

PREPARATIONS FOR BIG DAY AT SEATTLE FAIR

Preparations for Big Event of July 9—Ladies Who Will Act as Hostesses—List of Oregon People Visiting the Exposition.

By J. M. F. A-T-F, Seattle, June 26.—Extensive preparations are under way for making Oregon day on Friday, July 9, one of the gala days at the exposition. The Beaver state is to be made prominent on that occasion and the department of women and special events is assisting the Oregon commissioners in the invitation for prominent people who are to be invited to the exercises, the lawn fete and the promenade concert to close in the evening.

Oregon day will be commemorated by exercises commencing at 11 o'clock in the natural amphitheatre in the north-west section of the grounds. There will be scenic setting and seating facilities little short of remarkable. Here will be heard the Portland Choral society of 350 voices, under the direction of Professor W. H. Boyer, with Mrs. Rosa Storch-Bauer as soloist. The exercises will be delivered by Hon. W. D. Fenton and Archbishop Alexander Christie. In the afternoon a reception will be held in the Oregon building, followed by a lawn fete. In the evening a promenade concert, with novel musical features by the Hawaiian band, will be given at the Washington state building, just across the circle from Oregon.

- Following are the names for Oregon day who have accepted the invitation to be present: Mrs. J. H. Albert; Mrs. Henry L. Bents, Aurora; Mrs. George T. Baldwin, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Frank Benson, Salem; Mrs. Ethel Blackaby, Onalaska; Mrs. J. N. Brown, 1014 Thurman street, Portland; Mrs. A. D. Charlton, Twentieth and Carter streets, Portland; Mrs. Lillie E. Cook, Elmwood, Astoria; Mrs. Waldo Cox, Twenty-fifth and Lovejoy streets, Portland; Mrs. L. M. Davis, Commercial street, Portland; Mrs. H. F. Davidson, Hood River; Mrs. W. B. Dillard, St. Helens; Miss A. Dimmick, Brooklyn; Mrs. W. H. Fallow, Minnville; Mrs. S. M. Garland, Lebanon; Mrs. Claude Gatch, Salem; Mrs. C. A. Gearhart, Astoria; Mrs. E. J. Gentry, Central Point; Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Roseburg; Mrs. J. C. Hare, 274 Caruthers street, Portland; Mrs. J. H. Hays, Astoria; Mrs. Wynn Johnson, 531 Madison street, Portland; Mrs. S. L. Kline, Corvallis; Mrs. W. B. Lottman, Medford; Mrs. Frank R. Lowndes, Minnville; Mrs. W. H. Lytle, Pendleton; Mrs. Wilbur McElwain, Forest Grove; Mrs. E. J. McCully, Joseph; Mrs. Anna M. Mann, 411 Third street, Portland; Miss A. S. Monroe, Hamilton Building, Portland; Mrs. A. M. Manly, 441 Third street, Portland; Mrs. William Miller, Burns; Mrs. Turner Oliver, La Grande; Mrs. M. L. Roberts, Milwaukie; Mrs. Frank R. Robinson, Woodburn; Mrs. C. J. Smith, Pendleton; Mrs. E. Burk-Tongue, Hillsboro; Mrs. Mary Greave, Medford; Mrs. H. V. Veatch, Cottage Grove; Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Albany; Mrs. William Webb, Silverton.

