

FOR APPROVING THE COLUMBIA RIVER

Trans - Mississippi Congress Recommendation Will Greatly Assist.

CO-OPERATION TO FOLLOW

Secretary of the Board Outlines the Work to Be Accomplished and Pays Pleasing Tribute to City of Portland.

Work of the Congressional committee of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress will be carried forward without any delay...

Secretary Arthur F. Francis will depart for the East the last of this week, visiting Kansas City to confer with John W. Fleming...

Organizations Represented.

- Among the strong organizations represented from the other states were: California—Chambers of Commerce of San Francisco, San Diego, Eureka, Riverside, Sacramento and Los Angeles; Board of Trade of Medford, and Oxnard, the California State Board of Trade and California Promotion Committee...

Practically every commercial body of Oregon and Washington and most of those in Idaho were represented by delegates. It was not generally known but Governor Coffey...

Portland Session Praised.

The proceedings of the Portland session will be published ready for distribution within 30 days from the day of adjournment. The full stenographic report will be in the hands of Secretary Francis during the last day and will go to the publisher without delay...

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active co-operation of these bodies the petition is being circulated in even the remotest sections of the state.

The reports from the city continue good. The canvassers' methods do not consume much of the time of the voters, being short and direct. One lady usually queries, "Do you believe in taxation without representation?" The voter usually replies "No!" "Then will you kindly sign this initiative petition for equal suffrage?" and the voter seldom declines to sign.

SCHOOL FOR STAMMERERS

HAS DAY NAMED IN ITS HONOR BY EXPOSITION.

Lewis School for Stammerers Will Celebrate the Opening of Final Class in Portland.

An elaborate program for a three-day celebration and entertainment on August 21, September 1 and 2, at the Lewis School for Stammerers, has been prepared by William T. Lewis, the well-known principal of the Western branch of this institution.

Some of the features are: Special exercises in class, addresses by prominent physicians, cruise on Willamette and Columbia rivers, tour of city in automobiles, evening entertainment with refreshments, and a personally conducted all-day visit to the Exposition on Saturday next, which has been officially designated "Lewis School Day" by management of the Exposition.

The Western branch will close on October 1. The celebration that takes place next Thursday, Friday and Saturday is in honor of a successful summer's work, and to signify the opening of the school here on October 15 and return to Detroit.

WILL GO TO LOS ANGELES

Requestion for Miss Frances Hale Is on the Way.

Miss M. Frances Hale, who is wanted in Los Angeles, has been detained by the grand jury, but will be taken back today by an officer sent to Portland with requisition papers.

She said that her treatment at the hands of the jovial captain was hearty, and that her stay at the station was made unbecomingly pleasant by being in a cell on one side of which was a negro woman of questionable character and on the other was a white woman of the same class.

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2000 AMERICANS ON ROLLS

Soldier of Fortune Has a Scheme to Become Head of Military System of the Chinese Government.

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China was deeply impressed with him and conceived the idea of improving his army by imitating the Americans. A deep-seated prejudice against all foreigners, however, prevented any action being taken looking to that end until several months later, when General R. A. Falkenberg, who stands very close to some of the high officials of the Chinese court, suggested the reorganization of the entire Chinese army along new lines, conforming to the methods of the United States Army.

The Emperor of China and some of his leading advisers favored the suggestion of modernizing and improving the Chinese army. They had seen what Japan had accomplished, and they desired to advance as Japan had done. General Falkenberg was entrusted with the execution of the plan, which had been formulated nearly two years ago.

A movement was inaugurated for the organization of the Chinese imperial reform army, to be officered by Americans. The Chinese government appreciated the value of Americans as officers for their new army and General Falkenberg quietly proceeded to arrange with more than a thousand American officers and ex-officers to join him in his Chinese army scheme.

Several times those in sympathy with the boxer movement and opposed to foreigners, prevailed and hopes of a new Chinese army vanished, but only to revive again with renewed vigor. The leading officers have been in constant communication with one another and with officials of the Chinese government, and American officers for the Chinese army may yet become a fact.

"Wong Kai Kah, one of the most learned men of China, is now in the United States as a Chinese imperial commissioner. He is a close friend of General Falkenberg and they may arrange some definite plans during the stay of Wong Kai Kah in America.

A letter has been received from China by General Falkenberg, from Leong Kai Chew, the adviser of the Emperor, in which he states that Kang Yu Wei is secondary chief and is very much loved by the Emperor and by his chief adviser, Leong Kai Chew.

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Daring Hold-Up in Chicago by Three Men, One of Whom Is Captured With Plunder.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Three robbers, one of whom was afterward captured, committed a daring robbery this afternoon in the jewelry store of C. W. Winters, 278 Wells street. They secured jewelry and neat diamonds valued at several thousand dollars.

