

FIR LOGS FOR FAIR BUILDING

One Hundred Twenty-Four In Pergola On Seattle Fair Grounds.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 6. — The whole front of the Forestry Building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is a colonnade, or rather, a pergola of huge fir logs, not one of which is "of a greater diameter than five feet."

The task was not to find in Washington's wood logs which were large enough, but logs which were small enough. This last was so difficult a task that it was found necessary to specify the limitation in the contract so that the contractor could not take the first thing in the line of a giant tree that his hand should fall to.

In every one of the 124 logs of the colonnade there is sufficient clear lumber to build a five room bungalow, with enough in the rough left over for a woodshed and something in the way of a fence. It is the largest log house ever erected.

Any one of the big sticks will tip the beam at 50,000 pounds and under each is a pier of reinforced concrete. They are forty feet high and extend across the whole front of the structure, which is 320 feet. All of them were cut within a radius of fifty miles of Seattle and they were hauled into the exposition grounds over a railroad spur constructed for the purpose.

During the exposition the structure will house the state's forestry exhibit, the manufacture of lumber being western Washington's chief industry. To help out the display the United States government building has installed in the building the only timber testing plant in the west and this will be allowed to remain when the exposition is over.

When the fair is at an end the Forestry building will go to the State University by which it will be used as a Forestry school. And it will also prove a valuable asset to the City of Seattle as a scenic point for tourists for the building is set with a background made up of beautiful lake Washington, the snow-capped mountains and a tumble of forest upland transcending in its grandeur.

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS CURBED

ALBANY, N. Y., May 7. — After September 1 next, it will be a misdemeanor to admit to a moving picture performance or to any place of entertainment injurious to health or morals any child under the age of 16 unless accompanied by parent or guardian. A bill embodying this prohibition was signed by Governor Hughes.

WORK ON THE HUNTER.

Former Gardiner Tug Being Rebuilt at Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7. — Because of the difficulty which has been experienced in securing the right grade of lumber for her, the work of converting the tug Hunter into a freight and passenger steamer is going along slowly at the Shipyard shipyards. As soon as the job has been completed she will be taken to Puget Sound. The owner said this morning that during the Seattle fair she would be operated between Bellingham and San Juan Islands. In the roundabout course which she will traverse each way is about 100 miles. The craft will have accommodations for 150 passengers and space for handling 200 tons of general freight. Before coming to Portland, the Hunter was employed at the mouth of the Umpqua River, towing sailing vessels in and out over the bar. She is fairly speedy and the skipper believes she can cover the 200 miles constituting her proposed route in 10 hours. She will be ready to leave for the Sound in 20 days.

SOUP BRINGS FINE.

Quality Served In Jail Causes Woman to Change Mind.

DASHINGTON, Pa., May 7. — "I'd sooner go to jail and eat bean soup than pay a fine," exclaimed Mrs. Lizzie Miller, a Goat Hill resident, who had been given her choice between \$5 and costs or 10 days in jail by Justice of the Peace Z. G. Wonssettler for assaulting Principal J. E. Smith of the Trenton township schools. "All right," replied he justice, and Constable O. S. Simpson started with the woman to jail.

"Honest, do they get nothing but bean soup in jail?" she asked.

"Let's go back," she said. Simpson agreed. The woman paid her fine and was released. Prof. Smith recently whipped Mrs. Miller's 11-year-old daughter, Anna.

Later William Miller, a brother of the girl, attacked Prof. Smith and was fined. Mrs. Miller, angered, went to the school and demanded that her daughter accompany her home.

CHANGES IN DOMAIN.

Sec. Ballinger Restores and Withdraws Oregon Land.

WASHINGTON, May 6. — Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger restored to entry 92,000 acres of land in Oregon and at the same time withdrew 178,000 acres in the same state. The restored land is in the LaGrande district and was temporarily set aside March 4 for the Powder River reclamation project. The land withdrawn now includes 30,000 acres for the Powder River project and the remainder is for the Malheur project in the Burns district.

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