

GOOD EVENING. The Weather: Tonight and Wednesday, occasional rain; cooler tonight; south-westerly winds.

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DOWN TO BUSINESS

Speeches for Stockmen and a Joyful Morning Session.

WARREN'S WITTY REPLY

Forest Reserve, Freight Rates and Establishment of Independent Packing Concern Receive Due Attention.

An audience that filled the Baker theatre from the orchestra to the gallery this morning assembled to listen and take part in the opening session of the seventh annual meeting of the National Livestock association.

Aside from the questions of national legislation that are to be considered in the convention, the plan for the establishment of independent packing houses will be discussed pro and con, and the speeches today were flavored with the idea, especially that of President Springer.

A proposition is to be considered to merge the heads of the National Livestock and the National Woolgrowers' associations under one department, but to allow the organizations to remain separate—in other words to have the office of secretary apply to both bodies.

The next place of meeting of the association is one that is beginning to awaken lively interest, and the delegates representing the states that want the convention in 1905 are at work. San Jose, Cal., appears to be the most lively aspirant in the field at the present time, and the emissaries of the "Garden City of California" are hard at work winning over delegates.

Before the convention opened El Paso, Tex., was mentioned as one of the towns most likely to secure the next meeting, and the cattlemen of the Lone Star state sent word that they were coming in a special train and with bands playing. But so far the Texans have failed to put in an appearance, and it is thought by some that this delegation will not arrive.

With El Paso out of the race, the San Jose people feel fairly confident of success, as Denver, Colo., will be the hardest town to contend with, and as that city has already entertained the stockmen three times, the Californians do not consider it beyond their powers to do battle with.

Charles W. Coe and Hon. James R. Hebron are at the head of the San Jose delegation, and have been stationed at the entrance of the theatre distributing reading matter pertaining to San Jose. A unique souvenir of the San Jose chamber of commerce is a small packet of dried prunes.

So far no outward opposition to Frank J. HagenbARTH of Salt Lake for the next president of the National Livestock association, has appeared, and it is believed he will be elected by the unanimous voice of the convention.

While President Springer, who has been at the head of the organization since it was started, remains silent in regard to the new executive, it is said upon good authority that the name of HagenbARTH is favorable to him.

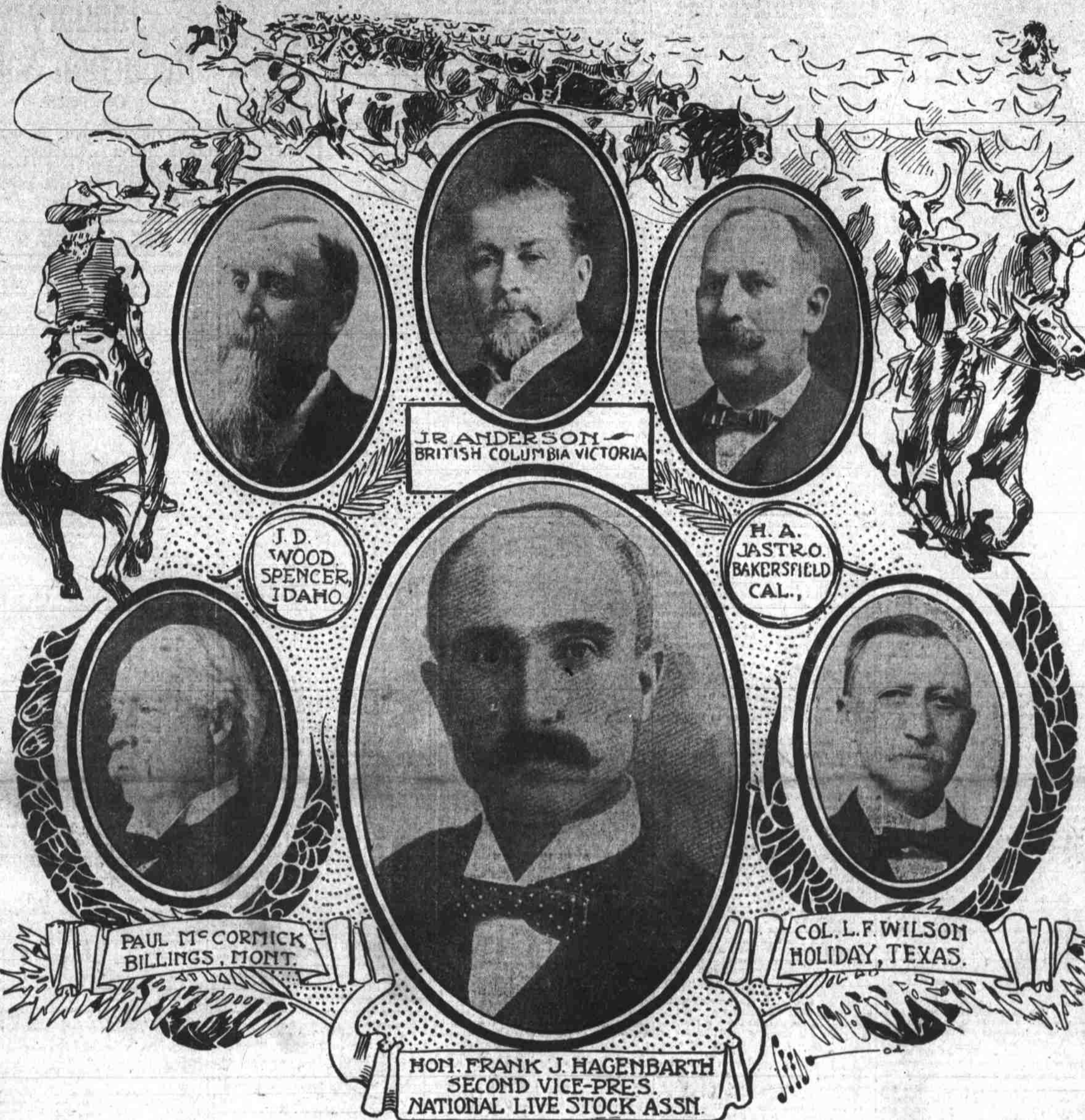
The delightful weather of today has given the visitors a taste of what Western Oregon is like when it is on its good behavior, and this afternoon after the close of the convention many of the guests took long walks and car rides to places of interest.