Among the visitors from Portland and Oregon calling at the Oregon building during the past few days are the following: From Portland—Madge Hill, Max Loewenson, Adelaide Loewenson, Carl J. Renhard, Walter Reed, Winifred Mather, Meddamer R. M. and Frank E. Dooly, Gus Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Seneca S. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zilly, George McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schroeder, Mrs. J. Allen Leas, Vera Alvin, Chester I. Albin, Mrs. Marian Hodgson, Madge W. Ferris, A. A. Howe, Hartman and J. L. Hartman, A. M. Pesse Jr., Mrs. E. J. West, Mrs. J. E. Jenkins, Willie Lathrop, Miss P. S. Kalland, J. H. Liden, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mrs. L. H. Fritz, Cecilia Koppes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McElroy, C. H. Snowden, B. F. Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Burvis, J. W. Goring, C. Nina Fern, Pleton, J. C. Clark, C. L. Monocott, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, J. D. De Tere, J. D. Medford—Arthur Roberts, James Roberts, Margaret Roberts, Joseph Eugene—E. M. Warren, H. B. Murphy, Forest Grove—R. M. Dooly, Albany—E. W. Langdon, H. N. Bonney, Lakeview—Mrs. A. Bailey and children, John Day—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Trowbridge and wife, Charles Trowbridge, C. C. Hillie, Mrs. A. A. Howe, Sheridan—Della, Neto and Freda Brown, La Grande—Mrs. E. W. Anson, Margaret Anson, Wasco—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Salem—George L. Rose, E. B. Millard, Mary A. Shaver, W. R. Norwood, L. R. Pratt, Corvallis—Margaret Herron, Harriet Herron Eustell, Scappoose—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pomeroy, Hills—W. M. Ross, Warburg—B. J. Cooper, Baker City—Mrs. S. K. Brown, L. A. The Dalles—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shuman, Mrs. D. P. Ketchum, Miss Jennie Hanna.

DOCTOR KNEW Had Tried It Himself. The doctor who has tried Postum knows that it is an easy, certain, and pleasant way out of the coffee habit and all of the ails following and he prescribes it for his patients as did a physician of Proctor, N. J. One of his patients says: "During the summer just past I suffered terribly with a heavy feeling at the pit of my stomach and dizzy feelings in my head and then a blindness would come over my eyes so I would have to sit down and immediately stop drinking coffee and drink Postum. I could hardly control my feelings. Finally I spoke to my family physician about it and he asked if I drank much coffee and mother told him that I did. He told me to immediately stop drinking coffee and drink Postum in its place as he and his family had used Postum and found it a powerful restful and delicious food drink. "I hesitated for a time, desiring the idea of having to give up my coffee, but finally I got a package and found it to be all the doctor said. "Since drinking Postum in place of coffee my nervousness, blindness and nervousness are all gone, my bowels are regular and I am again well and strong. That is a statement of what Postum has done for me." "Look in the book for the famous little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'" "There's Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

INSURANCE FOR ALL CONDITIONS

Anything Can Be Guaranteed Against Loss According to Reports.

Chicago, June 26.—Investigation of the insurance revenues, which western commercial interests are making in the effort to capture more of the big insurance funds for the financing of western enterprises, has disclosed that insurance in the United States insures against nearly everything but wars—which the Lloyds of London do insure against. Underwriting now includes a score of lines besides fire and life.

Still further back employers were worried about any possible blow-ups of their boilers, breaking fly wheels or dropping of elevators with their attendant damage claims, the cost of which seemed hopelessly uncertain. In 1907 the steam boiler insurance premiums paid in the United States amounted to \$2,082,084. Now employers' liability insurance has grown so that it has been sub-classified in a dozen new lines, manufacturing, contractor's liability, manufacturers' public liability, contractors' employers' liability and so on. Likewise automobile liability has become as common as arrests for speeding, fidelity bonds, court bonds, contract bonds and surety bonds are recognized commodities.

Some Interesting Figures. The following figures show the aggregate income and losses of all companies doing domestic and foreign business in the United States for the year ending January 1, 1908: American Income. Losses. companies ... \$95,872,443 \$23,804,372 Foreign companies ... 10,178,976 4,174,395 Total ... \$106,051,419 \$27,978,767 Total 1903 ... \$87,909,606

Recently the chairman of the civic industrial division of the Chicago Association of Commerce, in a report said: "It is manifestly absurd when we of the middle west desire to take out fire, life or casualty insurance to find it obligatory to transmit the premiums therefore to some foreign or domestic financial center because we are unable to transact that business within our own borders. More than \$400,000,000 is expended in this manner annually for the west, while only about one per cent remains at home, when we should have at least half of it. It is our duty to meet the requirements not only of our people, but of our banks, thus creating a market for the money which is used for long time loans for development purposes." "The eastern companies alert to the new western attention to the insurance situation, are making a united and vigorous fight to retain their long lead in this field. This is best told by western men of prominence who have interested themselves in one new insurance company in this field, the Consolidated Casualty Company of Chicago. William A. Field, general superintendent for the Illinois Steel company, and chief director of the same company, said: "One strong point in favor of (naming company) is the opposition which has been placed in its way by the big companies of the east. They are loath to see western capital retained in the west. Heretofore all the business of the west has been done by eastern companies to retard our progress."