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A patrol wagon from the East Chicago station was soon on the trail, and, finding the pursuit warm, the robbers separated. One of them, who gave the name of W. L. Edwards, was found in a lumber yard, where he was told to hide. He admitted his guilt, but said that he robbed the store by himself. A portion of the plunder, he declared, he would surrender if the police would allow him to go and get it.

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A Tragic Page From Roman History

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PAIN'S LAST DAYS OF POMPEII

TOMORROW, MONDAY NIGHT AT 8, AT

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Thrilling, awe-inspiring, destruction of Pompeii, by volcano and earthquake. A scene of awful grandeur and startling realism, indescribable and never forgotten, marvelous, electrical and pyrotechnic mechanical inventions introduced into this stupendous climax, secure the most wonderful atmospheric "effects."

Superb, sensational, aerial and acrobatic specialties, by noted American and European performers. Five acres of grand and imposing scenery; immense amphitheater seating 10,000 people. Brilliantly lighted, comfortably arranged, courteous and skillful attendants in charge. Special attention shown to ladies and children.

Admission to "Pompeii" 50 cents. Reserved seats now on sale at Skidmore's Drugstore, 151 Third Street, and the O. W. P. & Ry. Co. Ticket Office, First and Alder Streets.

NEWSBOYS AT THE FAIR.

September 5, Exposition Will Open Its Gates to Them.

Great preparations are in progress among the newsboys of the city for the opening of the Exposition, and the newsboys have been designated "Newsboy's Day" at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. On that occasion the big fair will be thrown wide open to the newsboys of Portland and other cities. No admission fee will be charged the boys, and the auditorium will be turned over to them for a programme in the morning. They will have the use of the American Amphitheater, and the Portland Consolidated will carry the boys free to and from the grounds.

It is safe to say that not one of the 120 newsboys of the city will be absent, but the attendance will not be limited to members of the fraternity in this city. Invitations have been sent to all boys of the United States, and according to Otto Prax, chairman of the local association, there will be delegations here from New York, Chicago and all other large cities in the East, and from the cities, large and small, upon the Pacific Coast.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the boys will enter the Fourth and Main streets to form in line for a parade. The Portland Riding School has donated 20 horses for use in the parade, and others will give the newsboys the use of their automobiles. The Chevrolet and Buick bands and the band from the State Reform School have been secured for the occasion.

At the auditorium the boys will be addressed by prominent men, among them Governor Chamberlain, Governor Meade, of Washington, Governor Pardee, of California, President Goodie, Senator Fulton, Justice Frazier and D. Solis-Cohen. At least 40 other well-known men who are friends of the newsboys will be present. Otto Prax will preside, and will make the opening speech. He will present the boys in Portland of a home for destitute newsboys, and hopes to arouse interest which will lead to the erection of such a building.

TROOPS FOR PHILIPPINES

Three Companies of Fourth Cavalry Pass Through Portland.

Companies A, B and C, Fourth Cavalry, U. S. A., passed through Portland last night en route to San Francisco, from where they will be sent to the Philippines. The troops, which are under the command of Colonel William Steever, are accompanied by the regimental band, a number, all told, over 300 men. They arrived at the Union Depot at 7 P. M. and left two hours afterward for the south. Their cars were sidetracked while here and the soldiers did not leave the depot yards.

In San Francisco they will be joined by Companies E, F and G of the same regiment, which are now stationed at the Presidio and will also sail on the Buford to Manila. When the troops reach the Philippines they will be stationed on Mindanao, relieving the Fourteenth Cavalry, which is now on that island. The Fourteenth will then return to the United States and occupy the garrison at Walls Walla. Company D of the Fourth Cavalry will remain in charge at Walls Walla until November, when its members will join their comrades in the Philippines.

The Fourth Cavalry is a historical regiment, having been in service for half a century. For 15 years, it has been stationed at Walls Walla, with the exception of a few months spent in active service during the Spanish War and three years that were spent in Kansas.

Baptists Approve Negro-Burning.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Dallas, Tex., says: "The burning at the stake of Tim Williams, a man who had attacked a white woman, was commended at the state convention of negro Baptists here yesterday. Rev. Mr. Jackson, pastor of the church, declared that if any action were taken by the convention in reference to the lynching, a resolution should be passed commending the whites. Other pastors asserted the negroes aided the whites in the capture of Williams. Every law-abiding negro was said to be in favor of lynch law in cases of the kind. The convention refused to pass resolutions denouncing the burning."

REIERSON MACHINERY CO. EXHIBIT

Among the exhibits at the Exposition that are attracting special attention from users of machinery of every description is that of the Reierson Machinery Company in Machinery Hall and North End Annex. A feature of this exhibit is two National gasoline pumping engines in operation. The exhibit includes many machines, well-drilling, laundry and dairy machinery and supplies, church, school and farm bells, iron pipes, brass goods and hydraulic, hoist, etc. Fair visitors are cordially invited to inspect this exhibit of standard machinery and also visit the general warehouse of this firm at No. 152-154-156 Morrison street.