

OREGON HAS BIG DAY AT SAN FRANCISCO

Usual Hospitality Shown, but Happy Crowds Tax Capacity of Big Building.

OCCASION IS INFORMAL

Entertainment Continues All Day and Many Visitors From State Are Present—Oregon Roses Prominently Shown.

BY ANNE SHANNON MONROE.

OREGON BUILDING, EXPOSITION GROUNDS, SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—(Oregon day.)—A perfect Oregon day in June opened at the Exposition city for Oregon's first special day with a clear, blue sky hardly flecked with a cloud.

By 11 o'clock the building was humming; by 12 it was getting a bit congested; by 12:30 it was packed, and Commissioner Hawley was seen rushing frantically about in a desire to extend space, to swing back the walls for a day and let all the people in.

Oregon's hospitality is the hospitality of the pioneer who wants all the people to come. Of course, there was the parade, and the big ball, but otherwise it was a usual day, only an exaggerated one, exaggerated because the crowds were exaggerated and the interest and the enthusiasm; and all the pleasing things that are said every day.

Entertainment on All Day. The big reception-room on the ground floor was open all day, with Mrs. Charles A. Gray and her assistants meeting people and in the afternoon serving tea; every visitor to the Oregon building who wanted it had a cup of tea. Oregon plays no favorites. At 2:15 the motion pictures of the Oregon Rose Festival and the Pendleton Round-up held large audiences in the lecture hall; at 3 the Oregon Agricultural College boys' band gave one of their concerts that filled the great old Oregon building with stirring melody from its rafters to its cellar.

At 3 also dancing was in order and the floor was filled all the afternoon with Oregon young people and our guests, while the elders were having tea downstairs.

Dinner guests of the Oregon building were Colonel C. E. S. Wood and J. Alden Weir, one of the greatest painters in America. At the table were also Wood's paintings, all Oregon scenes, is now on exhibition in the Oregon Studio on the top floor, while a similar group by Mr. Weir hangs in the Oregon Fine Arts. These men spent some time among the pictures by Oregon artists, notably the work of Bertha Stewart, G. C. Walters, Bertha Breyman, H. Wenzel, Melville Wire, Clyde Leon Keller, W. D. Dyer, Wade Fines and Mrs. E. Leach's photographic studies of flowers, Mrs. Albert Sweetser's water colors of wild flowers, W. L. Finley's bird and game studies and Phyllis Muirhead's pen and ink studies of children, a delightful bronze miniature, "The Baby Mother," the work of Miss Colton, of Ashland, just received, won enthusiastic praise.

Reception Pleasantly Informal. The big reception in the evening was not just a cold handshaking-down-the-line-drink-punch-and-then-dance affair. It was an Oregon evening, delightfully informal. Mrs. Charles A. Gray, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Thompson and Mrs. Henry Judd, and the Oregon Commissioner Hawley received Oregon's guests in the big reception-room. There was delightful music by the Swedish singers of Portlano, and the Swedish singer Wood talked on art. Then the dancers trooped upstairs, the Oregon Agricultural College boys started their music, others grouped about the big log fire, and still others found the studio and enjoyed the art works of Oregon artists. Oregon's art exhibits were kept on filling the air with fragrance and the eyes with beauty.

Among the Oregon artists present were: Mrs. H. C. Wortman, Miss Helen Wortman, Miss Kent, Miss Wortman's guest from Philadelphia; Mrs. Robert French, Mrs. J. C. Pendleton King and Miss King, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sewall, Dr. and Mrs. Byron Miller, Mrs. Ayre, Mrs. Thomas Marshall and M. E. Kline and family. Nearly every other city in the state was represented.

The building was further beautified with Oregon grape, through the kind offices of George H. Himes, of Portland. M. L. Kline has been the fairy godfather of the Oregon building in sending Oregon grape also. Mr. Himes' thoughtfulness was particularly appreciated, as June 15 is in fact Old Pioneer's day, celebrated annually in Oregon since 1874. Mr. Himes, unable to be present, honoring the day, sent Oregon grape, old state flower, together with salad and the maple.

LANE CLOVER IS DAMAGED

"Borer" Appears and Many Fields Turned Over to Kill Larva.

EUGENE, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The clover root borer is its appearance in Lane County this season and, although not to an alarming extent, a number of farmers will plow their fields under as a sacrifice in preventing the pest from obtaining an extensive foothold. This borer is a small flying beetle which lays its eggs in the clover. The eggs hatch and the larvae deposited their eggs and the larva will soon be hatched.

