

LOCATION OF THE EXPOSITION SITE

to the Journal Coupon for the Most Desirable Place.

The Journal believes that the site for the 1905 Exposition should be chosen without unnecessary delay. It has been said in these columns that much time will be required to prepare the grounds for the big exposition, but this is not wholly the reason a selection should be made with greater delay than that necessary to the interests of the public. The purpose of the public is to select a site, and to this end the Journal is publishing a coupon for the most desirable place. The coupon will be published in this issue, and which will be continued in these columns from day to day, and mail or hand in the same, after designating his or her choice on the line left blank for that purpose, to this office, 20 Yamhill street, addressed to "Exposition Site, Evening Journal," and the result of the vote will be announced in the issue of each Saturday afternoon.

It is not necessary to be an exposition stockholder in order to vote. All ticket purchasers will be stockholders in a small way, and all are invited to express their preference.

Let us hear from our readers. Let everybody have his say.

The sites mentioned here will be designated as follows:

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SEASIDE.
LADD'S FIELD (Hawthorne Park).
FULTON.
CITY PARK.
BASEBALL TRACT.

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JOURNAL CONTEST
MY CHOICE FOR THE EXPOSITION SITE

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IRRIGATION.

(Journal Special Service.)
DENVER, March 18.—A company capitalized at \$1,000,000 for the purpose of reclaiming 100,000 acres of land in Carbon county, Wyo., has been organized in this city. Abundance of water is available in never failing streams. The papers owned by law have been filed with the state board, thus protecting the company from encroachments of home-siders. The company has secured the services of a surveyor in the field ever since August, excepting during the worst weather of the winter and expects to finish the work of surveying the tract in short time. The company has bought 10,000 acres from the Union Pacific Railroad company, and besides having secured over 10,000 acres of improved land under the 120,000-acre tract which the company proposes to water lies in the valley the North Platte, close to Saratoga, Wyo. The nearest railroad town is Wolt, on the Union Pacific. The tract is the valley between the Elkhorn and Adams River ranges, and is so situated that the company controls the entire water rights to the district.

The purpose of the company is to reclaim the land. The settlers will take up land, paying the state 50 cents an acre, and will buy water from the development company. At present the price for water rights is \$10 an acre.

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"AFTER THE BALL."

Mrs. T. J. Gallagher lives at Weston. She owns a cow, or rather was the owner of a cow. Her son, Ray Gallagher, purchased a \$1.25 base ball. He took the ball home and lost no time in getting to practice at the national game. One report says that he "muffed" a "fly" ball, as the ball sped along the ground, the cow leaped at the sphere as though it were a choice tidbit. She swallowed it. The boy seriously objected to the cow's unbecoming interference. League game rules prohibit "chewing the rag" at the umpire, but no provision is made against chewing the ball or swallowing it for that matter. An eyewitness says that although the boy tried hard to get the ball out of the cow's mouth before she trundled it into her stomach, he failed, for she "held on like a politician to a sinecure." The cow died "after the ball," leaving a motherless calf.

ROBBERS FOILED.

(Journal Special Service.)
PUEBLO, Colo., March 18.—Daring robbers have been foiled in an attempt to steal a quarter of a million dollars of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's money from the new Minnequa bank, in Bessemer, a suburb of this place. A tunnel, started from beneath a residence rented by two strangers, has been discovered leading to the bank, and there is no question but the plan was to deplete its treasury of this vast sum of money.

Just prior to the company's next payday there will be at least a quarter of a million dollars deposited in that bank to cash the checks of the laborers. It is believed that the men who dug the tunnel intended to wait until this heavy deposit was made and then to break into the vault and carry away as much as possible. The tunnel is thought to be the work of an expert engineer, and it is supposed that the person who was at the bank of the scheme was sufficiently acquainted with the bank vaults to be able to drill through the several inches of cement and steel and gain an entrance to the vault without disturbing the alarms that are attached to all parts of the strong box.

The men who rented the building were not seen to occupy it, and at this time there is no means of knowing who they are. The officers are completely in the dark concerning the affair. The would-be robbers have left the community. Rent for the house is paid, but there are no tenants.

GRINNING SKELETON

(Journal Special Service.)
AYAZO, Colo., March 18.—A gruesome find is reported here today. Workmen on the Denver & North Western railroad excavating the cut under the Colorado Southern track today, after a fall of earth from the side of the perpendicular bank, were surprised to see an almost perfect human skeleton grinning at them, still encased in the clay in the bank. The skull, teeth, arms, legs, shoulders and bones of the legs were quite well preserved. The posture was a sitting one, facing directly south, and the body seemed to have been surrounded with a substance resembling charcoal.

