

PROTEST AGAINST MORE BUILDINGS

Fair Commissioners Harry and Williams Object to New Appropriation of \$80,000—Will Leave Insufficient Funds.

A letter directed to the Lewis and Clark fair commission and which is appended, protesting against the proposed appropriation by the commission of \$80,000 for the construction of three additional buildings, and signed by Commissioners Harry and Williams, now at St. Louis, was received this morning by President Myers, and will be read at the meeting of the commission tomorrow. Commissioners Harry and Williams oppose the proposed appropriation on the ground that it will leave an insufficient sum to properly gather and display the exhibits for the state of Oregon at the 1905 fair.

The fair commission at a meeting May 14, voted to make the appropriation of \$80,000 for the construction of a machinery and electricity building, a livestock building and a festival hall. As the matter stands, it is the privilege of the corporation to furnish plans for these buildings, which must be approved by the commission before construction will begin. At the meeting mentioned there were present Commissioners, Albers, Young, Rafferty, Spencer, Thomas, Scott and Myers. All save Mr. Myers voted in favor of the resolution appropriating \$80,000, which was offered by Mr. Scott.

In a letter, Commissioner Flanders endorsed the proposal, while Commissioner Conner of Heppner was absent. It is probable that no action will be taken tomorrow, but that the matter will be considered by the commission at a later date.

The letter signed by Commissioners Harry and Williams, protesting against the appropriation of \$80,000 for new buildings, is as follows:

Gentlemen:—Upon receipt of last Sunday's Oregonian we were enabled to read of the action of the commission at its last meeting in making an additional appropriation of \$80,000 for building purposes, thereby reducing the remaining fund in the hands of the commission to the sum of \$53,500. We immediately joined in the following telegram addressed to President Myers and which we hereby confirm:

Jefferson, Oregon, May 27.—We urgently request the fair commission to hold in abeyance last building appropriation pending report by Harry June 1. We consider this of vital importance to the state of Oregon.

It has been our understanding and we think that of the entire commission, from the time of the first apportionment of its funds, that there should be set aside and reserved at least \$100,000 for the purpose of meeting the needs of the commission during its life and for the further and greater purpose of making a comprehensive and complete exhibit of the arts, industries, manufactures and the products of the rivers, soils, mines, forests and sea of the state of Oregon. We would like to call to your attention the fact that the 1905 exposition was conceived in Oregon and in its conception and culmination is distinctly an Oregon enterprise. It is the intention of the exposition managers to invite participation from each and all of our states as well as the great foreign nations. In the preparation and assembling and particularly in the installation of the exhibits, Oregon will be looked to by all other participants to set the pace and outdo the efforts of any other states. Something fresh, something new and something a great deal more elaborate and far better than we have been able to use in St. Louis, will be expected of us in the installation of our exhibits in the different departments. In our opinion it would place our state and our commission in an embarrassing and unenviable position to undertake to let up our exhibits in a cheap and paltry manner. It will require for gathering, assembling and installing exhibits, a great deal more money, we think, than the commission have any conception of.

Duty of Commission.

We consider it the duty of our state commission to hunt up, encourage and place on exhibition, every single resource and product of our state gathered from every nook and corner, from every county and village, mountain fastness and river within our borders. We believe that this is due, not only due, but that the great producing community of the state will expect that this be done in order that they may participate in whatever advertising or other benefits may accrue by reason of that exposition. The stockmen of Harney county, the wheat grower of Umatilla, the miner of

the various rich districts, the fisheries of the Columbia, the dairymen from the Willamette, Tillamook and Coos, the timberman who denudes the forest of its wealth, the educational interests of the state, the women's progressive clubs, showing the work of advanced womanhood, the varied manufacturing interests, the arts and sciences, in fact every line of human endeavor, will look to and expect and may demand that the state's money, or a sufficient amount thereof, be expended through the commission, to the end that they may receive some direct benefit from the taxation and levies against the property of the people for the purpose of accumulating the fund of which our honorable commission is the custodian and disbursing agent.

