate Attracts Many Sightseers to Building—Chairman Clark Personally Supervising Work.

BY RALPH J. STABILL.
OREGON BUILDING, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Less than a week before the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, workmen are on the grounds night and day in all the state exhibits and in the main buildings.

It hardly seemed possible three weeks ago that the big Dream City would be ready for the crowds of visitors who have filled practically every hotel in San Francisco. But wonders have been accomplished and now that the steamers and other bits of the decorative scheme are coming out, the big place is rapidly assuming a finished appearance.

The visitor who has only two or three weeks to spend in the Exposition City will do well to wait about that same length of time when the big exhibit will be complete.

Oregon Exhibit Among Foremost.
The Oregon Building is one of the foremost of the state exhibits and the installation of individual and county exhibits is rapidly changing the interior of the log Parthenon to a big airy pavilion having much the appearance of some big concrete building.

On each of the booths rests a big vase, in which are Oregon plants and shrubs. These are growing under the glass roof.

The Coon-Curry exhibit, under the supervision of J. M. Ward, is progressing and attracting much attention even in its uncompleted state. The equal fireplace is one of the most striking things in the building. It is built entirely of Coon County coal.

On the second floor of the building the same counties are making a big landscape of their allotted space, in which are being used all the plant growths of the two counties.

Hitcher Big Transportation Factor.
"Hitchers" probably will be a big factor in the Exposition transportation problem. The United Railways recently declared the public would have to be patient, which is taken to mean that some trouble may be expected at the terminals near the grounds.

The "Hitchers" are not as yet running to the grounds, but probably will be called on to relieve some of the congestion from the three main lines which go to the big fair.

H. Parry, Seattle; F. Henry, Scotland; F. M. Kirsch, Portland; Miss Olive Sutton, A. E. Williams, Thomas M. Gearman, Mrs. Gearman and Elvin G. A. Gearman, Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Wolff and daughter, Miss Louise Wolff, have taken up their residence in San Francisco, where they will remain for the Exposition period at least. They have made Portland their home the last few years, though originally from California.

FOREST SERVICE RESISTS OBJECTION MADE TO YIELDING LAND FOR CRATER LAKE PARK.

Contention That State Would Lose Its Share of Income Timber Sound in Theory, Not in Practice.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 14.—The Forest Service will resist to the end the proposed addition to Crater Lake National Park of certain lands lying in a forest reserve and immediately adjoining the park to the north. The inclusion of these lands in the park was strongly recommended by Superintendent Steele in his annual report and is approved by Secretary Lane.

The Forest Service reported adversely on the transfer of jurisdiction and raised the contention that the lands in question are chiefly valuable as forest assets and not as spots of scenic beauty. Senator Lane appealed to the Secretary of Agriculture and finally has been assured by Secretary Houston that a report will be made in detail as to the character of all the land which Mr. Steele wants added to the National Park.

When the Forest Service found that Secretary Houston was not going to side by an arbitrary ruling, a counter-objection was raised by the Forester to the effect that if the lands remain in the forest reserve and the mature timber is sold, the state will be entitled after sale to about \$350,000—its 25 per cent of the estimated value of the timber. If the land is added to the Crater Lake Park, the Forester contended, the timber could not be sold and the state would lose this revenue.

Theoretically, this objection is sound, from the standpoint of state finance, but as a matter of fact the Forest Service is selling public timber so slowly, and is allowing so much of the mature timber to become over-ripe, rather than sell it at attractive prices, that few states are receiving more than \$2000 a year. Their share of forest reserve receipts, and at the present rate at which the Government is selling its timber from forest reserves, if the Forest Service were to place the mature timber on the market in such a way that it could be sold before it decays, the states would receive large benefits.

COUNCIL OF 5 PROPOSED DELEGATES TO TACOMA FRUIT CONVENTION UNSTRUCTURED.

Suggestion Made That City, Not Home of Any Large Selling Agency, Be Chosen as Headquarters.
HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Hood River delegates to the Tacoma meeting of fruitgrowers Monday, at which it is proposed to institute a growers' council, in investigating complaints of growers against Northwestern apple-selling agencies, left yesterday. They are: Oscar Vandorbilt, E. H. Shepard, A. D. Moore, O. B. Nye, J. C. Porter, C. H. Sproat, W. W. Rodwell and E. E. Stanton.

