

ENTERTAINING of the WEEK



MRS. T. B. WALLACE
TACOMA'S HOSTESS AT THE FAIR

The presence of Kaiser Wilhelm's naval representatives in Portland during the past week, and of the charming ladies who have dispensed hospitality for Tacoma at the Washington State building have been the occasions for several social affairs of unusual interest. The Tacoma ladies, especially, have met with a pronouncedly hospitable reception, and Portland women seem to have made an especial effort to show their cordial feeling for the ladies from the "Watch Me Grow City." Several of the Summer guests who have done so much to make the season a lively one, have returned home and there is a general feeling of getting adjusted to the early Fall in town.

The Tom Kerrs have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fransoni, of Tacoma, during the past week. Mrs. Fransoni was one of the hostesses of Tacoma week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns gave a dinner party at the New York building on Wednesday evening in honor of some of the Tacoma people who have been down this week. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Balle, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Jr., of Tacoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, of Portland.

Mrs. I. N. Fieschner is back from her beach house and is looking uncommonly fit, with her fine color and the slight tan which a Summer at the coast has given her. Mrs. Fieschner is visiting the Exposition quite religiously and regularly.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Cyrus Dolph are spending some time in Southern California before returning to the Lieutenant's station in Houston, Tex.

Miss Charlotte Whalley has been finding out, during the past week, how sincerely the many friends of herself and Mr. Ball wish them all success in their new and good luck. Mr. Robert Treat Platt gave an informal dinner party for Miss Whalley at "Klondike Come" with covers laid for ten. Mrs. John Kollock gave a dinner on Friday evening, the 18th, for eight covers, the guests being, Miss Whalley, Mr. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Miss Kathleen Burns and Mr. John Carson. Mrs. Ladd gave a luncheon for Miss Whalley and Miss King, which was a somewhat elaborate affair, it is noted elsewhere on this page.

Mrs. T. H. Phillips, of Duluth, is the guest for a week or two of the Robert Treat Platts at Carson Heights. Several informal affairs have been given in compliment to her.

Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd's luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Miss Whalley and Miss Laurie King was one of the most interesting affairs this week. It was entirely a Japanese affair, and the hostess and her guests were all in Japanese costume. The table, with its appointments, all in a Japanese, was decidedly novel. The cloth was of Canton blue, embroidered in white and was made expressly for Mrs. Ladd in Japan. Her monogram was worked across the center in Japanese characters, and the napkins were also embroidered to match. Dishes of brass and brass vases filled with pink cherry blossoms added to the Japanese effect. The candelabra were in the form of brass storks holding pink candles. The honor guests sat at either end of the table, and special favors for them were jewel-boxes. Other favors were large Japanese parasols. The kimonos worn were very dainty and becoming. The girls were properly rouged and penciled and might easily have passed for daughters of the Mikado's kingdom. Miss Elizabeth Houston was conceded to be the most "truly Japanese," her slight figure, no doubt, adding in this respect. Those at the luncheon, besides Mrs. Ladd and her honor guests were: Miss Nan Wood, the Misses Florence and Estelle Flower, Miss Frances Lewis, Miss Kathleen Burns, Miss Susie Stott, Miss Sprague, of Tacoma; Miss Houghton and Miss La Flinders. After luncheon a game of bridge was played, Miss Flower winning the prize.

Many people called at the residence of Colonel Howard, in Flinders street, on Wednesday to say good-bye to Mrs. Flower and her daughters, who have spent the Summer here, and whose departure for New York is a matter of regret to their many Portland friends. They left on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Lewis returned from their trip to Southern Oregon on Sunday last. They were at Placer, and escaped the rains which fell in Portland during their absence, having delightful weather all the time they were gone.

Captain Behnke, of the German warship Falke, issued invitations through Mrs. Koehler to a tea on board ship on Thursday last. The ladies who went out were: Mrs. Koehler, Mrs. W. J. Burns, Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Mrs. George Good, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. Zera Snow, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood and Mrs. Lithicum.

