

TO OPEN THE FAIR

President to Set Machinery in Motion.

OPENING DAY IS PLANNED

Cabinet Official Will Be Invited to Give Oration.

THE PROGRAMME IS OUTLINED

Attendance of 100,000 is Expected, and Gala Day With Speeches, Parades, and Fine Band Music is in Prospect.

President Theodore Roosevelt, in the event of his election, is formally to open the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition.

The opening of the Exposition is to be made one of the most auspicious events in the history of expositions.

The entire opening day will be occupied with appropriate and fitting exercises.

At the exercises on the grounds, prior to the formal opening demonstration, there will be several festive and happy moments.

Opening Day's Programme.

Overture by united bands, led by the famous Frederic N. Innes, playing "Jubil," by Weber.

Prayer by prominent Protestant Episcopal clergyman.

Turning over of the Exposition by President Goode to state official, probably Governor Chamberlain.

Oration by President Roosevelt's representative.

Actual opening demonstration.

Benediction by prominent Catholic clergyman.

All business is to be suspended throughout the city on the opening day, and a proclamation to this effect may be issued by Governor Chamberlain.

Throughout the entire Exposition music is to be made a chief amusement feature.

The very best facilities are to be provided for the musical attractions.

Work has already been commenced on the site of the bandstand, which is to be located at the base of the balustrade.

Other Bands May Come.

Outside of the famous Innes Band, which is to play during the opening four weeks of the fair, it has not yet been announced at headquarters what other high-class musical organizations will be selected.

President Francis Answers.



BANDSTAND TO BE ERRECTED AT THE LEWIS & CLARK FAIR GROUNDS

Design by Oskar Huber, Director of Works.

MISHAP AT RESERVOIR. Cement Walls at City Park Slipped, Though Foreman Denies It.

Work is progressing on the reservoir at the City Park as fast as men and material can make the tremendous task. Sometimes human calculation is not sufficient.

refuses to get out, and his attitude has, and does, threaten to break up the work of the association.

GRIEF PROMPTS SUICIDE. Chicago Man Hangs Himself on Anniversary of Murder of Wife.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Having declared that he would not live more than a year after the death of his wife, Mary, who was murdered for her money in her home by Louis Pezant on September 18, 1902, John Spilka, on the first anniversary of the murder, committed suicide by strangling himself with a handkerchief.

TRAINOR BROUGHT BACK. Vaudeville Actor Ready for Trial, but Lazier Will Not Prosecute.

Sergeant Hogeboom returned from San Francisco last evening with Clifford Trainor, wanted here for assault with intent to kill. Trainor is the man who assaulted Clarence Lester at the Winter Garden, Third and Morrison streets.

DROPS DEAD AT RACETRACK. Hardy Durham Stricken Just After He Stabled His Favorite Horse.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Hardy B. Durham, a well-known horseowner and trainer, dropped dead at Sheepshead Bay racetrack. He had just stabled his favorite horse, Dekaber, after watching the animal at work on the track.

TO OUST J. W. THOMPSON. Fraternal Building Association Will Meet Tomorrow.

The Fraternal Building Association will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening for the consideration of the question as to whether or not J. W. Thompson, the secretary, will resign or will remain in office.

IT SPELLS TROUBLE. New Spelling Blank Introduced by a Woman.

AUTHORITIES DO NOT AGREE. School Superintendent Orders Different One From That Ordered by Textbook Commission, Causing Waste of Car Fare.

A dashing female drummer representing a San Francisco publishing house, who used her persuasive powers to good advantage at the Portland Hotel before the public schools closed last Summer, is partly responsible for the confusion which exists at present between teachers, bookellers and parents of school children as to what kind of a spelling blank should be purchased for use at the Portland public schools.

It seems to be a clear case of doctors differing. It was at first thought that the text-book law, which called into being the State Text-Book Commission, out to shed light on the subject, but in the opinion of Frank Rigler, City Superintendent of Schools, the law does not mention spelling blanks.

does not come before the meetings of the School Board. The father of the text-book law is John D. Daly, United States Surveyor-General, and the difficulty relating to the spelling blank was explained to him. "Look up the law," said he, "Lawyers and School Superintendents can place any interpretation on the law they please, but the text-book law is clear as to what it means. I don't have a copy of the text-book law with me, and can't remember the exact wording."

adorned with letter forms illustrating the natural system of vertical writing and published by a Boston firm, was largely in use in the public schools. This season, when children went to their schools to enroll their names for the beginning of the school year, they were supplied with a printed blank which ordered them, among other things, to purchase spelling blank No. 651, published by a San Francisco firm.

The trouble has been that either too much water or not enough has been mixed with the concrete. The result has been that part of the strip buckled and slipped from the top and bottom. It must not be understood that a slip in such a case means the whole section came down, but there were seams which might be ever two inches wide.

Men who are employed by the city were asked to work last night one week ago in order that some of the damage which occurred earlier in the evening might be cleared away before Sunday morning. A few men did work at night, but the damaged portion was repaired before the Sunday visitors entered the park and gazed into the holes which are to feed the city mains with Bull Run water, when the reservoirs are completed.

Killed by Falling of Elevator. CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—At Chen's printing establishment, while the men were going to work today, Harry Geeman was killed and Louise Heintzelman and Charles Snyder were seriously injured by the elevator falling from the seventh floor to the basement.

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HOFMANN ENTHUSES. One of the Most Brilliant Musicians of the Day Praises Another Pianist. "The best of all piano-playing devices," says Josef Hofmann, after thoroughly testing the Pianola. And, continues this rarely endowed artist, "it is my opinion that in all essentials of artistic piano playing the Pianola is the best instrument of this type to reproduce the piano music." Hofmann plays at the Marquand Grand Monday evening, the 26th, and no one should miss the opportunity of hearing his wonderful music. Opportunities such as this are rare to Portlanders. But with the Pianola in the home, any one, without the slightest technical knowledge of music, may play the most intricate compositions upon the piano with such great skill that the music can hardly be told from that of the rarely endowed musicians. We have on hand now a limited number of Pianolas that have been out on rental, which we are selling at tremendous reductions, to make room for shipments of new ones. Many have been but little used, and are practically as good as new. Saving in price on many is a clear \$100 and purchase may be made by very moderate installments. Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington Street, corner Park. Sole Northwest agent.

LOW RATES TO ST. LOUIS FAIR. St. Louis and Return, \$67.50. Chicago and Return, \$72.50. The Great Northern Railway will sell on October 3, 4, 5, 7, 25, 29, round-trip tickets to St. Louis and Chicago at above rates. Tickets first-class, good to December 31, stopovers allowed and good for return via same or any direct route. For further information call on or address H. Dickson, C. P. & T. A., 112 Third Street. "Hiss" whispered the politician's wife in the dead of night, "there are robbers in the house." "Yes," replied the politician, sleepily, "and in the Senate, too. But why should that worry you?"—Philadelphia Press.

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