By way of illustration we would call to your attention the position Missouri has taken with reference to the Louisiana purchase exposition. The legislature has appropriated the sum of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of exhibiting the resources of the state at this exposition. An instance, then, are expending out of that sum for their educational exhibit alone, \$175,000. The same proportion in all the other exhibit palaces. In addition they have erected on the exposition grounds a state palace, not only as a meeting place for the weary Missourian, but from which the glad hand of hospitality is extended to all the people.

In the same issue of the Oregonian referred to above we noticed a telegram stating that the state of New York had appropriated \$25,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair. We also noticed a paragraph commenting on the same and speculating as to what purpose this fund would be directly used, suggesting that it might be used for the erection of a state building. Are we going to ask the other states of the union, are we going to the legislatures of our neighboring states Washington, California, Idaho and Montana, and ask them to build state buildings on our grounds when we would have to admit that we had not reserved sufficient money to erect a state building for the state of Oregon? In our telegram we requested that this appropriation be held in abeyance.

Should See St. Louis First.

We now most urgently beg and ask that the commission before finally compromising themselves, in this matter delay its consideration until after Oregon day at St. Louis. We assume that the members of the commission will visit this exposition on that date, and while here will take some interest in their state exhibits in the different departments in comparison with the exhibits from other states, and will give some time study and attention to the larger, broader and more general character of this exposition. It is our firm and earnest belief that after you have examined the conditions as they exist at this exposition and have seen into the workings of this enterprise, that you will see the absolute necessity of retaining for exhibit purposes at Portland, the original sum, formerly agreed upon by the commission of \$100,000, and that a less sum will be inadequate for carrying out the purposes of the act creating this commission.

We do not ask that you rescind your action of the last meeting, but that you hold that matter in abeyance until you have seen and understood the reasons impelling us to make this most earnest plea to you.

With our sincere well wishes to you each personally and trusting that this communication will receive the consideration which you may deem it deserves, we remain, your fellow commissioners,

G. Y. HARRY.

FRANK R. WILLIAMS.

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With the closing of our May Day's surprise sale we are cleaning out our line of women's muslin underwear. You'll find ladies' white muslin skirts, with deep bouffant trimmed with lace, embroidery or insertion for 85c; ladies' muslin drawers, trimmed with ruffle or hemmed or three tucks, for 15c; ladies' black hose, silk embroidered dots or stripes, for 10c; ladies' sunbonnets, for 10c; ladies' sleeveless vests, tape neck and arms, special 64c each. L. Shanahan, 144-146 Third street.

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GRANGE TO CLOSE THIS EVENING

REPORTS OF COUNTY DEPUTIES SHOW AN EXCEPTIONAL INCREASE OVER ENTIRE STATE—RESOLUTIONS OF CONGRUENCE ON DEATH OF FORMER MEMBERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., May 27.—Almost the entire forenoon of today's session of the Oregon State Grange was taken up in the hearing of reports of the county deputies. All the reports show an exceptional increase in the prosperity of the organization over the entire state.

Resolutions of condolence on the death of former members were adopted, taking the form of a memorial service and an appropriate song was sung at the close. An invitation from the mayor and council was read, asking the organization to hold their next convention in Corvallis, in which it was cited, it would be beneficial to the agricultural college and that the present visit has been both pleasant and profitable, which makes it desirable to meet here again. The session has been mutually beneficial, and the acceptance of the invitation is pending. This afternoon the installation of officers will take place, instead of last night. Final adjournment will be made this evening. Many visitors will remain in Corvallis until tomorrow.

This has been the most pleasant and profitable session in the history of the state grange, and was so voted by the delegates. Although yesterday evening's session was taken up by conferring the fifth and sixth degrees, and was a very busy one for the delegates, many of them including a large number of visitors, attended the Carnival of Nations to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the celebrated contralto, Anna Selkirk Norton, who had been specially engaged to sing for this occasion.

