

CHINESE READY TO CLEAR QUARTERS

Raise Fund to Propitiate Official Wrath by Contributions.

DENS ADMIT NO WHITES

Hope by These Means, as Discussed at Mass Meeting in Joss-House, to Be Exempt From Police Raids.

ACTION OF CHINESE

Frightened by the exposure of conditions in Chinatown, as published in the Oregonian, and fearing raids by the police, the Chinese of the district yesterday held a great meeting in the joss-house opposite police headquarters. They discussed the subject in detail. Copies of stories published in the Oregonian were translated from the English, so that all those present might have a clear understanding of the questions at issue. As a result of the meeting, strict orders were given all Chinese to observe the following rules: First—Clean up all houses and stores. Second—Positively no white person to be allowed in opium dens. A pass to be used for mysterious purposes, some say with a view to softening the wrath of officials.

In a joss-house on Second street, opposite police headquarters, a monster mass meeting of residents and merchants of Chinatown, was held yesterday afternoon. It was for the purpose of discussing stories recently published in The Oregonian exposing the exceptionally menacing unsanitary conditions existing in the district. Representatives came from every street and tenement in the quarter, and decisive action was taken on three matters.

No more white persons are to be allowed in Chinese opium dens, and all Chinatown is to be cleaned. A committee was appointed to collect a fund to be used for purposes not altogether clear. It is said the Chinese are so foolish as to believe they may be able to bribe policemen, and thus manage to secure a continuance of the privileges relative to the operation of opium dens, without fear of molestation.

Great excitement has prevailed throughout Chinatown since the publication of the conditions existing there. Copies of The Oregonian, containing the stories, accompanied by photographs, were purchased by Chinese and eagerly read. What Chief Hunt and Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald said in interviews was perceived with intense interest by the dwellers in the district. This was to the effect that there must be a general cleaning in the Chinese quarters, both in stores and tenements, and that opium dens must be suppressed.

Quickly the news was sent, until not one person in Chinatown ignorant of the rumors that a change was impending. Groups of Chinese gathered and discussed it, while in the stores and dwellings it was the sole topic of conversation. At last it was decided to call a mass meeting, and the joss-house on Second street, opposite police headquarters, was selected as the place. The excited Chinese gathered and listened to translations of The Oregonian's stories concerning Chinatown by an educated member of the race. It was thought best to issue a general notice, so all might clearly understand the dangers and conditions to be discussed.

Various influential men of Chinatown, merchants and others, were heard. All details of the matter were talked over, and it was agreed to refer the questions at issue to a committee. Its members were to prepare orders, to be strictly followed, if adopted by the meeting.

After considerable wrangling, resembling much an American political gathering, three rules were drafted, and when put to a vote were carried unanimously. They were that no more white persons should be admitted to opium dens; that all Chinatown must be cleaned and kept clean, and that a purse be raised to soothe the wrath of officials, in order to secure continuation of the privileges relative to the operation of opium dens.

A committee was appointed to begin collection of funds for the appealing of the officials, and that the committee is still at work. It is to report back relative to its success at a meeting to be held later.

Immediately after the meeting adjourned, merchants throughout Chinatown employed persons to clean up establishments, and the cleaning process began. Special attention is being given the opium dens, as they are said to be the worst disease-breeding in Portland, and Chief Hunt and Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald declared they must be closed.

The Chinese think that they should be permitted to conduct the dens, as long as they permit of no whites entering them, and they will be able to persuade the police, especially when there is a little fund at hand.

ELKS PLAN A COUNTY FAIR

The Elks will begin their "County Fair" at the Armory next Tuesday evening. It will continue up to and including Saturday following. Extensive preparations have been going on for several months to make all previous efforts in the way of entertaining for the public, and the Armory will in itself be turned into a perfect fairyland. The booths have been constructed by artists in this line of work and they will be filled with not less than \$25,000 worth of valuable articles. Every one who enters the door will also have an opportunity to secure the costly doll bride, and there will be surprises in store for the visitors. Among the principal booths are a Japanese tea garden, a Philippine booth, art, fancy work, smokers' retreat, flowers, candies, furnishings, fortune-telling, fishing pond, postoffice, picture machines, cider, Dutch boozes, sorvenic, blacksmith, future wife and husband, refreshments and many others. A new stage is being constructed, on which a complete entertainment will be given each evening. The programme will be most attractive. There will be many soloists, including artists from all the theaters, as also the first appearance of the Oregon Quartet, consisting of D. B. Morgan, Arthur F. Johnson, Willard J. Brown and C.

KEEPS RATES DOWN

Portland Service Company Has Arranged for Roomers.

SUPPLY TRAVELING PUBLIC

During the Exposition the Average Price of Single Rooms Will Be One Dollar and a Half a Day.

