

LAUD THE '05 FAIR

Visitors From Washington Are Guests at Banquet.

ALL PLEDGE FIRM LOYALTY

Governor Mead Declares Exposition Has Lasting Good Will of People of Washington, and May Expect Their Support.

The directors of the Lewis and Clark Exposition gave a banquet at the Portland Hotel last night in honor of Governor Mead and his staff. One of the largest banquets in the hotel was used in which to seat the 25 guests. The decorations were elaborate, great bunches of La France roses, lilies of the valley and violets brightening the table. The speeches and toasts were informal, but very much to the point.

President H. W. Goode, of the Exposition, presided and made the opening address. He spoke of the mission of Governor Mead in coming here to break the ground for the Washington building, complimenting Governor Mead in behalf of his state for the interest taken in the Fair.

Governor Mead, in turn, spoke of the enterprise shown by the people of Oregon in attempting so large an undertaking as an Exposition. To this Governor Chamberlain responded. He was followed by Dr. J. J. Smith, president of the Washington Commission to the Fair, whose remarks were very brief but in the general good spirit which prevailed.

Governor Brady, of Alaska, then spoke, saying he took a personal interest in the Portland Fair, and that he would make a particular effort to have a larger exhibit here than at St. Louis. He spoke at some length on Alaska, telling of its rich and varied resources. Mayor Williams in addressing the banquet extended the hospitality of the city towards the citizens as well as officials of the sister state, not only now but at the Fair and at all times.

Points to the Future. Judge W. D. Fenton spoke at some length on the Lewis and Clark expedition, explaining the manner in which they helped acquire this section of the country for the United States. He also drew a picture of what the Northwest States would be in point of wealth and population in the future, saying that before many decades both Washington and Oregon would have between 2,000,000 and 4,000,000 inhabitants.

There were at the banquet, besides the directors of the Exposition, Governor Chamberlain and his staff and Governor Mead, with the following members of his staff and of the Washington Commission: President J. J. Smith, State Senators T. B. Sumner, Huber Barber and Carey L. Stewart; Representatives W. H. Hare and W. T. Miller; Elmer E. Johnston, Executive Commissioner; Colonel A. E. Cowin and Major A. N. Brown. In his address Governor Mead assured the directors that Washington will stand side by side with Oregon in the support of the great Portland Exposition. He said, in part: "We support the public school system and the institutions of higher education almost to the point of prodigality, but in the Lewis and Clark Fair we are promoting the education of the entire people in exhibiting the resources and progress of the present age in the Pacific Northwest. It is a pleasure to acknowledge the fact that the president of this great Exposition, Mr. Goode, is entitled to rank as the great schoolmaster of the Northwest in the education of our people and in the education of the people of the East to the fact that this portion of our country is one of the richest in natural resources and industrious, patriotic citizenship in the National domain. As a representative of a sister state, it would be glad to express my congratulations to the gentleman who conceived the plan of this great Exposition, whoever he may be. He is entitled to the plaudits of the people of the entire Pacific Northwest for his idea, an idea that is about to bear greater fruitage than was expected by those who first contributed to its realization, sanguine though they were.

SOLONS ON MARKET

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GRIDIRON CLUB WIT.

Things Said in the Presence of President Roosevelt.

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"Not at all, I am a back-terrologist. I am also especially fitted to deal with such journalists as may be called upon to describe the antics of a dressed fool." The secretary of agriculture and fertility was next presented. "And why did he appoint you?" was asked. "I have discovered how to make two grow where one grew before. I am the father of five pairs of twins, and all boys and hearty."

The secretary of the Big Stick was presented. "I suppose there was some good reason for selecting you?" "Who, me?" "I am a college graduate and an author. I coached the Harvard team in 1878, and in 1882 taught Jiu-Jitsu in Tokio. I have written a book on 'Giants I have Made.' Our President is the first giant."

Another secretary announced that he had been chosen because he held the world's record for roping steers and had killed six cow rustlers. The secretary of strenuous life, when asked what he had done to earn recognition, said he was "a fly cop in New York in 1869." The whole crowd marched out to the tune of "Garry Owen."

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OLD THEATRICAL MAN DIES.

C. F. Flanders, for Many Years in Show Business, Passes Away.

At the age of 73 years, Charles F. Flanders died at an early hour yesterday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital from rheumatism and old age. He was a well-known theatrical man, having resided here for 35 years, and managed several shows. He was at one time manager of a local house. Funeral arrangements have not been fully made, but will probably be buried Tuesday, under the auspices of the Elks, of which order he was a charter member here.

Mr. Flanders was born in Salem, Mass. When quite young he came to the Pacific Coast, and for a long time was employed as a ticket-seller in Tom Maguire's Theater in San Francisco. With Maguire, Flanders toured the United States and Europe with the first Japanese troupe ever in the country. He went as assistant manager. They played all of the principal cities, after which Flanders returned to San Francisco. There he joined the Wilson circus as ticket-seller. With the circus he visited Portland, and here he remained a few months, being employed as stage carpenter in the old Oro Fino Theater. Next he accepted a position as advertising agent for Charles Vivian, who came to the United States to tour America as a monologist. He worked for Richard Clinton, as treasurer in the old Elite and Tivoli houses.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Attorney-General A. M. Crawford, of Salem, is at the Imperial.

Mrs. F. I. Dunbar, of Salem, wife of the Secretary of State, is at the Portland for a short visit in the city.

