

PRESIDENT'S TOUCH TO START EXHIBIT

Wilson to Set Machinery of Gigantic Show in Motion for Display of Goods.

GREAT EXPOSITION READY

Products of Farm and Factory to Be Found in Halls Where Speeches and Music Will Aid in Awakening Interest.

BY LEWIS W. BUCKLEY.

When President Wilson presses the button at the White House at 4:30, Washington time, and 9 o'clock Portland time, next Monday night, the most comprehensive and extensive general manufacturers' exhibition held in Portland since the days of the old mechanics' fairs, with the exception of the Lewis-Clarke Exposition, will be declared formally opened.

The exhibits are housed in three big buildings, one the Armory and the other two temporary exhibition buildings. The total floor space will be between 50,000 and 60,000 square feet, with two-thirds of this given over to exhibits of all kinds. Three hundred and twenty-two different exhibits, nearly every line of manufacturers' wares made in Oregon, all kinds of fruits, grains, grasses, flowers, forestry exhibits known to the state, will be shown. In addition to these, various educational institutions of the state and city, and a number of the philanthropic and educational organizations, are taking part.

Schools Contribute Freely. The public schools and the art associations have taken possession of the big ballroom in the Armory and the annual Fall art exposition, instead of taking place in the Public Library as heretofore, will fill in three weeks at the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show.

The City of Portland has installed an exhibit illustrative of the work of the various lines of city government. The City Commissioners allowed \$200 toward the maintenance of this exhibit.

In the lobby also will be found the exhibit of the United States Forestry Service, one of the particular features of which will be the showing of a life-size model of the forester's pack horses, methods of extinguishing fires in the woods, how to build and properly take care of a campfire and specimens of the woods of Oregon. C. L. Boynton's committee on "safety first" has an exhibit.

The Manufacturers' and Land Products Show will maintain an information booth throughout the three weeks.

The Portland Public Library will give out leaflets and information on the new department for the education of mechanics and manufacturers. Three hundred books on this subject have been added to the Public Library recently and a full list of these, together with other similar information, will be distributed from this booth.

Parent-Teachers to Exhibit. The Parent-Teacher Association and the Oregon State Board of Health will have displays of importance. Check-rooms, restrooms for women and men's smoking-room have been established on the main floor of the Armory.

This displays for the manufacturers of Oregon are given, with the exception of the heavy machinery, in the main room of the Armory. The uniform style of booths, together with some beautiful decorations overhead, arranged by C. H. McCreary and W. J. Hoffmann particularly are effective. About 23 exhibits will be made of operating machinery, including a Jackhart Woolen loom by the Portland Woolen Company which will make blankets of Oregon wool.

Out in the new Annex building the largest temporary exhibit building ever erected in the Northwest, the exhibitions of products of the soil will be the main feature. Twenty-one counties are represented, the Oregon Agricultural College, and a number of individuals have large displays. The two big fruit exchanges, Northwest and Eastern Oregon will have offerings of apples, unequalled in the State of Oregon. More than \$4000 will be distributed in premiums of various kind, including medals of gold, silver and bronze and diplomas will be given. In the manufacturers' department, silver and bronze medals together with diplomas, will be given out. J. C. Simsel, of Boise, Idaho, known as the best apple judge in the world, has been secured as chief judge, in charge of the apple awards. A. P. Bateham, who has been judge of the apple shows at Spokane and Wenatchee, is chairman of the committee on land products division. Mr. Bateham will be in Wenatchee this coming week, judge of the "Empire Show," but returns the second week to assist in the judging in Portland.