HOLDS A SPECIAL ELECTION

St. Johns Will Vote Whether to Issue Bonds or Not.

The electors of St. Johns will have the opportunity of voting on the question of issuing \$20,000 in municipal bonds within the next three weeks, or as soon as Recorder J. W. Hanks can give the proper notice. At the special meeting of the Council Friday evening, Mayor W. H. King presiding, City Attorney Greene reported that he had found the provisions of the charter on record in the Secretary of State's office at Salem regular and legal pertaining to issuing bonds, and the Council then instructed Recorder Hanks to give notice to the voters that a special election would be held to decide whether or not bonds to the amount of



SCENE IN A CHINESE OPIUM DEN.

Exposition Notes.

With little more than 30 days remaining in which to complete the Exposition, less than 5 per cent of the work remains to be done. Nebraska's participation in the Exposition will represent more than \$20,000. This state has obtained 300 square feet of exhibit space in the Agriculture and Horticulture building. Landscape gardeners will devote the remaining days of the pre-Exposition period to putting the finishing touches on the picturesque flower gardens which they have nurtured for months. The final stage of work is in progress upon the larger exhibit palaces at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Painters are tinting the facades of the structures a soft gray and the roofs a bright red. Homer Davenport, the famous cartoonist, has begun the construction of his peasant farm at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Mr. Davenport is a native of Oregon, and will be among his old friends.

Falls From Railway Bridge.

John Nelson, a carpenter, was seriously injured last night about 8 o'clock by falling off the Oregon Water Power & Railroad Company's bridge near Estacada. He fell a distance of 36 feet, alighting on his head and shoulders. He was taken to the St. Vincent's Hospital, where it is believed he is internally injured. Nelson was working on the bridge at the time and missed his foothold.

Threatens Life of Wife.

Florien Salvani, an Italian who lives in "Little Italy," was arrested last night on the charge of threatening to kill his wife. Mrs. Salvani swore out the complaint.

MUST NOT BE TARDY

Exposition Issues Edict to 3000 Exhibitors.

CANNOT COME AFTER MAY 1

Director of Exhibits Dosch Makes Final Order for the Cancellation of All Space Unclaimed by First of Month.

The exhibit department of the Lewis and Clark Exposition sent out a final edict yesterday. It is concise and to the point. It states in no many words that exhibitors who have not put their exhibit space into use by May 1 will forfeit it and it will forthwith be apportioned among the firms on the cumbersome reserve list.

In view of the fact that there are 3000 names on the exhibit list and the total amount of space reaches well into the hundreds of thousands of square feet, it is only logical to assume that there will be some forfeitures. It is not believed, however, that the forfeitures will be many in face of the strong competition that has been experienced. The number that will allow their awards to lapse is a matter that falls to worry the exhibit department. Director H. E. Dosch says he is daily beset by representatives of big firms that are anxious to get a footing and not only can secure exhibits for indefinite area but could actually dispose of it at a good price.

Nearly a hundred exhibitors slipped their goods during the past week and many special representatives arrived on the grounds in charge of displays to arrange for installing them in the building of booths. In face of the edict just issued, this week and next will see the arrival of an army of exhibitors and many hundred cars of exhibits.

The greatest danger of delaying the Fair lies in the late exhibit installation," said Colonel Dosch in explaining the order issued by him. If we would permit it exhibitors would be trailing along until the middle of August. That is the reason we are drawing the line. Any exhibit that is not in place when the Exposition opens will never be in place. Not a single stroke of finishing work will be allowed after the opening of the Fair.

NORWEGIANS FIX UPON DAY.

They Arrange for Convention and Will Have Concert.

The Norwegian residents of this city who have in hand the preparations for the great convention of the Norwegian singing societies have arranged nearly all the details of the event. The convention will be held on August 27, 28 and 29. It will be the largest of the gathering, as the monster concert at Festival Hall at the Exposition will then take place. Four hundred singers will take part in the August only be directed by Rev. Mr. Sperati. Scandinavian songs and music will be the feature of the programme.

SPECIAL EXHIBIT FROM TACOMA

City Will Make Showing of Manufactures and Other Advantages.

Tacoma has advised the exhibits department that a special exhibit is being prepared that will attract widespread attention. The exhibit will consist mostly of Tacoma's manufactures, which are varied. A collection of large photographs is being collected to show the city's great shipping, its manufacturing interests, its slightly residence section, and its late acquisition from the National Government, Point Defiance Park, on Puget Sound, said to be the finest city park in the world.