Methods Explained. The methods adopted by eastern companies are also mentioned by W. G. Duncan of Greenville, Ky., another director of the same company. He recently said: "Of course the same conditions have a great deal of opposition. This company has met with very severe opposition from the insurance companies that are organized and operating successfully in the east." H. W. Huttig, a capitalist of Muscatine, Iowa, and a director of the same company said: "The eastern casualty companies have been fighting this new western company for some time. In fact, they have been fighting it since Armstrong, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury and now president of the company, declared that no insurance company outside of fire nowdays is allowed to survive the gauntlet if it can be stopped by fair means or foul." It is interesting to suppose that such a company as mine, which will have thousands of stockholders will be permitted to live if financial consolidation can be successfully accomplished not merely to shut out competition in the business but also in every way to retain the billions of insurance assets for use of the inside ring. No effort has been spared by the eastern interests to throw obstacles in the way of this company of national scope, nor to discredit the entire plan of organization.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT ROASTS JAPANESE

Hamilton, Ohio, June 25.—President Guy Potter Benton of Miami university in an address has made a sensational attack on the Japanese as a nation. Dr. Benton spoke on "The Permanency of the Kingdom of God." His main theme was that the only nation founded on a true religion could endure. In the course of his sermon he said: "Japan is the first flag of her triumph over Russia, may heretofore seem unconquerable, but the quick little nation is well nigh exhausted by its brief struggle with one big power. The Japanese today are, in private life, the most immoral people on earth. It is all very well for those of you who live at this distance to rail at our fellow Americans on the Pacific coast for their efforts to preserve the purity of their civilization, but that is not the matter. Call it an imaginary menace if you will, but of us would be false to the obligations of Washington and Nevada and Oregon and California, strive by all peaceful means to help our public opinion free from the corrupting current of unrespectable foolishness rolling in from Asia and its islands." "Japan is in that unhappy state of transition between a false religion and a true. It requires no prophet to foretell the doom of Japan unless the acceptance of a religion which guarantees a sound morality that shall be permanent."

BACK WITH A NEW FORTUNE; PAYS UP

Worcester, Mass., June 26.—Harry W. Smith, one of the country's best known fox hunters and horsemen, whose financial reverses two months ago created a stir, has returned to Worcester with a new fortune. He gave out a statement telling how he overcame his difficulties by rapid fire business ability where others failed. Then he sat down and wrote checks for the creditors of the Wachusett mills, where he invested his first fortune.

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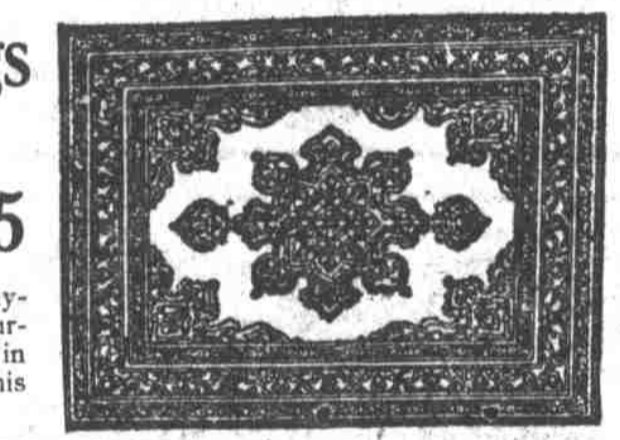


Sale of Gas Cookers & Ranges

- Monday and Tuesday Only. \$11.00 Gas Cooker for \$8.90. \$15.00 Gas Stove for \$12.00. \$20.00 Gas Range for \$16.55.