By plowing the clover under the food upon which the insect must live during the first stages of its existence is destroyed.

PUBLIC MARKET TO OPEN

Clackamas Farmers Prompt City to Resume Business Friday.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—After several weeks of delay, the public market will open Friday, C. E. Huntley, of the Board of Trade, announced today.

The booths which were used last summer have been installed again and are ready for Friday's business.

The Board of Trade decided to reopen the market this summer when a large number of farmers sent petitions. Although during the first two or three weeks the market will be open only one day, later in the season it will be used two days.

Spokane to Laud President.

SPOKANE, June 17.—Mayor Fassett today named in a proclamation next Wednesday as the date for a co-operative expression by Spokane citizens of confidence in President Wilson and to tender him assurance of support and loyalty in his efforts to maintain American neutrality and yet to defend American lives and rights and bring about peace in Europe. A committee was appointed to arrange for a meeting at which resolutions will be adopted.

A Sacrifice Sale of Boys' Clothes

Prices Have Been Greatly Reduced on Boys' Norfolk and Wash Suits

You can choose midsummer clothes for your boys at exceedingly low prices. The styles are all new—the fabrics the best that I can buy. Bring the boys and select from this large stock

Boys' Suits Reduced

Boys' \$15.00 Knicker Suits Now \$9.85
Boys' \$10.00 Knicker Suits Now \$7.85
Boys' \$ 8.50 Knicker Suits Now \$6.35
Boys' \$ 6.50 Knicker Suits Now \$4.95
A Pair of Extra Knickers Free With Each Suit.

Wash Suits Reduced

\$1.50 Wash Suits \$1.15 | \$3.00 Wash Suits \$2.25
\$2.00 Wash Suits \$1.50 | \$4.00 Wash Suits \$2.95
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Second Floor

BEN SELLING Morrison at Fourth

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Following are the total amounts of the contracts awarded each of the six successful contractors:

Warren Construction Company, \$503,021.81; Montague-O'Reilly Company, \$186,557.36; Pacific Bridge Company, \$155,332.78; Clark-Henry Company, \$139,275.49; Oskar Huber, \$121,492.30; and Boyajohn-Arnold Company and Hans Pedersen, \$33,825.26. All the successful bidders are Portland firms except the Clark-Henry Company, of Sacramento, Cal., and Hans Pedersen, of Seattle, who bid only in conjunction with the Boyajohn-Arnold Company, of Portland.

Bids include grading.

It should be borne in mind that the contracts are not lump-sum contracts, and that they include not only the actual paving of the roads, but such other necessary accompanying work as excavating, curbs, fences and similar items. The paving itself is estimated almost exactly to the square yard, but the cost of necessary excavating and grading on some of the roads can be figured only to an approximately correct estimate, because of the fact that in some cases where the road is to be widened, a considerable hard rock will be encountered, and vice versa.

Thus, as all these items are included in each contract, the amount finally paid on some of the contracts will probably be higher than the figures given above, and that on others lower.

The bids were required to bid on square yard basis for laying the pavement and on a cubic yard basis in places where it was to be laid on top of the old pavement and the county are protected.

Guarantees Are Submitted.

In an official statement accompanying the awards, the Commissioners said: "The roadmaster is hereby directed to enter into contracts with the District Attorney and submit to the board for approval contracts covering the above awards, including a satisfactory 10-year maintenance agreement."

Maintenance contracts for the full 10-year period, the first five-year period being covered by surety bond and maintenance for the second five-year period being guaranteed by personal securities put up by the contractor, all submitted by all the successful bidders. District Attorney Evana, however, desires to make these contracts uniform and to have them so worded as to afford the fullest possible protection to the county. He began working on this form yesterday and expects to have it ready to submit to the Commissioners at or about Saturday or Monday at the latest.

It will then be up to each contractor to accept the maintenance contract as approved by the Commissioners, and to present his securities for their O. K. before the paving contracts are signed. Practically all the successful bidders, however, already have told the Commissioners that they will accept the maintenance contracts in whatever form the Commissioners desire.

Warren Company Ready to Start.

Here are what some of the contractors had to say yesterday about their readiness to start work, and the time they estimate it will take them:

Walter Warren, representing partnership of bitulithic for Warren Construction Company (Sandy road and part of Columbia River Highway)—The Warren Construction Company is ready to begin work as soon as its contracts are signed. It could start the same day. With what expedition it plans to complete the work may be judged from the fact that it obligated itself voluntarily to complete the bitulithic paving of the pavement completed in 30 days. All its contracts will be finished by mid-October or November 1. It will have crews working on the Columbia River Highway and the Sandy road at the same time. Moreover, traffic will not be stopped during the work. Tourists going up the Columbia River Highway will be able to get through as usual.

