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GUARANTEES HIS AID FOR FAIR

Hon. Champ Clark Pledges His Official Support to the Great Exposition at the Arlington Club Banquet.

Today He Is Given a Reception and Meets Many Prominent People at the Hotel Portland—Lectures Tonight.

The enthusiastic support of one of the most influential members of the upper house of Congress, the Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri, last evening, was pledged heartily, over the banquet board at the Arlington Club. H. W. Scott, who had been elected during the day as president of the Lewis and Clark Centennial corporation, to succeed the late H. W. Corbett, was the host, and his guests were: Hon. Champ Clark of Bowling Green, Mo.; Gov. George E. Chamberlain, Mayor George H. Williams, ex-Congressman Malcolm A. Moody, Jefferson Myers, president of the Lewis and Clark State Commission; W. D. Fenton, J. C. Flanders, Dr. Dave Rafferty, H. W. Goode, elected yesterday as director-general of the Exposition; W. E. Thomas and Leo Friede.

"Accept Our Pledges of Support." The affair was marked by warmth of cordiality on the part of Oregon toward the distinguished Congressman and lecturer from Missouri, and on his part by the most earnest pledges of support when the matter of an appropriation comes to an issue. Inasmuch as Congressman Clark is known as an outspoken man, who does not hesitate to oppose what he does not honestly endorse, and who once enlisted is acknowledged to be one of the most valuable advocates who ever stood in the halls of Congress, his promises given at the dinner are of special significance.

In fact, the central thought of the grand affair was the toast of Mr. Clark, who spoke of the proposed Fair and gave assurance upon assurance that nothing would be withheld that he could assist in securing. His response to the call for an after-dinner talk elicited from him a characteristic address, in which humor combined with intellect delighted the banqueters.

Some Other Toasts. Gov. Chamberlain gave the welcome to the guest, on behalf of the State of Oregon, Mayor Williams for the City of Portland, Mr. Scott rehearsed interesting historical facts, President Myers arranged reciprocal exchanges between Missouri and Oregon on occasion of the two expositions, and the guests in general indulged in coffee and repartee, and declared the dinner more than a success.

Today W. M. Davis of the entertainment committee had charge of the sight-seeing, and this afternoon an informal reception was held at the Hotel Portland, when many citizens were presented. This evening Mr. Clark delivers a lecture at the Gladstone Chautauque.

W. J. TULLY RETURNS

W. J. Tully, who represents Eastern financial concerns in Portland, has just returned from a six-weeks' trip to New York. In speaking of the present outlook of business in the East, Mr. Tully said: "During my stay in the East and particularly in New York City, I had ample opportunity to investigate the financial condition of the country. There is no likelihood of a financial panic for years to come. There may be a few furies in the stock markets, but the general business is in first-class condition and the banks have plenty of money at easy rates. I feel perfectly safe in saying that prosperity will continue to smile for a long time."

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The Nineteenth United States Regimental Band will give a concert in the Plaza tonight from 8 to 9. The band will arrive from Vancouver at 7 o'clock, and march to the Plaza, where the following program will be given: March—Imperial Club; Serenade—Serravallo; (a) Waltz—Zenda; (b) Mackie; (c) Promenade—A Lucky Duck; Grand Selection—The Bohemian Girl; Two-step—Dixieland; Finale—Hall Columbia.

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Sample of the Curious Correspondence Which the City's Chief Executive Very Frequently Receives.

If Mayor Williams were compelled to personally answer all of the peculiar letters that are directed to his office he would undoubtedly be the busiest man in the Northwest. The peculiar range of the communications, too, is astonishing, and everyone from the inventor of a prospective airship, who wants funds to develop his patent, to the Squashville School Director who wants to find out if "skule dew run more than three months" in this city, contributes to make the chief executive's correspondence anything but monotonous.

The last contribution to His Honor's mail which deserves special attention as showing what he must contend with, is as follows:

"Des Moines, Ia., July 20, 1903. To the Hon. Mayor.

"My Dear Sir—I know of several parties of different trades and professions who contemplate locating in your state. Below you will find a list of questions which please answer to the best of your knowledge and return to me at your earliest convenience.

"Should you not be in a position to give me the desired information in a general way and from a practical standpoint, kindly hand to some one to reply whom you think can do so, and oblige.