Mrs. Gould gave a luncheon at the golf links on Friday in honor of Tacoma ladies. Her guests were Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. James Ashton, Mrs. George Brown,

Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Henry B. Caldwell, Mrs. F. M. Jackson, Mrs. Kerl Stebbins, Mrs. L. Manning, Mrs. Alexander Balle and Miss Wallace, of Seattle; Miss Van Winkle, of San Francisco; Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. A. L. Maxwell and Mrs. W. C. Alvord, of Portland; Katherine Auguste, roses were used for decorating the table.

An interesting party of travelers from the East that has been in Portland for several days was the occasion of some delightful entertaining. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cady, of Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Rand, Mrs. and Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Semple, Miss McCullough and Mr. Bingham, of Minneapolis. They came in a private car and made Portland one of the first stops on their trip around the world, which is to cover a year. While here, they stayed at the Portland. They left on Wednesday evening last. On Friday evening, the 18th, they gave a dinner at the hotel in honor of President and Mrs. Goode. On Saturday, the 19th, Mrs. Cady gave a luncheon at the Grill for Mrs. Goode. In the evening, President and Mrs. Goode entertained the party dinner, and subsequently took them to see the sham battle at the Exposition grounds, and made the tour of the trail. On Monday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. Cady, who are old-time friends of Mrs. Goode, gave a theater party, with Mrs. Goode as the guest of honor, followed by a daintily appointed supper at the Grill for this party, which was decorated with a fragrant bank of mignonette with fern border, and the service used was Bohemian glass in red and gold.

Mrs. W. E. Ladd gave an informal dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Pratt on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Gould is entertaining her sister, Miss Van Winkle, of San Francisco, and Mrs. S. M. Jackson, of Tacoma.

Mrs. John Shepard tendered a luncheon yesterday in compliment to the Tacoma hostesses, her guests being Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. William Jones, Miss Wallace and Mrs. L. J. Manning; also Mrs. Heitsch, Mrs. H. W. Goode, Mrs. MacMaster, Mrs. Allen Lewis, Mrs. Almslie, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. A. L. Maxwell, of Portland.

On Wednesday Mrs. Shepard gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Teague, of California. Guests invited to meet them were Captain and Mrs. Sladen, the J. Wesley Ladds, the Robert Lewises, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nugent and Miss Nugent, of St. Louis, have been recent Exposition visitors, and their presence has been the occasion of several delightful social affairs. Mrs. Nugent is an acknowledged social leader in St. Louis and was at the fore in many of the notable Exposition functions there last year. On Monday last she gave a luncheon at the Portland, when her guests were Mrs. H. W. Goode, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Evans, from Vancouver.

Mrs. Richard Koehler will give a small tea tomorrow afternoon in the New York building in honor of Captain Behnke and his officers.

Among the well-known people from the East who came on for the stock show last week were several of the Gilletts, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss McLaughlin, who have been present at nearly every ring exhibit when the famous McLaughlin horses have carried off blue ribbon after blue ribbon. Mr. and Mrs. Nutt, of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, of Boston, have also been here. A luncheon party of these people and of President and Mrs. Goode took place at the New York building on Friday last.

Mr. Loban, the German Consul for Portland, is giving a dinner today at the Portland with the officers of the Falke as his honor guests. Several Portlanders have been invited to be present.

Miss Dillingham, whose engagement was announced a week ago, has been visiting during the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Hartman. Mrs. and Miss Dillingham plan to leave for the East about the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Flicher and Miss Irma Flicher, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins and Miss Eva May Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pratt ended their visit in Portland on Wednesday last.

Word has been received at the Exposition that Governor and Mrs. Folk have arrived home after a very pleasurable series of leisurely side trips en route. Both have expressed themselves as delighted with Western hospitality. The Governor, it is stated, feels gratified over the success achieved by the Missouri State Commission to the Exposition, and the brilliant celebration of Missouri's day, and is highly appreciative of the courtesies extended to him by Exposition officials. Governor and Mrs. Folk were the guests of President and Mrs. Goode at a private dinner at the Goode residence just before going away, and were driven from there direct to their train. They extended cordial invitations to their host and hostess to visit them during the coming season in Jefferson City.