Axminster Rugs

9 Feet by 12 Feet Special, \$18.75. These rugs are worth \$25 of anybody's money. Our large purchase at the great auction sale in New York enables us to make this very low price for a few days.



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- Wind-up and clean-up of all spring and winter season patterns. See our window display. 90c Tapestry Brussels... 63c. \$1.00 Tapestry Brussels... 72c. \$1.10 Tapestry Brussels... 85c. \$1.25 Tapestry Brussels... 95c. \$1.50 Axminster Carpet... 99c. \$1.50 Velvet Carpet... 99c. \$1.75 Axminster Carpet... \$1.23. \$2.00 Axminster Carpet... \$1.47.



The Latest Style

Tables, Buffets and China Closets, made to match perfectly in design and finish, in weathered or waxed golden oak. Suit 5020—Like illustration, mission style—Table, Buffet and China Closet—three pieces for \$72.00. Suit 5021—Like illustration, mission style—Table, Buffet and China Closet—three pieces for \$75.00. Suit 5028—Weathered finish, mission style—Table, Buffet and China Closet—three pieces for \$100.00. Suit 5038—Wax golden quarter oak, plain style—Table, Buffet and China Closet—three pieces for \$100.00. Suit 5031—Wax golden quartered selected oak, round Table, Buffet and China Closet—three pieces for \$125.00.

TENTS. We are prepared this season to furnish tents of any size in 8 or 10 oz. duck. Table with columns for Size, Ht. Pole, Ht. Wall, Price.

\$5.00 Hall Mirrors Only \$2.95

Special sale of great merit, Monday and Tuesday only—No. 737—Mission Hall Mirror, 14x24 French bevel, four large double hooks, with heavy 3-inch oak frame, only \$2.95.

Sewing Machines! \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$45.00

\$1.00 Down—50c a Week EDWARDS COMPANY, 185-191 First Street

A Great Sale of Dressers

Overcrowded floor space makes it necessary to reduce stock by arbitrary price-cutting. \$12.00 Dressers for \$7.90. Golden finish on fir, No. 352—four drawers, French bevel pattern, mirror 14x24. \$17.50 Dressers for \$11.35. Quartered golden finish on maple, princess or four-drawer style, mirrors French bevel, 17x30 or 20x24. \$25.00 Dressers for \$17.60. Quartered polished golden oak, French pattern plate 20x24. An exceptional value.

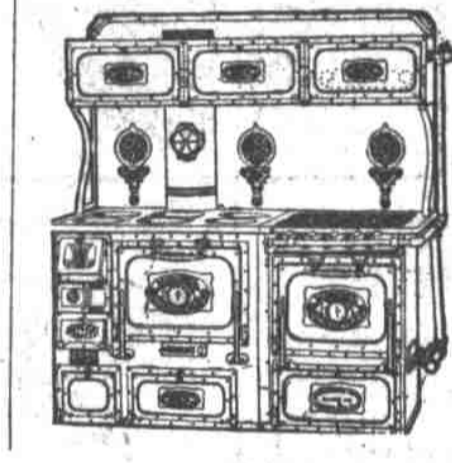
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A great combination of comfort and convenience. An elegant Davenport by day and a most comfortable bed by night, made entirely of steel, both frames and springs. Detachable upholstery of velour and felted cotton. Can be operated by a child. Bedding can be folded inside; pillows underneath. No. 300—Davenport, denim covering, \$23.90 was \$33.00—sale price. No. 66—Davenport, wood arms, velour covering, was \$40.00—sale price. No. 123—Mission Davenport, wood arms, tapestry covering, was \$45, now \$33.00.



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Gas Plates

- Two burner, black... \$1.58. Two burner, heavy... \$2.70. Two burner, nickel... \$2.25. Three burner, nickel... \$2.75.



Gasoline Stoves

- Single burner... \$2.97. Two burner... \$3.51. Three burner... \$5.40.



Kerosene Stoves

- One burner... \$3.51. Two burner... \$4.95. Three burner... \$6.75.