Dr. C. A. Macrum will represent the fruit districts of Wasco County, and a delegate from the White Salmon-Underwood growers of Klickitat and Skamania counties, Washington, will join the local delegates in Portland. Other local fruitmen who will attend the Tacoma convention are: Kenneth McKay, manager of the Fruit Growers' Exchange, the local affiliation of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange; H. P. Davidson, president of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors; E. W. Sweeney, a member of the Fruit Growers' Exchange; and Truman Butler, a member of the Northwestern by-product committee.

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Next House Has Nothing to Do but Ratify Speaker.

NEW MEMBERS SLIGHTED

Advance Action Believed to Indicate Desire on Part of Champ Clark's Friends to Serve Notice on President.

CHURCH SELLS SHINGLES

Names of Buyers Burned in Wood Strips to Cover New Edifice.

OREGON RAIN IS ONTARIO.

Thus far none of the Californians around the grounds have said anything to the Oregon delegation about the rain in North.

NO-DEER-LAW STAND AGAIN USED.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Using the same device which proved successful in Eugene recently, George C. Brownell, attorney for the Sherman brothers, of the Molalla district, who were convicted before Justice of the Peace Sievers on a charge of killing deer out of season, has filed an appeal from the decision of the lower court. During the 1913 session of the Legislature the whole game law code of the 1909 session was wiped out and a new one substituted. The section relating to killed deer out of season and having deer meat in possession was repealed and no new one substituted. This point was raised successfully by Howard Brownell, son of the local attorney, in a game case in Eugene.

3 CAMPS WILL RESUME

CHERIALS LOGGING OPERATIONS TO GIVE 165 MEN WORK.

Chartering of Three Sailing Vessels, Two for Australia and One for East Coast, Is Announced.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Three Cherials County logging camps, employing a total of 165 men, will resume operations March 1, after a shutdown of several months, according to the logging firm managers. The camps are the Western Logging Company camp near Ford's Prairie and two camps of the Grays Harbor Logging Company. The Western Logging Company camp has enough work to keep 25 men employed for at least 90 days.

EXCHANGE LIST IS POPULAR

Klamath Agriculturist's Monthly Issue for Farmers Is Success.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—County Agriculturist Glaisyer reports the first issue of the Klamath County Monthly Farmers' Exchange List as having met with the general approval of the farmers and business men of the county. In less than two weeks three-fourths of all the items listed were sold or exchanged.

PURCHASE OF PLANT TOPIC

Dallas Folk Discuss Bond Issue to Buy Water System.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Whether or not the city of Dallas should issue \$50,000 in bonds to purchase the water plant from H. V. Gates was the subject of discussion last night in a town meeting in Courthouse.

HAVE YOU HAD THE GRIP?

The debility and depression following an attack of the grip is not a fancied disorder. "Post-grippal neurasthenia" is the medical name for this condition and its seriousness is recognized by all medical writers.

CLAMATH FARMERS' COURSE ARRANGED.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—County Agriculturist

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Dr. H. C. Mason, of the University Congregational Church, Seattle, closed a successful series of meetings at Pacific University in the college chapel, under the direction of the Christian associations. It is expected that the work of the associations will be taken up with renewed interest and that many more students will join this movement.

PHILIPPINE PURCHASE OF PRODUCTS OF THE UNITED STATES ADVANCED FROM \$5,000,000 IN 1914 TO \$10,000,000 IN 1915, \$20,000,000 IN 1916, \$25,000,000 IN 1917 AND \$27,000,000 IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1918.

PIANOS FOR RENT

Packard, Bond and Other Pianos for sale. Packard Music Company 166 10th St., near Morrison.

ROLAND GLAISYER HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE FARMERS' WEEK AT CORVALLIS, AND HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE FARMERS AND RANCHERS OF THIS COUNTY.

Lectures, demonstrations and laboratory work will be held here and at Merrill week after next. Five instructors from the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College will be here for these sessions. They are Professors R. E. Reynolds, J. E. Larsen, E. H. Pitts, W. A. Barr and C. C. Lamb.

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