

COUNCIL CONSIDERING CITY AND SUBURBAN FRANCHISE

OREGON'S GREAT FAIR IS FAVORED BY ONE AND ALL

JOHN F. KNAPP BRINGS GLAD NEWS FROM SISTER STATES

EXPOSITION IS

CERTAIN TO BE

GREAT SUCCESS

Special Commissioner Will Report the Result of His Labors to the Fair Corporation Today.

John F. Knapp, special commissioner of the Lewis and Clark Fair, has returned to Portland, after a month's absence, during which time he has visited the governors of nine states in behalf of the exposition. Mr. Knapp was supposed to have returned late yesterday afternoon, but owing to his train being delayed, he arrived late last night. In speaking of his trip, Mr. Knapp said: "I am pleased to be able to report that I found quite a cordial feeling and favorable sentiment for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, in every city I have visited on this trip. This sentiment is also felt by the chief executives of the states which I have been in. They have a disposition to aid us officially in every way that they can, and so promote the best interests of the fair. They have the same feeling for the St. Louis World's Fair, but it seems to me that they are more disposed to favor us. I endeavored to show the chief executives of the states as fully as possible the growing importance to all states west of the Mississippi River, that in the promotion of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, which would be largely representative of the Oriental countries, they would find the most excellent opportunity to build up a new market for the products of the Western States, which are now being held at the mercy of the Eastern markets."

VISITED NINE STATES.

"I have been gone about one month, and during that time have visited the following cities: Salem, Sacramento, Oakland, Reno, Salt Lake, Cheyenne, Lincoln, Topeka, Jefferson City, St. Louis, Denver and Little Rock. Three or four of these cities I visited on my return trip. When I received a message from Mr. Mills to return, I intended to do so by way of St. Paul, Bismarck and Helena, but as the time was getting short and I had an engagement with Gov. Orman of Colorado, on January 1, I went by way of Little Rock and St. Paul. Another reason which deterred me from going by the other route was the reported snow blockades and washouts on the Northern roads."

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Late this afternoon Mr. Knapp will appear before the legislative committee on the Lewis and Clark Fair and make his report. The meeting will probably be a pretty warm one, as many momentous questions will come up, among which will be the reading of the bill to be brought before the legislature providing for the appropriation of \$200,000 for the fair and the appointment of a commission of 11 persons by the governor.

As stated in The Journal yesterday, another question of very great importance will be whether to send a special

FAIR MANAGERS

HOLD MEETING

A Circuit for 1903 Is Arranged.

New Officers Elected—Committees Appointed—Will Hold a Banquet Tonight.

The annual meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association was held today at the rooms of Secretary Wisdom, in the Hamilton Building.

Delegates were present from the various fair cities of the Pacific Northwest, and after the regular routine business, a committee on dates for the 1903 circuit was appointed. Those constituting the committee were: W. H. Wehrung, chairman; A. T. Van de Vanter, Dan Currie, C. D. Jeffries, J. B. Stetson and J. C. Woodrow.

A committee on rules and regulations was also appointed. They were Robert Leighton, R. L. Kline and M. D. Wisdom.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

After the reports of the committees are read the annual election of officers will take place, which will be followed by a banquet this evening at Kruse's. The latter will be given in honor of the guests by the Riverside Driving Club of this city.

The present officers of the association are: President, W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, Ore.; vice-president, J. A. Fullerton, Vancouver, B. C.; treasurer, Dan

commissioner to the Legislatures of the Western States, and whom to send. Mr. Knapp is a candidate for this office so is C. H. McInnes of this city. If the Fair Company wishes to send some one, and it is considered necessary by many of the directors that some one should be sent, it is imperative that he be sent at once, as many of the Legislatures are now in session, as may be seen by the appended list.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

It is probable, also, that the question of preparing a bill providing for an appropriation of \$200,000 by Congress may also be discussed this afternoon. A full attendance of the members of the committee is expected at this meeting, as Chairman Mills has impressed on everyone the great importance of it. The fair bill must be confirmed by the committee this afternoon, as the Legislature meets next Monday, and it is intended that the bill should be disposed of in the early part of the session.

LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS.