As an aftermath of the Missouri banquet at the American inn, in honor of Governor and Mrs. Folk, there is some fun at the expense of the gallant Generals and Colonels of the Governor's staff, for whom in the hurry of preparations, no partners for the banquet had been provided. It is said that the gallant Missourians had their feelings sadly ruffled because they could not say pretty things to the belles of Portland. And with so much gold lace and so many gold shoulder tips was a pity not to give them a chance. ALAN, the Missourian.

LAURA LEONARD.

AT THE EXPOSITION.

The gracious hostesses sent by the City of Tacoma to the Washington State building have given Exposition visitors a week of most enjoyable social affairs. Mrs. Wallace, hostess-in-chief, is a Kentuckian by birth, but only the delightful and vivacious and engaging manners of a Lexington belle. The contingent of ladies that came down with her comprised many of the well-known social leaders of Tacoma. Several of these have visited in Portland before and have many friends in this city, and as a consequence Portland society has been well represented during the past week at the Washington building.

The week of social events at "Washington" began gaily on Monday afternoon, with a reception, invitations to which were by card. Mrs. Seeley received with Mrs. Wallace. The dining-room was arranged as artistically as that of a private house. Beautiful table decorations of tall pink lilies, with knots and streamers of pink tulle gave effective adornment, surrounding the handsome cloth and silver brought by the Tacoma ladies. Many prominent Portland people called, among them President and Mrs. H. W. Goode, Mrs. Dolph, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Tom Kerr. Many handsome gowns were worn.

Over 4000 souvenirs were given away by the ladies of Tacoma, and these must surely be counted among the most artistic souvenirs that have been seen during the entire Exposition period. The Tacoma posters, which cost the ladies, it is understood, \$50, were designed by a young Tacoma artist, a graduate of one of the Boston art schools. In addition to the posters, 2000 postal cards were distributed, these having for the most part views of Mount Rainier.

On Monday and Thursday afternoons the Tacoma ladies served not only punch, but generous dishes of ice, together with cakes. On Thursday about 500 guests partook of Tacoma's hospitality.

Mrs. Wallace, the Tacoma hostess, is a skillful Tacoma "booster." It would appear that her luncheon party, Tuesday, which was Wednesday, she sent out invitations to every woman's club house in the country.

MRS. WILBUR CHANEY
OF POCATELLO IDAHO
ASSISTING HOSTESS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace on Thursday were Mrs. A. M. Ingersoll and Mrs. Carl Stebbins, who distributed souvenirs, and Mrs. Frank Cushman, wife of Congressman Cushman, who served tea.

Representative ladies of Puyallup and Pierce County acted with Mrs. Wallace as hostesses yesterday. They were Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Benjamin Crocker and Mrs. Layhne.

The Hugo Schmitts orchestra, which was brought down from Tacoma, proved to be quite an attraction at the Washington building last week.

The ladies of the Idaho family gave a luncheon on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hurst, of Boise, and Mrs. Henrietta Mansfield, of Nampa. Mr. Hurst was Commissioner for Idaho at St. Louis. Senator Krum, of Nez Perce County, was Commissioner from Idaho to the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Among well-known Idaho people who have visited the state building at the Fair during the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Layelle, formerly of Idaho, now of Butte, State Senator Krum, of Nez Perce County, who stopped over Wednesday on his way to the Sound; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bean, of Pocatello, and their two children, who are making their headquarters at the state building; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and their family, from Salmon City; Mr. and Mrs. Dolbear, of Pocatello; Mr. Trask, mining engineer, from Wallace, and Mrs. Trask.

Mrs. Mansfield, Idaho's woman commissioner, is editor of the Nampa Leader.

