

OREGON BUILDING WANTED FOR ARMY

War Department Would Accept San Francisco Structure for Soldiers' Club.

DECISION MAY COME TODAY

Commission to Meet Here to Consider Proposed Presentation of State Exhibits' Home, Twice Scored by Government.

EGGEMONT, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special)—The Oregon building at the San Francisco exposition may not be destroyed with the other buildings, but in all probability will become a clubhouse for the use of the United States soldiers in San Francisco, thus becoming a permanent monument to Oregon's part in the nation's exposition.

The announcement was made today by H. A. Booth, member of the Oregon commission to the international exposition, that the commission twice offered the building to the Federal Government for this purpose, and twice the offer was refused. Now the Government wants the building, but in the meantime the building has been advertised for sale and a bid for \$112500 was received. The commission, in order to present the building to the Government, must reject this bid.

Members of the commission favor the gift of the building to the Government, and it is probable that action will be taken tomorrow. Mr. Booth is going to Portland tonight to meet with members of the commission tomorrow.

The Oregon building, if sold, would be cut up into cordwood by the purchaser, and sold as fuel. Although each of the 48 columns are said to contain enough lumber to build a house, there are no sawmills at San Francisco large enough to handle these timbers, it is said.

CANAL DELAY PROLONGED

LARGE VESSELS MAY NOT USE WATERWAY FOR YEAR.

Earth Cracks Reported Seven Miles Back From Channel and Two Months' Delay Must Be Leveled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—(Special)—That the Panama Canal will be closed for the deep-draft vessels for the next year was the opinion expressed by officers of the Pacific Mail liner City of Paris, which arrived from the canal zone and said that it was the opinion of all with knowledge who had been over the situation that a year surely would elapse before the waterway would be in full operation.

ELLA FLAGG YOUNG OUT

CHICAGO EDUCATOR GOES INTO RETIREMENT AT 71.

Ex-Superintendent of Schools Avoids Further Publicity and Refuses to Be Interviewed.

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FARMERS MAY RUN STORE

Co-operative Plan to Be Discussed at Meeting at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special)—It is possible that a farmers' co-operative store will be established in Albany as a result of a meeting to be held at the County Courthouse here next Saturday. All of the farmers of the county have been invited to attend the meeting.

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BANKS ARE RICHER

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\$164,481,127 IN ASSETS

More Money Is Invested in Business Enterprises and Conditions Are Nearer Normal, Says State Bank Superintendent.

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ROAD SURVEY AUTHORIZED

Gilliam County Commissioners Take Action.

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