State or Territory	Legislature Meets
Alabama	November 10, 1902.
Arizona	January 19, 1903.
Arkansas	January 12, 1903.
California	January 5, 1903.
Colorado	January 7, 1903.
Connecticut	January 7, 1903.
Delaware	January 6, 1903.
Florida	April 7, 1903.
Georgia	October 14, 1902.
Hawaii	February 18, 1903.
Idaho	January 5, 1903.
Illinois	January 7, 1903.
Indiana	January 8, 1903.
Iowa	January 1903.
Kansas	January 13, 1903.
Kentucky	January 7, 1904.
Louisiana	May 12, 1904.
Maine	January 7, 1903.
Maryland	January 1, 1904.
Massachusetts	January 7, 1903.
Michigan	January 7, 1903.
Minnesota	January 6, 1903.
Mississippi	January 7, 1904.
Missouri	January 5, 1903.
Montana	January 5, 1903.
Nebraska	January 5, 1903.
Nevada	January 19, 1903.
New Hampshire	January 7, 1903.
New Jersey	January 14, 1903.
New Mexico	January 1, 1903.
New York	January 1, 1903.
North Carolina	January 7, 1903.
North Dakota	January 7, 1903.
Ohio	January 6, 1903.
Oklahoma	January 12, 1903.
Oregon	January 12, 1903.
Pennsylvania	January 6, 1903.
Rhode Island	January 6, 1903.
South Carolina	January 14, 1904.
South Dakota	January 12, 1903.
Tennessee	January 5, 1903.
Texas	January 12, 1903.
Vermont	January 12, 1903.
Washington	January 12, 1903.
West Virginia	January 12, 1903.
Wisconsin	January 14, 1903.
Wyoming	January 6, 1903.
Virginia	December 4, 1902.

Currie, Everett, Wash.; secretary, Robert Leighton, Va.ouver, B. C.

DELEGATES.

The delegates attending the annual meeting were: W. H. Wehrung, president Oregon State Fair; M. D. Wisdom, secretary Oregon State Fair; G. Rosenblatt, Multnomah Fair Association; A. T. Van de Vanter, manager King County Fair Association; J. C. Woodrow and Robert Leighton, Vancouver Jockey Club; R. L. Kline, New Whatcom Agricultural Society; Dan Currie, Shoshone Agricultural Society; Hon. A. J. Splawn, North Yakima; C. D. Jeffries, Spokane Interstate Fair Association; John Albert, Walla Walla; J. B. Stetson, Boise City; Messrs. Manley and Harkins, Grand Forks.

The Lewiston, La Grande and Victoria associations were represented by proxies.

LEAVES PORTLAND

FOR THE ORIENT

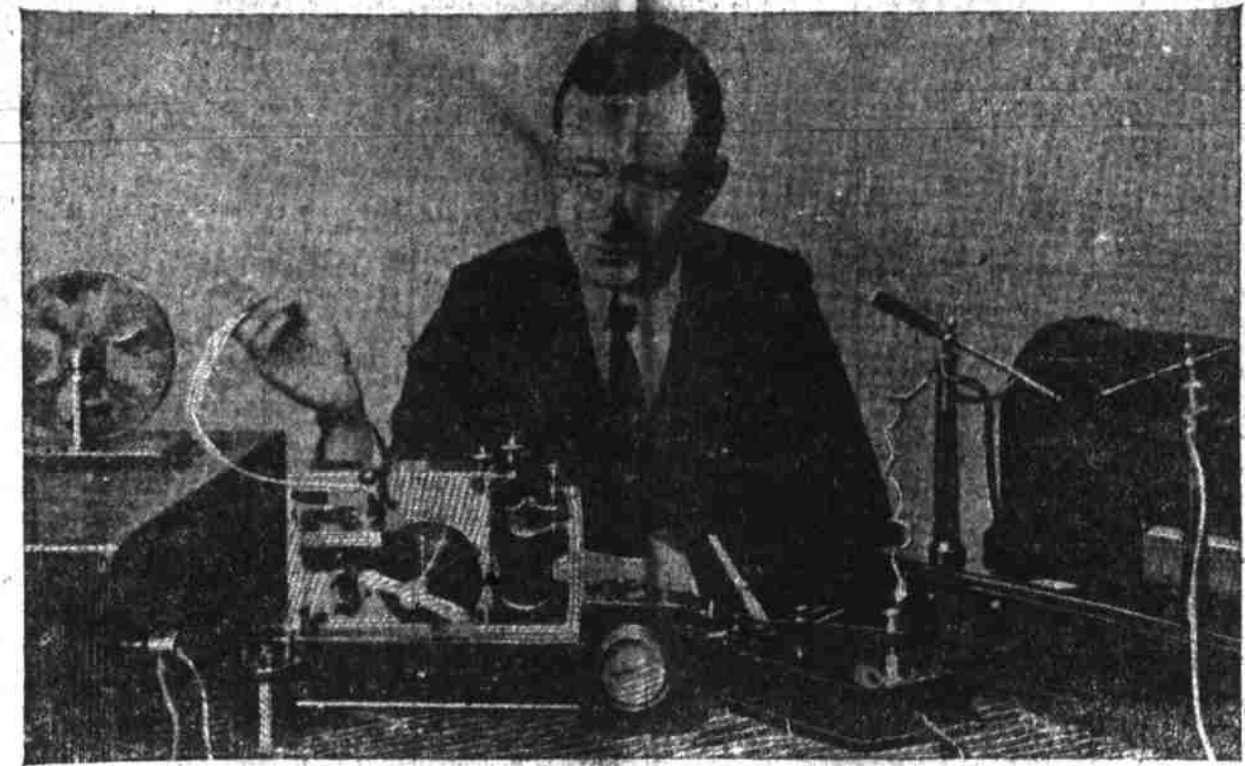
Col. Dosch Goes to Japan Tonight to Represent Oregon.

