

SPLendor of Opening Day AT LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR

Grand Military Pageant and Addresses by Many Notable Men Including Vice President Fair- banks and Speaker Cannon.

Portland, June 1.—The following is a brief outline of the grand opening day exercises at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Grand military parade, starting from Sixth and Montgomery streets at 10 o'clock a. m.

Addresses at Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds.

Opening of the Exposition by President Roosevelt by electricity from Washington, D. C.

Firing of Lewis and Clark Centennial salute of 100 guns.

Viewing of exhibits by visitors for first time.

Dinner and reception to guests of Exposition in New York Building.

Band concert.

A special weather forecast made by District Forecaster Edward A. Beals predicted partly cloudy skies and showers.

Celebration Began Early.

The celebration of the holiday began early. The buildings of the Exposition were opened at noon, but the visitors were allowed on the grounds at 8 o'clock in the morning, and many took advantage of the opportunity to obtain "equator's rights" to a favorable location. A full force of ticket-sellers, gate-keepers and other attendants were in evidence, in readiness for the expected rush.

Work among the military organizations who took part in the exercises started early and the troops were in position by 9:30 o'clock.

At 9:30 o'clock Grand Marshal of the Day Colonel E. Z. Steever, with staff and aids, were in position at the head of the parade, Sixth and Montgomery streets. Here they awaited the arrival of Vice-President Fairbanks' carriage, under the escort of Troops B and D, Fourth Cavalry, Captain E. B. Winans, commanding. The Vice-President in company with President H. W. Goode, left the home of the latter, Twentieth and Francis streets, at 9:30 o'clock, and proceeded by way of Seventh street to the head of the parade. About 9:45 the Congressional party in carriages began to file away from the Portland Hotel. The distinguished visitors were accompanied by the speakers of the day and a committee of the directors of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Parade Moved at 10.

Sharply at 10 o'clock, the parade began to move down Sixth street toward the Hotel Portland, the other troops falling in behind as the procession passed the street on which brigade was situated. With 2000 troops in line, 30 carriages and six bands, the whole formed a spectacle such as has seldom, if ever, been witnessed in Portland. The troops appeared in full dress uniform. With colors flying, bands play-

ing and the streets lined with thousands of people in holiday attire and cheering the procession as it passed along the gaily decorated thoroughfare, the whole formed a picture which few will ever witness again, and which will long remain in the memories of those so fortunate as to behold it. It is estimated that the procession was about one mile in length.

Speakers of Day

David H. Moore, D. D. S. D., Methodist Episcopal bishop for the diocese of Oregon, the invocation.

H. W. Goode, president of the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair.

George E. Chamberlain, Governor of Oregon.

George H. Williams, Mayor of Portland.

Jefferson Myers, president of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Commission of the State of Oregon.

Clarence D. Clark, United States Senator from Wyoming, acting chairman of the Senate committee of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

James A. Iwaney, Representative in United States Congress from Wisconsin, chairman of the House committee of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

H. A. Taylor, First Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury; chairman of the United States Government Board to the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Charles Warren Fairbanks, Vice-President of the United States, representative of President Roosevelt to the opening exercises of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Wire to President

Following the Vice-President, Pres-

ROJESTVENSKY WITH SKULL FRACTURED IN JAP HOSPITAL

Greatest Naval Victory on Record--Japs Losses Very Slight--Lack of Discipline on Part of Russian Seamen.

Tokio, May 29.—Admiral Togo reports that in the battle with Rojostvensky Saturday he sank 13 of the enemy's warships and captured seven, with 3000 prisoners. The following vessels were sunk: Battleships Borodino and Alexander III; armored cruisers Admiral Nakhimoff, Dmitri, Donskoi and Vladimír Monomach; coast-defense ironclad Admiral Ousbakoff; protected cruiser Svetlana; and Jemchug; repair-ship Kumehatka; cruiser Irtesia; three destroyers. The battleships Sissoi Veliky, Orel and Nicolai I, the coast-defense ironclads Admiral Seniavin and General Admiral Apraxine and two smaller vessels were captured. The Russian flagship was seriously damaged.

Rear-Admiral Nebogoff is among the captured. Eight Russian captives lost their lives in the engagement. The Japanese fleet escaped practically undamaged. Admirals Rojostvensky, Volkersharm and Nebogoff, commanding the Russian fleet, were all taken prisoners by the Japanese.

Washington, May 31.—The State Department has received the following cablegram from Tokyo, dated today:

"Rojostvensky's skull fractured, requiring operation; serious, but not dangerous. Total Japanese losses up to date, three torpedoboats sunk, three officers killed, about 200 men killed and disabled."

Japanese Lost Three Torpedoboats

Washington, May 31.—The Japanese Legation today received the following from Tokyo:

"It is officially announced that in the last naval battle the damages sustained



VLADIVOSTOK, JAPAN'S NEXT POINT OF ATTACK.

