

WHERE WILL IT BE?

Have You a Choice for the Exposition Site.

The Journal is fond of public approval of public affairs. The Journal believes the citizens of Oregon should have a voice in the selection of the site for the Exposition of 1905. It believes that the time to agitate that subject is now—right NOW—now, before the directors have settled the proposition among themselves.

This is why the Journal has originated this Exposition site contest. It wants everybody to have a voice in the matter of the Fair site selection. No matter how rich, all are equally interested. The poor man is, probably, more interested than the rich man. The poor man has no carriage to convey him to and from the show. He must ride in a car or walk. He can walk to some of the sites being voted for. He can ride on a car to all of them. But there is a great difference of opinion as to where the Fair should be located. Votes coming to the Journal office demonstrate this. One man sent in 100 votes at one time for the Peninsula location, which shows that he wants the Fair down there. Others are "pulling" for Cycle Park, Ladd's Field and Hawthorne Park, Sellwood, the Knox Tract, and other places.

The way to locate the exposition in the proper place is to express a preference through the medium of the Journal. And the votes, which will be counted on Saturday, ought to be rolling in at this time to "beat the band."

Have you voted?
If not, why not?
The vote on last Saturday stood:
Peninsula 52
Sellwood 12
Ladd's Field 35
Cycle Park 34
Knox Tract 9
Fulton 6
City Park 4
Cut out this coupon, write your choice and send it in.

JOURNAL CONTEST

MY CHOICE FOR THE EXPOSITION SITE

— IS —

Name.....
Address.....

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Portland Lodge, No. 152, B. P. O. E., last night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Exalted ruler, John Lamont; esteemed leading knight, Richard Clinton; esteemed loyal knight, W. W. Robinson; esteemed lecturing knight, John B. Coffey; secretary, E. W. Rowe; treasurer, R. W. Hoyt; Tyler, George H. Wemple; trustee for three years, T. B. McDevitt. Past Exalted Ruler Frank C. Baker presided at the election. The new officers will be installed next Thursday night.

PORT COMMISSION.

At a meeting of the Port of Portland Commission yesterday, a letter was read from Inman, Poulsen & Co., asking that the upper river be dredged so that large vessels could be brought opposite the mill for the purpose of loading.

The treasurer reported that by the receipt of a part of his share of the taxes, the port had paid an indebtedness of \$36,500 to the Hibernal Savings Bank, and had \$10,000 remaining.

Permission was granted the Oakland Iron Works to make some slight changes in the machinery of the new dredge, on recommendation of Designing Engineer Lockwood.

A letter from the C. & C. Electric Company, of Garwood, N. J., dated March 18, stated that Faber, Du Faur & Donnelly had not received the contract for their work, and could not

furnish bond until the contract was received.

A letter from the Portland Shipbuilding Company asked for an extension of time until April 20 to complete the two wood scows for which it has the contract, on account of delay in securing material. It was referred to Commissioners Adams, Retylly and Selling.

Commissioner Hughes reported that a piece of the dredge machinery had not been made according to specifications, but promise to remedy the defect was made, and the letter placed on file.

CITY BRIEFS.

A small boiler exploded in the Multnomah Trunk and Box Factory yesterday. No one was hurt and the damage was very slight.

Rosa Croix Chapter of Scottish Rite Masons met to the number of 150 to 200 at the lodge room in the Marquam building last night and sat at banquet. The chapter comprises all Masons who have attained degrees between the 15th and 18th. The chapter closes once a year and last night's gathering was in accordance with a time-honored custom.

The funeral of Thomas M. Strowbridge took place yesterday afternoon from his residence in Kenilworth, and was attended by many prominent people and members of the fraternal organizations. Rev. E. P. Hill conducted the service, at the close of which the interment was in Lone Fir Cemetery.

The excavating for the new building to be erected on the southeast corner of First and Oak streets has been completed and a force of men are now employed in laying a concrete foundation for the structure.

The work of moving the old Henrickson house to the corner of Lowndale and Washington streets is rapidly progressing.

"Confession of the Christ" formed the topic of Evangelist H. C. Patterson's sermon at the Rodney Avenue Christian Church last night. The subject presented Wednesday night was on "Repentance Unto Life." There is considerable interest manifested at these meetings and the attendance is on the increase. Mr. Patterson says that it is his intention to continue them for an indefinite period.

A list of fifteen members of the O. N. G. who are behind in their fines for non-attendance at drill meetings was turned over to Sheriff Frasier yesterday for collection. The delinquencies range from \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

Frank S. Grant, administrator of the estate of W. S. Crowell, deceased, has petitioned the court for leave to sell property in De Lashmutt & Oatman's little homes.