SPOKANE MAY GET MILLION DOLLARS

SENATOR FOSTER PLANNING TO SECURE LARGE APPROPRIATION FOR ERECTION OF A FEDERAL BUILDING—THREATENED STRIKE OF TIMBERSMEN IS AVERTED.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, May 27.—Appropriations of \$1,000,000 for the Spokane federal building, instead of \$400,000, are planned by United States Senator A. G. Foster. He has written a letter to the chamber of commerce in which he says that if this city will wait until the next session of congress he feels assured that an additional \$200,000 can be secured for the Spokane federal building. The purpose of Senator Foster's letter is to ascertain whether the citizens of this city desire to proceed with the construction of the proposed building under the present limit of cost—\$400,000—or whether they prefer to wait until an effort can be made to secure the additional amount.

Senator Foster says that he has an additional \$200,000 practically guaranteed and has expectations of making it come up to the round sum of \$1,000,000.

Timbersmen's Strike.

It is announced that the threatened strike of timbersmen will not take place. Employers have agreed to the new scale asked for by the men, and notice to this effect will soon be given to the union.

The scale at present in force will expire on June 1, but it is expected that before that time the employing timbersmen will have notified the men that they are willing to grant the increase asked for. The present scale calls for an eight-hour day for \$3.50, while the men this year have asked for \$4 for the same time. It has been contended by the men that the present scale is less than that paid for similar work on the coast and in Montana towns.

The employers at first tried to compromise on a basis of \$3.75 for a day, but the men have held out for their first demand, and the employers will now grant it.

Have Opened Undertaking Parlor.

Mr. A. J. Zeller and R. T. Byrnes have opened undertaking parlors in Albion. Mr. Zeller has been in business in Albion for the past fourteen years, while Mr. Byrnes has for years been manager for Collins Bros., the prominent funeral directors. The new establishment is at 273 Russell street.

POWELL VALLEY SCHOOL CLOSES

GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD THIS AFTERNOON—PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS BY SUPERINTENDENT ROBINSON—GREENHAM SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grasshopper, Or., May 27.—The schools of eastern Multnomah are rapidly drawing to a close and the final examinations have proven the abilities of many of the pupils to pass the required average, granting each a diploma. The last year's work has been well reviewed and at the Powell Valley school seven pupils will receive their diplomas.

The principal, Miss Birdine Merrill, with her assistant, Miss Daisy Allaway, prepared a program for the closing day which will be rendered this afternoon at the school house, a short distance east of Greenham on the Powell's Valley road. The following are the graduates: Frank Christensen, Lewis Christensen, Lloyd Littlepage, Herbert H. Hoss, Ruth Hogg, Albert G. Eastman and Paul Palmblad. The presentation of diplomas will be made by Superintendent R. F. Robinson.

Entertainment by Greenham School.

The school term at this place will be ended in a short time and there will be an entertainment given by the school in J. H. Metzger's hall this evening for the benefit of the school fund. The graduating expenses to be incurred at the close of the session.

The course of study as set down for the year has been very closely followed and the graduates will be prepared for their final examination in a few days. The higher grades having been established here has added greatly to the enrollment, as well as to the estimation of the schools in the minds of patrons and friends. A great many outside districts are sending out graduates who will take advantage of the higher branches taught here, next year.

The several teachers here have had a very prosperous session and are anxious for the fine exercises to close the term. The pupils have shown a great appreciation for new games in the past few months and a basketball team has been organized which is doing some splendid work. The boys of the advanced grades have also a baseball team which has had a few hardy contested games already this season.

Games, however, have not taken too strong a hold of the youthful minds, as the preparation and rendition of the program will show to those who may have the pleasure of listening to it this evening.

A small admission will be charged and the proceeds used by the school for defraying their graduating exercises expenses.