Colonel H. E. Dosch, special commissioner of the Lewis and Clark Fair and representative of the State of Oregon to the Fifth National Japanese Exhibition, leaves tonight for Japan. The exposition opens on March 1, and closes on July 31, so that Colonel Dosch will be gone seven months. This marks an epoch in the history of Oregon, as it is the first time Oregon makes a determined effort to get a slice of the Oriental trade for herself, and at the same time have the Japanese exhibit at the 1905 fair. Colonel Dosch leaves San Francisco on Saturday on the steamer American Maru.

BIG PARADE AT THE DURBAR

DELHI, India, Jan. 7.—The most striking parade of the Durbar took place in the arena this morning. All the retainers of the native rulers, gorgeously attired in full dress uniforms, to the number of several thousand, passed in review before the viceroy. The spectacle was one of extraordinary splendor.

MARCONI'S WIRELESS TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.



Within a very short space of time Signor Marconi hopes to be able to announce the opening of his wireless system for general business service. This cannot be accomplished until satisfactory arrangements have been made with the British authorities for the transmission of the messages overland. The famous inventor is being deluged with congratulations.

AXE FALLS ON

A POLICE CHIEF

More Radical Reforms in New York Force.

Sweeping Changes in the Detective Bureau and Many Men Reduced to the Ranks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Sensational changes in the New York police force continue to startle the public. Captain Titus, chief of the detective bureau, was detached this morning and placed in charge of a small precinct. Sweeping changes have been made throughout the detective force, and many men have been reduced to the ranks. Inspector Brooks has been appointed chief of all the detective forces of Greater New York.

Gen. Francis V. Greene, who succeeded Colonel Partridge as police commissioner on January 1, has demonstrated the truth of his promise to make radical reforms in the department. Other changes are expected to follow, and a feeling of extreme uncertainty pervades the officers of the force.

NON-UNION MEN

AGAIN TESTIFY

The Coal Strike Commission Hears Further Evidence.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Another big array of witnesses comprising non-union miners and their families, was on hand this morning, when the anthracite coal strike commission resumed its investigation. The greater portion of the testimony concerned various dynamite outrages against property.

One witness told of the burning of a new bridge. On cross-examination he said that oil was poured on the bridge, but he admitted that he did not see it fired.

The first woman called was Mrs. Jordan of Lost Creek, who testified that she was driven from her home by the continued jeers of the miners, because her husband remained at work after the strike was declared. She went to Philadelphia, where she remained for ten days, and then returned to her home, because her children were homesick. After her return her home was repeatedly stoned.

She testified that she was unable to buy the ordinary necessities of life, the merchants, butchers and milkmen refusing to sell to her for fear of being boycotted by the miners.

SPAIN SORROWS FOR SAGASTA

MADRID, Jan. 7.—Immense crowds are visiting the rotunda of the Chamber of Deputies, where the body of the late Premier Sagasta is lying in state. The funeral and interment will take place this afternoon at the famous Atocha Cathedral, which is the Pantheon of Spain.

The condolences of Pope Leo were tendered to the family today. Investigation into the affairs of the dead statesman shows that he left an estate of less than \$15,000.

