

FAIR GROWS BIGGER WITH EVERY MAIL

Millions of Dollars Will Be Represented at the Great Pacific Exposition.

OUTLOOK SURPASSES PAST EXPECTATIONS

Thirteen Foreign Nations Have Already Closed Contracts, and Others Will Make Exhibits.

The interest manifested in the Lewis and Clark exposition by exhibitors, national and international, has far surpassed the expectations of the most hopeful among those who are directly interested in the coming fair.

Thirteen foreign nations, to date, have closed absolute contracts for space, and many more have the matter of exposing their industries under consideration and will doubtless act favorably.

An effort was made yesterday to secure from local officials of the exposition an idea as to how much these nations will expend in exhibiting their products.

Many Causes for Congratulation.

Another cause of congratulation is the splendid response from the states of this nation, especially those of the northwest.

California's outlay will represent \$90,000.

Washington appropriated \$76,000; New York came forward with \$35,000. A \$25,000 exhibit was decided upon by Massachusetts.

For the installation of these state exhibits, before the gates of the exposition are thrown open, upward of \$3,000,000 will be expended.

And when it is considered that all of this is to be housed in one building, some idea of the vastness of the exposition may be formed.

Railroads Want Literature.

Now that the St. Louis fair is over, the railroads are seeking the officials of the Lewis and Clark exposition and demanding advertising matter.

Henry E. James of St. Louis, who was in Portland yesterday, said that the first low rate from St. Louis to Portland, which goes into effect within a few days, will mean the influx of upward of 1,500 people, who are already interested or intend to become interested in the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Besides this low rate, the fair will have the benefit of a "retailer's rate," which begins February 1 and lasts until May.

The launch and gondola concession was awarded yesterday to the Treatt Boat Manufacturing company, of St. Joseph, Mich. The water traffic is a big feature of every great exposition, and will be such in the Lewis and Clark exposition.

H. Devers, one of the directors of the Lewis and Clark corporation, will leave for a vacation of four months in Germany next Thursday, and during his stay abroad will do all in his power to help the exposition.

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FOR TWENTY YEARS

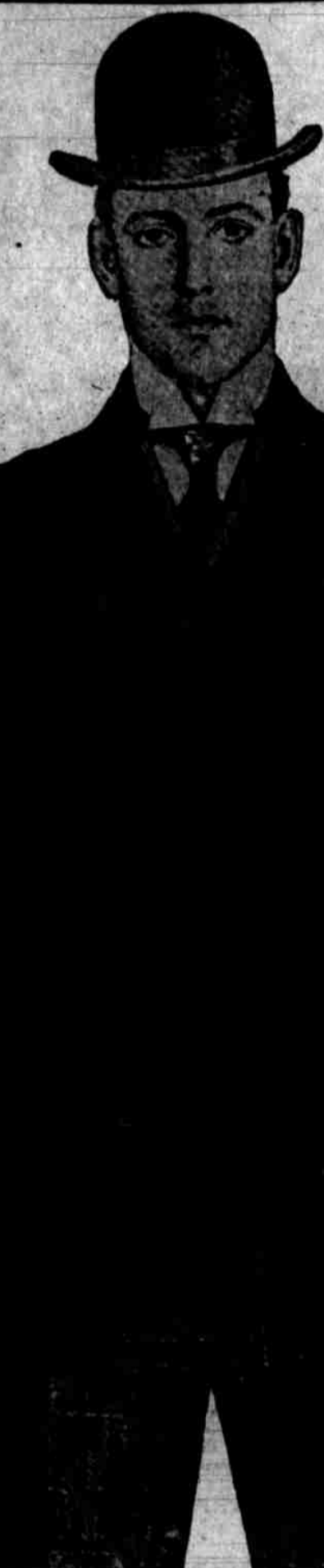
Not an Unusual Instance. "I used Pyramid Pile Cure and have not had any trouble since. I have been a sufferer with piles for twenty years.

It is a singular fact that although many women suffer from piles, or hemorrhoids, they frequently do not have proper treatment because of a delicate woman in mentioning such a subject.

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The same speakers will go to Roseburg, December 10, where another good-roads meeting will be held.

CHRISTMAS BARGAIN CHIMES ARE RINGING!



The gayest season of the Year; Christmas time will soon be here!

