

OPINIONS VARY ON GRANTS FOR FAIRS

Commercial and Civic Representatives Confer With Legislative Members.

SAN DIEGO EXHIBIT URGED

On One Point Only Is Opinion Undivided—That Oregon Should Be Adequately Represented at Big San Francisco Show.

A substantial appropriation varying from \$100,000 to \$500,000, is wanted by the commercial and civic bodies of Portland with which to make an adequate state display at the San Francisco Exposition two years hence.

A representative body of Portland business men met with members of the Legislature at an informal dinner at the Commercial Club last night and exchanged expressions of ideas on this subject. It developed that there are almost as many ideas on the amount of the appropriation as there are business men and legislators combined.

On one thing all seemed agreed: that Oregon shall be well represented at the fair and that the appropriation—whatever amount it may be—shall be devoted to such use as will reflect the greatest possible benefit and glory to the state.

Tom Richardson, who presided at the meeting, argued for an appropriation of ample proportions for both the San Francisco and the San Diego fairs and advanced the idea also of making an Oregon exhibit at Ashland, where travelers moving to and from the World's Fair in California can stop and view the display of the state's resources.

Malarkey sounds warning. "I will go as far as possible to get a reasonable appropriation," said Dan J. Malarkey, president of the Senate, "but I want to tell you candidly that there is no chance in the world for a \$500,000 appropriation from this Legislature. I believe that \$250,000 is about the right size. That is the figure that I can conscientiously work for and hope to get, and that's all that I feel like asking for."

"Again, speaking with utmost candor, I don't believe there is a chance to get a single dollar for the San Diego fair. The appropriation bill should be so amended as to safeguard the expenditures. We don't want to duplicate the action of the New York commission at the Lewis and Clark exposition, when most of the time was spent in winning and dining, and of the California commission, which gave a lot of attention to distributing California apricot brandy."

Edgar B. Piper, president of the Commercial Club, advocated a reasonable appropriation for San Diego, as well as San Francisco, and expressed the opinion that \$250,000 at the latter place, carefully expended, would redound to the credit and glory of the state.

Committee Conference Asked. Dr. T. L. Perkins, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Senate, said that he wants information. He invited the business men of Portland to meet with his committee so that full knowledge may be had of what is wanted.

J. D. Abbott, chairman of the ways and means committee in the House, declared that an appropriation of more than \$200,000 would be in danger of referendum.

Jay H. Upton, chairman of the House committee on fairs and expositions, expressed fear that the taxpayers will not stand for more than \$250,000, and said that a considerable part of that should be used for a separate livestock exhibit. By putting money in livestock, he pointed out, the state is making an investment that will bring positive returns. He discouraged the Ashland and San Diego budgets, and said that money devoted to road-building would do more good.

Tom Richardson answered him instantly, declaring that \$25,000 spent at Ashland would go farther than \$50,000 in California.

Salem Favors Maximum. Hal D. Patton, of Salem, a member of the Senate, said that the business men of Salem already have gone on record as favoring a \$500,000 appropriation.

"But you must show taxpayers where you are going to get your returns," he continued.

On his way down here today, I stopped at Oregon City, and after seeing men working in the paper mills there for \$2.25 a day, I don't believe much in giving away the taxpayers' money."

Senator Smith, of Coos and Curry counties, extolled the shipping possibilities of Coos Bay, and added that representing such people as those in my district wants to train with anyone who wants only \$100,000. Many are too cheap. Oregon has something to exhibit. We can't lose anything by making the right kind of an exhibit. I look at it in the light of an investment. The Legislature has the right to be careful about it is to know how the money is spent."

Plea Made for San Diego Exhibit. John F. Carroll made an earnest plea for a liberal appropriation for San Diego. He pointed out that the people of that city really started the exposition idea on the Coast, and that they did not give up when Congress voted in favor of their city for \$1,000,000 to carry on the work and have obtained additional millions by appropriation.

"I admire their courage," he said, "and I believe firmly that Portland has to look at this thing thoroughly and broadmindedly. Let us not forget San Diego."

Before adjournment a committee consisting of A. L. Mills, Julius L. Meier, Edgar B. Piper, C. S. Jackson, John F. Carroll, Tom Richardson, H. H. Ransom, W. J. Hoffmann, Marshall N. Dana, and George M. Hyland was appointed to enlist further membership in a committee that is to go to Salem next Thursday night to meet with the ways and means committees of the House and Senate and the fairs and exposition committee of the House. A meeting of the first named committee will be held at the Meier & Frank store at noon Monday.