Rev. George B. Van Watters is conducting Good Friday services at St. David's Church, corner East Morrison and Twelfth streets, today. Special music was rendered and addresses delivered. There will be an evening service.

As a result of the trust doubling its price on salt, it now costs 5 cents apiece to preserve sheepskins. Dealers are kicking hard.

By yesterday's California steamer commission men imported 500 crates of cabbage and about half as many crates of cauliflower, and there also arrived by train a carload of celery.

After a temporary lay-off of a few days, occasioned by the lack of material, quite a number of bricklayers resumed work this morning in various parts of the city.

G. W. Weatherly has sold his building and cigar store on the corner of East Morrison street and Grand avenue. Excavation was begun this morning for the new falling building, on the corner of Third and Morrison streets.

GREAT GLOVE SALE.

First shipment of Ladies' Kid Gloves ever received at this port direct from Grenoble, France. You can save wholesale and all middlemen's profits—as we handle the gloves on a small commission. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 Gloves will be \$1.45; \$1.35 and \$1.50 gloves, \$1.15, and our Leaders at 95c pair. Cannot be matched for \$1.25. Misses' Kid Gloves, 50c, 75c. Bargain Counter Gloves, 60c. McAllen & McDonnell, gloves fitted. Corner Third and Morrison.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

The trading checks in the advertisements of The Journal are like finding money. Have you seen them?

STATE POLITICS

Charles A. Johns, of Baker county, a leading candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, came down from the snow-capped hills of his mountain home last night, to remain until he is made the Republican standard-bearer, or is carried out of the convention hall on his shield or a shutter. He is accompanied by that old Republican war horse, Dr. O. M. Dodson state committeeman from that county, and the leader of the Moody faction in the bunchgrass region. Regarding the widely-circulated and much believed report that a dicker is on between Mr. Johns and Governor Geer, that is to make the former Secretary of State and the latter Governor for a second term, the Eastern Oregon lawyer said: "There is no ground whatever for such a statement. I am for Johns for Governor, and for no one else." Mr. Johns professes to be pleased with the outlook.

The same train that bore Charley Johns to the city of convention carried W. J. Furnish, of Umatilla county, to the city. Mr. Furnish will also remain until the agony is over. He remarked last night that he expected to stay until he got what is coming to him.

Hon. Otis Patterson, Register of the Land Office at The Dalles, is in the city. Mr. Patterson is not taking an active part in the contest for the offices, but in a quiet way is working for the nomination of State Senator Williamson for Congress.

Walter Lyon, Governor Geer's private secretary, came down from Salem last night. He is hopeful of the renomination of the Governor.

E. P. McCormack, the Salem banker, is in the city in the interest of his brother-in-law, Congressman Moody. Dr. J. N. Smith, of Salem, a member of the last Legislature, is also in the city.

The Washington County Republican Convention yesterday was a stormy one. The fight centered on the candidacy of Governor Geer. Seven of the 12 delegates to the state convention are said to be opposed to Governor Geer, while the other five are avowedly in his favor. The following ticket was nominated: County Judge, H. T. Buxton, of Forest Grove; County Clerk, E. J. Goldman, of Tigardville; Sheriff, Samuel Galbreath, of East Cedar Creek; Recorder, Emil Kurath, of Phillips; Commissioner, W. J. Hutner, of Beaverton; Treasurer, William M. Jackson, of Hillsboro; Surveyor, A. A. Merrill, of Hillsboro; Coroner, E. C. Brown, of Hillsboro.

The Crook county Democrats met in convention at Prineville yesterday. Resolutions were adopted in opposition to the leasing of the public ranges; in favor of using the reserves for grazing purposes and in favor of Chinese exclusion. The following county ticket was nominated: Judge, W. A. Booth; Sheriff, C. B. Smith; Clerk, A. J. Smith; Assessor, J. D. Meili; Treasurer, M. H. Bell; Commissioner, C. B. Allen; Surveyor, Knox Huston; Coroner, Joseph Crook. Delegates to the state convention were elected as follows: E. S. White, I. W. Robertson, J. W. Henderson, P. B. Doak.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE BAKER THEATRE

George J. Baker, Manager.
Phones, Oregon 1078; Columbia 506.
Another large house last night.
Polite and Refined Vaudeville a Great Success.

Note the Big Acts and the Time They Appear.
Leardo Bros. 8:30
Wm. Walton 8:45
Lynne & Kennedy 8:54
Frank Bacon & Co. 9:06
O'Brien, Jennings and O'Brien 9:23
Clara O'Moore 9:43
The Great Duffy Children 9:55
Carter and Thornhill 10:15
The Sensation of the Hour 10:25
The Great Cycle Whirl 10:35
Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.
Prices, matinee 10-15-25
Evening 12-15-25-30

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE

Mr. Ben Stern presents **BLANCHE WALSH** And her excellent company. Thursday and Friday nights, March 27-28, in "LA MADELEINE." Saturday matinee and night, "JANICE MEREDITH."