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DIPLOMAS AWARDED 12

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF ALBANY COLLEGE HELD.

Cantata Is Given and Final Ceremonies Take Place—Degree of LL. D. Is Conferred on Dr. W. S. Holt.

ALBANY, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of Albany College were held last night and this morning. Twelve students received diplomas. "Pan on a Summer Day," a cantata, was given by the Conservatory of Music, at the First Presbyterian Church last night. Thirty women took part. The music was good, and pleased the large audience present.

The final exercises were started this morning when the usual academic procession proceeded from the college to the First Presbyterian Church. The "Triumphal March" was played by Miss Waggener on the pipe organ, after which Miss Eva Gentry sang "Thoughts Have Wings." The commencement address was delivered by Senator Chamberlain. After two songs, "The Moths" and "An Irish Love Song," Miss Eva Wallace was heard in "The Morning Wind." The J. F. Miller medal was won by Miss Ruth Knowles, the presentation being made by President H. M. Crooks. "The Impatience" was sung by Miss Blanche Hammel.

The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Dr. W. S. Holt, the first assistant secretary to Dr. Foulkes. This is the first time that the degree has been conferred by Albany College.

In his annual address, President Crooks said that a good start had been made on the subscriptions for the new college buildings, but that the buildings would not be begun this year.

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AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CONCRETE has been selected as the paving material for two of Multnomah County's arterial highways, for a portion of a third, and as a base for an additional section.

This is a substantial recognition of the merits of concrete as a paving material, though we believe that taxpayers, automobilists, farmers and the public generally are disappointed that concrete was not more generously treated, because of its economy, its wearing qualities and its tractive advantages. On all the roads to be paved it would have made a direct saving of \$140,000.

Multnomah County is going to have the finest concrete roads ever laid in the Northwest.

We ask that you watch the construction of these concrete roads; observe their advantages when they are complete, and at the end of the ten-year period we believe you will say they have been the best paving investment you ever made, for they will be good for an indefinite number of years' wear.

We thank you.

Western Washington Manufacturers of Portland Cement



Grove School. The former job will cost \$386 and the latter \$133. S. Eaton, of Freewater, got both contracts. Work will be started immediately.

LIGHT FRANCHISE FAVORED

Medford Council Committee Reports on Corporation's Petition.

MEDFORD, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—A favorable report on the application of the Rogue River Public Service Corporation for a light franchise in Medford was given by the light committee of the City Council Tuesday night. An ordinance embodying the terms of the Council is being prepared, the chief features of which are the clauses that the wires be underground, that it sell out to no competitor within a number of years to be fixed, and that 3 per cent of the gross earnings be diverted to the city.

The new light company agrees to these terms.

A special meeting of the Council will be held Friday to consider further the matter. The city is now securing light from the California-Oregon Company, and a suit is pending regarding the validity of their franchise and payments due from the city on the municipal light bill. The new public

service corporation gets its power from the lower Rogue River, and is controlled by a syndicate of Indiana capitalists, with headquarters in Grants Pass.

Freight Car Runs Away.

MULLAN, Idaho, June 17.—(Special.)—A runaway freight car starting at Pottsville Monday dashed through Mullan at high speed and did not stop until it reached the curve west of town, where it was wrecked on an embankment. Several sheds in the vicinity were damaged by flying timbers when

the car struck the bank and nearly 200 chickens were killed, but nobody was hurt.

Dr. Brannon to Speak at Wallace.

WALLACE, Idaho, June 16.—(Special.)—Dr. M. A. Brannon, president of the University of Idaho, has consented to speak in this city July 4. Senator Boardman was invited to be the speaker of the day, but had a previous engagement. The list of prizes offered for the various events totals more than \$2500 for the three-day celebration to be held here.



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64-66 Third St. BEGINS TODAY



REGULAR \$3 HAT, in soft felt; all the new, fancy shapes with contrasted bands. These Hats are absolutely made of genuine beaver stock in our own factory. They will be given to you today.

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No home-kitchen can compete with HOLSUM facilities. The wonder is how you women make as good bread as you do, in view of your lack of equipment.

The woman who bakes her own bread finds it hard to compete with other women in the broader fields of woman's work. The training of her children, church, club and social duties, make an added drain on

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