Good Display Demanded. Nearly every commercial organization in the city was represented at last night's meeting. Much enthusiasm and interest in the plan to give Oregon adequate representation at San Francisco was displayed. Those present were:

Julius L. Meier, Lee M. Travis and F. P. Bodinon, members of the Oregon Commission for the Panama-Pacific Exposition; Dan J. Malarkey, Edgar B. Piper, Tom Richardson, L. Perkins, Ben Reiland, C. C. Chapman, H. P. Coffin, Charles M. Hemp-

hill, Rufus C. Holman, Frank C. Riggs, F. S. Moore, George Lawrence, Jr., D. A. Pattullo, W. Z. Woodward, Charles F. Berg, Melvin G. Winstock, C. H. Moore, Jay H. Upton, F. H. Ransom, W. H. Crawford, F. L. Pura, W. D. B. Dodson, Marshall N. Dana, Hal D. Patton, I. S. Smith, Joseph N. Teal, J. Fred Larson, Harvey Beckwith, Martin J. Geary, J. F. Rowley, C. C. Hall, T. S. Mann, W. H. McMonies, S. B. Vincent, W. F. McKibbin, A. A. Schell, W. M. Umbdenstock, J. F. Kinder, C. C. Craig, C. E. Cunningham, E. F. Cannon, George M. Cornwall, John F. Carroll, E. A. Holmington, E. D. Timms, G. E. Moore and J. D. Abbott.

WEST'S REAL TEST DUE

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have indicated a strong lineup against the Governor. But previous to this no important bit of the Governor's programme has been in a position where the fighting strength of both sides can be gauged by actual votes.

The judiciary committee will be split in the report, although whether majority and minority reports will be submitted is still a question to be determined. But there will be strong opposition and it is probable that the committee will have at least a majority report recommending that the bill do not pass.

This probably will mean an effort to secure an indefinite postponement at the time the report is filed, or the fight may break in the first instance on a motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report—as the minority report probably will be with the bill. In each event it will show to some extent the way the wind blows and it is doubtful if the bill will ever get to final passage.

"Tourney-at-Arms" Is Awaited. This tourney-at-arms may come Tuesday, or probably Wednesday at the latest. The result of this vote will be indicative of what may happen in connection with other leading measures of the Governor's programme.

Moser's attitude toward the bill in itself is sufficient to show that there will be considerable opposition to it, and there are a number of Senators who are still smarting under the Governor's actions toward brother members of the lower house.

To discipline Governor West still further if he attempts to establish what he calls a "deadline," beyond which mark he will veto all appropriation bills, as he is certain of having announced, a group of legislators have had the question under discussion. The result of the conference has been that the first attempt of the Governor to carry out the threat will mean an arrangement of the appropriation bills, which will bring back at him one of his own theories of economy.

Salary Bills to Last. Those appropriation bills carrying the salary and expenses of the Governor's office may be held until the end to give the executive an opportunity to apply the ax to them.

The Governor is reported as saying that he will place a chart in the lobby of the Capitol and by a red line will show on this chart the progress of appropriation bills and the amount of appropriations that have been passed. When this red line reaches a certain mark, probably about \$5,000,000, then the work of vetoing will begin, regardless of what bills it may hit. He said today he probably would have the chart arranged some time next week.

Under this proposition, if the move toward vetoing bills past a certain mark is carried out, it is more than likely that the bills covering the Governor's office, including his own salary and expenses, will be included with appropriations for some of the big institutions, as well as other appropriations that the legislators desire to see passed.

Because of the "deadline" threat the business of appropriation may be seriously interfered with and the programme of expedition with big appropriations legislation may be deferred to the end of the session.

Early Plan May Be Shattered. It had been the plan to get these appropriation bills before the Legislature and to pass them as early as possible, so that defects and inadvertent mistakes might be eliminated and so that there would be given to the legislators sufficient opportunity to hold extensive debates on the most important questions coming before the body.

The Governor's threat may mean a shattering of the scheme of legislation, as outlined early in the session. Legislators say the question of economy, which the Governor has advanced as the subject for his veto bills, may be well exercised by beginning at home, if he so desires, and so the salary bill for that office may be among the last to appear. In event that the amount of his salary bill takes the appropriation past the "deadline," and, as he has stated, that he will veto the bill, the matter whose neck it hits, they say it will give him a splendid opportunity to inaugurate the plan.

The lineup, which has been made in respect to the Governor's threats is standing pat and there seems to be no opportunity of a split, although they contend that what legislation, advocated by the executive, is of merit will receive the fullest and fairest consideration, unless he attempts to continue to "play horse."

RESIDENT OF PORTLAND SINCE 1852 DIES.



The funeral of Mrs. Susan Lake, of 841 East Thirty-first street, who died last Sunday at the Portland Sanitarium, was held on Tuesday at Gresham. Mrs. Lake was 71 years old and had lived in or near Portland since 1852. She was born at Black Hawk, Wis., in 1841. Mrs. Lake was a member of the Taylor-street Methodist Episcopal Church. Her husband, John Lake, died five years ago. Seven children survive: Mrs. Lake, Mrs. W. J. Hillyard, Gresham; J. H. Lake, Gresham; and Mrs. Robert Milne, Portland.

