

NOT FOR JUNKETS

State Lewis and Clark Commission on Record.

HARRY'S PLAN TURNED DOWN

His Motion to Send Special Commission to St. Louis to Prepare for Oregon Exhibit Gets Only One Vote.

The state commission for the Lewis and Clark Fair yesterday decided against a proposal to send a special commission to St. Louis to investigate fair conditions and recommend the plan that should be adopted in preparing the Oregon exhibit. Inferentially the commission also went on record against the immediate employment of a superintendent of the exhibit, for a proposition to secure the services of such an official was opposed in the commission's meeting and the suggestion was not pushed.

Commissioners Albert and Flanders are to make a trip to the Eastern cities within a few days and both will visit St. Louis and to report in full whatever the State of Oregon might expect in the way of favors and what could be done by this state in completing an exhibit for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. These commissioners will not be paid for their services and the commission decided yesterday that their inspection and investigation, coupled with the correspondence of the secretary, would provide sufficient data for the commission.

The proposal for an investigation at St. Louis came from Commissioner G. Y. Harry. He offered a resolution empowering the president of the commission to name a special committee to accompany him to the exposition at St. Louis, and followed up this proposal with a speech wherein he declared that the commission of the commission did not understand what was expected of them and the commission itself was in the dark regarding the scope of its work. Commissioner Harry insisted that the business-like method was to send a committee to St. Louis to investigate and ascertain what other states would do; the advice that could be secured for Oregon, and the best method of installing an Oregon exhibit.

Harry's Resolution Opposed.

The Harry resolution was opposed by the commissioners present. Commissioner Thomas insisted that the exposition buildings were in course of erection and arrangements for the installation of exhibits incomplete. He held that correspondence would show as thoroughly as a personal visit what could be accomplished. Commissioner Albert held that the visit of the commission did not understand what was expected of them and the commission itself was in the dark regarding the scope of its work. Commissioner Harry insisted that the business-like method was to send a committee to St. Louis to investigate and ascertain what other states would do; the advice that could be secured for Oregon, and the best method of installing an Oregon exhibit.

Commissioner's Motion Opposed.

The resolution was opposed by other commissioners, practically the same ground being covered by each. Then Commissioner Harry insisted that his plan was business-like in the extreme and in the course of a plea for "business methods" he attacked the Oregon spirit of progressiveness. He held that California and other Western States would do business on business-like methods and particularly with relation to expositions would get to work immediately.

Commissioner Richard Scott did not like the reference by Mr. Harry to the Oregon spirit and he did not keep the state of his feelings to himself. He retorted that Oregon has carried off more medals than any other state at the National expositions where this state has shown its products, and referring particularly to California, called Mr. Harry's attention to the fact that Oregon defeated California in the fruit exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. Williams wanted Mr. Harry to withdraw his resolution, but the latter, with the statement that he wanted the commission to remember his early effort along this line, refused to do so. Commissioner Harry voted alone in favor of the resolution.

Distribution of Funds.

The state commission yesterday approved the following distribution of funds in connection with the St. Louis exhibit: Salaries and expenses, \$7500; press and publicity, \$5000; freight and transportation, \$10,000; minerals and mining exhibit, \$4000; agriculture and livestock, \$4000; fisheries, \$2500; manufactures, \$2500; fine arts, \$500; education and history, \$2500; forestry, irrigation and water supply, \$2500. It was also decided that no salaries should be paid attaches in charge of exhibits or the work of collecting them in excess of \$100 per month.

George Goodall was elected assistant secretary. Mr. Goodall is expected to perform the duties of stenographer and bookkeeper for the commission.

WOMAN WITH A RECORD

Police Obtain Information Regarding Mary Shields.

A relative of ex-Police Captain McDon-

ald, of St. Louis; known the country over as a shrewd confidence woman, and carrying half a dozen aliases; such is the record of Mary Shields, the clever woman who was arrested several days ago, charged with shoplifting from the store of Olds, Wortman & King.

Chief Hunt yesterday received a letter from Martin Kieley, Chief of Police of St. Louis, Mo., which set forth the woman's record in the East. When last seen in St. Louis, she was in company with Mary Dunn, an ex-convict with a long string of false names; Thomas Holden, a thief and pickpocket, and Fred Anderson, a well-known confidence man. The Dunn woman was arrested at the time, but no charge was placed against Mary Shields.