CARNEGIE TELLS

OF HIS PLANS

Has Hiven 730 Libraries and Will Give More.

Noteworthy Address by the Famous Philanthropist at Dedication of Washington Library.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The President of the United States and his cabinet, members of Congress and of the Supreme Court, prominent army and navy officers and other persons of distinction witnessed the simple ceremonies today that accompanied the formal dedication of the Washington Public Library. Andrew Carnegie, who donated the money for the construction of the library, came over from New York for the occasion.

Commissioner McFarland made the opening address, turning over the building to the board of trustees of the library.

Andrew Carnegie replied to McFarland's address, and spoke at length upon the schemes which he has in view. He said that he had given altogether 730 library buildings, chiefly within the past two years, and that he has now on hand 800 applications for similar gifts. The great majority of which he expects to grant. Mr. Carnegie apologized for giving these figures and said that he did so only in order to make a public explanation of his plans and to relieve himself of the charge of rudeness in not supplying the thousands of applications made to him in behalf of charities along other lines. The manufacturing of libraries, he declared, was his business. He would not be diverted to other fields. His purpose was philanthropy, not charity. People help themselves by taxing themselves, and public libraries are essentially democratic institutions.

Turning toward President Roosevelt, Carnegie said: "Even he who honors us today with his august presence, the holder of absolutely the highest position on earth, the elected ruler of the majority of the English-speaking race, has no privilege within these walls which is greater than that of his poorest fellow citizen."

The new library forms a valuable addition to the numerous magnificent public buildings which grace the national capital. The structure is of marble throughout, of handsome design, and occupies a conspicuous position in one of the large parks in the center of the city.

INDIANS LOBBY

FOR THE TREATY

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A delegation of Klamath Indians is here to urge the ratification of the treaty opening their reservation. The treaty has passed the Senate and is now before the House. Senators are opposing it for the reason that it carries an appropriation.

RELEASED FROM JAIL.

LEWISBURG, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Thirty masked men released two prisoners from jail last night, after overpowering the jailer. The prisoners were charged with having lynched a negro.

SENSATION OPENS

STATEHOOD FIGHT

False Testimony Presented to Senate.

That Is the Allegation of New Mexico Justice Who Denies Affidavit Attributed to Him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Quay opened the statehood contest this morning by sending to the desk an affidavit by Joseph, a justice of the peace in New Mexico, denying, under oath, what purported to be his testimony before the sub-committee of the Senate during the summer, when it visited Arizona and New Mexico. He declared that by no possible stretch of imagination could his testimony have been construed as set forth by Beveridge.

Only a few members were in their seats when the House met. The bill to promote the efficiency of the Philippine constabulary service was made a special business for the House tomorrow.

CRAZED BY LOVE.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Alfred King, a coachman, became infuriated because a nurse girl with whom he was in love, rejected his suit. In his blind rage he attacked the four-year-old child for whom she was caring, cut off its head and then committed suicide.

PARDEE ADVISES

CALIFORNIA EXHIBIT

In His Inaugural Address the New Governor Recommends an Appropriation for Lewis and Clark Fair.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 7.—George C. Pardee was inaugurated Governor of California today. His inaugural message dealt at length with many questions of importance to the people of the state, in treating of the subject of taxation, Governor Pardee advocated the abolition of the general property tax for state purposes, and said that in his opinion counties and cities should have the exclusive right to tax real and personal property, leaving the state's revenue to be raised in other ways.

In speaking of the St. Louis and the Portland expositions, he said: "During the next two years there will be held two important expositions of art and industry in which it may be desirable that California should be represented by such exhibits of her products as will most likely prove a benefit by attracting capital and the best class of settlers. The first of these is the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which will open in the City of St. Louis next year, and the other is the Lewis and Clark Exposition, to be held in Portland in 1905. The former will be international in character, and will equal or exceed in scope any other exposition held in this country; while the second is of great interest to California, because it will be held in the leading commercial city of the neighboring State of Oregon."

"I recommend that a modest appropriation be made, under a law so framed that it will be possible to secure the most judicious expenditure of the money and the most efficient direction of the exhibit. We should try to profit by the experience already gained by participation in several expositions, to secure, by good management, the largest measure of benefit with the smallest expenditure of funds."

THE COUNCIL

IS HOLDING A

HOT SESSION

A Battle Royal Being Waged on the Blanket Franchise Question—The Mayor's Views.