Unless proper shall be arranged within a very short time, Japan will soon be knocking at the gate of Vladivostok, the only port in the far east now left to Russia. Japan's ships will carry on a vigorous bombardment from the sea, while on the land side, Nogi and Kawamura's sturdy veterans will look after it. The Russians say that Vladivostok will be another Port Arthur, but the Japanese believe that they will have much less trouble in reducing Vladivostok, inasmuch as they regard it as much weaker naturally. Besides, they are thoroughly familiar with everything that has been done there in the direction of defense within the last couple of years.

by our fleet were very slight and none of our battleships, cruisers, destroyers and other ships was lost, except three torpedoboats.

"Under imperial command, Admiral Togo was authorized to permit Nebogoff to submit to the Czar the reports on the lost battle and a list of Russian killed, wounded and prisoners. The Admiral was also authorized to release on parole the surrendered officers of Nicolai I, Orel, Apraxine and Seniavin.

"Rojostvensky was taken to Sasebo Naval Hospital. No other Admiral was captured from the destroyer Biedovy, the last report in this respect being due to clerical errors.

Greatest Since Trafalgar.

Berlin, May 30.—Naval critics say that the war has entered on the last phase in which the Japanese command of the sea will continue until the end.

The battle of Saturday is called the greatest fleet action for 100 years, or since Trafalgar, and is classed here as being infinitely greater than the Adriatic sea fight in 1866 or the naval battle of Santiago or Manila in 1898.

Togo's Prizes Arrive in Port.

Washington, May 30.—The Japanese Legation has received a report from Tokyo stating that the Russian war vessels captured by Admiral Togo arrived safely, as follows: Orel, at Maizuru; Nicolai I, Apraxine and Seniavin, at Sasebo.

Wounded Sailors Washed Ashore.

London, May 30.—A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, says that hundreds of Russians, many of them badly wounded are coming ashore at Yamaguchi, on the coast of Japan, opposite the Straits of Corea, in boats or clinging to wreckage.

Gloom in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 29. There were many touching incidents in the corridors of the Admiralty, which were filled this afternoon with the wives and families of officers and men on board the Russian ships, inquiring piteously for news of loved ones. They had already heard the rumors that the fleet had been practically annihilated, and most of the women wept, and some of them fainted when the Admiralty announced the news.

Owing to the decision of the newspapers to suspend Monday publications, only telegrams are being printed on fly sheets. The Novo Vremya alone comments editorially on the battle under-

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED AT ROSEBURG AND SOLDIERS HOME

Imposing Ceremonies, Patriotic Speeches and a Wealth of Floral Offerings in Honor Nation's Valiant Dead.

With one accord the people of this broad land united again Tuesday in doing honor and perpetuating the memory of the nation's heroes, who, having fought the good fight, have answered the last roll call and are now numbered among the Grand Army of Eternity. Roseburg observed the day no less appropriately than the other cities of the country. It decorated the graves of the departed veterans who lie within the city's cemeteries and honored those of the living who offered their services in defense of their country's flag when strife threatened to desecrate or destroy it.

Owing to the age and infirmities of the silvery haired veterans they were spared the fatigue of the usual parade and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the members of Reno Post, the Relief Corps and Company D, assembled at the opera house where appropriate exercises were held. The stage was beautifully decorated, a large picture of Washington occupying a position on the right and a picture of Lincoln on the left, and the exercises were largely attended by the citizens of the town and tributary country.

The Roseburg orchestra furnished music for the occasion and its first number was decidedly appropriate and was most excellently rendered. It was a new and unique arrangement of the "national airs," including "Just Before the Battle Mother," and made a great hit with the old comrades and the soldier boys, the latter in their prime and vigor presenting a picture the like of which was presented by their gray haired sires when they marched off to uphold the stars and stripes in 1860.

RUSSIAN ARMY MAY REVOLT

St. Petersburg, May 31.—General L'nevitch wired the czar today that the news of Rojostvensky's defeat has spread through the army in Manchuria and the soldiers are now in open revolt. He declares the war must be ended, pointing out that under such conditions a continuation of the war is impossible.

Russia's leading newspaper, the Novo Vremya, demands that the people take the affairs of state in their own hands. The Grand Duke Alexieff has organized enough, and demands a change of peace honors are spreading that the czar intends to abdicate. The grand dukes are to hold a meeting tonight.

Winsters, generals and admirals inter-courtesy today say Russia has lost her sea power for half a century to come if they think peace will come immediately and that England and America will help modify Japan's demands. Internal reforms will then bring about the re-generation of Russia.

WINNER OF "TRAIL" POEM PRIZE

Portland, June 1.—It developed yesterday that the winner of the prize for the official Lewis and Clark ballad on the Trail is not a man, but a woman. The name John Malcolm Graham turned out to be a nondescript wife. The writer is Mrs. A. A. Lindsey, wife of A. A. Lindsey, ex-treasurer of Washington. Mrs. Lindsey has been residing in Portland for nearly a year past.