CAPT. POPE TELLS OF EARLY TIMES

MAILED FROM NEW YORK IN 1881 ON BARK COLOMA—VOYAGE COVERED 125 DAYS—OREGON CITY WAS AT THAT TIME THE PRINCIPAL PORT.

Capt. W. H. Pope, the venerable river pilot, recalls the time when Oregon City was the only shipping port in the Pacific northwest. It was the commercial and distributing center of the entire territory known as the "Oregon country." Instead of stopping at Portland, the ships entering the Columbia river proceeded to the city by the falls and dropped anchor below the rapids.

It was in May, 1811, that the captain last evening "told the American bark Coloma set sail from New York direct for Oregon City. I should judge that she was of 1,000 tons net register, and she carried a full cargo of general merchandise consigned to Abernethy & Clark.

Tiresome and Monotonous Voyage.

"Taking passage on her at the metropolis were my parents and their family and the two Atwater brothers. There were eight of us, who made up the total passenger list for the voyage of 125 days, and the incidents of the trip left only dim imprints on my memory. I vaguely remember that the run down the Atlantic coast, around the Horn and up the Pacific coast was a tiresome and monotonous voyage.

Saluted By the River.

"There were no tugboats at the mouth of the river then, and we sailed in over the bar without incident. It was before the day of towboats, so we came up the river under a full head of canvas.

"At one point on the river there is a stretch of country, about six miles in length, known below Oak point, where a broad silted strait. On account of a sharp bend in the stream the banks on either side form a sheltered cove and switches the wind around in another direction. When we struck this locality the ship was soon becalmed. After lying motionless for some hours, a small propeller, known as the Blackhawk, noticed our predicament and came to the rescue. She was about the same size as one of these gasoline launchers now in the harbor. She tugged away at us for about 12 hours, and finally we got fair wind and sailed on up to Oregon City without further incident. At that time Portland was a straggling village, with only a few houses.

The Coloma was drawing 30 feet of water, and kept off the bottom while coming up the river. Her commander was Captain Corning, who is described as being a typical Yankee, although a careful navigator.

First Provisional Governor.

Mr. Abernethy, one of the members of the firm mentioned, to whom the cargo was consigned, was Oregon's first provisional governor.

Captain Pope says there were no more than 800 voters in the territory at that time.

AN AUTHOR AT 10.

Leona Mildred Bicknell, a New Hampshire girl, is the youngest author in America. Though only 10 years old she is author of "How a Little Girl Went to Africa," which has just been published by Lee & Shepard of Boston. After her return from her trip to the dark continent Leona conceived the idea herself of telling other children the things which interested her most during her journey. The result is a book of 172 pages, which is already selling well enough to promise to furnish the young author a good income.

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SURGEON'S KNIFE PROVES FUTILE

CORVALLIS WOMAN INJURED IN A RUNAWAY FOUR YEARS AGO HAS UNDERGONE FIVE SURGICAL OPERATIONS WITH SMALL HOPE OF SUCCESS—VIOLENCE SHOT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., May 27.—Miss Bertha Thrasher is to return to her home in this city next week from San Francisco, providing that she is able to undertake the journey. A few days ago an abscess formed on the limb that has been operated upon so many times by San Francisco surgeons, and last Sunday it seemed that Miss Thrasher would have to undergo her sixth surgical operation. The abscess broke, however, and now comes the announcement that there is no more that can be done by medical skill to effect a cure, as the bone of the limb has become so diseased that further treatment will be of no avail. The announcement of the sad news in Corvallis Wednesday had a most depressing effect upon her many friends, and much sympathy was expressed for Miss Thrasher in her trouble.

The accident that resulted so seriously to the young lady happened on Main street in Corvallis four years ago the first of next July. A couple of Albany friends had been the guests of Miss Thrasher during one Sunday afternoon, and when they departed for home Miss Thrasher entered the buggy with them for a short drive about town. On Main street the animal that was attached to the buggy became unmanageable, and in the trouble that followed Miss Thrasher was thrown out of the rig, her limb being broken in two places and the bone shattered. Several operations were performed that promised to be successful, but the last news seems to put an end to all hope from use of the surgeon's knife.

