

# BIGGEST DAY IN PORTLAND'S HISTORY

### Lewis and Clark Opening Ceremonies to Be Pretentious—City and State Will Keep the Day for Rejoicing—Owners Agree to Close Their Stores.

### EXPOSITION IS NOW VERY NEAR FINAL COMPLETION

### Vice-President to Be Welcomed by 10,000 Soldiers and Cadets, a Score of Bands, the Chief Men of the Northwest and a Record Crowd.

That great interest in the opening of the Lewis and Clark exposition is manifested in Washington, D. C., is made plain by a dispatch from the capital stating that when President Roosevelt presses the telegraph key formally opening the big show, the artillery on the White House will fire the president's salute of 21 guns. Simultaneously the artillery on the government peninsula will fire 19 guns in honor of Vice-President Fairbanks.

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**Opening Day Ceremonies.**  
The opening ceremonies will begin at 9:30 a. m. on Thursday. Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Goode will be conducted by an escort of veterans from the goods store to the point where the parade forms, on the Sixth street side of the Portland hotel. The committee of 20 directors of the exposition will in the meantime have escorted the congressional committee, governors and others, to the same point. The parade will start promptly at 10 o'clock and without a stop will march to the exposition grounds and enter by the Twenty-eighth street and Thurman avenue entrance, thence along St. Helens road to the New York state building, arriving at 11:30 a. m. The cavalry and infantry, which will be a conspicuous feature of the procession, will march to positions assigned them in the vicinity of the coronation platform, while the artillery will follow the trail and cross the Bridge of Nations to the peninsula, where it will prepare to fire the various salutes when signaled.

A committee of three directors will escort the women of the congressional party to Mr. Goode's residence to dine for Mrs. Fairbanks and will proceed at once to the exposition grounds, where seats will be reserved for distinguished states.

The vice-presidential party will assemble at the New York building by 11 o'clock, and 45 minutes later its members will walk to the platform on Lakeview terrace to participate at 12 o'clock noon the ceremonies will begin.

**Biggest Day for Portland.**  
There is no exaggeration in the statement that Thursday will be the biggest day in the history of the Pacific northwest. The military parade will be magnificent, inasmuch as regiments of the United States army, the Oregon National Guard, cadet organizations and civic bodies will participate. It is expected that upward of 10,000 troops will be in line. Colonel E. Z. Steever, the grand marshal, has already announced the line of march, which is as follows:

From the Hotel Portland, Sixth and Morrison streets, north on Sixth to Alder, thence west on Alder to Fourteenth, thence north on Fourteenth to Everett, thence west on Everett to Twentieth, thence north on Twentieth to Overton, thence west on Overton to Twenty-fourth, thence north on Twenty-fourth to Bayview, and west on that street to the exposition grounds.

The parade, which will start promptly at 10 a. m., will be led by Colonel Steever and staff and the Fourth United States cavalry. Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the house of representatives, governors of several states, officials of the city of Portland, of the exposition



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### Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Haled Into Court for Refusing to Pay Furrier's Bill.

### HUSBAND SAYS HE DOES NOT BUY HER WARDROBE

### Jury Returns Verdict in Favor of Complainant for Amount Claimed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)  
New York, May 27.—Adelbert Jaekel, a furrier, obtained a verdict in the city court yesterday for \$1,600, together with the costs of the suit in an action against Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish over the value of a Russian sable muff and tippet. The evidence on the part of the furrier was substantially that Mrs. Fish ordered the furs and gave explicit instructions not to furnish her with any that had been dyed. Several skins were sent to her and from eight that she selected the two pieces were made. Mrs. Fish was in court with her husband and seemed annoyed. After the muff and tippet had been appraised at \$2,000 Stephen Keating, counsel for the furrier, called Mr. Fish to the stand. When asked his salary as president of the Illinois Central, Fish replied, "about \$150,000."

"Mrs. Fish has a large personal estate," he said, "and an income of \$100,000. He said that he paid all the bills for articles bought for the house, but did not pay his wife's personal bills. "I do not," replied Fish. "But you allow her a certain income," asked Judge DeLoach. "I do not. She has her own income from her investments," was the reply. Mrs. Fish denied that she had worn the furs to a reception, but said that on the morning following the arrival of the furs she took them downstairs to show some friends. She did not tell her husband about the furs at the time and scorned the insinuation that she had any dispute with her husband about the price.

The witness declared that she never consulted her husband in the purchase of goods; that he did not pay her bills and that she had an independent income. The jury after being out five minutes, returned a verdict in favor of the furrier for the full amount of \$1,600.

## POULTRY DAY AT DRAIN DRAWS LARGE CROWD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)  
Drain, Or., May 27.—Today was poultry day at Drain and a plenteous was given by the Drain Poultry association. At 10 o'clock the crowd assembled at Jones' park where J. J. Hedden delivered an address of welcome and F. S. Barze delivered an address on "The Poultry Industry." The Happy Hooligan Glee club and orchestra furnished music.