"She is known as a shoplifter and thief. It may be that more information can be obtained from the Chicago police," concludes Chief Kieley.

Mary Shields, who seems so well known to the St. Louis and Chicago detectives,

NEW THEATER FINISHED

EMPIRE A VAUDEVILLE HOUSE

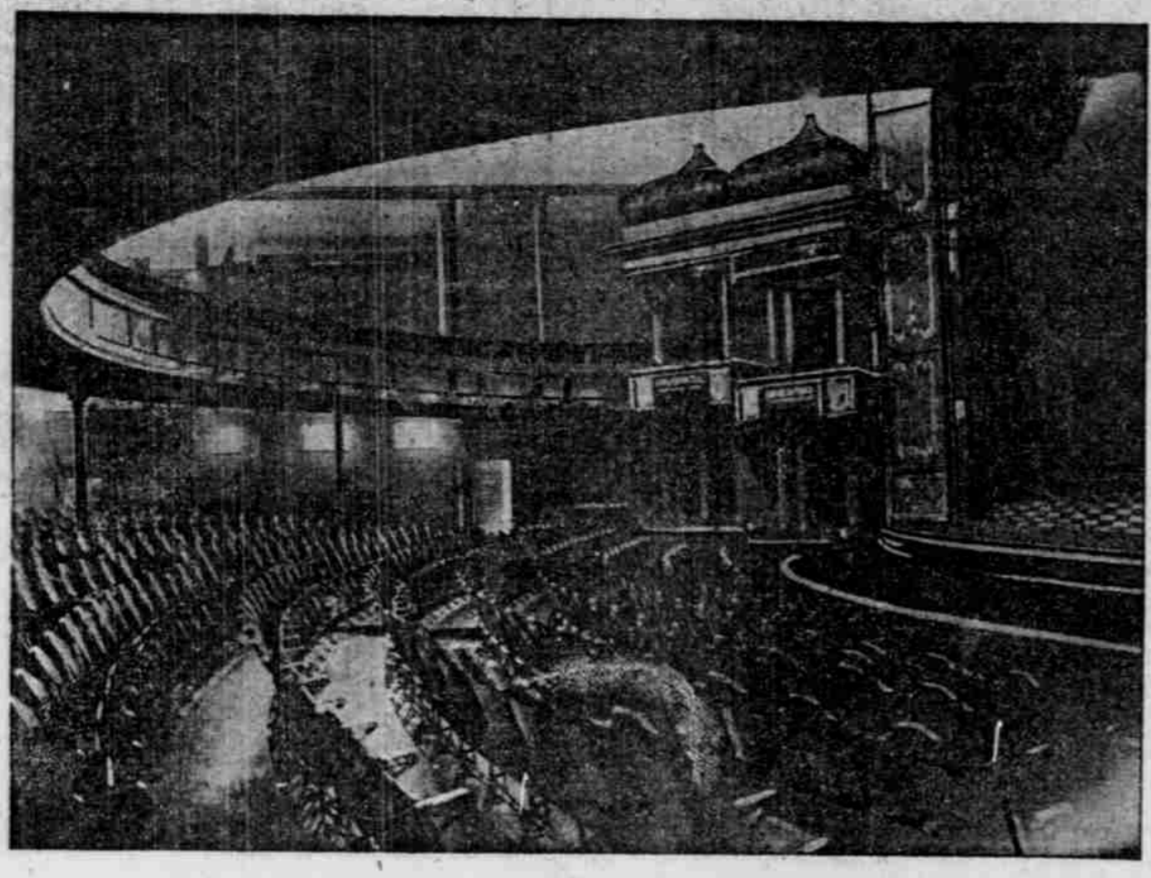
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Hit by hit all through the week just past the decorators at the Empire Theater, at the corner of Twelfth and Morrison streets, have converted the interior of the house from a scene of chaos into a triumph of the decorative art.