"What is the population of your city? What nationality? What is the chief occupation? Is the country rough or level? Timber or prairie? Is farming carried on extensively? What is the cash price of wild land, per acre? Is it necessary to irrigate to farm successfully? What products are successfully raised and price of same? What fruits? Is there any Government land subject to entry in your vicinity? If so, what class of land is it and for what is it suitable? What is the yearly rainfall? How is the country watered? What is the temperature in winter? Temperature in summer? What months do you have your most rain and snow, if any? What months do you have your dry season? What kind of soil and how deep? Have you any alkali land in your vicinity? Is there any immigration to your section of the country? Is the country developing very fast? What are the prospects to make money with limited capital? Along what lines could you recommend? Have you city water? Gas or electricity? Sewerage system? How old is your city? Have you an opening for abstract office? Newspaper? Doctor? Lawyer? Real estate dealer? Bank? Factories of any kind? Would any inducements be offered to secure any of the above? What months in the year is business quiet and for what reason? Kindly give me any additional information that will enlighten me on the possibilities, advantages and resources of your country. Trusting this will be to our mutual benefit interest and that I will have an early reply. I remain, very truly yours, W. R. BIGGS."

The Mayor immediately had the above communication directed to the Chamber of Commerce, as that institution is in a better position to wrestle with such matters. It is thought, however, that to return such information as is desired it would be the best plan to charter a special train and load it down with agricultural pamphlets and encyclopedias.

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PASSENGER AGENTS MAY MEET HERE IN '04

The Association of Travelers Will Work for Convention in Portland.

The Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Agents are fighting to have the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents meet in Portland in 1904. Jay Andrews, president of the Coast Traffic Association, stated that if this meeting were held in Portland it would greatly benefit the Lewis and Clark Fair. All the delegates from the Coast who go to the meeting at New Orleans will work to bring the next convention to Portland. Seventy-five passenger men on the Coast are considering the possibility of attending the New Orleans convention and if all these men will use their influence in bringing the convention here next year Portland will stand a very good show.

The Mexican Central and Santa Fe Railroad agents are fighting to have the convention meet in the City of Mexico, but as the agents desire to meet in places of different climate and scenery each year, also the fact that they would have to return the same way, weakens the agitation in favor of the City of Mexico.

Mr. Andrews is in hopes that the Coast members will go in a body, by way of Los Angeles. There is a possibility, though, that the Northern members will make the trip by way of Chicago, joining the Eastern agents at that point. Members of the association are anxious that the roads centering in Portland shall take the initiative and invite the National association to come here. A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific; A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N.; and W. E. Coman, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, will likely be appointed to prepare an invitation to the American association.

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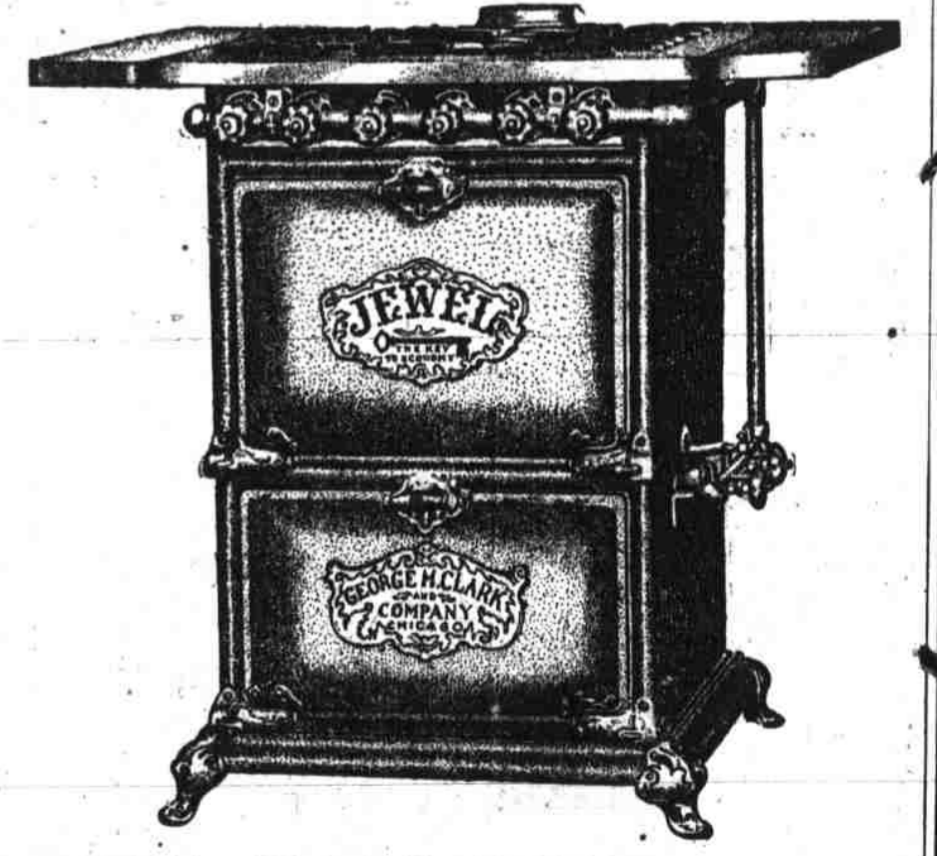
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