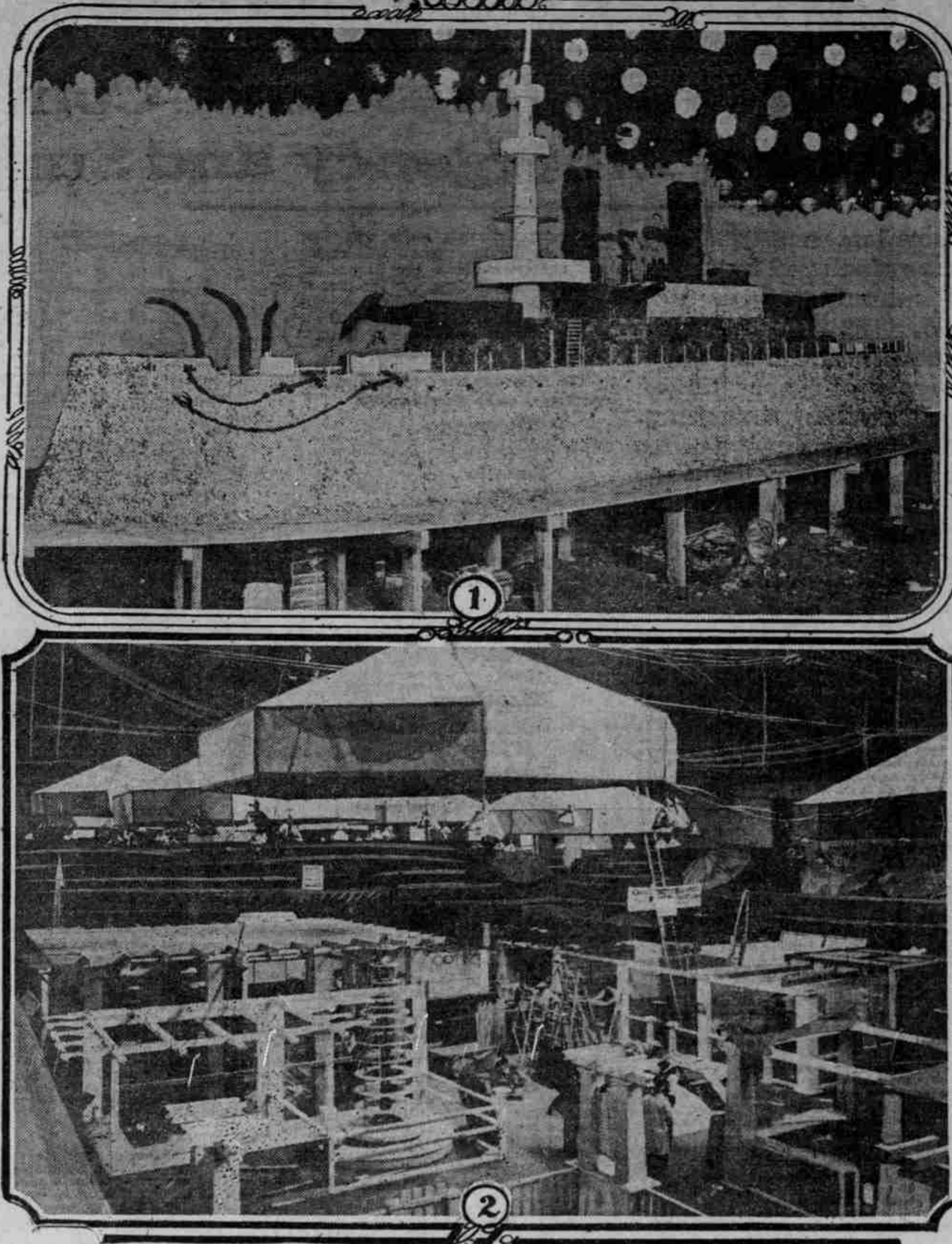
Machinery in Annex. In the annex on Couch street machinery, tractor engines, some of the fruits and vegetables' displays, and a general manufacturing line will be shown. Eighty running feet of space in this building has been changed into a lecture room, seating 800, the stage being fitted up by stage employees. In this theater, moving pictures will be given, together with lectures on farm topics and manufacturing plant industries.

Most of the land products exhibits are of a spectacular as well as of an artistic nature. The battleship Oregon has been reproduced in fruits and vegetables of the state. The opening night programme will be started formally at 8:15. Judge W. W. Cotton has accepted President David M. Dunne's invitation to serve as chairman. The board of trustees and the officers of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will occupy places on the ceremonial stand, and the members of the honorary advisory board, together with the executive committee and board of directors of the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show, will be on the stage when the opening ceremonies start.

Commercial Club to Be in Charge. Monday night is Portland Commercial Club night and the committee of 30, headed by Dr. E. A. Pierce and the officers and board of directors of the Commercial Club will assist in the opening ceremonies.

The arrangement of the programme will be as follows: Manufacturers' and Land Products Show grand march, composed for the occasion, will be arranged by Campbell's concert band. President David M. Dunne will introduce Judge W. W. Cotton, presiding chairman, who in turn will introduce H. D. Ramsdell, president of the Portland Commercial Club, who will talk on Portland's prosperity. Mayor Albee will deliver an address of welcome to the out-of-town Commissioners and visitors. A. H. Averill, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will deliver an address on the commercial relation of

BOOTHS AT MANUFACTURERS' AND LAND PRODUCTS SHOW NEAR COMPLETION.



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Portland with the world at large. Governor Oswald West will be the distinguished out-of-town speaker at night, and is expected to assist in the formal opening of the Exposition. F. W. Hill, chairman of the special days of events, a message from President Woodrow Wilson, which President David M. Dunne will read. The Portland Ad Quartet will furnish the music on several occasions.

Other Governors to Read Word. Telegrams will be read from the Governors of other states in the Northwest, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the band will play the National anthem, the audience will join in the singing, and the wheels will be started, setting in motion the entire Exposition.

The daily work of carrying on the Exhibition has been in the hands of an executive committee, of which David M. Dunne is president and A. J. Kingsley, John S. Beall, E. L. Thompson, A. P. Bateham and the other members.

Two organizations, the Manufacturers' Association of Oregon and the Northwestern Land Products Show Association, with 13 directors each, have held semi-weekly meetings to make a success of the show. This directory is as follows: David M. Dunne, P. Feldman, W. E. Connor, William McMurray, T. S. Mann, W. D. Skinner, W. F. McKibben, Fred Larson, W. J. Hoffmann, A. C. Black, Julius Meier, A. J. Kingsley, H. J. Ottenheimer, F. W. Hill, A. M. Harrison, E. D. Thomas, A. P. Bateham, Henry Connor, Francis Sealy, R. E. Bain, W. H. McMonie, John S. Beall, C. E. Holtz and E. L. Thompson.