A large zinc frame will be made for the exhibit. In this soil, gravel, and beach sands from Puget Sound will be placed. The bed will be made to resemble, as closely as possible, an oyster bed. Oysters in various stages of development will be planted and fresh sea water will be supplied, and in this manner oysters will be growing on the grounds throughout the Exposition period. The association making the novel display is composed of the leading growers of Thurston and Mason Counties, in Washington.

The oysters will mature while the visitor waits, but, unfortunately, inasmuch as a number of the intervening months contain no "r" the visitor must

Y. W. C. A. AT THE EXPOSITION

It Plans Much for the Comfort of Visitors at Fair.

These are busy days for the officers of the Young Women's Christian Association, and especially for Miss Vance, the secretary, as there is so much detail to be attended to in connection with the association's plans for the Fair. The building which the Y. W. C. A. will occupy is to be completed in time for the June opening, and will be arranged in such a way as to add very greatly to the comfort and pleasure of visitors. Rest rooms for women will be provided, clean and commodious lavatories, with bath, an information bureau and checkroom, and a well-conducted nursery. There will also be an extensive exhibit of the Coast association work, and on the first floor a restaurant, to be patronized by both ladies and gentlemen.

Membership tickets in any association will carry privileges, aside from the luncheon-room, where the prices will be reasonable anyway. The administration committee for the Summer's work includes Mrs. A. E. Barker, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Gilson, Mrs. F. M. Warren and Miss Mabel Haseltine.

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serve a very useful purpose during the Exposition in adding to the satisfaction of the people attending from a distance. The company, being under the wing of the railroad companies, is bound to live up to its promises, and its fight to keep the prices of rooms within reasonable bounds during the Exposition will be a source of gratification to those attending.

and Miss Virginia Wilson are the furniture committee. Mrs. A. E. Bockey and Miss Helen Eastman are the luncheon committee, and Miss M. A. Fleming, Miss Clara Webb and Miss Martha Case the publicity committee.

The Y. W. C. A., under the auspices of which the recent women's evangelistic meetings were held, will be in charge of a meeting at the White Temple this afternoon. Rev. H. W. Pope, who is connected with the Moody extension movement of the Northfield school, and who is associated with the Rev. F. B. Meyer of London, who arrived yesterday, will speak, and music will be furnished by Miss Grace Gilbert and Mrs. Reno Hutchinson, two of Portland's most popular singers.

large pyramid will be constructed of natural and scoured wool, surmounted with a fine specimen of an Eastern Oregon sheep. Superintendent Schmidt has already set to work to gather the exhibits.

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Wasco Has Eye on Prize.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—"Wasco County will make a prize-winning exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition," remarked County Judge A. E. Lake, who was in the city the other day. "We have the resources to make the best exhibit in the state, and we are going in to win the prizes," continued the Judge.

The Wasco County Court is enthusiastic over the preparation of the display at Portland, and as the county is out of debt, no expense will be spared to make the best showing possible at the Portland Fair. The county already has 30 boxes of Hood River apples in cold storage, which will supply the fruit exhibit until apple ripens late in the Autumn. Wool will also form an attractive feature of the Wasco County exhibit. A

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Puget Sound Growers Arrange for Interesting Display at Fair.

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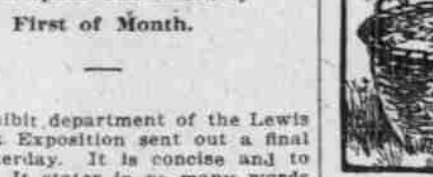
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How They Live and Keep Well.

Indian women as a rule are healthy and strong because of the out-door life they lead. Sleeping in tents, as they do—they breathe good air—day and night, and because they have knowledge of many of the indigenous plants which have great medicinal virtues, they keep well. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not an Indian medicine, because it was prescribed by a prominent physician in his private practice for many years, and its principal ingredients are listed in the United States Pharmacopoeia, and at least one of the ingredients is used almost wholly by the most eminent specialists in women's diseases and recommended by professors of medical colleges. At the same time Dr. Pierce believes that he has a most valuable secret in the combination of its principal ingredients which actual experience has proven will cure every woman of those ills so common to woman-kind. Some of the roots and herbs entering in its composition are dug up by the squaws on the several reservations in the spring of the year and shipped to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in the fall. The best women are asserted and used in his Buffalo Laboratory, the World's Dispensary. The N. Y. Journal in a recent article says: "For the purpose of showing the purity and honesty of his medicines, the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' Dr. R. V. Pierce has thrown open to public inspection his laboratories and works in Buffalo. At any time during the day visitors are made welcome and shown through the establishment by competent guides. These guides explain the detailed and scientific work of the skilled chemists and just how and of what the modern 'patent medicine' is made. To every visitor is also explained the system by which every user of Doctor Pierce's medicines receives individual care from one or more specialists. Dr. Pierce was a member of Congress



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