The Idaho hostesses entertained last Sunday at luncheon, Miss Fry, who was assisting hostess to Mrs. Scott in June. On Thursday evening last Miss Fry entertained Commissioner and Mrs. McBride at dinner.

Miss McBride, of "Idaho," was a guest yesterday of Mrs. Chambers, at 645 East Ash street.

Next Thursday will be Alaska day, when Governor and Mrs. Bray is expected to be at the Exposition.

Portlanders will be glad to honor Mrs. Dunlavy on October 6, and the delivery of Dr. John McLoughlin on October 6.

October 14 is "Goode night." An interesting program is being arranged for this occasion. There will be fireworks and a carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Glines, came next. Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Sarah Evans, representing the State Federation, and Mrs. Hoyt, representing the City Federation, were also in line. A large number of club women were present, and many handsome costumes were seen. Refreshments consisting of ices and cake and sweet punch were served on the wide veranda at the west side of the building.

President and Mrs. T. Jefferson Myers, of the State Commission, were present, and were greeted by many friends. Willard's stinging quartet has seldom been heard to better advantage than during this evening. Not a few men were numbered among the guests, and many interesting topics were discussed by groups scattered through the large reception-room and about the roomy verandas. The hostesses and the ladies of the Commissioners' families paid special compliment to the women of Portland by appearing in their "best bits and tucks."

Commissioner and Mrs. Garver, of Missouri, have gone on an outing in Southern Oregon.

For the concert to be given on music day, October 9, in the Auditorium, the following-named artists are to appear: Mrs. Millie Perkins, Miss Elizabeth Harwar, Mrs. Frank Eberic, Mr. Thomas, Clara Monthell, William Wallace Graham, Mrs. Annie Selkirk Norton and Miss Beatrice Evelyn Wilson.

Miss Maud Mattie Hammell, one of the hostesses of the Idaho building, will give a dramatic reading of "The Conquest," by Mrs. Dye, at the Exposition grounds soon. Miss Hammell has conducted the book into a story which covers, in an hour and a half, all the events of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Miss Hammell graduated under Professor W. C. Lyman, of Chicago, who awarded her a gold medal. She also studied with John W. Blaisdell, of Chicago, the well-known actor, who was leading man with Clara Morris, Mary Anderson and other actresses of note. He says, "I regard Miss Maud Hammell as one of the most finished, classical and dramatic readers in America. She certainly is the highest artistic development of my own special school of teaching. Miss Hammell's reading will probably be given on the evening of October 3 in the Auditorium Annex, as a compliment to the Idaho Commission, which will issue the invitations therefor."

Mrs. T. Jefferson Myers, Oregon's official hostess, has many claimants for her kindly and loving days of the great Exposition. Many mothers with their little people are taking advantage of the cool Fall days to see the Exposition sights, and the tots who come with them are generally to be found during a part of the day in the roomy rest rooms of the state building. Mrs. Myers takes notice of them all, and even, when need is, brings out malted milk tablets or tiny bottles of pills for their comforting. She has a special notice of the friends of baby ill. As a consequence, many Oregon mothers are sounding her praises.

Mrs. Addie Foose Homrighous, Commissioner from Oklahoma, and Senator Merritt, of California, gave a song recital in the Maine State building on Monday afternoon. The recital was given a luncheon by Commissioner and Mrs. Fairbank before the entertainment programme opened. Mr. Theodore Wilcox, who was to have had charge of the exercises as the representative of Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts, was unable to be present, and delegated Mr. Wilson to that pleasant task. The speakers were: Hon. T. Jefferson Myers, for Governor Chamberlain; Judge Williams, Dr. Dunning, Mr. Prouty, Dr. Capen, Rev. Mr. Moxam, of Springfield, Mass., were decorated by a large number of flowers, and sandwiches were served to several hundred people.

The Friday afternoon musicale at the Illinois State building, given by Mr. Alexander, was highly enjoyed by the enthusiastic audience.

Commissioner R. E. Corigan, of the Illinois Commission, left for his home last Friday.

California is planning for a big reception when the Sacramento Valley people come up next week.

