

WILL PAY HIS OWN EXPENSES

Dr. Sheldon Will Ask No Reimbursement From the Exposition.

REFUSES TO SPEAK THERE

Believes Sunday Opening of Trail Wrong and Thinks Such Features Will Be Omitted From Future Fairs.

- ORDER OF THE DAY, AUGUST 6. 10 A. M.—Gates open. 10 A. M. and hourly thereafter—Free morning pictures, Nebraska Pavilion, Agricultural Palace. 12 M.—Exhibit buildings and Trail open. 1:30 P. M.—Grand concert, Dierke's Band, bandstand, Gray Boulevard. 8 P. M.—Exhibit buildings close. 8 P. M.—Grand electrical illumination. 11 P. M.—Gates close. 11:30 P. M.—Trail closes. Grounds dark. Further information may be obtained from the official programme.

In making the decision not to deliver the sermon in the Auditorium at the Exposition, which was scheduled for this afternoon, Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, the noted minister of the Middle West, Dr. Sheldon stated yesterday afternoon that before starting for Portland he understood that all of his expenses were to be paid by the Exposition management. But now that he had declined to preach in the Auditorium on the Sabbath, he said he did not expect or would ask that his expenses be allowed him.

He stated that he would not have come to Portland had it not been for the invitation of the Exposition, and intimated that he could not very well afford the expense of the trip. He said, however, he did not regret his decision, and no matter how much was at stake, he would have taken the same stand.

Dr. Sheldon is an author of note, having written "In His Steps," a book that created considerable of a sensation when first published. Dr. Sheldon is the Kansas minister who essayed to conduct a daily newspaper, according to his definition of how Christ would run a publication of this kind. He had exclusive charge of the Topeka (Kan.) Capital for one week in the year 1901.

"In running the newspaper I did not lose sight of the fact that news is news," said Dr. Sheldon, sitting on the veranda of the American hotel yesterday afternoon. "Instead of eliminating sensational stories, such as murders, suicides, domestic troubles and the like, I tried to minimize them. The editor who temporarily vacated his chair in favor of me, ran Boer war stories on the first page. Anything that was sensational else was given a prominent position in the paper."

"I did just exactly the opposite. News that was beneficial to the welfare of mankind, and would assist in its advancement, I gave the most prominent position. At the time there was a most lamentable famine in India. Scarcely any of the daily newspapers had mentioned it. I put a long story relative to the sufferings of the natives on the front page, and as a result thousands of dollars were subscribed to alleviate their terrible condition. I think that was the kind of news that was beneficial to the welfare of mankind."

How He Featured News. "Then, again, as an example of my policy, a sensational story of a young printer employed in our office committing suicide was not given more than 200 or 300 words in our paper. We printed only the bare mention of the fact in the case, after which we ran a few lines of condolence to his parents. The other papers put big headlines on the story and printed several columns about it. The news was so far as to print a diagram of the room in which the young man took his own life. If there had been a large prize-fight, I do not think I would have given a word about it. If I did, it would be short and to the point, following which there would be an editorial comment on the brutality of the sport."

Dr. Sheldon, after explaining his idea of conducting a modern newspaper, said a few words complimentary to the Exposition. He stated that in a few years he did not believe world's fairs would have a Trail, a Pike or any similar amusement enterprise. He said that he had no objection to good, wholesome and uplifting entertainments, but that many of the amusements of the present day were not such. He said that the same standards of morality and Christianity found in churches and Sunday schools should apply to amusements and entertainments. He said that anything that was not in accordance with these standards was degrading.

Dr. Sheldon will speak twice today—in the First Presbyterian Church at the morning services and the First Congregational Church at evening services. Tuesday he delivered a lecture at Salem, and on Thursday Dr. Sheldon leaves for Tacoma, whence it is understood he will depart for home. Dr. Josiah Strong of New York City, has been invited to deliver the sermon at the Auditorium next Sunday. It is thought that he is on his way to Portland now. Secretary W. G. Elliot, Jr., of the committee on congresses, has written to him a letter acquainting him of the opening of the Trail on Sunday and the reasons therefor. It is not known whether he has received the letter or whether the opening of the Trail will interfere with his participating in the Sunday services.

