

AGREE ON PEACE

Master - Builders Withdraw Demands.

HOSTILITIES ARE AVERTED

Work on Lewis and Clark Buildings Will Proceed.

BIDS WILL SOON BE OPENED

Amicable Conference is Held With State Commission, and Latter Body Agrees to Act as Arbitration Committee During Construction.

The white flag of peace now waves tranquilly over the respective headquarters of the Lewis and Clark State Commission and the Master Builders' Association.

From the statement made by Ernest Kroner, who acted as spokesman for a committee of five who awaited on the commission yesterday, the association was particularly averse to a provision of the building specifications which makes the superintendent of construction competent to act decisively in all controversies.

Changes in Plans Impossible. Commissioner Albert explained that any changes in the plans as they now stand would be entirely impossible.

WHERE AMERICA EXCELS. Mayor Bell Addresses Grand Army on Superiority of Our Civilization.

The Civil War veterans had an intellectual and patriotic luxury served Friday evening at George Wright Post, G. A. R. After the usual business, Commander E. Swan introduced Major J. C. Bell, who spoke eloquently. He said:

Superintendents Suspended. All the exhibits for St. Louis have been completed, it was decided to suspend all the superintendents of departments for the time being.

The exhibits that have been shipped thus far, Superintendent Wehrung stated, occupied five cars. Three of these were occupied by the forestry exhibit, one by agriculture and one by horticulture.

Commissioner J. C. Pender, chairman of the building committee, was instructed to proceed at once to St. Louis to look after the Oregon State building, which is now being built under the supervision of Commissioner G. Y. Harry.

Paul Pfender's Circular. Paul Pfender, who manages the Pacific Regalia Company, has had a lot of circulars distributed purporting to inform people of alleged misdeeds on the part of Lewis and Clark Exposition officials in letting contracts to Eastern firms when the same could have been filled cheaper by local establishments, as he contends.

order for \$25. He also points out that the Lewis and Clark official emblem was secured from a Buffalo, N. Y., establishment, notwithstanding that several fine designs were submitted locally.

ROYAL ARCANUM RECEPTION.

Sitting Supreme Past Regent Langfitt Here Monday Night.

Sitting Supreme Past Regent Joseph L. Langfitt, of the Royal Arcanum, will arrive on Monday morning on an official visit to the new lodges of the order recently formed in Portland.

Overture. Everett's Orchestra. Address of Welcome. Past Regent George W. Hazen.

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MATTHEWS-CAREY MACHINE'S EXTORTIONATE TAXATION.

Carey's Feigned Issues and False Circulars—Their Disloyalty to Portland.

Manager Carey's appeal to business men to help the "Jack" Matthews machine is in vain. Business men and property-owners know how shamelessly the ring has piled up taxes. They know the fallacy of Carey's assertion that the tax of 40 mills on \$5,000,000 has "saved them money."

TAX MATTER IN A NUTSHELL. Year. Total Tax. 1901—A 25-mill tax on a total assessment of \$48,105,662 (before Matthews' reign) amounted to \$1,349,478.54

Matthews and Carey persist in the brazen assertion that they "have saved \$117,255.58 for the taxpayers." They know better; so do taxpayers. Carey simply means that because of the payment into the treasury of large sums of long-deferred back taxes, his machine was able to waste \$117,255 more in 1902 than they were able to get hold of in 1901.

The Bugbear About Hostility to President Roosevelt.

Carey affects to think the Independent Republicans are hostile to Roosevelt. But the Independent Republicans are enthusiastic for him. At the Lincoln banquet recently held in Portland, where Theodore Roosevelt, a Strenuous American, was the principal toast, Matthews, Carey and the old-time 16-to-1 bolters organized a caucus and remained away. But the Independent Republicans (the gold men of 1894 and 1896) were out in force heartily to applaud tribute to Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt Condemns Them. No wonder the machine's action recently received President Roosevelt's disapproval when he was shown by Mr. R. T. Platt the manifesto of January 21, written in Matthews-Carey made plain their intention to stir up strife in the party.

Newcomers to Portland marvel at the course of the Matthews-Carey "Silver Republicans," but those who are familiar with Oregon politics understand it. The McKinley and Roosevelt campaign of 1900 was conducted by men whom Matthews and Carey are now trying to drive out of the party.

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of a central committee is to rend the party with factional strife.

Not Simon, but the Ring's Record Up for Consideration.

The effort to inject the personality of Joseph Simon into the contest is ridiculous. He is not a candidate for office and does not intend to be. His latest statement appeared yesterday, March 12, in an evening paper over his signature, repeating his declination to be a candidate for any office, and protesting against Carey's misrepresentation of him. Not Simon, but the Matthews ring's record is before the people. The live issues are extortionate taxation and the partnership with vice.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Paxton left last night for California. Arthur H. Watkins, a merchant of Falls City, is at the Belvedere. S. B. Huston, of Hillsboro, is among the arrivals at the Imperial. Otis A. Poole, of Yokohama, passed through the city yesterday. John P. Fay, an attorney from Seattle, is in the city on legal business. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McAllister, of The Dalles, are guests of the Imperial. W. F. Zwick, a fire insurance man of Seattle, was at the Imperial yesterday. M. F. Hardesty, of Astoria, the Deputy State Fish Warden, is at the Perkins. Judge A. S. Bennett, one of the leading lawyers of The Dalles, is at the Perkins. President E. D. Resler, of the State Normal School at Monmouth, is at the Imperial. A. D. Austin, a real estate and mining man of Everett, Wash., was at the Portland yesterday. Percy B. Sovey and Mat Seafeld, newspaper men of Astoria, are in the city, guests of the Imperial. E. A. Prendergast, of Minneapolis, attorney for the telephone company in that city, is at the Portland. Robert A. Brown, a real estate dealer from Seattle, is in the city, looking over the city for future investments. Captain C. P. Groves, who has been on the Portland-Liverpool run for several years past, is ill at the North Pacific Sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donovan and their son, of Bellingham, Wash., were at the Portland yesterday. Mr. Donovan is a well-known

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