A large number of delegates arrived last night and a few came in this morning. Fully 2,000 visitors are now as-

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ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE VISITORS

- The principal event of today's entertainment for convention visitors will be the reception given by the members of the Commercial club and board of trade from 5 to 11 p. m. at the clubrooms, Chamber of Commerce building. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and the following musical program rendered: "Tannhauser" Wagner. Overture—"Merry Wives of Windsor" Nicolson. Interlude—"Roumanian" Herold. Selection—"Princes of Philistia" Luders. Valse—"Love Thoughts" Nat. D. Mann. Overture—"Zampa" Herold. Characteristic—"Panamerica" Herold. Medley—"Sure Thing" Theo. Moses. Selection—"Storks" Englander. Selection—"Scarf Dance" Chamblade. March—"Idolizer" Corey. On Wednesday afternoon there is to be a reception tendered the visiting ladies in the parlors of the Portland hotel, and on Wednesday evening Chinatown will show its gayest side.



SOME LEADING DELEGATES TO THE STOCKMEN'S AND WOOL GROWERS' CONVENTIONS.

CONSIDER RELIEF OF POOR MARKETS

Fruit Growers Discuss Legislation—Score Dishonest Packers, and Advise the Growing of Better Fruits.

Aside from the discussion of needed legislation, started by the paper of A. L. Mason, the chief topic of interest brought out at the morning session of the Northwest Fruitgrowers' association was the relation between the commission man and the fruitgrower. W. H. Chapin of the Glafke Commission company, spoke on "The Fruit Business from the Commercial Standpoint." Mr. Chapin scored the dishonest packer who uses a stipple to fill the interior of the sack with bad fruit and vegetables; he also told of big losses that had resulted from poor packing and the mixing of wormy fruit in crates and shipments. Mr. Chapin had a word to say concerning the dishonest farmer, and paid his respects to the slipshod methods so often used by the farmer in packing his fruit.

CHICAGO ABOUT SURE OF PRIZE

ALL INDICATIONS NOW POINT TO THAT CITY BEING SELECTED BY A VOTE OF 2 TO 1—COMMITTEEMEN ARE SOURED BY WINDY CITY DELEGATES.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Jan. 12.—The city of Chicago will be voted as the place for the meeting of the next national Democratic convention by a vote of at least 2 to 1 of the national committee, which convened here today. This is the general opinion in Washington, and it is the special opinion of the Chicago committee, which is here, and members of which have taken the pains to sound the members of the national committee who are here.

ANOTHER DAY AND NO MORE JURORS

Chicago, Jan. 12.—No additional jurors were secured today to try the car-bomb bandits. Mamie Dunn, Vandine's sweetheart, was searched this morning and the police found a file in her possession. The court ordered that she be debarr'd from attending the trial or seeing Vandine again. Mrs. M. Schroeder was excluded from visiting the bandits in the jail. The police say she is enamored of Niedemeyer.

MAY STAY AWAY

New York, Jan. 12.—General Reyes, who arrived here today, says he does not know the exact date of his departure.

LEWIS AND CLARK THE SURE WINNER

Full Senatorial Committee Endorses Senator Mitchell's Bill and There Is Only Good Times Coming Forth.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate committee of industrial expositions late yesterday afternoon unanimously endorsed Senator Mitchell's bill for the Appropriation of \$2,125,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair to be held at Portland, Or., next year.