On the advisory board the following well-known men of Portland, Oregon and the Northwest, appointed some time ago, will have a meeting at 7:30 Monday night at the Armory: Oswald West, Governor of Oregon; John M. Haines, Governor of Idaho; Ernest Lester, Governor of Washington; William Spry, Governor of Utah; Hiram Johnson, Governor of California; H. G. Gill, Mayor of Seattle; H. D. Ramsdell, president Portland Chamber of Commerce; C. E. Whistler, president Oregon State Horticultural Society; C. C. Gilman, W. T. Turner, W. D. Scott, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, president Hibernia Savings Bank; A. D. Charlton, Robert Straborn, James R. Kerr, Dean Bacon, L. C. Gilman, John M. Scott, E. H. Shepard, H. C. Galley, C. E. Minton, John S. Reed, H. L. Pittcock, M. G. Munly, R. H. Strong, J. C. Cooper, M. R. McPaul, E. C. Roberts, E. L. Mills, W. H. Merriman, E. J. Jaeger, H. K. Gill, W. Williams, Stanley George, L. Baker, Phil Lowengart, Russell Hawkins, C. R. Jacobs, Theodore B. Wilcox, John F. Carroll, John H. Burdard, J. E. Chibberg, Tom Richardson, C. C. Chapman, George W. Warren, P. Feldman, R. W. Raymond and James R. Kerr.

Many other interesting and educational features will be put on during the exposition by the women's department. Mrs. E. H. Hughes organized a woman's board of patrons, whose special duty it is to look after the society night, to assist the Women of Woodcraft in holding the old-fashioned baby show, the Governor's reception on the opening night and many other similar attractions. This board of women patrons is as follows:

Madames Henry Russell Talbot, O. M. Clarke, C. S. Jackson, S. E. Joseph, P. S. Myers, Robert Berger, Charles F. Berg, Mrs. B. Montgomery, Miles Bell, M. B. McPaul, Solomon Hirsch, H. R. Albee, Sarah J. Evans, E. J. Mann, D. P. Thompson, William Truitt Foster, Eleanor Harris Rowland Joseph M. Teal, W. D. Whelwright, Thomas Gertrude P. Corbett, P. L. Thompson, William H. Daugherty, Lenore Vail Griffith, William McMurray, George W. McMath, M. C. Dickson, Phil Metzchan, Jr., W. H. Smith and A. E. Luper.

Misses Clara Petro Wold, Nona Lawler, Lucille G. Dunne, Eva Johnson, Elva Johnson, Valentine Prichard, Alice Gilman, Nellie Conliffe. The doors of the exposition will be open Monday night at 7 o'clock and thereafter from 11 o'clock until 11 o'clock. Many inquiries have been made about morning sessions, but it was deemed advisable by the executive committee not to over-tax exhibitors and the public. Band concerts start at 2:30 to 5:30 and 8 to 11. The lecture and travel talks in the free lecture hall and moving-picture theater will be started each day at 1:30 and will run continuously. A. J. Kingsley, of the executive committee, is proud of the support given to him by the business men through the purchase of these tickets. W. H. McMonie, chairman of the committee on manufacturing exhibits, declares that never in the history of Portland has the response for displays, showing of goods made here, been so unanimous. Preceding the opening of the Armory next Monday night the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show management will entertain Governor Oswald West and the speakers at the Arlington Club.

Terpsichore Triumphant. (Washington Star.) "Isn't there a proverb about those who hesitate being lost?" "Yes," replied the frivolous youth. "But I never hesitate. The one-step is good enough for me."

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It is to be an informal affair. Among those present will be David M. Dunne, A. J. Kingsley, Edgar E. Piper, J. F. Carroll, C. S. Jackson, Governor Oswald West, John S. Beall, E. L. Thompson and A. P. Bateham, of the executive committee; Francis Sealy, chairman of invitations; Judge W. W. Cotton, General Pinzer and Colonel Martin, Hiram Gill, Mayor of Seattle; Mayor Albee, of Portland; H. D. Ramsdell, A. H. Averill, C. C. Chapman, O. E. Freytag and Louis W. Buckley, manager of the exposition.

At the close of the dinner automobiles, preceded by Campbell's Band, will escort the speakers, the Mayor and the Governor from the Arlington Club to the Armory. Two large rooms will be decorated especially for the occasion, and the reception committee of the honorary advisory board and the board of lady patrons will welcome the Governor and his party.

The final details for the part the Elks will have in the manufacturers' exposition were completed Thursday by a committee consisting of K. K. Kubil, W. L. Harris, F. W. Wagner, Harvey O'Brien and Charles Ringler. The feature of the evening will be a parade through the downtown business streets, headed by the Elks' band. Members of the Oregon City lodge, as well as those from Vancouver, will join with the Portland Elks at the show. "Willamette Valley day," October 29, will bring to Portland many business men of the cities and towns of the Valley, and members of the order coming into the city will be urged to remain for Elks' day and help to make

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