

SLAB OF MANZANITA INSURED FOR \$2000

Most Valuable Bit of Oregon Wood in Existence Is Feature of Exposition.

AUTOISTS TO SEE STATE

Hundreds of Inquiries Received Daily From Excursionists Who Desire to Go to San Francisco Via Northwest.

BY RALPH J. STAEBEL. Exposition Grounds, San Francisco, March 21. (Special.)—There is still another distinction for the Oregon Building which has caused no little wonder among the Exposition sightseers.

A talk with Ferdinand Gates, who has charge of the auto travel for the Exposition, reveals the fact that more than 100 auto parties have actually made up their schedules and are coming to San Francisco by way of Portland and the Northwest.

Mr. Gates receives hundreds of inquiries every day relative to the routes to the Coast and the things worth seeing while here. The erroneous general impression prevails that there are no roads in Oregon by which the autoist can make the trip from Portland and the Northwest.

Striking Views are Shown. The Columbia Highway is represented by Mullins, Falls, Ontario Gorge and views from Crown Point.

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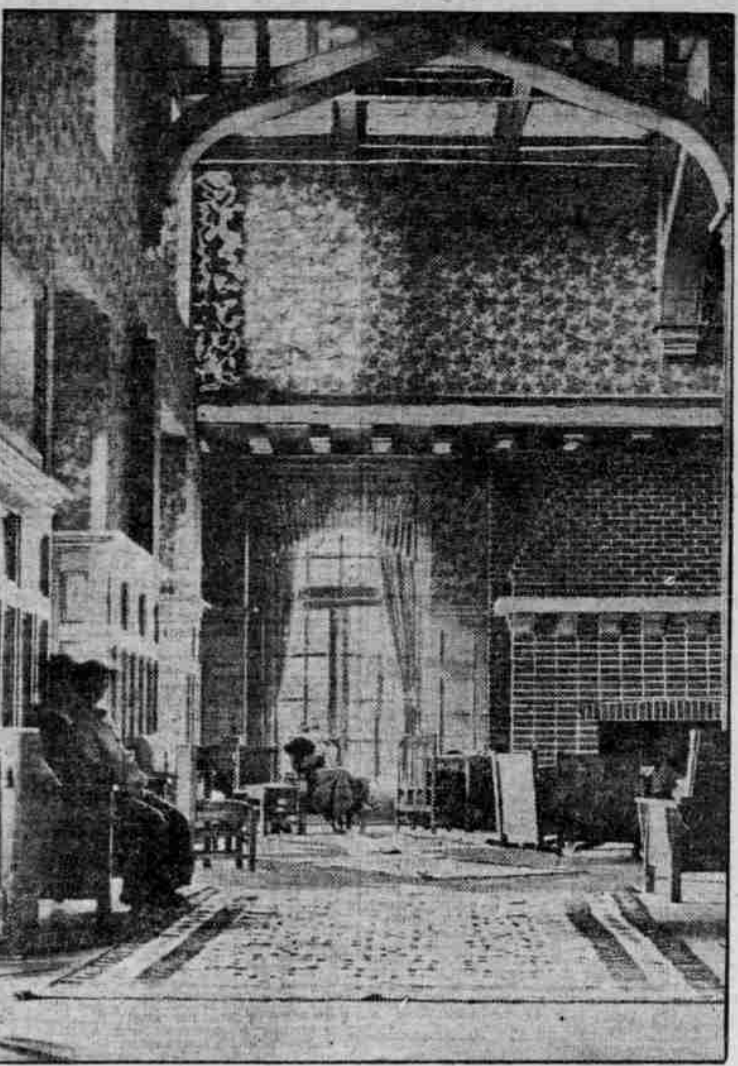
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MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS. PORTLAND, March 21.—Sailed, 9 A. M. George W. Elder, for Coos Bay and Eureka.

VIEW OF ONE OF MOST POPULAR SPOTS AT PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION.



REST ROOM IN OREGON BUILDING.

5 LUMBER SHIPS ARRIVE

ADVANCE IN RATES AND GAIN IN CARGOES LURE IDLE BOATS.

Vessels Tied Near Astoria for Many Months Come to Port to Enter Carrying Trade Again.

Oregon's greatest industry, lumber manufacturing, is awakening from a long lapse of indifference and the increase in prices and advanced rates for carrying cargoes offers an optimistic outlook.

ONLY 4 RAFTS FOR SAN DIEGO

Astoria Lumber Company Lops Off One of Planned Shipments.

ASTORIA, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—The Astoria Lumber Company will send four rafts of logs to San Diego this summer in place of five, as was intended originally.

News From Oregon Ports.

COOS BAY, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—The steamer Adelina Smith, with a cargo of lumber from the C. A. Smith Company, sailed this afternoon at 3:30 for Oakland.

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LONGER TRUST WANTED

CHIEF NO-SHIRT TO GO TO WASHINGTON TO MAKE PLEA.

Head of Walla Walla Indians to Ask That Fifty Years Be Added to Period in Which Lands Are Tied Up.

PENDLETON, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Chief No-Shirt, of the Walla Walla tribe of Indians, accompanied by several tribesmen, expects to leave next week for Washington, D. C. to try to induce Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, to grant an additional extension of 50 years to the trust period for their lands.

Some of the older Indians do not believe the 25-year period is sufficiently long. They believe the welfare of the Indians makes it necessary that it be extended. If their request is granted, the trust period will not expire until 1974.

Some of the most valuable wheat land in Umatilla County is included within the Umatilla Reservation. The land is leased to white farmers for high rentals. The Indians thus are enabled to live in ease without being compelled to work the land.

GAMBLING BOYCOTT CALLED

Oriental Relations at Spokane Strained by Diplomatic Situation.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 21.—(Special.)—A complete boycott on all gambling affiliations and a partial boycott on business patronage has been declared by the Chinese and Japanese.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns for Station, Temperature, Wind, and other weather data for various locations including Baker, Boise, and Portland.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure is moderately low over most of the states east of the Mississippi River, with high pressure over the remainder of the country.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair; not so warm; easterly winds.

EX-CONVICT VICTIMIZES LAWYERS.

Salem, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—According to the Penitentiary authorities, J. H. Davis, an ex-convict, has been obtaining money from Portland lawyers in a number of ways.

THE \$1,000,000,000 MYSTERY

REPORT CONFIRMED. RABBITVILLE NEWS. THE BILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY.

Portland, Oreg., Mult. Co., Mar. 22, 1915.

EDITORIAL

On yesterday's Spring commenced, all places, to be advised. It is the hope of the writer that the Spring is here indeed, and we are not inclined to doubt the statement that is thus sent out.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Spring has been noted in these parts recently.

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Regular Spring showers, however, wild flowers are blooming on the hillside.

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POET'S CORNER.

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The Monday Crawlfish

3d INSTALLMENT THIS WEEK

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PORTLAND BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A large directory listing various businesses and services in Portland, including accountants, lawyers, doctors, and manufacturers.