FOR THE BIG CATTLE SHOW

Many Raisers of Blooded Animals Will Enter Stock.

M. K. Wisdom, chief of the livestock department of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, has received information from Eastern points showing that an immense delegation of cattlemen from all parts of the country will attend the livestock exhibit at the fair. It is expected to be the biggest event of its kind ever held in the Northwest.

W. E. Skinner, manager of the International Livestock Show, of Chicago, has

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An Exposition representative is to be sent shortly to the Umattila reservation for the purpose of securing 200 bucks to participate in the Custer massacre reproduction. This spectacular event is to be held the latter part of the month, the date not yet having been definitely set. The bucks are to be brought with their squaws, paposes and camping outfit. They will be given a camping site on the



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Government Peninsula for their use. The night before the battle the braves will assemble about a great fire and hold a war dance. The details of the battle are to be gone over, and all features that do not seem realistic will be eliminated.

Another mimic naval battle is also being planned. Exposition officials are not particularly pleased with the showing made last Wednesday night. "That can be improved upon greatly," said Director of Works Oskar Huber yesterday, "and I have been directed to take personal charge of the forthcoming battle. Profiting by the experiences of last Wednesday, it will be possible to produce a battle worth seeing next time. There will be no delays, no fireworks and plenty of light. I am going to burn one of the ships in full view of the spectators, and will have every detail worked out from the best obtainable accounts of modern naval battles. The battle will be repeated within the next ten days or two weeks. New and bigger warships will be built, and in every way the battle will be worth witnessing."

Drawing Big Crowds.

Large crowds have been attending the beautifully staged free exhibition, "A Trip to the N. C. R." at the National Cash Register Auditorium, Fair grounds, since the inauguration of the evening entertainments, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Sacramento's Mayor Speaks. Mr. Fitcher next introduced Mayor Hassett, of Sacramento, who spoke briefly in response to Colonel Doesch's greeting. He said that the people of Sacramento were loyal not only to California, but to the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

"We've done everything possible to make our fair a success," he said. "It is a Coast enterprise and the benefits

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Sacramento, San Jose and the Santa Clara Valley wiped away geographical lines yesterday and united in the common cause of making an appropriate California demonstration at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The three districts were to have had separate exercises during the week, but to have greater delegations on hand, the one day for all was decided upon.

An excursion of 200 reached Portland early in the day from Sacramento Valley, and the members were shown at once to the fair grounds. San Jose and Santa Clara representatives were already on hand, having arrived during the week. At first there was some adverse criticism of joining the occasions. Sacramento had expected the day to itself, but this spirit quickly died out, for it was agreed that it was all in the cause of California, and all should consider their loyalty to that state alone.

Exercises Are Held

Exercises were held at the west side of the building. Benches and chairs were moved in the shade and the speakers took up their positions about the stump of a giant fir that was probably a husky young tree when the first white man set foot in California. Commissioner J. N. Fitcher acted as master of ceremonies and threw much dignified humor into the occasion. He introduced the first speaker, Colonel Henry E. Doesch, representing the Exposition.

Colonel Doesch said, in welcoming the visitors to the Exposition, that he was a Californian before he became an Oregonian. When he was a barefooted boy he answered the call to the new Oregon country, and has never regretted it, he said, although he has always held a warm place in his heart for California. He congratulated the Californians upon the remarkable building and remarkable exhibits, and thanked the delegates for their hearty support of the fair. "California has been our staunchest friend throughout," he said. "Not only California's government, but California's people, have shown the most gratifying attitude from the first. Broadmindedness and liberality are two of the many virtues for which your state is known. Your great success as a state lies in the fact that you believe in yourselves and other people believe in you. It is to such a cause that all great states, great cities and great nations owe their success. When you meet a Californian abroad he will tell you, should you ask him, that he is from California, and his breast will swell up with the same pride that a chivalrous Virginian shows in proclaiming his nativity. It is regrettable that the people of other Coast states have not the same pride of state."