The committee in the following words recommends favorable action by the senate: "An event so striking and romantic in its character, involving so much of heroism and sacrifice on the part of those engaged in it, and resulting in benefits so great and enduring to our country, is, in the judgment of your committee, well worthy of commemoration by this government."

The committee's report closes with a brief summary of the details of the bill, and is as follows: "The purpose of the Lewis and Clark exposition may be said to be twofold. Its primary purpose is to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition, one of the most interesting and important events in the history of this country. It was the most powerful factor in the chain of events that ultimately resulted in our acquisition of the Oregon country, comprising now the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and parts of Montana and Wyoming, a region unsurpassed in natural resources—in the wealth of its forests, its minerals, its fisheries, the fertility of its soil and the salubrity of its climate. A further purpose of the exposition is to strengthen and extend our com-

WAR THE ONLY CRY

Russia's Second Note Discussed by Japan Today and Found Wanting

A FIGHT TO THE END

The Czar Is for Peace but His Interests Are Such That European Powers Cannot Abide the Argument.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent, writing, says this afternoon that Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, sent a reply late Saturday to Foreign Minister Kormura's communication of Friday, and that yesterday Arsenieff, the second secretary of the Russian legation, left hurriedly for Nagasaki with important dispatches to be forwarded by a Russian warship to Viceroy Alexieff.

The Times' Peking correspondent today says that ratification of the treaties between China and Japan have been exchanged. Most of the special dispatches, both from St. Petersburg and Tokio, today take a gloomy view of the situation. The view taken in Europe anticipates and is based on outlines of a Russian proposal published in Berlin today, and incidents occurring during the past few days, is that although Russia has not modified her demands, she is displaying a more conciliatory tone and a willingness to negotiate, which is attributed to the czar's personal influence on the side of peace, but he can't stem it. The czar wishes, as he told Count Lamsdorff, that the whole truth be given to the public.

He is personally against war and refuses to believe that it will come. His ministers say it cannot be averted.

He hopes to convince Japan that Russia's wishes are reasonable and must be respected. Accordingly, his communication chiefly embraces five points:

- First—Japan will get various concessions in Korea.
- Second—In South Korea the Japanese can act not only in their own economic interests, but can adopt strategic action corresponding with these interests.
- Third—Russia allows Japan full commercial freedom of action in North Korea, but she is ready to permit Japan to occupy the fortified towns either to the north or to the south, neither on the coast nor in the interior, and there is the rub.
- Fourth—A neutral zone 50 kilometers broad is to be created between Korea and Manchuria, along the Yalu and Tumen rivers, in which neither Russia nor Japan can establish fortified positions; also that the strait between Japan and Korea shall be neutral, thus giving free ingress and egress to Russian vessels. And there is another rub.
- Fifth—in reference to Manchuria, Russia accepts no conditions, but declares that she is ready to permit Japan and other powers to represent its interests, embracing the "open door," for Moukden and New Chwang. All this means war to the brown men of Japan.

RUSSIA SPEAKS. Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The following bulletin was posted in the state department today: "The Russian ambassador called yesterday upon the secretary of state and conveyed the assurance of his government that Russia will place no obstacles in the way of a full enjoyment of the power saving treaties with China and of all rights and privileges guaranteed by such treaties in Manchuria."

VANCOUVER EXCITED. Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 12.—A telegram was received at the quartermaster's department here last night which is most significant. Its purport is to get the Nineteenth infantry's tentages in readiness for a campaign in the far East, and is the only positive indication received from Washington that some move may be expected at once. The Eighth battery, field artillery, has everything packed and is ready to leave on a moment's notice. Another significant fact is that each member of the battery has been checked up, on the books and statements issued to the officers and non-commissioned officers of the battery showing the enlisted men's nearest relatives and their addresses. All books and other material aside from that required for immediate use is also packed. These preparations have been made on positive orders from Washington to do so.

ALASKA GIVES THE GOVERNMENT A PROFIT

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Jan. 12.—The statement of receipts and expenditures of the general government, since Alaska became a part of the United States, shows a profit to the government of nearly \$1,000,000. The report says the immense wealth to be derived from the coal, herring and halibut fisheries of the Alaskan coast is but little comprehended because few have sought these fields. The committee predicts the annual catch of cod can be made to exceed that of any other part of the world. Its agricultural possibilities are also great.

YOUNG BOY DIES

(Journal Special Service.) Toledo, O., Jan. 12.—Willis Boone, 14 years of age, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen with a number 13 breech loading shotgun at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, dying at 3:25 last night from internal hemorrhage.

OREGON POSTMASTERS

Washington Bureau of The Journal. Washington, Jan. 12.—The following Oregon postmasters were appointed today: Lower Clackamas county, Daniel Erdman; Greenhorn, Baker county, William P. Draper.