

### VISITORS AT THE EXPOSITION AT THE \$20,000,000

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### COUNTRY VISITORS HEAVY PURCHASERS

Four Leading Hotels Accommodated One Sixth of Out-of-Town Visitors Who Spent Eight or Ten Dollars in All a Day.

Visitors from out of town during the period of the Lewis and Clark exposition spent \$20,000,000 in Portland, according to figures and estimates from reliable authorities. Of this vast amount it is likely that hotel and boarding-house keepers got half.

The four largest hotels of this city in the four and one-half months of the fair gave 137,435 days' accommodations to 21,319 persons, who paid them \$721,460 for the service, and these same visitors, according to estimates, expended as much more in other ways in the city, so that the conclusion is reached after careful inquiry among the proprietors of the four hotels referred to that the 31,919 guests that they entertained expended while here \$1,582,800, almost all of which remains in circulation here.

Portland Turned Them Away. "The Portland hotel," said H. C. Bowers, manager, "gave 60,000 days' accommodations to guests during the exposition. This was an average of more than 400 a day for the 151 days the exposition lasted.

In my opinion the average actual living expenses were \$5 a day, and that more than that amount was spent for curios and souvenirs and in the various ways tourists have of enjoying themselves. The average stay of the guests was four days.

Basing the calculation upon Mr. Bowers' figures, the result is reached that Portland hotel guests spent in the city during the fair \$750,000, of which \$300,000 was for living expenses and \$450,000 for extras.

Mr. Bowers thought the patronage this summer was double that of a year ago during the same months and that the Portland turned away at least 6,000 persons who could not be accommodated. Of these about 5,000 went to the American inn.

Average Stay Six Days. The Oregon, according to Chief Clerk R. E. Brinstad, gave 37,185 days' accommodations during the fair, an average of 301 a day.

My estimate on the daily actual expenses of these guests would be \$5.50," said Mr. Brinstad, "and I am sure they spent as much more in other ways. Their average stay was about six days. Chief Brinstad's figures show that the Oregon's guests spent \$298,485, of which half, \$149,242.50, was for living expenses and the other half for souvenirs and other incidentals.

At the Imperial hotel, the clerks recorded a total of 26,350 days' accommodations at the rate of 210 a day. "I would guess \$4 a day as the average actual living expense," said Chief Clerk Ladd, "and that \$4 a day would not more than cover the incidental expenses."

For the guests of the Imperial, therefore, the total expense during the exposition were \$210,800, of which half, \$105,400, was for incidentals.

What the Perkins Did. At the Perkins hotel figures were given by Chief Clerk Thompson, who said that the average number of persons accommodated a day was 200, which would make for the entire fair period 40,500.

"Every day," said Mr. Thompson, "these people spent \$4 a day for rooms and meals, and not less than \$4 for other things."

For that hotel, therefore, the total of money expended by its guests for all purposes was \$324,000, of which \$162,000 was for expenses other than living. Chief Clerk Thompson's figures for the four hotels mentioned, \$1,582,800 left in Portland.

Big Four Got One Sixth. To determine the amount of money paid to other hotels and boarding-houses would be impossible. Only approximate estimates could be made. It is safe to assume that the four hotels from which statements were obtained accommodated not more than one sixth the strangers who visited the fair, which would indicate that close to \$1,000,000 was left in Portland in payment

### EXPOSITION SPENT IN PORTLAND

for living expenses and the purchase of goods and souvenirs. George W. Froebel, a merchant of Weston, stated that he with other business men of Umatilla county had made careful estimates of the number of people who came to the fair from that region, and that they believed it was not less than 75 per cent of the population.

"People not acquainted with conditions in the interior would not believe the truth. One can scarcely find a person there who was not at the fair for a week, and often families who for years had lived economically spent several hundred dollars. I really believe that our county spent \$750,000 in Portland this summer."

Now Morrow County Came. J. A. Woolery, an Ione, Morrow county, merchant, stated that there was an attendance from his region of almost \$9 per cent.

"Why," said he, "every one came and spent lots of money. I could cite numerous instances of families accustomed to live modestly at home who came here, having drawn from the Ione bank \$100 apiece, and then sent from Portland for more money. All these people bought their winter clothing in Portland, and seeing many articles that were new to them bought articles to the aggregate of thousands and thousands of dollars' worth, which we home merchants could not carry in stock, or if we did would never find buyers for."

No Complaint From Merchants. "Understand, we are not 'kicking.' We know the fair was the greatest thing that ever happened for the northwest, and we will in time get more than a good return on the investment; we will receive back an hundredfold all it cost. But I am simply impressed on the minds of Portland people the obvious fact that the country folks contributed immensely to the success of the exposition."

Careful estimates have been made of the amount of money spent in Portland by Oregon people from other towns, and the total reaches close to \$10,000,000. This, added to that which was spent by visitors from other states, brings the total of money brought to this city during the fair to approximately \$20,000,000.