From 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock p. m. was given over to amusement features. There were races for the young ladies, married ladies, the old men and the boys. Suitable prizes were given the winners. The poultry exhibit was good.

## NEWS FROM DRAIN.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)  
Drain, Or., May 27.—(Mr. J. M. Smith of The Dalles died here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Hasard, after an extended illness. The body was shipped to The Dalles for interment.

The Southern Pacific company is building a new 65,000-gallon water tank at this place. An addition is also to be built to the depot. The improvements will cost \$5,000.

The Skelly Lumber company has again resumed operations on the flume and it will probably be completed by July 1.

Joseph Lyons of Portland visited friends here this week.

The Southern Pacific company has unloaded about 30 cars of steel rails at this station.

## AND IN THOSE DAYS THERE WERE JOBS TOO

When the plumbers made new connections for the courthouse water service yesterday, they discovered work done 40 years ago that was starting in its evidence that there were grafters in those days.

It was found that the water meter was placed on the Fifth street side of the courthouse, with a pipe leading in from the street main to the meter. A pipe leading back to Fifth street along Fifth street to Main, down Main to the center of the block, and from there into the courthouse; and that another pipe led on the other side back to Fifth street, along Fifth to Salmon, down Salmon to the middle of the block and thence into the courthouse.

Why there was such a waste of expense in the days of 1865 is not in evidence.

The plumbers are engaged in making connection directly from the street into the courthouse, and will no longer carry the water through the water main neighborhood before delivering it. The cost will be about \$25.

## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION MEETS AT LA GRANDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)  
La Grande, Or., May 27.—A district convention of the W. C. T. U. was held in La Grande today. Much business of importance was disposed of, and a very appropriate program rendered.

Among the visiting members are Mrs. S. M. N. Kistner, national president; Mrs. Anna A. Gordon, national vice-president; Mrs. Lucy Addison, state president; Mrs. Garlock, president of Idaho; Mrs. Mattie Graves, national lecturer; Centralia, Washington; Mrs. Jenn Marrow, Malheur county, Oregon; Mrs. Prescott, Nampa, Idaho; Miss Estelle Rhine, Haines, Oregon; Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Parker, Elgin, Oregon; Mrs. C. E. Brainard, Fayette, Idaho; Mrs. Fowler, Milton, Idaho; Meadame Clark, Pursell, Wolf and Miss Wolf, Union, Oregon, and Mrs. Merritt, formerly state organizer for Ohio.

The convention will hold Sunday services.

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## CAMPAIGN AGAINST AN EXTRA SESSION

Senators Visit President to Induce Him to Change Announced Program.

TO TALK RAILROAD RATE REGULATION TO DEATH

## Passage of a Good Bill Means Defeat of Solons Through Railroad Influence.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)  
Washington, D. C., May 27.—Following the story today that the friends of the railroads generally were beginning a campaign to induce the president to give up his idea of an extra session to regulate the railroads, Senator Elkins, chairman of the senate committee, and Senator Cullton, also of that committee, got from under cover today and came out against an extra session, especially in October, the date the president had selected.

Senator Elkins visited the president today and they had a long talk. It is not stated, however, that the president has yielded and it is not seen now how he can yield, as Secretary Taft, in his Ohio speech, talked positively about an extra session.

The scheme of the extra session obstructionists is not very dense. Briefly stated, the senate committee has made numerous volumes out of the opinions of railroad magnates in self-defense against the president as to the regulation of railroads. Senator Elkins appears to have secured the testimony of nearly every great railroad manager in the country and had him give views directly opposed to those of the president.

There is enough matter in this testimony to keep the senate at work on it for an indefinite time.

There is no hope of getting down to railroad rate discussion at the next congress until after the Christmas holidays, and next year, it is well known, there will be an intense effort on the part of all Republican congressmen to get out of Washington and fix their fences. To many of them the passage of a good railway rate regulation bill would mean certain defeat so far as the railroad and other corporate money could effect defeat.

It is the plan therefore to begin congress at the regular time early in December and talk the matter of rate legislation to death and adjourn without passing a bill. The views of the obstructionists were summarized in the following little talk from Senator Elkins today.

"I told the president that we would be prepared to report a bill pretty close to the opening of either a regular or extra session, but that I hoped there would be no extra session, as congress would have time to spend the right kind of legislation during the regular session."

"Those of us who have been working here until this time don't feel like coming right back and getting into harness again, especially when we will be en-

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aged most of the summer in preparing the work we have already been doing. I believe it is a somewhat general wish that an extra session may be avoided. If it is to be called, then I hope the president will make it as late as possible, and I told him so. The regular session will have plenty of time to consider all legislation recommended by the president, and will do so."

**ENGINEER VISITS OLYMPIA.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal)  
Olympia, Wash., May 27.—Major John Mills, United States engineer, visited Olympia today and will recommend extensive improvements to the harbor. A new channel will be dredged along the west side to accommodate increased demand for shipping.

Several new residences costing from \$2,000 to \$3,000 each are being completed in one part of Hood River.

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