Fourth Cavalry Concert.

Fully 300 persons heard the Friday concert of the Fourth Cavalry Band on the Government terrace, when a specially selected programme was rendered by the soldier band, and Miss Elizabeth Harwas sang two solos. Mrs. Harwas is a Portland young woman, who has a clear soprano voice, and her singing in the open air Friday was effective and brought forth loud applause. She sang "The Holy City" with banjo accompaniment, and for encore sang "Sweetest Story Ever Told." Miss Harwas is a pupil of Mrs. Edwin Beas.

Dance in California Building.

The young ladies of the California building, headed by Miss Eva May Wiggins, niece of Frank Wiggins, assistant chief of the state exhibit, gave a reception and dance last night to the visiting members of the Olympic Club, who participated in the A. A. U. championships held at the Exposition. There were about 50 couples at the dance, which was held in the lecture-room of the California building. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers of all descriptions. Elaborate refreshments were served.

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UPHOLSTERY OPTICAL COMPANY

PRESIDENT GOODE FINDS THAT IT IS BLAMELESS.

AFTER EXAMINATION HE DECLARES THAT THE GOODS SOLD WERE WORTH THE MONEY PAID.

President Goode, of the Exposition, has issued a statement showing his findings in regard to the recent complaints made against the Walter Reed Optical Company which, it has been alleged, has been charging more than a fair price for goods sold at the booth on the grounds. In his decision, President Goode finds for Mr. Reed, holding that no fraud has been practiced by the company. His statement follows: "I have investigated several cases to which my attention has been called during the past two weeks, and have found that all sales have been made at the prices stated in the printed list of the optical company, copies of which in large type, are hanging on the walls of each sales booth.

"I have not found a single instance where the optical company has failed to give full value received, as per the printed price list, for any money paid by customers. I have also failed to find a single complaint on the part of any customer about the quality of the goods sold him.

"The sole point on which people complain is apparently the fact that they make larger purchases than on another section, seem necessary for their requirements.

"In one instance I suggested that a party be permitted to return a portion of the purchase, which was immediately granted by the optical company, although it was under no obligation to do so, as the goods were all sold at the regular prices.

"I have requested the optical company to be careful in its dealings with customers, and not to force upon them more than an ordinary reasonable supply of glasses. The Exposition Company, in letting this concession for the sale of optical goods, was careful to select a reliable local firm. Walter Reed has been one of the leading opticians of Portland for 20 years.

NO MOSQUITOES AT THE EXPOSITION GROUNDS

The total absence of mosquitoes from the Exposition grounds has caused no end of favorable comment, particularly from visitors who inhabit sections where the pest abounds. The presence of a single mosquito on the grounds has not yet been reported or detected. This would seem particularly singular when it is recalled that borders of the sundry insectary hovered about the grounds last year, and previous years for that matter. It is even claimed by Exposition officials that about the Exposition grounds there is to have about the workmen, interfering to some extent with the progress of the work.

For their failure to appear this year there is reason. Knowing the ability of mosquitoes for disturbing the most pleasurable occasion, a conference was held last year and plans for getting rid of the nuisance were discussed. Oskar Huber, director of works, traced their origin to Guild's Lake, and decided that was their broodery. He accordingly decided to have the lake drained, and a hundred gallons or more of petroleum were distributed over the surface of the lake early in April, just about mosquitoes hatching time. The result was that the embryo mosquitoes were killed off.

Sunday Schools at Fair.