Commissioner Cyrus Thompson, of Illinois, was at the Exposition on Wednesday last.

The meeting of the Executive Commissioners' Association, on Wednesday afternoon, with the Illinois Commission, was the occasion of a Dutch lunch, with waffles, pretzels, potato salad, cheese and the accompanying beer. The cup-bearer, so to speak, was a tiny Dutch boy, holding a stein almost as big as himself. This he served into the individual wooden steins, which subsequently each guest took home as a souvenir.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The Kennington Club was entertained by Mrs. Stacy Matlack, 268 Second street, Thursday afternoon. The rooms were decorated by a profusion of roses, sweet peas, nasturtium and ferns. The hostess was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by the Misses Tomlin and May Fety. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Matlack and the young ladies who served were: Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Fety, Mrs. Bradford, Miss Sarah Lawrence, Miss Helen Spalding, Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Labor, Mrs. J. P. Wager, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Dore, Mrs. Dr. Thompson, Mrs. C. C. Chapman, Mrs. A. F. Pratt, Mrs. James Bryden, Mrs. Buckler, Miss Julia Joslyn, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. A. L. Whittlesy, and Miss Mildred Whittlesy. This was the first meeting of the club for the present season. Judging from the beginning, the year should prove a successful one.

The Thursday Night Club gave a successful "Hardtimes Social" at the residence of Miss Grace Vandemere, 45 Skidmore street. The evening was pleasantly spent in musical and literary entertainment, after which games were indulged in and a delightful lunch served. Miss Nellie Vandemere won the first prize and Mr. Dave Robinson secured the gentlemen's prize. Those present were Mesdames R. H. Hastings, Emma Ebbeling, E. O. Vandemere, Dolly Nelson, Stella Cooper, the Misses Edie Mayfield, Frieda Wismer, Eleanor VonBuz, Nellie, Myrtle and Grace Vandemere, and Messrs R. H. Hastings, R. C. Gollings, F. F. Klinker, E. C. Pratt, E. J. James, H. Henry Robinson, J. Otto Bredemeyer, Roy A. Mercer, M. C. Athey, Jr., and Ralph C. Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sears, of Vancouver, Wash., were at home to their friends on Wednesday evening last. Mrs. Heyburn, of Spokane, and Mrs. Allen, of Juneau, Alaska, being guests of honor. Their home on Harney street was a scene of elaborate beauty, and over 100 guests were most royally welcomed and entertained. Misses Cornelia Barker and Mattie Reynolds, of Portland; Miss Alvey, Miss Velma Phillips, J. H. Ellwell and Dr. N. J. Taylor rendered instrumental and vocal selections. The affair throughout was most enjoyable.

Mrs. B. M. Denison entertained thirty of her friends at cards last Tuesday afternoon at her home, 661 Broadway, Irvington. With sweet roses, carnations and sweet peas. The first and second prizes were