Mr. William Macmaster, of this city, received a cablegram yesterday announcing the death of his mother at Dumfries, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Campbell, of Chemawa, are at the Imperial for an over-Sunday visit to Portland. Mr. Campbell is superintendent of the Chemawa Indian School.

Mrs. C. J. Smith, of Pendleton, wife of Senator Smith, of Umatilla County, is at the Imperial, accompanied by her daughter, having come to Portland to visit with the Senator.

Fred C. Johnson, of Island Pond, Vt., is at the Portland for a visit of a few days in the city. Mr. Johnson is an extensive timber and sawmill man from Vermont, and is traveling through the Northwest looking at the timber land and chances of investment here.

W. J. Church, of La Grande, was in the city yesterday for a short time while en route to Salem to visit his father, J. M. Church, the La Grande banker, who was injured in a collision between a Salem street-car and a Southern Pacific train. The son will return to La Grande with his father as soon as the latter is able to make the trip.

To Be W. J. Bryan's Associate. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4.—Charles W. Bryan, business manager of the Commoner, of which his brother, William J. Bryan, is editor, issued a statement today to the effect that on May 1 Richard L. Metcalfe, for several years editor-in-chief of the Omaha World-Herald, would leave that paper and come to Lincoln as associate editor of the Commoner. He and Bryan were together on the World-Herald before the Commoner was published.

Major F. W. Goodspeed, Banker. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—Major F. W. Goodspeed, president of the Commercial National Bank and a prominent Grand Army man, dropped dead today, aged 63 years.

GAS MANTLES TO ORDER.

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MOYER

THIRD AND OAK

A FEW GLIMPSES OF THE FIRST WASHINGTON STATE DAY AT THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION



SEE PORTAGE ROAD

Legislative Committee Puts in Day at The Dalles.

REPORT EXPECTED MONDAY

Say Conditions of Proposed Extension Were About as Expected, but Make No Definite Announcements Pending the Outcome.

The joint committee from the Legislature appointed to investigate the proposition of the portage road, people favoring the extension of the road from the big eddy to the proposed landing below The Dalles, returned last night from a day spent at The Dalles investigating the plan as set out by the promoters of the extension. Those composing the party were: Senators Jay Bowerman, of Gilliam, and N. Wheldon, of The Dalles; Representatives C. G. Huntley, of Clackamas, John Ritchie, of Marion, and W. K. Newell, of Washington.

The end of the portage road as it is now is at the big eddy, and the promoters want the Legislature to appropriate money enough to construct approximately two miles of track in two different places, to take the road through and below The Dalles to a landing to be built at a convenient place. It is proposed to extend the road from where it has its ending at the big eddy to the tracks of the Dufur road, where they come in near Seufert's property. From there the portage road is to run over the tracks of the Dufur road into The Dalles. From the terminal grounds of the Dufur road at The Dalles it is proposed to build another mile of track to the site of the boat landings below the city. It is also intended to cross the tracks of the D. R. & N. Company near Seufert's place by overhead trestlework, in order to do away with any connection in traffic or entanglement over right of way.

HOMAGE TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Republican Clubs Will Give Notable Banquet Saturday Evening.

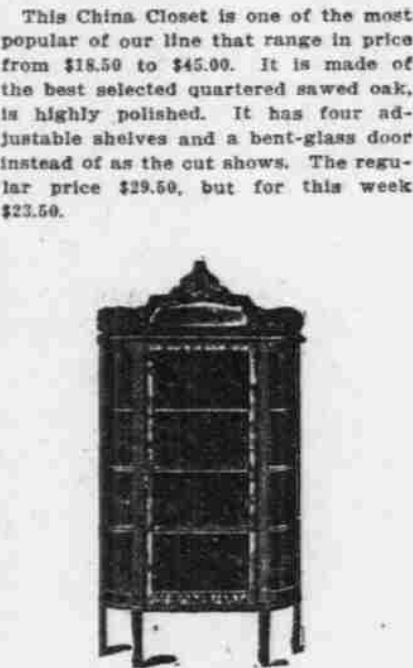
CHANDLERS IN GAS AND ELECTRIC.

The M. J. Walsh Co.'s new line of gas and electric chandeliers just arrived, also their new line of Lindsay and Weisbach burners and glassware. See them. They are simply grand. Salesrooms, 343 Washington street, corner Seventh.

Saloon Man Will Stop Gambling.

W. W. Harmon, proprietor of a saloon and concert hall at Third and Couch streets, whose place was closed Friday afternoon by Sheriff Word, because a stud poker game was found in operation, has promised not to violate the law again. Yesterday morning he signed a written agreement not to permit any gambling in his place of business in the future. The Sheriff has removed his keeper and allowed Harmon to open up again. Harmon says he will plead guilty to the charge of gambling preferred and pay the fine imposed upon him. Sheriff Word still reiterates that there will be no gambling as long as he is Sheriff. To a reporter he said yesterday: "Whenever games for money can be found I shall arrest the owners and players. Cigar store owners who conduct games for money or those who play will be arrested. Gambling must cease."

This China Closet is one of the most popular of our line that range in price from \$18.50 to \$45.00. It is made of the best selected quartered sawed oak, is highly polished. It has four adjustable shelves and a bent-glass door instead of as the cut shows. The regular price \$29.50, but for this week \$23.50.



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