

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS HAVE DAY AT FAIR

Any Eastern Members of Order Arrive and Mingle With Pioneers at Exposition.

NEW YORK SENDS A LARGE DELEGATION

Although Fresh From California Visitors Have Words of Highest Praise for Portland.

Although this day was named at the position in honor of the pioneers, it is also a day of the knights of Columbus, and several hundred members of that organization were on the grounds during the forenoon, the local council of knights being in tow their special guests.

Upon arriving at the fair at noon the knights escorted their ladies through the various exhibits, palaces they lingered in the forestry building, which is the magnificent feature of the fair.

At 5:30 this evening dinner will be served and speeches made by local and visiting officers of the order.

The most prominent delegation here today, perhaps, is that of New York, numbering 25 members.

Mr. Day holds the office of colonel in the uniformed rank of the organization.

GREASON ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Reading, June 16.—Samuel Greason, colored, was acquitted in the criminal court here today of the murder of John Edwards at Stouchsburg.

From a right-seeing standpoint, said Thorne, "this is undoubtedly the most delightful of our national conventions. We have enjoyed the trip immensely and, strange to relate, the convention was one of the largest in the history of the order, notwithstanding it was held thousands of miles from the central point of our membership.

HOWE TO BE ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING FOGERTY

H. Howe, a Southern Pacific brakeman, will be arrested when he arrives in Portland from Corvallis this evening.

He is charged with the murder of a 15-year-old Albert Fogerty in a dangerous weapon.

He was found in Terwilliger park with his daughter, aged 15 years, Monday night, and when the lad ran shot in the right side, the bullet slowing along under the muscular coating and emerging near the spinal column.

ARMED TO DRIVE OFF OWNERS OF LIVESTOCK

Baker City, Or., June 16.—Cattlemen and sheepmen have been warned to keep off of Grant county ranges and graze lands by the farmers, who are arming the ranges with rifles.

They are armed with rifles, and have been printed warning signs and cattlemen away. An epidemic typhoid fever is feared similar to that of a year ago which was traced to the fouling of streams by livestock.

STATE ORGANIZER DAY TAKES UP HIS DUTIES

Popular Woodman of the World Installed and Begins Work at Once.

H. L. Day, appointed state organizer of Oregon for the Woodmen of the World, by Head Consul I. E. Bink, took office yesterday.



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Mr. Day has been connected with the work of organizing in this vicinity for three years, and all the large Woodmen demonstrations in that time have been handled by him.

At the recent grand camp of the organization he received the endorsement of 28 out of the 25 delegates from this state for the office of state organizer.

MANY PROJECTS WAIT FOR OFFICIAL FAVOR

Large Sums Ready for Appropriation and Great Arid Wastes Also Are Ready.

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The Washington delegation is composed of the following: Senator F. D. Dubois, Idaho; Senator Francis G. Newlands, Nevada; Congressman F. W. Mondell, Wyoming, chairman of the house committee on irrigation; Congressman W. A. Reeder and wife, Kansas; Congressman Allen F. Cooper and wife, Pennsylvania; Senator W. L. Jones and wife, Washington; J. I. Parker, Washington, D. C., chief of division lands and railroads, department of the interior; Professor Edward Meritt, Washington, D. C., chief of irrigation investigations, department of agriculture; C. J. Rowley, chairman of committee public lands and irrigation national association, A. L. and V. M.; J. H. Brown and wife, Portland; Arthur Kull, New York; C. J. Blanchard, Washington, D. C., statistician United States geological survey.

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PURCHASE MATERIALS TO BUILD CANAL WITH

Panama, June 16.—Chief Engineer Wallace leaves Panama today to confer with Secretary Taft on canal matters and purchase materials, including \$1,000,000 worth of vitrified brick, rock crushers and rollers for use in paving Panama.

Still Stealing Mer. Moses. For the third time complaint was made to the police yesterday by Mrs. A. Dryden of Portland Heights, that vandals had been stealing her roses. Some of the bushes were dug up and carried away. Numerous complaints have been made from the east side lately of thefts of flowers.

Open After Hours. Pawing the Turne Halle saloon, Fourth and Yamhill streets, at 2:15 o'clock Thursday morning, Police Sergeant Taylor heard a noise, and on investigation found the rear door unlocked. He walked in and saw three men drinking at the bar. A report of this was handed Chief of Police Hunt yesterday morning, but has not yet reached the city attorney's office.

OREGON ANXIOUS TO WELCOME THEM

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Hard to Tell. Harry—Say, papa, is a man's wife his better half?

Papa—That is the popular belief.

Harry—Then what part of Solomon was all his wives?

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RAIN STOPS FIGHTING.

Zimovitch Reports Continued Russian Advance—Wet Season Begins.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—Linivitch reports that the Japanese turning movement forced the Japanese to retire from Iulanai on June 11, after burning their supplies. June 12 the Russian force advanced from the valley of the Tsai river to the village of Yanlungow, pushing back the Japanese advance posts.

Other reports from the front state that the rainy season is beginning sooner than usual. If the downpours continue military operations must come to a standstill without an armistice.

Cadets' Review Postponed.

The review of the Oregon Agricultural college cadets by President Goods, which was to have been held at the fair this afternoon, has been postponed until Monday afternoon. It was postponed because a large number of the cadets are entered in the track and field events scheduled for this afternoon and Saturday. The review will be held on Columbia court.

Scott Must Demolish Complaint. Judge Frazer today allowed the motion of the Washington Life Insur-

King Oscar of Sweden.



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Two Hundred and Fifty Children

The Reverend Fathers, and many families of St. Mary's Cathedral, lunched at one table one hundred and fifty feet in length on the beautiful lawn of

The OAKS

AT NOON YESTERDAY. How those children enjoyed the CHUTES, BUMPS, MAZE, LAUGHING GALLERY, MERRY-GO-ROUND and the innumerable other features, was a sight to behold. And it was the respectability of it all that charmed the mothers. The O. W. P. & Ry. Co.'s splendid electric cars carried many thousands to the grounds yesterday. A 5 cent fare directly to the main entrance. Transfers issued from all streetcar lines.

Admission to the Grounds, 10c. Children, 5c.

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