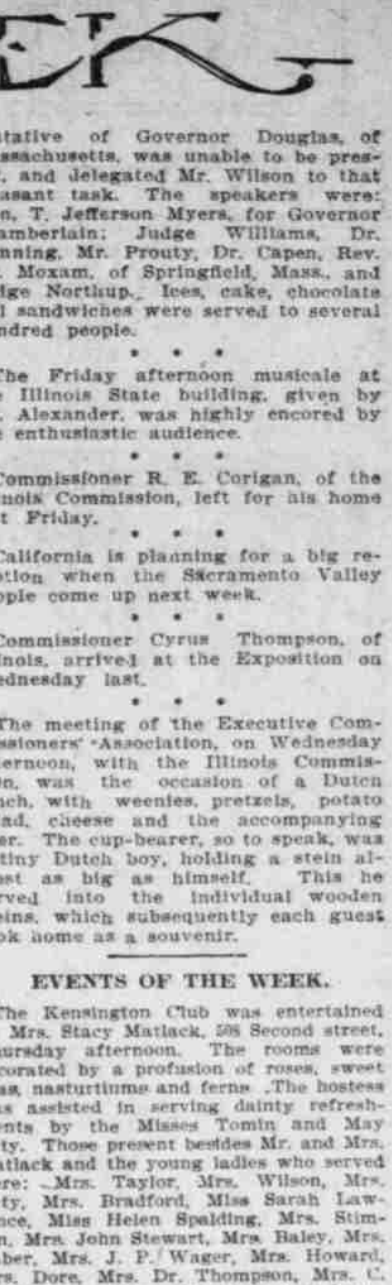
President Jackson added to the discussion his opinion that, great as was Reed and greater as Fessenden may have been, the beloved name of Longfellow is known to millions, both young and old, who never even heard of Reed or Fessenden, and that if worthy achievement be a test of greatness the poet Longfellow was by far the greatest man Maine has ever produced. Robert Livingston spoke, extending greetings to the people of Maine on behalf of the Exposition management, as did Judge Northup, president of the New England Society, and George H. Himes, for the Oregon Historical Society, dwelling at length upon the services rendered Oregon by men from Maine. Mrs. Evans Dyer was introduced as one of the most brilliant of living American writers, and she spoke earnestly and entertainingly of several of the early pioneers who came from the Pine Tree State and rendered important service in the early development of Oregon. Then followed particularly interesting addresses by Rev. E. L. House, D. D., formerly of Portland and Skowhegan, Me.; Rev. E. N. Packard, D. D., formerly professor in Bowdoin College; C. Bowler, of Bethel, Me.; Rev. J. R. Thurston, D. D., and Abel Hunt, of Bangor, Me., and the Rev. Dr. Metcalf, who has a Summer home in Maine. Ex-Governor L. F. Grover, who was born in Bethel, Me., in 1823, and now confined to his home, sent a letter expressing his great sorrow at his inability to be present, and a telegram was also received to the same effect from Judge Moore, of the Oregon Supreme Court, who is a native of Maine. At the close of the exercises a large photograph was taken of the Maine building and a group of guests.

Mrs. Chaney, of Pocatello, assisting hostess at the Idaho State building during September, is a young matron who has made many warm friends here. She is one of those not-often-found people who are always ready to lend a hand helpfully whenever anything is going on. For this reason she has made a most efficient hostess and is much beloved by the Idaho family.

New England day exercises at the Massachusetts building were well attended and many guests of prominence were present. The members of the Mission Board, who were honor guests, were given a luncheon by Commissioner and Mrs. Fairbank before the entertainment programme opened. Mr. Theodore Wilcox, who was to have had charge of the exercises as the representative of Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts, was unable to be present, and delegated Mr. Wilson to that pleasant task. The speakers were: Hon. T. Jefferson Myers, for Governor Chamberlain; Judge Williams, Dr. Dunning, Mr. Prouty, Dr. Capen, Rev. Mr. Moxam, of Springfield, Mass., were decorated by a large number of flowers, and sandwiches were served to several hundred people.

Mrs. Jackson, of the Maine State Commission, is planning for a Longfellow day celebration at his state building on some Saturday before the close of the Exposition. It will be held especially for the benefit of Portland school children, and it is expected that the Exposition officials will give free entrance to school children.

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable state days was that of Maine. The exercises were held in the large pavilion adjoining the Maine State building, which has been the scene of so many of the more important functions of the Exposition. No less than 14 speakers took part, and there was a hearty and whole-souled interest manifested from start to finish. De Garry's Administration Band was in attendance and added to the pleasure of the occasion. Arthur C. Jackson, president of the State Commission both for the Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Expositions, presided, and introduced the speakers. He spoke of the great number of natives of Maine who now reside upon this Coast, told the story of Maine's participation in the Exposition without state appropriation, and the selection of Longfellow's birthplace as the state building. President Jefferson Myers followed for the Governor of Oregon with a most happy and appreciative eulogy of Maine's building and work at the Exposition. Governor T. T. Gees followed and spoke most enthusiastically of Maine and her sons, especially Tom Reed,



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