The members of the Baptist Congregational and Presbyterian Sunday schools, of Portland, will this morning be presented with a special feature, which will result in the reduction of the admission rate to the Lewis and Clark Exposition that has been made for them by the management on each succeeding day. It is understood that the badges will be distributed during the Sunday school classes. On Wednesday the children of the Baptist churches have a special day at the Exposition, and on Thursday the children of the Presbyterian churches have a special day. The children of the Sunday schools are to be admitted to the Exposition, and Friday has been set aside for the members of the Presbyterian Sunday school members. The children of the children to be admitted for 15 cents. The children of the children will be admitted for 25 cents.

Song and Piano Recital.

To a small but very appreciative audience, Mrs. Kuria Strong and Herbert Kimbrough last night gave a song and piano recital at the Auditorium at the Exposition. Mrs. Strong has a beautiful voice and she sings with intensity. Mr. Kimbrough is an excellent musician, and greatly delighted the audience last night. He has a brilliant execution, and rendered many difficult and entertaining selections.

Nebraska Exhibit.

Free moving picture exhibitions, Nebraska Pavilion, Agricultural Palace.

\$87.50—BUFFALO AND RETURN—\$87.50. On August 14 and 15 the Great Northern Railway will sell excursion tickets to Buffalo and return at rate of \$87.50 for the round trip, tickets good going via Great Northern, returning via Chicago, and direct route, stop-overs allowed on return trip, limit, 90 days east of Chicago, 30 days west.

For additional information call on or address H. Dickson, C. P. & T. A., Great Northern Railway, 122 Third street, Portland, Or.

The Kaiser has added to the German Army bands trumpeters provided with instruments three feet in length, made from South African antelope's horns. The antelope's horns make a noise that is fearful and wonderful.

FIVE WITNESSES

After struggling against Bright's Disease 18 years, Mrs. Adeline Sweet, of San Francisco, aged 74, was told by her doctors she could live three days. She recovered. We asked several of the friends to attest the case. Here they are: San Francisco, Dec. 12, 1904. Mrs. J. Fulton Co. Dear Sirs: As requested, we visited Mrs. Adeline Sweet, at 304 1/2 street, and found her a charming old lady, bright and sunny over eyes and carrying conviction. She suffered with Bright's Disease over 15 years and had been under the care of the best physicians, including Dr. Manhattan and Irvine, of Minneapolis, and several here.

Early in November, 1902, they decided she couldn't live three days. Her next-door neighbor, Mr. J. A. Towler, president of the Evelev-Kish Fruit Co., prepared Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's Disease, and insisted upon her taking it. She commented to rally, and is today a living testimonial to the value of this life-saving compound. She took doses of it, and although 74 years of age, she is now well enough to visit friends, assist in the housekeeping and can do her own shopping. She closed, "I hope my story will reach and improve many sufferers." Facts certified and approved by: (Signed) MRS. NEVADA PLASTERER, 280 Geary street. (Signed) MRS. J. WADLEIGH, 280 Geary street. (Signed) MRS. J. F. NOYMAN, 304 California street. (Signed) MRS. M. NANNY, 324 California street. Also by J. A. Towler, president Evelev-Kish Fruit Co., 312 Van Ness ave.

Up to the discovery of Fulton's Renal Compound there was no cure for chronic Bright's Disease. Advertised medicines have claimed to cure it, but any of the medical books will tell you there has been no cure. Under Fulton's discovery about 87 per cent recover. Sold by Woodard, Clarke & Co., Agents, Portland.



HAWAIIAN NATIVE BAND SUCCEEDS DIERKE'S AT THE FAIR.

The Hawaiian Native Band is to replace the Dierke Band when that organization has ended its engagement, in about two more weeks. Word was received yesterday by Director of Exhibits H. E. Doesch that the band sails from Honolulu tomorrow, and will be in Portland in about ten days. The organization is composed entirely of native Hawaiians, even to the soloists. The leader, however, is an American. The band has an excellent rating, and is the crack musical organization of Hawaii. It has 33 musicians, including several noted soloists.