ENGLISHMEN IN PANIC ABOUT THE STATE OF THEIR NAVY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) London, June 12.—All England—like all Gaul—is divided into three parts. The division is a development of the last year and the condition of the British navy is responsible for it. The parts may be described as the Beresfordites, the Fisherites, and those who cry "a plague on both your houses" and demand that personal and political jealousies shall be eliminated from the navy and that it shall return to the glorious old tradition of single minded enthusiasm for the good of the service and the country. At the same time everybody is anxious to know the truth about the navy and there is now a prospect that the curiosity will be satisfied. The prime minister has appointed a commission of inquiry and Lord Charles Beresford, the chief alarmist, has announced his intention of resigning all he knows at a public dinner of the London chamber of commerce. Cause of Division. There is no concealing the fact that the division is chiefly a personal one and is due to the jealousy that exists between two distinguished officers. Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who was ordered recently to haul down his flag as commander of the channel fleet and is now on the inactive list, and Admiral Sir John Fisher, who is now first sea lord—the active chief of the British navy—but who is to retire on October 21 next, Trafalgar day. It is hoped that when both these stormy petrels are removed from the stage the navy will settle down again to the hard work of making itself ready for war. Character of Men. The secret of the differences which have arisen may be found in the wide difference in the character of the two men. Lord Charles Beresford is the typical old fashioned sailor—bluff, hearty and the darling of his men. On board ship he is a strict disciplinarian, but when he meets Jack Tar ashore he claps him on the back and buys him a drink or takes him for a ride in his motor car. He is known to every man in the fleet as "Bulldog Charlie." Sir John Fisher is a different type. He is the modern scientific officer who holds himself aloof from all but a few favored individuals among the officers of higher rank, and the men of the lower deck, while they respect him, regard him with wholesome terror. It is true that he is known to them as "Jackie" Fisher, but the sailor has nicknames for everyone, and there is no affection implied by the title. These are the men whose names form the rallying cries for the opposing parties in the great navy quarrel. Beresford has caught the imagination of the man in the street, but there is no denying the fact that the opposing party in the great navy quarrel, Beresford has secured by inducing the prime minister to appoint a commission of inquiry into the state of the navy, and a few days after the commission got to work it was announced that Fisher was going to retire. Beresford did this by making a public speech in which he said that if the people of the country knew all he knew about the navy they could not "sleep quietly in their beds," thus adopting a phrase made classic by Fisher who declared at the beginning of the agitation that all was well with the fleet and the people of England need not disturb their slumbers. Forced Action. Beresford's announcement coming

CLUB TO ENTERTAIN BAPTISTS WITH RIDE

President Henry Wempe of the Portland Automobile Club has invited the members of the Northern Baptist convention and members of the club to take an automobile ride with the club Monday afternoon, and the convention yesterday afternoon accepted the invitation with pleasure. They will leave the city at 4:30, returning to their hotels at 6. Two hundred or more machines will be needed to carry the 2000 delegates of the convention and members of the club to that number will be in line Monday afternoon, and the convention yesterday afternoon accepted the invitation with pleasure. They will leave the city at 4:30, returning to their hotels at 6. Wednesday evening a meeting of the board of directors of the club will be held in the Commercial Club at which it will be decided definitely whether or not the club shall go to Seattle for a run for Portland Day at the fair. There is some question owing to poor roads as to whether or not the club will go. Saturday afternoon fully one hundred members have promised to go on a run to Mount Hood. Visits will be paid to Welch's Camp and other points of interest while the night will be spent at the Rhododendron Hotel. Resolutions should be made with Mr. Wempe as early as possible. Pennsylvania's new pure food law forbids the sale or having in possession with intent to sell articles of food which contain any of 23 specified preservatives or adulterants, but permits the use of benzoate of soda in quantities of not over one tenth of one per cent.

MERGER OF TWO BANKS AT CHICAGO

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 26.—By an agreement that will probably be ratified today by the directors of the two institutions, the Continental National bank and the American Trust & Savings bank are to be consolidated into the second largest financial institution in the city. The combined capital and surplus of the new organization will be \$15,000,000, with deposits of \$115,000,000. Each bank will retain its name and its corporate individuality. The Continental will handle the commercial and general banking part of the business, while the American will take over the bond and trust activities.