SEE THAT SHOULDER THE CHICAGO'S CLOTHING IS ALL MADE THATS IT WILE KEEPS ITS SHAPE

The CHICAGO

THE BIG STORE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK

69-71-73 Third Street, Between Oak and Pine Streets

From Now Until Christmas Eve at Midnight

The merry whirl of cheerful buyers—and unparalleled bargains to be found at The Chicago in the great fine wholesale clothing stock of Cahn-Wampold, dissolved, will gladden thousands of hearts and save thousands of dollars to the people.

Cahn, Wampold & Co.'s Elegant Stock of Suits THE CHICAGO'S

Christmas Bargains in the great wholesale stock of fine Suits, Overcoats, Cravenettes and Pants bought at 60c on the \$1.00 and now on sale at prices that cannot be equaled from ocean to ocean.

2,800 Men's Suits at Nearly One-Half Price

\$7.50 For choice of 500 All-Wool or Worsteds, in single and double breasted styles, in black, blue, also plaids, checks, stripes and mixtures, in clay worsteds, serges, chevots, tweeds, homespuns and cassimeres; the very latest and best styles, made by Cahn, Wampold & Co., to retail at \$12.50 and \$15.

\$9.50 For choice of 700 Suits, excellent all-wool or pure worsteds, in select colors of very choice clay worsteds, serges, chevots, tweeds and vicuna, in double and single breasted sack and cut-away frocks; sewed with pure silk throughout and made with shape-retaining shoulders; made by the great Cahn, Wampold & Co. to retail at \$16 to \$18.

\$12.50 For choice of over 1,000 single and double breasted sacks, in imported and domestic materials, high class all hand-tailored, sewed with double test pure silk, triple warp serge or Italian cloth lining, shape-retaining collars, front and shoulders, 100 styles of patterns and colors, also fine blue and black; made by Cahn, Wampold & Co. to retail at \$20, \$22 and \$25.

\$17.50 For choice of over 700 of as fine Suits as money will buy; you can take choice of the finest and best single or double breasted sack, made to retail at \$25, \$30 and \$35; or choice of all Cahn, Wampold & Co.'s finest silk lined Tuxedo or Full Dress Suits, silk or satin lined; made to retail at \$30, \$35 and \$40. If you are a good dresser this is a chance of years for you.

Christmas in the Cahn, Wampold & Co.'s Fine Fall and Winter Overcoats and Cravenettes—The Chicago's

Big Xmas sale of fine tailor-made Overgarments is without a superior in all this broad land for high quality of goods, newness of style, class of workmanship and low prices.

2,000 Overcoats and Cravenettes at Nearly

One-Half Price \$7.50 Does wonders; hundreds of elegant fall and winter Dress Overcoats, made in box and knee lengths or just below the knee to the ultra-fashionable long belt coats; made by Cahn, Wampold & Co. to retail at \$12.50 to \$15.

\$9.50 For choice of hundreds of elegant Fall Dress or Winter Overcoats and Cravenettes; a great many of them imported materials; all hand-tailored; in black, blue, gray, steel brown, tan, etc.; short box, opera or long garments with or without belt; made by Cahn, Wampold & Co. to retail at \$16 to \$18.

\$12.50 Cravenettes and Overcoats, with over 500 to make your selection from, elegant high class, hand-tailored garments, none of them made to retail at less than \$20; in black, blue, broken plaids, pin stripes, mixtures. These garments merit the attention of the most critical and thrifty buyers.

\$17.50 For the best in the house. Every Cravenette or Overcoat that we own, including all the high class Crouse & Brandagee and Acorn combined with all the Cahn, Wampold & Co.'s finest garments that we sold earlier in the season at \$35, \$32, \$30, \$27 and \$25, are now all on our counters and in this great Xmas Bargain Sale at \$17.50 for choice of the very best.

Young Men's Suits Sizes 14 to 20

We have put on sale 800 Single and Double Breasted Suits at JUST ONE-HALF PRICE

\$3.75 For All-Wool Dark Color \$7.50 Suits. \$5.00 For All-Wool Very Nobby \$10 Suits. \$6.25 For All-Wool Single and Double Breasted \$12.50 Suits.

\$7.50 For All-Wool and Worsteds \$15 Suits. \$9.00 For imported materials, very fine, \$18 Suits. \$11 For choice of the finest and best Suit in the store. This offer includes all our finest grade, that we have sold at \$20, \$22 and even \$25.

This sale of the choicest and finest grade of Young Men's Suits at One Half Value is the greatest slaughter of fine goods ever made in the heart of the season—besides we show the largest variety on the entire coast.

Young Men's Overcoats A Merciless Slaughter of Fine Goods.

