

SEATTLE'S PART AT EXPOSITION

Thousands Come From the Washington Metropolis to See the Fair.

RAIN DOES NOT FRIGHTEN

City of the Sound Pays Its Tribute to the Progressiveness of Portland and the Magnificence of the Centennial.

ORDER OF THE DAY, JUNE 25.
 1 P. M.—Gates open.
 2 to 4 P. M.—Grand concert, Inner Band, bandstand, Gray Boogie.
 4 P. M.—Services in Auditorium, sermon by Rev. Merle R. Crois Wright, pastor of the Lenox-Avenue Unitarian Church, New York City.
 5 P. M.—Buildings close.
 5 P. M.—Grand concert, "Lebensgrin" programme, by Inner Band in Auditorium.
 8 P. M.—Grand electrical illumination.
 11 P. M.—Gates close. Grounds dark. Government buildings and trails remain closed during day.
 Further information may be obtained from the official programme.

The Portland doors of welcome, through which have passed the thousands of visitors from all parts of the world on their way to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, were opened just a little bit wider yesterday than ever before, as the city was thronged with the eager and enthusiastic excursionists from Seattle, who came to Portland to smoke the pipe of peace in the friendly but hotly contested race for the commercial supremacy of the Northwest. It was rare indeed to see a visitor at the Exposition yesterday that was not wearing ribbons on which were engraved "Greater Seattle" in bold and neat letters as the residents of Portland joined hands with the visitors from Puget Sound in exploring Seattle.

The commercial advantages, the beautiful scenery, unsurpassed climate, and even the roses of Portland, were forgotten yesterday, as it was "Seattle" day. The wonderful harbor of Puget Sound, the shipping interests and the industries of Seattle, and the "Seattle" spirit which they attract, were not neglected or forgotten in the rush. Occasionally some broad-minded and unselfish business men endeavor to edge in a few words complimentary to Portland, to be quietly informed by the Oregonians that Portland was taking a vacation, and that it was all Seattle.

Weather Does Not Frighten

The weather seemed to have a grudge against Seattle, however, as Friday afternoon, when the excursionists arrived in the city, ominous and threatening clouds gathered, shutting out the sun. During the night there was a thunder storm, and nearly all day yesterday the dark, heavy clouds covered Portland, threatening at any moment to deluge the city with rain. But the people of Seattle are not the kind to allow their spirits to be dampened by a little unfavorable weather, and they went ahead to see the Exposition and exploit the Washington metropolis with the "Seattle" spirit which they always carry along with them, whether at home or abroad.

As nearly as could be estimated there were approximately 3000 from Seattle at the Exposition yesterday. Over half of the visitors came to Portland on special trains and for days the travel from Seattle to Portland was unusually heavy. While most of the visitors return to Seattle today, hundreds of them will remain in Portland the entire week. The Seattle citizens have been holding off from attending the Exposition until yesterday as they desired to effect as creditable representation as possible. From now on it is expected that the average attendance from Seattle will be considerably larger.

Washington Building Crowded.

The Washington building was the scene of unusual activity and excitement yesterday, as the visitors from Seattle congregated there to enjoy the hospitality of the hostesses and marvel at the exhibits of their own state. They were eminently satisfied with the Washington building and all shared the opinion that it did not suffer in comparison with the other structures erected by the states represented at the Exposition. The Administration Band gave a concert at the Washington building in the afternoon. The "Seattle" day excursionists held in the upper story of the structure at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

John Schram, president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, presided as chairman, being introduced by William A. Steel, Executive Commissioner at the Exposition from King County. After a few words complimentary to Portland, the Exposition and Seattle, Mr. Schram introduced to the assembly President H. W. Goode. President Goode began by stating that it was rather embarrassing to apologize for the Oregon weather, but that the people of Seattle also were visited by occasional showers, and that he believed they were lenient enough to overlook this one rather unpleasant feature. He also stated that he hoped that Seattle would some day have a big exposition and then the appreciative citizens of Portland would have the opportunity to reciprocate the interest and enthusiasm that has been taken in the Fair by the residents of the Puget Sound seaboard. Scarcely before President Goode had ceased apologizing for the weather the sun shone out from behind the clouds and streamed down on the Exposition with all its brilliancy for a few minutes.

Mayor Ballinger's Address.

He was followed by Mayor R. A. Ballinger, of Seattle, who said in part: "With hesitancy I will venture to express our appreciation of your generous welcome on this occasion."

"The people of Seattle, with their accustomed spirit of good-fellowship, are earnest in their desire for the highest success of this Exposition, which marks one of the prominent events in the history of our country. I bear a message of good will to you from the citizens of the great city of the Sound."