### ANNIVERSARY OF BURNING OF PEGGY STEWART

Baltimore Patriotic Societies Celebrate Destruction of Tea Ship by Revolutionists.

(Journal Special Service.) Baltimore, Oct. 19.—Today is the 121st anniversary of the burning of Peggy Stewart, a day dear to the heart of every patriotic Marylander. The anniversary has always been observed by the members of the various patriotic societies all over the state and this year the societies of Baltimore have made special efforts to make the celebration impressive and memorable. The most important features of the day will be the annual meeting of the Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution this afternoon, followed by a banquet in the evening. Governor Warfield, Mayor Tilmanus, President George Gaither of the city council and other prominent guests will be present at the banquet.

The Baltimore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a special celebration at the Colonial house. The program includes several addresses, musical numbers and recitations followed by a reception. The story of the burning of the Peggy Stewart is one of the most interesting in Maryland's history. The brig Peggy Stewart arrived in Annapolis at a time when the feeling against the taxation of Great Britain was very strong and when it was announced that the cargo of tea which the vessel carried was subject to this tax the indignation against the British government of the citizens of Annapolis was held and the public was so incensed that it was only the act of the owner of the ship, Alexander Stewart, who set fire to the brig with his own hands, that averted the indignation. It is told that when Governor Eden, the last of the colonial governors, who was in Annapolis at the time, witnessed the burning of the ship from a window of the state house, he exclaimed in surprise, "Why, that looks like rebellion!" Miss Dulany, a friend of the governor's family, who was present at the time, said: "It is rebellion—rebellion against tyranny."

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### NEW RAILROAD FOR SALT LAKE

Burlington to Build From Guernsey to Mormon Capital by Way of Granger. WILL MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH WESTERN PACIFIC

Line Will Be Five Hundred Miles in Length and Will Parallel the Union Pacific Across Wyoming—Eighty-Pound Rails to Be Used.

(Journal Special Service.) Omaha, Neb., Oct. 19.—It is stated on undoubted authority that the Burlington is contemplating building a line from Guernsey, Wyoming, through Salt Lake, by way of Granger, Wyoming, and that the surveying party has been fitted out at the cost of many thousands of dollars and sent into that region for careful study and laying out of the way. A prominent official of the Burlington remarked today that the Burlington will do more building this fall than any other western road.

The survey was made from Guernsey to Granger and to Salt Lake four years ago, and there has been more or less talk of a line ever since. There is a big stretch of good territory between Guernsey and Granger, and it is deemed a paying proposition to put the line into Salt Lake City, where connections can be made with the Western Pacific. The new line will be approximately 500 miles in length and almost parallel the Union Pacific across Wyoming, crossing the overland route at Granger. When the Guernsey line is constructed it will be of 80-pound rails—seldom laid on a branch line. This is considered another significant fact. The Guernsey line is more than 100 miles in length.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Oct. 19.—The position of former Governor White, who addressed a letter to Treasurer Rice, holding that state warrants are illegal because they exceeded the constitutional limit of indebtedness (\$10,000) is not well taken, according to the opinion of Attorney-General Galien. White warned the treasurer against paying any warrants, which had been issued to the amount of \$500,000, and added that he purposed enjoining their payment. The treasurer asked the attorney-general as to his duty in the matter, with the result that an opinion was prepared stating that it was perfectly safe to pay the warrants, as all courts from the supreme court of the United States, have held that taxes levied but uncollected may be considered as cash in hand.

Therefore warrants are not debt, within the meaning of the constitution, although constructively debt. The taxes amount to \$500,000 and will be received by the treasurer in December. Thus, even if the courts sustain White's position, money will be available for state officials and current expenses within six weeks.

# STOVES

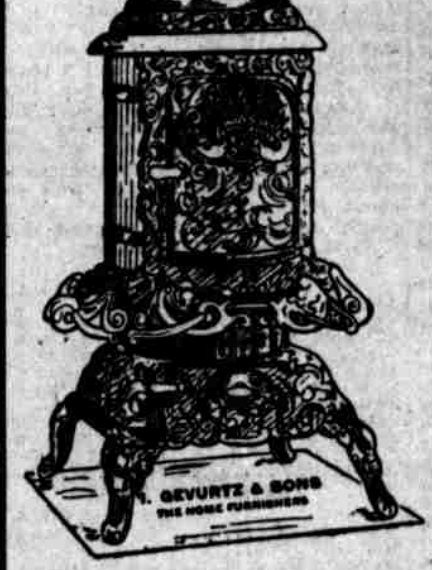
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(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Oct. 19.—Federal secret service men and local police authorities delved deeper today into the sale of white girls to Chinese by a syndicate with headquarters in Chicago and important branches in St. Louis and San Francisco. It is learned that the majority of the girls were brought from Canada and shipped to China.

Officials admitted that more than 100 girls were shipped from Chicago alone, to say nothing of the operations of the syndicate in other cities. One member of the Chicago syndicate, who formerly ran a saloon here, is now said to be in San Francisco.

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