Gray's Great Removal Sale

for the coming week offers many tempting bargains to buyers of good clothes. Every article of merchandise to be closed out before moving to our new location at Seventh and Morrison Streets. Come now and supply your clothing needs at small cost.

Chesterfield Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats

\$20 Garments, \$14.50
\$25 Garments, \$18.50
\$30 Garments, \$22.50
\$35 Garments, \$25.50
\$40 Garments, \$28.50
\$45 Garments, \$33.50

HALF PRICE Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses

\$25 Garments, \$12.50
\$30 Garments, \$15.00
\$35 Garments, \$17.50
\$40 Garments, \$20.00
\$50 Garments, \$25.00
\$60 Garments, \$30.00

This week your last opportunity to buy Manhattan Shirts and Knox Hats at reduced prices

Manhattan Shirts

\$1.50 Shirts at \$1.15
\$2.00 Shirts at \$1.40
\$2.50 Shirts at \$1.90
\$3.00 Shirts at \$2.25

Special Price Reductions

On Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Underwear, Sweaters, Night Robes, Pajamas, Bath Robes, House Coats.

Knox Hats

All \$5.00 Soft and Stiff Hats at.....

\$3.75

Beacon Hats

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BURNS IS HONORED

Oregon Scots Wine and Dine at Oregon Hotel.

PIPER SMITH IS LEADER

With Bagpipes Swelling Under Arms Famous Scotchman Heads Crowd as They March to Places at Tables in Grill.

Just as every Scot the wide world over was celebrating the immortal memory of Robert Burns, the poet of the people, too, did close upon 100 of the leading Scotchmen of this city meet last night in the Oregon Hotel to celebrate the centenary of his birth.

Every arrangement had been made for the Scotchmen to have the honor of opening the new Trolley banquet room of the Oregon Hotel, but owing to the wind and the storm and the fact that the next coach will be given a faculty position or other permanent employment, so that he may watch his charges throughout the nine months of the college year.

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Buckles. Ye'll gar the point gar ye swalla them.
Celeri Olives Amades
Niffnaffs. Dinna be bashful, help yourself.
Algreffin Punn's an Bourre fonda.
Haelome farin' Smokies in bruisit butter an' biled tatties.
Hachle Ecosals a la Burns Club.
Great Chieftain of the pudding race. Take an' ye drann, while the piper pipes the pipes.
Selle de Mouton rotie.
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Petit Pota nouveau.
Brudet gignos of black-faced widders frae Fossil, w' a wheen o' ama' peas. Dinna caud them w' yer wattle try, a preen.
Canard Sauvage a la Cumberland.
Pommes Julienne.
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which to observe the Columbia-Cello-Panama Waterways celebration to be held in Lewiston, in 1915, contemporaneous with the opening of The Dalles-Cello Canal and the improvement of the rivers tributary to it. Bills were prepared today by the Lewiston Commercial Club to be sent to Boise, Salem and Olympia to be placed in the hands of the legislators.

Idaho will be asked to bear \$15,000 and the remainder is asked from Oregon and Washington equally.

The celebration movement was suggested last Summer, editorially by The Morning Oregonian, upon which the local commercial clubs have been working.

COACH TO GET LONG JOB

UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL BERTH WILL LAST 9 MONTHS.

Oregon Committee Considering Several Candidates for Place; Staff Being Chosen.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—That the coach be retained all the year instead of only during the few weeks of the football season was the decision reached at today's meeting of the committee selecting next year's staff. This means that the next coach will be given a faculty position or other permanent employment, so that he may watch his charges throughout the nine months of the college year.

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TRIP OF INSANE SUCCESS

EASTERN OREGON HOSPITAL GETS 300 PATIENTS.

Railroad Officials Declare They'd Prefer to Carry Asylum Folk if Order Was Concerned.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Shortly after 7 o'clock tonight the special train which left Salem at 7 A. M. today bearing 300 inmates of the Eastern Oregon Hospital arrived at Goodwin Station, two miles west of this city, where they were immediately transferred to their new home.

Though the journey had been rather tedious, and some unusual delays occasioned on account of bad engines, those in charge of the train expressed entire satisfaction in the way the patients came through.

Railroad officials and train crew say that the Salem Special was the best train that has ever pulled into Pendleton with the same number of passengers, and as for quietness and order they preferred hauling asylum inmates.

This was the first special of its kind ever handled on the O.-W. R. & N. and was marked by the absence of any property damage whatsoever. Beside some 200 patients, the patients were accompanied by Superintendent McNarry and his two assistants, Tamsie and Hagood, ex-County Recorder of this county, and Fred T. Hendley, book-keeper at the new hospital.

The greatest delay en route was caused between Hood River and The Dalles, owing to engine trouble. The future home of the patients is surpassed by none in the United States.

SOLO-TO-BE OFF TODAY

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