

BIG TOTAL OF ADMISSIONS

Record for the Fair Reaches
Unexpected Figures of
2,545,509.

FOR CLOSING DAY 56,960

Number Far Exceeds the Most Sanguine Supporters of the Fair
at the Time the Exposition Opened.

ATTENDANCE BY WEEKS.

June 1 to 7, inclusive.....	96,275
June 8 to 14, inclusive.....	100,724
June 15 to 21, inclusive.....	88,842
June 22 to 28, inclusive.....	90,926
July 1 to 7, inclusive.....	114,415
July 8 to 14, inclusive.....	111,534
July 15 to 21, inclusive.....	113,184
July 22 to 28, inclusive.....	108,984
July 29 to August 4, inclusive.....	126,223
August 3 to 9, inclusive.....	117,993
August 10 to 16, inclusive.....	125,436
August 17 to 23, inclusive.....	136,935
August 24 to Sept. 1, inclusive.....	132,750
September 2 to 8, inclusive.....	130,750
September 9 to 15, inclusive.....	142,885
September 16 to 22, inclusive.....	156,594
September 23 to 29, inclusive.....	143,029
October 3 to 11, inclusive.....	24,186
October 12.....	25,727
October 13.....	56,960
Total.....	2,545,509

It required no stuffing or manipulation of the returns for the admissions to pass the \$2,500,000 mark at the Lewis and Clark Exposition yesterday, and when the turnstile was closed for the last time last night it was found that the total attendance is 2,545,509. Of these about 1,04,507 are passes and the others all 50¢ and 25-cent paid admissions. The average daily attendance is 19,244.

When the Lewis and Clark Exposition was first opened many people predicted that the total attendance would have a hard time to touch even 1,000,000, and any one who had the opportunity to do so high as 2,500,000 was not taken seriously by his friends. Old experienced exposition men were among those who predicted that the aggregate attendance would not be much more than 1,000,000.

OPENS WITH BIG DAY.

The Fair opened with a big day, and from the very start the attendance experienced a rapid and an extremely healthy growth. The exposition officials after the Fair had been open two or three weeks began to estimate that the total attendance would be about 1,500,000. Then they predicted 2,000,000, and as it was before the Fair had been open two or three weeks they showed their estimate up to 2,500,000, partly because they wanted to put on as bold a front as possible. But on the closing day their tremendous figures were checked by the Lewis and Clark Exposition now bears the enviable distinction of having the largest attendance of any world's fair ever held, according to its size.

VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE POINTS.

Colon H. McLean, of the excursion bureau, who has been following the attendance from outside points, estimates that 180,000 visitors have visited Portland from Oregon points. This is about 40 per cent of the total attendance. It is estimated that Washington has sent about the same number, and then comes California. The travel from California has probably been heavier than from any other state, but this is due to the tourists from the East. The following is the table of the estimated number of visitors to Portland compiled by Mr. McLean:

Population.	Visitors Portland.	Percentage	Admissions to Exposition.
Oregon.....	400,000	40 per cent	160,000
Washington.....	620,000	25 per cent	155,000
Idaho.....	200,000	10 per cent	20,000
Montana.....	275,000	5 per cent	13,750
California.....	1,200,000	2 per cent	24,000
Utah.....	300,000	2 per cent	6,000
Wyoming.....	180,000	1 per cent	1,800
New Mexico.....	30,000	1 per cent	300
British Columbia.....	3,000	1 per cent	300
Eastern travel (estimated on basis of visitors per day for 13 days).....	41,100	(multiplied by 3)	123,300
Portland and suburbs (estimated on basis of 150,000 population, each resident visiting 3 times).....	13,000	(multiplied by 3)	45,000
Totals.....	443,800	(multiplied by 3)	1,781,500
Average daily attendance.....	117,000	(multiplied by 3)	351,000
Daily excursions will approximate.....	13,000	(multiplied by 3)	45,000
Increase number of visitors to Portland at rate of 1,000 per day, Sunday excluded, via 13 days at 300.....	560,850	(multiplied by 3)	1,822,550
Grand total.....			

ROBERTS GETS CONTRACT

WORK OF RAISING MANZANITA TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

By Means of Barges Vessel Is Expected to be Raised Without Difficulty.

Under authority from Washington Mr. Boecker yesterday awarded the contract for raising the lighthouse tender Manzanita to J. H. Roberts of Portland. Mr. Roberts' bid was the lowest of six, he offering to do the work for \$2875. The Government to furnish two barges, and guaranteeing to complete the contract within nine days from date of acceptance.

The contract is expected to be closed tomorrow and by Tuesday Roberts will be at the wreck with full working equipment and ready to begin operations. His plan of raising the vessel consists in placing a barge on each side of the wreck, and by means of heavy chains supported from truss timbers across the barges, and with the aid of the tides to gradually raise the ship, at the same time working her over to the beach. The Manzanita will be worked over to the Oregon side of the river, and the operation as soon as she rests on the shore so that her dock is barely above water, divers will patch the hole in her bow and the pumps will be put to work. When the vessel is floated she will be brought to Portland.

Mr. Roberts is sanguine regarding the success of his contract and looks upon the work ahead as being easy. He will use from 20 to 30 men in the raising of the vessel and will make Westport his base of operations. The men will be well fed and work so as to be able to avail themselves of every favorable opportunity for work and Mr. Roberts is confident that with three or

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four tides the Manzanita will be in a position to be patched and that she will be floated within five or six days after work is begun. Mr. Roberts had the contract for floating Columbia River lightship No. 50 when she was first wrecked and hauled overland two miles before getting back into the water.

Official announcement was made yesterday of the result of the investigation of Captain Hayden, of the tug John McCormick, for six months. His suspension was the result of the license of the wreck held by the United States Inspection, in which it was found that at the time of the collision of the Manzanita and the dredge Columbia, Captain Hayden had been guilty of a violation of the navigation rules. The Port of Portland Commission has not yet appointed a master in place of Captain Hayden.

No further steps have been taken by the Government to fix liability for the damages to the Manzanita, but it is almost certain that the question will have to be settled in the courts.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. F. Matlock, Mayor of Pendleton, is at the Imperial.

Rev. A. Lawrence Black, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, East Side, last evening, at the Sunday service in former church at Newberg. Rev. W. H. Black of Albany, will occupy the pulpit at Calvary Church during his absence.

M. A. Baker, of McMinnville, is at the Imperial, and reports an exceptionally flourishing condition of affairs in the farming community of his section. He says the timely distribution of the rains contributed materially to this end.

Miss Laura F. Austin left yesterday for

Skilled labor can always command a good wage, that with the practice of economy enables a man to provide for the rainy day, which we all more or less dread. A blundering workman is dear at any price, and his work has to be patched up, or better yet, all done over again. This applies forcibly to dentistry, which requires great mechanical skill in the operator. Dentists must be first-class mechanics, or else they will be poor dentists, in other words blundering workmen whose work will have to be done over again in a very short time.

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HANDLING OF THE CROWD

Few Attempts at Disorder on the Trail Are Promptly Checked by the Guards and the Leaders Are Arrested.

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YOUNG DENIED NEW TRIAL

Man Who Shot Van Dran Will Be Sentenced.

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CLOSING DAY RANKS NEXT TO PORTLAND'S OWN.

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