"Permit me to say, Mr. President, that we stand for the commercial expansion of our great Northwest; that the growth, the enrichment and the happiness of all portions of this great country is a source of joy to us. Your growth, your prosperity and your happiness, as well as our own, should be a source of mutual gratification. A narrow spirit of jealousy or rivalry should not lead to judgment among a people who possess the opportunities for development such as are common to the States of Oregon and Washington. Your advancement along lines of commercial, social and political achievements should inspire us

to emulate your good works with a manly and noble endeavor to advance the interests of our common country. You will pardon me if I call your attention to the fact that Seattle and the State of Washington are your offspring. You gave us our first beginnings. It was out of your territory that ours was carved. We have undertaken to be faithful to the trust which has been laid upon us by our worthy parent. Have faith, Mr. President, best true to that trust."

"While we fondly hope to control a fair measure of the trade of the Orient, of the Pacific and the Sound, we also believe we are leaving a field of operation open for your great city, and a just share of the trade of the Pacific."

"I am impressed with the courage and capacity of your people in not only undertaking this great enterprise of illustrating to the American people the important event of the discovery of Lewis and Clark, but in carrying it forward with such marked success and credit."

"Believe me, sir, the good wishes of Seattle and her people are with you to the end."

United States Senator Samuel Piles, of Washington, was the next speaker to deliver an address. After congratulating the Exposition and the city of Portland on the magnificent Exposition that had been erected on Oregon soil, Senator Piles showered compliments upon the Washington building. He told how he had been in the city of Portland on the magnificent Exposition that had been erected on Oregon soil, Senator Piles showered compliments upon the Washington building. He told how he had been in the city of Portland on the magnificent Exposition that had been erected on Oregon soil, Senator Piles showered compliments upon the Washington building.

"From a little sawmill city nestled in the towering forests, Seattle has grown to be the Queen of the Mediterranean America," said Senator Piles in speaking of Puget Sound. "Under both adverse and favorable conditions, Seattle has grown with a rapidity that is astonishing and amazing until it is the greatest city in the Northwest," he stated, asking the hosts of the Washington building for "this week—Mrs. H. L. Mead, of Centralia, and Mrs. W. M. Urquhart, of Chehalis, several hundred visitors were entertained. Refreshments consisting of punch, wafers and fruit were served. The reception, which was one of the most enjoyable and largely attended of the Exposition, was the closing function of the Lewis County week. Columbia County will preside at the Washington building this week. Mrs. M. M. Godman, of Dayton, having been selected as hostess."

The exercises were concluded with a short address by Mr. Schram, the chairman, who advised the people to scatter and see "their" Exposition after they had attended the reception which followed. The visitors were entertained by the hostesses of the Washington building for "this week—Mrs. H. L. Mead, of Centralia, and Mrs. W. M. Urquhart, of Chehalis, several hundred visitors were entertained. Refreshments consisting of punch, wafers and fruit were served. The reception, which was one of the most enjoyable and largely attended of the Exposition, was the closing function of the Lewis County week. Columbia County will preside at the Washington building this week. Mrs. M. M. Godman, of Dayton, having been selected as hostess."

ILLINOIS STATE BUILDING.

It is an Exact Reproduction of the Home of Lincoln.

The final installation work at the Illinois building was completed yesterday forenoon, and the Illinois building now stands as one of the most interesting places of the whole Exposition. There is one of the most complete and most interesting collections of Lincoln relics ever assembled under one roof. Large numbers of his letters are exhibited exactly as they came from the pen of the great statesman. Books and manuscripts, papers and other objects show his various campaigns, and the furnishings of the upper part of the building show his home life.

One section of the exhibit are two small handbills that have gruesome associations. One is a circular announcing the performance of "Our American Cousin" at the Ford Theater, where Lincoln met his death at the hands of the actor-assassin. The second is a handbill offering a reward of \$100,000 for the capture of the assassin dead or alive.

There are, in addition, a large number of relics associated with the early history of Illinois. The most interesting of these, perhaps, is the collection of portraits of Illinois Governors. This includes a portrait of George III of England and Louis XIV of France, both of whom at different times had direct control of Illinois. There is, too, a picture of Patrick Henry, who is claimed as a Governor of Virginia when that state was a county of Virginia. The picture of Charles Denen, the present Governor, ends the series, which covers three centuries.

Lewis and Clark Athletic Notes.

The James Bay Athletic Association of Victoria, B. C., has held its first tryout for the purpose of picking a track team

EDITORS EN ROUTE

Delegation of Over 300 Due in Portland Tuesday.

COME IN A SPECIAL TRAIN

Party Delayed One Day Over Schedule in California—Will Be Tendered Big Reception at New York, Fair Building.

Three hundred and more people, making up the National Editorial Association party, are now whirling along between San Francisco and Portland. They will arrive here Tuesday morning and immediately the city will be surrendered to them unconditionally. Ordinarily they would have reached here tomorrow morning, but their itinerary included a number of flourishing California cities, the residents of which proceeded to make their stay in that state so congenial that they overtook their schedule.