East Musical Recital.

The third and last violin and piano recital to be given this season by the musical department of the Agricultural college will take place in the college chapel June 4, the doors closing promptly at 8 p. m. Following will be the program:

Overture, "My Native Hills," Ripley; piano, "Spring Murmurs" (Bridging), Miss Lillian Ranney; "Zigeuneriana" (Turney), Miss Verna Kerker; piano, "Impromptu," Op. 142, No. 3 (Schubert), Miss Irene B. Springer; "Star-Spangled Banner," paraphrase (Troyer), Mr. F. A. White; piano, "Scherzo," E-flat minor (Brahms), Miss Agnes S. Love; violin, "Karnaval von Venedig" (Hassner), Mr. Harry Kerker; piano, "Valse Caprice," E-flat (Rubinstein), Mr. F. A. White. Mr. Frank A. White is to graduate from the musical department of the Agricultural college next month, being the first pupil to receive a diploma from this department of O. A. C.

Will Repair Light Plant.

The work of overhauling and repairing the electric light plant at the Agricultural college will begin directly after the close of school, and will consume the greater part of two months. An alternator dynamo is to be put in, and this will necessitate the removal of all the large wire now in use. This wire will be spooled and sold, and the new dynamo will give more power than does the two dynamos that are now in use. The latter dynamo will be placed side by side and used for power. The work will be quite difficult and tedious and will be under the supervision of the college electrical expert, Prof. E. C. Hayward.

Adventists' Camp Meeting.

Out in Job's addition the Adventist camp meetings are now in progress. Thursday afternoon there were 87 small tents pitched, besides the large tabernacle tent, and a smaller one to be used for overflow meetings. There is also a dining tent, a kitchen tent and a toilet tent, and the grounds are neat and attractive. The tents are arranged in streets like the streets of a city, and the effect is most pleasing to the eye.

During the meetings, which will close June 6, many prominent speakers of the Adventist faith will take part in the meetings. So far the attendance has been good. The first meeting was held at 7:30 Thursday.

Fourteen O. A. C. students will leave here today to attend the Gearhart conference at Gearhart park. They will be absent about 10 days.

Picnic Next Friday.

At Willamette Grange hall next Friday, June 4, there is to be a big picnic that will attract many people from this city as well as all the candidates. A prominent speaker is to discuss the subjects of interest to the agricultural classes, and all the candidates on all the tickets are expected to accept the invitation to be present. These affairs are always enjoyable and attract large crowds from all the neighboring towns and communities.

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ASKS BIG DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF LEG

COAL CREEK RAILROAD SUE FOR \$50,000—CASE NOW ON TRIAL AT KALAMA IN SUPERIOR COURT—DEAF MUTES FROM VANCOUVER ON VACATION.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Kalama, Wash., May 27.—The \$50,000 damage suit of George West against the Coal Creek Railroad company is on trial in the superior court before Judge L. L. Miller. The plaintiff lost a leg in a wreck while working for the company last November.

Coover & Stapleton appear for the

plaintiff, and Ralph Moody and J. N. Peary, all of Portland, for the defendant company.

One hundred deaf mutes from the state institution for deaf mutes, blind, and feeble-minded at Vancouver, occupying two cars, passed through here in charge of Superintendent Watson on their summer vacation en route to their homes and to visit their friends.

The superintendent stated that there are at present 125 deaf and blind and 50 feeble-minded at the institution, and that during his 17 years' service as superintendent there had not been a death among the deaf mutes.

The institution is crowded and will have to be enlarged soon or, as may be done, remove the feeble-minded to the state farm at Medical Lake.

At the regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Coville County bank, held May 25, S. F. Innes was elected president, J. Lombard vice-president, and J. P. Atkin cashier.

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