\$4.50 For fine and nobby \$7.50 plain or belt Overcoats. \$6.00 For very handsome \$10 Overcoats; 10 styles. \$8.50 For choice of 100 \$12.50 Overcoats. \$9.50 For choice of 100 \$15 Overcoats and Cravenettes. \$12.50 For choice of the best in the house—all our finest \$18, \$20 and \$22 Overcoats and Cravenettes.



SPECIAL NOTICE!

Select Your Xmas Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Slippers and Furnishings Now

While the lines are complete in size and the variety choicest. You can arrange to have them kept until you want them sent or taken home.

We have arranged, for the convenience of early customers, a hold order department, which enables the public to select Xmas goods at leisure before the great rush of the last few days.

Grand Half-Price Sale of Children's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods

We have taken over 700 Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, fresh from the big wholesale reserve stock of D. M. Pfeiffer & Co. bought by us at a big bargain and will sell them at just One Half Value, which gives to parents unquestionably the grandest and best bargains ever shown in this city. The sale is now on. Come early and secure choice of them, as they will go fast.

SUIT PRICES. Norfolk, Cossack, Buster Brown, Reefer and Double Breasted Suits. \$1.25 For all sizes \$2.50 Suits. \$1.50 For all styles of \$2.00 Suits. \$2.00 For all styles of \$4.00 Suits.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS. \$2.25 For \$4.50 Overcoats. \$3.00 For \$6.00 Overcoats.

BOYS' FURNISHINGS 1/2 PRICE. 7 1/2 For 15c double knee black Stockings. 10 For 20c double knee black Stockings. 25 For extra good quality and make 50c Black Sateen Shirts. 10 For a big lot of 20c and 30c Caps. 15 For fine quality 40c Fleece Underwear. 12 For Boys' Nightgows 40c and 50c Shirts.

GOOD ROADS WILL BE THEIR SUBJECT

Prominent Engineers Will Address Meetings on the Importance of Better Highways.

MOVEMENT HAS MANY FRIENDS IN THE STATE

Association Working for Road Improvement Will Have Annual Convention at Salem.

Three meetings of extraordinary importance in the interest of the Oregon good-roads movement are to be held this month. The first will be a demonstration at Grants Pass, December 9.

burg, December 10, where another good-roads meeting will be held. The third and most important meeting in point of scope and interest will be the annual good-roads meeting under the auspices of the Oregon Good-Roads Association, to be held at Salem, December 12, 14 and 15.

"It has come to be recognized among observant and thoughtful citizens throughout the state that Oregon's greatest immediate problem is the improvement of her public highways to the degree of making transportation not only possible, but profitable, over them at all seasons of the year," says a member of the state association.

Starting Evidence. Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me."

POOR ZEKE OGLIN AND HIS LITTLE BUCKET

Zeke Oglin and his little bucket are on the way to Salem, where they will remain at the insane asylum for some time. Zeke and his little bucket were the center of observation at the county jail and court house yesterday when the man was examined and declared to be insane.

But this bucket he carried around with him in a gunny sack and when it came time to drink he produced it, and dipping the water with it satisfied his thirst. The officer attempted to slip it away from him when the guard came to take him to the station, but Zeke refused to leave the building until his bucket had been restored. His contention was that

PORTLAND'S PLAN TO BE TRIED IN THE INTERIOR

The idea of a prize article contest recently carried out by the Portland Commercial club is spreading to other communities, and it is likely that a number of localities in Oregon will be exploited through this method.

DENIED THEFT; HELD ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

Believing that Minnie Greenwood stole \$50 from E. Freeman, a lumberman, in a room over the Favorite saloon, at Fourth and Couch streets, though a number of witnesses endeavored to free her, Police Judge Hogue yesterday continued the case and instructed Assistant

Christmas Suggestions

In selecting your holiday gifts choose something for use as well as beauty, for comfort as well as pleasure. We carry Corsets and hand-made French Underwear, a line of goods that combines all these desirable and necessary qualities.

TEETH SPECIAL Cut Rates

are now giving their annual CUT RATE PRICES on all dental work. The charges are less than college prices and all work done by our business system and by specialists of from 12 to 20 years' experience. NO STUDENTS employed. TEETH extracted, filled or crowned absolutely without pain by our secret preparation applied to the gums.

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TEETH WITHOUT PLATES

Extracting Free Examination Free Silver Fillings35c Gold Fillings75c Full Set Teeth \$2.00 All Work Guaranteed 10 Years Have your teeth extracted without pain and replaced with new ones the same day. Come in at once and take advantage of low rates. Be sure you are in the right place.

A fool and his automobile was soon parted by day police.