

Just a Little While Longer

Better be Wise
Than Sorry
Trade Now!

Why shouldn't the boys in the mills and camps have a show?
Pay day will soon be here and they will
want to take advantage of

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is Wise for the people like a
hustler better than a jealous
knocker.

Wise's Wonderful Sale

Men's Suits at	\$7.63
Men's Suits at	0.98
Men's Suits at	10.49
Men's Suits at	14.98
Men's Hats	68c
Better Hats	\$1.30
Fine Hats	1.89
Extra Fine Hats	2.49

So let the picnic go on for a
short time longer

Don't Hesitate!
Don't Wait!

This sale must end sometime
not much longer than
October Tenth

Men's Overcoats cut down	
Boys' Overcoats ditto!	
Boys' Suits also cut down	
A Piano Number With Each \$5.00 Sale	
25c Ties or Suspenders for 19c	
50c Ties or Suspen's for 33c	
\$1.25 Umbrellas	83c
Boys' Wash Vests	78c

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NOT ASK FOR LOAN

Seattle Puts This Provision in
Bill to Congress.

TO CREATE GOOD IMPRESSION

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Not to
be in Bad Odor Like Jamestown Fair—
Boosters Take Time by the Forelock—

SEATTLE, Sept. 27.—The management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will not ask Congress for a loan, nor will it request any aid further than an ample appropriation for Uncle Sam's participation. A section pledging this policy has been inserted in the bill that will be introduced at the forthcoming session of Congress. It reads as follows:

"That the United States shall not in any manner or under any circumstances make any loan directly or indirectly to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition for the benefit of said exposition or for any of the purpose thereof, and shall not appropriate for any purpose whatsoever in connection with said exposition, any sum of money other than that provided for in this act, the management of the exposition having expressly declared that it will not ask or accept from the United States any loan of funds for any of the purposes of said exposition, and that it will not ask or accept from the United States at this or any future session of congress any appropriation whatsoever in connection with said exposition other than that appropriated by the provisions of this act."

The exposition officials have never contemplated asking the United States government for money to help them in constructing the buildings or carrying on any part of the work, nor have they ever thought it would be necessary at some future date to request a loan. But there has been so much unfavorable

talk throughout the country in regard to exposition appropriations, created by the large sums given and loaned to the Jamestown exposition, that it was thought best to commit the policy of the management by putting the above section in the appropriation bill to assure Congress of the sincerity of the people on the Pacific Coast who are behind the 1909 fair.

Former expositions have been aided in many different ways. St. Louis and Jamestown received gifts and loans in addition to the money expended for government buildings and exhibits. The sum of \$5,000,000 was donated by Congress for the Louisiana Purchase exposition corporation to expend under the direction of a national commission. Later St. Louis needed more funds to finish the grounds and buildings and Congress came to the rescue with a loan of \$4,000,000. The loan was paid back.

At different times the Jamestown exposition obtained donations amounting to about \$500,000 and then managed to borrow about \$1,000,000. On top of this the government exhibit and building cost more than another half a million. In all, Uncle Sam aided the Ter-Centennial to the extent of more than \$2,600,000.

Since the United States government began to patronize expositions down to the Jamestown show, Congress has appropriated a total of \$28,752,251. Only \$485,000 of this money has been expended west of the Rocky mountains, the Lewis and Clark exposition, one of the most successful expositions ever held, receiving the benefit of the latter amount.

The bill that will be introduced at the forthcoming session of Congress will request an appropriation of \$1,175,000. The expenditure of the money, which will come entirely under the control of government officials, is apportioned as follows:

	Building	Exhibit
Government	\$200,000	\$350,000
Alaska	100,000	200,000
Hawaii	50,000	75,000
Philippines	75,000	75,000
Fisheries	50,000	

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