Old fifty-niners here are busy on the mystery, but none remembers any clue. As it was under the C. & S. track, which was graded in '08, it must have been buried before then, but none can remember it, and it seems probable that it is the skeleton of an Indian. Crowds from Denver and the country around are curiously examining and wondering, but the silent mouth keeps its secret well.

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According to L. E. Kern, a well-known brick man, there is a prospect of a shortage in the brick market this summer. The demand even at this time of the year is so great that the yards are unable to fill all the orders. This is something unusual for Portland at this time of the year, generally the demand being very light. If the present demand keeps up, quite a number of new contemplated structures may be delayed for some time.

THE BAR SERVICE.

Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on the Subject.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Pilot Commissioners at 24 Washington street yesterday afternoon, several matters regarding the bar service were discussed.

At the request of the trustees, the O. R. & N. tendered the use of a tug 100 Captain Langstaff, of the United States Engineer Corps, for the purpose of making an inspection of the bar, to ascertain the depth of the water, etc. The bar pilots have been requested to render all assistance possible on this tour.

At the request of the Vancouver Commercial Club, the regulations regarding the wagonway on the Vancouver bridge were ordered withdrawn.

A committee composed of W. J. Burns and W. B. Ayer were instructed to confer with President Mohler on the bar question.

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Wood Bedsteads, 1.00	Wire Bedsteads, 1.75
Chiffoniers, 4 drawers, 3.75	Wire Bedsteads, 2.00
Chiffoniers, 3 drawers, 3.75	Wire Bedsteads, 2.25
Bureau, Hotel, with mirror, 7.85	Wire Bedsteads, 2.50
Bedroom Suites, Hotel, 11.75	Wire Bedsteads, 2.75
Bedroom Suites, 3 pcs., 13.00	Wire Bedsteads, 3.00
Rocking Chair, wood, 1.00	Wire Bedsteads, 3.25
Rocking Chair, cane, 1.15	Wire Bedsteads, 3.50
Rocking Chair, iron, 1.30	Wire Bedsteads, 3.75
Cobbler, 1.75	Wire Bedsteads, 4.00
Large Arm Chair, oak, 2.50	Wire Bedsteads, 4.25
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WAR ON

The Big Battle Has Begun in Chicago.

Aimed at Railroads Entering Two Cities.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CHICAGO, March 18.—Injunction proceedings against the general counsel for all the railroads entering Chicago and Kansas City, restraining them from aiding or abetting the formation of pooling agreements and in fixing discriminating rates, or other violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were begun here yesterday. Similar action will be taken in Kansas City tomorrow. The war is on. The finale will be watched with interest in all parts of the United States.

ST. JOHNS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Westervelt, of Westervelt, Idaho, is confined to the Good Samaritan hospital, undergoing treatment for her eyes. She is an old pioneer and a member of Unity Encampment, No. 83, K. of P.

There are three cases of smallpox in the vicinity of St. Johns. All the other patients have recovered. The present patients are rapidly convalescing.

The citizens of St. Johns have got the incorporation fever and steps are being taken by representative people of the community to present the matter to the County Court in a short time. A petition is being circulated and is signed by nearly every citizen approached. The territory in the proposed corporation includes about 1000 acres.

While riding a horse, along the Miller road, just Sunday, a man by the name of Westbrook was thrown heavily to the ground and was severely bruised. The St. Johns Methodist Episcopal church is making special preparations for Easter services.

A "Bluejay" social will be given by the University Park Social Club at Portmouth hall Thursday evening.

A social meeting of the Peninsula Grange will be held at the residence of Mrs. Moore next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Florence Mayo, of Brooklyn Addition, is very ill with typhoid fever.

STREET PREACHERS

Seem to Think Portland Needs Religious Help.

Eccentric street preachers appear to have made a general descent upon Portland. Nearly every night a large crowd is attracted to Second and Burnside streets by the wild exhortations of an ultra-religious individual. He kneels upon the stone roadway and prays for over half an hour. He repeats the same thoughts over and over and shrieks away in a most exalted manner. Those who listen do so out of mere curiosity and many expressions of pity are heard.

Sunday afternoon, a street preacher made so much noise at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets that a policeman compelled him to move on. A man had died in the apartments above and the widow was driven almost frantic by the loud imprecations of the preacher.

Sunday evening the minister and congregation of the Taylor Methodist Episcopal church were disturbed during the services by a rough looking young man who arose and proceeded to explain the gospel and deliver a sermon in spite of requests for him to sit down. The intruder was finally taken to the city jail.

The woman preacher who has labored everything within her mental and physical range for several years continues her zealous work of trying to convert the world.