Upon their arrival in Portland they will be met at the depot by representatives of both the city and Exposition. Manager P. L. Herrick, of the Exposition Press Bureau, will board the special train at Salem and extend them a first welcome on behalf of the Fair. Special trolley cars will convey them from the depot to the Fair grounds, where they will be the guests of the day. The cars will be decorated, and the Administration Band will be aboard.

In the evening the association delegates will be the guests of honor at a reception in the New York building. Members of the Oklahoma, California and Utah Press Associations will also be present at the reception, which gives promise of being one of the pleasant affairs of the Exposition. Invitations have already been issued. The exact length of time the editors will devote to Portland is not yet known, but it is believed they will be here at least three days, as they have planned before the delay in their time schedule. They are now en route to their homes in various parts of the country, from the annual convention at Oklahoma, and are making the Coast trip especially to see the Exposition. The list follows:

Officers—Corresponding secretary, William A. Ashbrook, Independent, Johnstown, O.; treasurer, J. Irvin Seal, Telegram, Ashland, Pa.

Past presidents—Albert Toulser, Pacific Farmer, Portland, Or.

Life members—W. E. Faber, poet laureate, Pine Apple, Pahr Lake, Avon Park, Florida; C. P. Lehman, flag custodian, Hall, Hallettsville, Tex.

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Connecticut—Ex-Com. G. C. Woodruff, Enquirer, Litchfield.

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Georgia—P. M. McCutcheon, Banner, Neman.

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Military Tract Press Association—J. C. Coulson, La Harpe.

Illinois Republican Association—Ralph B. Parker, News-Herald, Lincoln.

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Articles of Incorporation.

The Pacific Coast Door Company filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office yesterday, capital stock \$10,000. The incorporators are W. F. White, Mary A. Berry and C. H. Parson. The business of the corporation is to manufacture and sell doors, windows, blinds, sash, moulding and building material, to conduct sawmills, etc.

As an intelligent Roman than our Oregonians are to an intelligent Oregonian today. You have the same idea of Roman law that the average man in America has, because he looks at it through the subtle moral reasoning of Pothier and the other Spaniards and French jurists. I dare say that any man of average intelligence who is familiar with Roman history and life will understand the Code Justinian as well as he can comprehend the Code of California. The simplest and the easiest understood provisions of the Rhodian maritime code were borrowed from the Roman regulations regarding shipping. It is true that Paul's writings bristle with references to the Roman law, and it can be traced even between the lines of his letters. The same may be said of some of Christ's parables, notably the parable on excuses, and the parable of the prodigal son.

But the idea that Christianity owes its spread and permanence to mere figures of speech, and not to its power to redeem the thought and wish and life is unphilosophical.

L. A. C.

Agents Are Investing in Property in This City.

The famous Astor family of New York has its agents in Portland buying real estate. The information comes from a man who has recently invested heavily in Portland property and has certain knowledge to this effect. The buying is being done quietly and, best of all, at a bargain, and it is not possible to point to any one piece of property and say that Astor agent has it. It is known, however, that the good sized areas have already virtually become a portion of the great estate which began with the first John Jacob Astor.

This bold family has amassed one of the greatest fortunes in the world by selling downtown property at a high figure and buying suburban property much more cheaply. Previously it has confined its operations practically to New York, but it has now realized what large sections of such property as they have been in the habit of buying in Gotham can be secured very close to Portland, which will be immensely valuable some day.

To have the Astors come to Portland shows that property is unduly cheap here and that the city is looked upon as an infant certain to grow into a great metropolis. But at the same time it will not do the city a benefit to have them being done quietly and, best of all, at a bargain, and it is not possible to point to any one piece of property and say that Astor agent has it.

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Men Read History Differently.

PORTLAND, June 24.—(To the Editor.)—You certainly did "run into an open switch" by your excellent leader today, and, principally, too, because you were not running on schedule time.

You say: "There are few who know that St. Paul was lending a religious sanction to protection equity."

There is no protection equity worth the mention in St. Paul's time, nor until the first Christian Emperor in Rome, Justinian, established the *noti* *comitatus* (the trust).

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BOAT LANDING AT THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.

to represent it in the North Pacific championship meet to be held at the Lewis and Clark stadium July 3 and 4.

The amateur championship handball tournament begins on next Monday, June 23, at the Multnomah Athletic Club, under the direct supervision of the bureau of athletics of the Lewis and Clark Centennial. Entries have been received from men all along the Coast, and the present prospects indicate that this will be the greatest handball tournament ever held in this section of the country. The tournament begins June 23 and closes July 1. A few of the most prominent handball players entered are:

Single—Guy Thompson, Portland; Louis Levy, San Francisco; Thomas H. Cleland, Portland.

Double—G. A. Eastman and Guy Thompson, Portland; F. E. Watkins and T. M. Dunne, Portland; W. M. Dennis and C. Jones, Astoria; Marion and Cohen, Astoria; R. Scott and Thomas Cleland, Portland.

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