"At the prices which we shall charge for admission," said George L. Baker,

The house contains 14 loges, arranged on both sides and rear of the main floor. Yesterday the draperies were hung, and carpets laid in these enclosures, and they present a very dressy appearance. The loges will afford seating accommodations for about 50 persons. The boxes, which are preferred by some theater-goers, are eight in number. The fronts have been finished in two shades of terra cotta, with gilt edgings to the relief work. Like the loges, they have been curtained with heavy draperies of crimson shades, and are comfortable and commodious.

The body of the house on the main floor contains seats for about 700 persons, and the aisles are so arranged that easy access may be had to any seat. The balcony has chairs for about 800 more persons, and the system of ventilation is so perfectly arranged that no possible complaint can be made on this score. A large grating, nine feet square, in the dome of the ceiling will carry off most



INTERIOR VIEW OF THE EMPIRE THEATER.

formed the acquaintance of the Portland sleuths through taking a hat from the store of Olds, Wortman & King. She was caught by Superintendent Hyland, and in the Municipal Court confessed her guilt. However, she did not know that the confession would bring her before the Circuit Court, for she was not acquainted with the statutes of Oregon. She thought that a few days' imprisonment would be

the manager, "we do not think that the public should expect a palace, but we will have a theater specially constructed for the production of vaudeville and second to none in the Northwest. We could possibly have spent more money and made the interior a little more ornate, but this is a detail. In everything that goes to make a theater, ventilation, comfort, coolness, ease of entrance and exit,

of the air, and six large fans have been placed at vantage points through the building, so as to keep a constant current in motion, and pans of ice set in front of the fans insure the current being cool. As an additional measure for keeping the theater cool in any kind of weather, sprinkling pipes have been arranged on the roof of the building, so that on hot days it can be wet down several times



MANAGER GEORGE L. BAKER WATCHES THE CROWD AT THE BOX OFFICE.

her punishment. Instead, she was arraigned before Judge Cleland in the Circuit Court yesterday, with a possible term in the penitentiary staring her in the face. She was allowed until Monday to plead.

Mary Shields is regarded by the Portland detectives as one of the most clever female crooks who ever visited the city.

stage capacity and light, we have done admirably. The house is perfectly arranged from a theatrical standpoint, and, if business warrants it, we can line it with gold and precious stones later on."

The general color scheme of the new theater is red. The upholstery of the boxes and loges is turkey red. The carpets are red, and the draperies, richly brocaded in harmonious colors, are mainly of a crimson shade. Upon the cupolas of the boxes red globe lamps have been arranged, and the general effect is most pleasing to the human eye, although it might possibly enrage the bovine race.

during the afternoon and early evening. This will prevent the walls becoming heated and will keep the interior refreshingly cool.

The ladies' dressing-room at the rear of the main floor is carpeted with heavy blue carpet, and is papered and decorated in harmonious colors. Every modern convenience for the use of the fair sex is found therein, including lavatory and mirrors. The room for men is adjacent, and is also complete in its arrangements. Immediately to the right of the entrance, a waiting corner has been arranged for the convenience of those who

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may wish to delay taking their seats for any reason. This retreat has been extensively upholstered with heavy moss and hair cushions, draped with crimson hangings and daintily lighted with small electric lamps.

To the construction of the stage itself, Mr. Baker brought a long experience, and those versed in such matters who have seen the arrangements behind the drop curtain have expressed surprise at their completeness. The gridiron is nearly 60 feet above the floor. The galleries are 24 feet high, and the stage itself measures in full 63x35 feet.

"We can stage in the Empire Theater any production that comes to Portland," said Mr. Baker yesterday, as he surveyed the result of his labors.

The theater is lighted with 500 lamps, and the wiring was pronounced by the inspector who represented the underwriters association, to be one of the best jobs ever done in this city. For the calcium effects so much desired by leading ladies, Mr. Baker has installed the most modern devices, and the marble-backed switchboard which stands to the left of the proscenium arch, is the largest in the city.

A capacity audience of 1600 people can pass out of the house in less than two minutes if necessary. Four main exits have been provided in addition to the stage doors, and the staircases leading to the upper portions of the house are wide and well situated.

"The house is complete in every respect," said Mr. Baker, "owing to a lack of time we have not been able to attend to one or two minor details of our decorative scheme, but will now wait to see if Mr. Baker has installed the most modern devices, and the marble-backed switchboard which stands to the left of the proscenium arch, is the largest in the city."

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