The authorities have been lenient with these and allowed them to occupy the highways without molestation.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Mike Donovan, the welterweight boxer, has arrived from San Francisco, Cal., and begun training at The Mikado Hotel gymnasium. Sam Mendelson, an old Portland boy, accompanied him, and will look after Donovan's training until Billy Lavigne, his manager, arrives next Monday.

Donovan looks to be in the best of condition and has every hope of winning from Thurston, March 27, at the Exposition building. He is a son of the famous welterweights in the business, and has defeated a number of good men.

Frank Erpe, the lightweight champion, knocked out Curley Supplies of Buffalo in six rounds last night before the International Club at Fort Erie, N. Y.

Jack Clifford, the little California lightweight, knocked out Jack Wade, the lightweight champion of Montana, in the thirteenth round of what was scheduled as a 20-round bout, at the Salt Lake Athletic Club Monday night.

Benny Tanager gained the decision over Eddy Genny of Philadelphia in the eighth round of a fast fight before the American Club in Chicago Monday night.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club has concluded all arrangements for the wrestling matches in their gymnasium next Tuesday, March 20. The main bout is between Ed Johnson, champion amateur middleweight of the Northwest, and Frank Bayler, champion amateur middleweight of the Pacific Coast. The

POLITICAL NOTES.

Prominent Workers From the Interior Arrive.

Mike Nolan, a prominent Wasco county politician, is in Portland. Mr. Nolan is a zealous supporter of Congressman Moody, and his visit to the metropolis is in the congressman's interest.

Judge James A. Fee, of Pendleton, is among the political visitors in the city. Judge Fee has been mentioned as good timber for a half dozen offices at the coming election, including those of congressman and governor.

Honorable Otis Patterson, of the land office at the Dalles, is in the city on political business. In common with most of the federal office holders in this district, Mr. Patterson is opposed to the nomination of Congressman Moody.

The promoters of the proposed Citizens' ticket say that they will do absolutely nothing to the disadvantage of having any party tags or making a ticket, until both parties nominate candidates.

Z. F. Moody, of The Dalles, is in the city, in the interest of the nomination of his son, Congressman Malcolm A. Moody.

It is rumored on the streets that George Orton, a well-known Democrat, will receive the nomination for mayor on the Citizens' ticket.

Honorable C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, is in town. Mr. Fulton has long been a candidate for the United States Senate. Just now he is sanguine of success in fact almost certain.

F. W. Chausse, of Grant's Pass, who is a candidate for the office of state printer, on the Republican ticket, is an Imperial transient.

State Senator Percy R. Kelly, of Albany, is a Perkins guest.

Chairman Sam White and Secretary R. W. Montague, of the Democratic State Central Committee, went to Hillsboro, yesterday, on political business. They will return today.

Deputy County Clerk Campbell, desires to say that he is not, never has been and never will be, a candidate for county clerk.

ALL ABOUT A DOG.

Alfred Larson, arrested last Friday by Officer Hogeboom, and charged with running over W. E. Kierhan's dog, was yesterday allowed to continue his case for a day and was released on \$10 bail. When the case was called later, Secretary Beal, of the Pacific Dog Owners' Protective Association and several of its members, were on hand to prosecute the case, but Larson failed to appear and Judge Cameron imposed a fine of \$10. Under the circumstance one-half goes to the city and the other half to the association for unprotected canines.

BARB WIRE TELEPHONES.

FOSSIL, Or., March 18.—John McMorris, of Condon, was in last week, completing the installation of his barb wire telephone system between Fossil and Maxwell Flat. This will be a great convenience, as the cost is very small compared with the standard line, and the service is very good. McMorris is a pioneer in the barb wire telephone business, and has put up more miles of this kind of telephone line than any other man in the world. He has now under consideration the installation of a direct telephone from Fossil to Antelope. As there are barb wire fences nearly all the way, this line could be put in talking order at very small expense.

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MUSTACHE WAR.

After having undergone many a close shave for its existence, it is quite a wonder that the mustache has not long ago become sufficiently tired to quit. But despite all close pruning, the lip adornment still sturdily holds its own.

Some men, either fortunately or unfortunately, cannot raise a mustache. It is making not a little trouble at the Northwestern Dental College, it is said. Most of the grave saviors of the institution can successfully grow a mustache "while you wait," but the "Fragiles" are not always so successful. It is reported that an unwritten law exists at the college that any Freshman who cannot produce a mustache covering to his upper lip in a reasonable time, is obliged to be a "line."

Local druggists report the sale in print of all mixtures "guaranteed to make a mustache and beard grow upon the smoothest face in thirty days."