About two weeks ago the idea of competing for the prize overtook her. She took a pad of paper, rested it on her knees and penciled the words of the prize winner. When she had finished she showed it to her sister, Mrs. C. C. Van Etten, of Olympia, who was visiting with her at the time. Mrs. Van Etten said it was not bad, and accordingly the ballad was typewritten and submitted. Mrs. Lindsey was formerly stenographer for the supreme court of Washington, and came to Portland to take a similar position with a Portland concern. She is a graduate of Ann Arbor.

The poem follows:

The Trail.
The call comes strong and insistent
Out of the west--oh, hark!
"Follow through hail or sun the trail
Blazed by Lewis and Clark!"
On with the blanket and saddle,
Ride like the devil possessed,
Swift on the way by night and day:
Hit the trail to the west!
Sting of the wind in our faces,
Crunching of hoofs on sand,
Whate'er be the pain, but ride
Straight to the promised land.
Whiteness of sails on the ocean,
Gleaming of gold in the hills,
Glory of grain on the harvest wain,
Upturning smoke from the mills,
Off with the saddle and blanket,
Kindle our hearthfire's spark.
Here's all hail to the westward trail
Blazed by Lewis and Clark.

Runaway Boy Sent Home.

Engene, May 31.—Yesterday afternoon Benny Goodman, an 11-year-old boy from Roseburg, got off the north-bound train here, having beaten his way. Chief of Police Stiles, after questioning the lad, learned that he had run away from home. The chief called up the boy's father, Alfred Goodman, at Roseburg, and asked him if the boy should be sent home. The father was surprised that the boy was in Engene, as he had been at home only a few hours before. He was returned, however, on last night's train.

quent address was interspersed with an occasional pointed war anecdote which added interest to his oration and greatly pleased the old veterans. It was indeed an able effort and the speaker was heartily congratulated by the old comrades.

Afternoon Exercises.

At noon all business houses about the city closed and scores of citizens with their families went over to the Oregon Soldiers' Home, where the most imposing ceremonies of the day were conducted, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Company D, headed by Roseburg's excellent new band, marched over to the Home and participated in the exercises. M. McCoy, commander of Reno Post, presided and made a few appropriate remarks. The following program was rendered:

- Male Quartet—Sanders, Agee, Buchanan, Coshaw.
- Remarks—M. McCoy.
- Music—Band.
- Oration—Rev. W. C. Reuter.
- Music—Band.
- Commandant Elder, of the Soldiers' Home, occupied a place on the rostrum, in the beautiful grove where the exercises were held, with the orator and presiding officer. At the conclusion of the program a line of march was formed in front of the main Home building in the following order: Band, militia, old veterans, Relief Corps, citizens, and a solemn dirge all marched to the Home cemetery, where each of the graves were marked with a flag and a wreath of flowers. Here the ritualistic exercises of the Women's Relief Corps were conducted. Co. D fired a salute of three volleys, and the exercises closed with the sounding of taps by Prof. J. A. Norling, director of the Roseburg band.

In the evening the lately organized band favored the citizens of Roseburg with a splendid free open air concert in the square at the intersection of Jackson and Oak streets.

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ANOTHER EASTERN OREGON CLOUDBURST

Hepner, Ore., May 31.—Four persons were drowned and several others had narrow escapes in a cloudburst on Rhea Creek, south of here, late yesterday afternoon. The dead:

Mrs. J. R. Nunemaker.
Two children of J. R. Nunemaker.
Child of O. Cox.

The cloudburst took place at the head of Cason Canyon, which empties into Rhea Creek at the Nunemaker place, 12 miles from this city. The flood tore down the canyon, devastated the bottom portions of the large sheep ranch of Nunemaker & Cox, one of the largest sheep farms in Morrow County, and poured on to Rhea Creek, doing little damage after it reached the larger creek bottom.

Mr. Nunemaker remained in his house and did not know his wife had gone out side. Mr. and Mrs. Cox had narrow escapes. About 200 men have gone to the scene from this place, but full details have not yet been received.

FARE TO LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR

During the Lewis and Clark Exposition the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets to Portland, limit thirty days, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. For parties of ten or more traveling on one ticket, one fare for the round trip. For organized parties of one hundred or more, individual tickets at one fare for round trip.

Stopover of ten days will be given at Portland on all one way tickets reading through that point during the Exposition. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent at Portland and charge of fifty cents will be made for extension of time.

Cost to Visit the Fair.

A five day and ten day visit to the Exposition at Portland, to include all expenses, and see everything to be seen, can be made for \$15.00. Round trip railroad fare from Roseburg, \$6.00 total \$21.00; ten day visit, \$25.00. R. R. fare \$6.00 total \$31. Full information may be obtained on application at South Pacific Ticket Office, Roseburg, m29r.

A Double Drowning.

Clarence Page, aged about 20, and Dale England, aged 14, were drowned in the McKenzie river, a quarter of a mile above Henricks' Ferry, 16 miles east of Engene, Sunday. In company with the England boy's father and uncle, the boys were rowing on the river at a point where the water was very swift. The boat ran foul of some sawlogs and capsized.

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