FREDERICKSBURG MUSIC HALL

Seventh and Alder Streets.

FLYNN'S LONDON GAIETY GIRLS

Presenting "A Night in a Turkish Harem" Introducing **LITTLE EGYPT** In her sensational dances. General admission, free.

CONCERT HALL

BLAZIER BROS.

CONCERT EVERY NIGHT

242-248 Burnside.

FAMILY ROOMS

Gentlemen's Resort

Louis Dammasch

Goodnough building, 165 and 170 1/2 street. Opposite post-office.

Cold Lunches. Schlitz beer on draught

Easter Eggs, 15c

California Butter, 50 and 55

Best creamery 60c

Full cream cheese 12 1/2c, 15c

Swiss cheese 20c, 25c

Limburger, each 25c

5-lb pall lard, for 50c

5-lb pall lard, for \$4.75

LaGrande Creamery, 3d and Yamhill

The WONDER MILLINERY



Special Easter Offering



For SATURDAY Only

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON EVERY TRIMMED HAT FOR THIS DAY ONLY

Latest Popular Styles. The Largest Assortment in the City to select from. The best Hats that can be produced for the least money. No fancy prices.

HUNDREDS OF TRIMMED HATS

Have been sold the past week and to give those an opportunity who have not been able to see our Hats the past week we make this special Easter offering for one day only. No trouble to show goods. We can please you in styles. We are confident we can as to your price, whether it is a \$10 hat or a \$2 hat. Our store will be open this Saturday until 10 P. M.

The Wonder Millinery Company

CORNER MORRISON AND FIRST STREETS

The Largest Exclusive Millinery House on the Pacific Coast

TO TATOOSH ISLAND.

Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau, has authorized the work of repairing the telegraph line extending from Port Crescent to Neah Bay, on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, a distance of about 45 miles; and the construction of a line from the latter place to Tatoosh Island, off Cape Flattery, six or seven miles farther.

Tatoosh Island, at the terminus of the new line. An appropriation has been made by the department, and the work will probably be begun soon. This will put the persons in charge of this service in better touch with vessels on the outside than they are at present. A telegraph line is also being constructed to North Bend, and will probably be in operation in a couple of months.

A new building will be constructed on

Have you tried Peacock hard wheat flour?

BOWEN'S TRADING CHECK
GOOD FOR
ONE CENT
IN TRADE
FOR MARCH

COOK'S TEA
the great
SPRING MEDICINE

free with 25c purchases at
Laue-Davis Drug Co.
Third and Yamhill Streets

HENRY WEINHARD

Proprietor of the

CITY BREWERY

Bottled Beer a Specialty

Largest and most complete brewery in the Northwest

Established 1862 Office, Thirteenth and Burnside Sts. PORTLAND, OREGON

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NERVE KILLING IN TEETH.



Killing the nerve in a tooth is one of the things in dentistry that is terrifying to more people than any one thing of which we know. The old way was bad. The demons of Hades turned loose would not put up a worse trouble than the means of some dentists employed in killing a nerve. Still people want to save their teeth, and are willing to undertake the ordeal to keep the tooth. We want to tell the people that we have found a way and have been using it long enough to prove its worth. It will destroy a live nerve which is exposed in a tooth, without causing any pain whatever. Open Sundays; 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WISE BROTHERS

208, 209, 211, 212 and 213 Falling Bldg. Columbia phone 285. Oregon phone Cor. Third and Washington sts. South 2291.

Boys' Confirmation Outfits

The richest product of the best manufacturers in Boys' Clothing. High-grade materials at the low cost. We offering SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to tasty and economical parents. Why not bring your boy here and purchase him



AN ENTIRELY NEW OUTFIT FOR EASTER OR CONFIRMATION

Boys' Norfolk and Sailor Suits, ages 3 to 10, in Serges, Cheviots, and Fancies, Special Values at . . . \$4.45

BOYS' VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 to 8, Serges and Cheviots, \$5.00 values \$3.85

BOYS' HATS, CAPS AND FURNISHINGS

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.

RELIABLE CLOTHIERS. Third and Morrison Streets.

When You Ride A Bicycle

RIDE THE BEST

The 1902

Rambler BICYCLES

ARE

"The Best Wheels On Earth"

\$25, \$30, \$35, \$40

STEAM, ELECTRIC AND GASOLINE AUTOMOBILES

Fred. T. Merrill Cycle Co.

INCORPORATED.

105, 107, 109, 111 SIXTH STREET