To the Mayor and City Council of Portland:

Are you going to vote for the people tonight, or are you going to vote for the corporations?

Remember, if you deliver valuable city franchises to the corporations or to any corporation you will be regarded as an enemy of the working people and the tax payers of the city.

YOU MAY NEVER HOPE TO AGAIN HOLD OFFICE IN THE GIFT OF THE PEOPLE OF PORTLAND.

What will be the outcome of the meeting of the City Council today in the matter of the 30-year blanket franchise of the City & Suburban Railway Company? The importance of a proper and correct settlement of this vexed question cannot be overestimated. The results will be far-reaching, and the decision today will affect not only the status of present generation, but also those to come.

The giving away of valuable franchises to corporations is one in which the public takes, or should take, an intense interest. In matters of this kind there is always a general expression of opinion beforehand, from which one can gain, usually, the sentiment of the public. So it is in this case. From general talk on the streets, it was clearly to be seen that most people admire the frank and manly stand of Councilman Bentley in opposing the 30-year franchise. Those who stand with Mr. Bentley in this matter are heartily endorsed. If the expression of public opinion is any criterion the franchise will not be given. "It is a shame," as one man said, "to give away such things as these. By such action the city is committed to a policy that it will live to regret. When it is too late to prevent, it will be seen that it has burned all its bridges and cannot retreat."

One citizen, who stands very close to public affairs and for certain reasons cannot be quoted, said:

"If the councilmen are wise they will not tie the hands of the city for 30 years in so unconscionable a manner. The feeling of the majority of the people is against this thing, and I do hope that the majority of the Council will reflect the sentiment of the great, although silent, force behind them, and deliberate wisely on this important matter. There are plenty of other corporations who will be glad to do what the great public desires, who will not insist upon a franchise of 30 years. I hope the measure will not pass."

Mayor Williams views the franchise matter differently. He said this morning: "The Council ought to dispose of this matter at once. They should consider that in granting this franchise they are saving the taxpayers a large amount of cash in the amount of street improvements. The corporations will stand one-half the expense and that relieves the taxpayers that much. It makes very little difference, either, that I can see, whether one street railway company has a 25-year franchise and the other a 30-year franchise. Perhaps it would be well for the term of both to expire at the same period, but that is not of the greatest importance. The matter ought to be settled without any more parley."

SCOTCH OFFICER SCAPEGOAT

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A dispatch received today from Morocco states that Sir Harry McLean, the Scotch colonel who has commanded the body-guard of the Sultan, is to be discharged, as a sacrifice to the prejudice of the Moslem people against the Europeanizing of Morocco.

HIS CHECKS WERE WORTHLESS

Harry S. Osgood of Chicago was arrested yesterday and placed in prison on the charge of passing bogus checks. Osgood enjoyed an excellent time around town during the past few days, and his money running short compelled him to impose upon several of his saloon friends. He says that he has reliable security in Chicago, and pending news from the Windy City, Mr. Osgood will be held in the "tanks."

URGENT NEED OF

INSTANT HELP

Famine and Cholera in the Philippines.

Roosevelt Urges Congress to Make an Appropriation of \$3,000,000 to Avert the Calamity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Secretary Root today sent to Congress through the President a request for \$3,000,000 for the relief of distress in the Philippines caused by cholera, rinderpest and the subsequent present failure of crops.

The recommendations are accompanied by a message from President Roosevelt calling attention to the urgent need and saying that he believed a serious calamity might follow the failure to enact the needed measures. He says it should be done immediately to relieve the distress.

Democrats Asked to Be Present.

All Democrats are asked to remember the Jackson Day smoker that is to be given tomorrow—Thursday, January 8—in the evening at the Eagles' Hall, corner of Sixth and Washington streets. The committee, under the leadership of D. J. Benkey, have prepared for an informal affair, at which Democrats may assemble and exchange courtesies.

The committee lays the flattering unction to its committee's soul that there will be no long speeches, the rule having been laid down that no one will be permitted to talk more than five minutes, or, at the longest, 10 minutes. A number of good speakers will be called upon, and have promised to respond with brief sentiments appropriate to Jackson Day.

Dr. Harry Lane and Mr. James Gleason will preside jointly, and that means that there will be no dry moments during the evening.

The committee met today in Chairman Benkey's office to complete arrangements, and reports made at that time indicated that the Democrats of Portland and those who are here temporarily expect to attend in numbers.