

**MANUFACTURERS
EXPOSITION
OR ABANDON FAIR**

Most Influential Members of Association Not in Favor of Holding Separate Show—Rather Call Exhibit Off.

decided movement is on foot among members of the Manufacturers' association to either join the Progress exposition of 1910 or drop altogether the association's plans for a fair. It is the only thing for us to do," declared President O. E. Helms of the association, this morning. "Aside from other consideration, I believe it for the producers of Oregon to together and exhibit Oregon prod-

Like New Name.
like the name of "Progress exposition of 1910." It was a happy thought, it symbolizes our ambition to illustrate the place of leadership to Oregon has attained. I do not believe by the plan should not go through. Directors are in favor of the committee; our principal manufacturers do not intend to consider any other plan. The management of the Portland association has promised us ex-

actly liberal inducements to join the progress exposition. We should not out."
W. Lawrence Jr., one of the principal members of the Manufacturers' association, made the following statement: "I say drop the manufacturers' fair altogether unless hold the exhibit in cooperation with the Portland fair. I am not disposed to have anything to do with manufacturers' fair if an effort is made to hold it independently of the fair and in apparent competition with it. I do not believe, under the circumstances, the independent fair could be a success no matter where held."

Similar Opinions Expressed.
Many other manufacturers expressed similar opinions. Most of them stipulate that since the purpose of the fair is to illustrate Oregon's progress by an exhibit of the state's production, that Oregon should make good use of the place exclusively. That the exposition should be representative of Oregon and Portland seems to be the general sentiment among all who expect to have part in the exhibits.

Work progresses rapidly on the fair grounds. The race course is being gotten into good condition. A shipment of race horses arrived at the grounds yesterday to begin training. A number of them are colts that will race for the first time in Portland. The majority of well known racers, Paul Westinghouse, and others, are in the city. The association of the Portland Fair association to use the race course as training ground for his own animals. He will build a stable for them on the grounds.

Lively in East.
O. Lively, general agent of the Portland stockyards, is now visiting in the east, visiting the exhibits of other states and cities. He returns to Portland Saturday and then give a large part of his time to promoting the Progress exposition of 1910.

Letters are being sent to all prospective exhibitors advising them of the changed plans which include the bringing into prominence of every Oregon citizen who has produced something that represents the resources of Oregon. An arrangement is also being made to take a large number of the exhibits made here, bodily to the state fair at Salem which follows the Progress exposition in Portland, beginning September 12. President George Chandler of the Salem fair has expressed a strong desire to have the manufacturers' exhibits made at the Salem fair. His requests have met the favor both of the prospective exhibitors and the management of the Portland Fair association.

CHAPTER ADDED TO CHECK SWINDLE STORY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 3.—When railway detectives began searching for the "man and woman" believed to have stolen \$10,000 in gems from the trunk of a Los Angeles jewelry salesman they believed that the theft was accomplished by means of an ingenious switching of checks on the trunk and on a battered suitcase that replaced the trunk. Today the detectives are working on the theory that Harry Adams, the salesman, knows more than he cares to reveal about the transaction, following the discovery that only the duplicate baggage checks were changed and not those attached to the articles of baggage.
Their investigations disclose that a woman designated by them as "Edda Schultz" presented a baggage check for the trunk and had it removed to a hotel in San Francisco, where it was located and then shipped to San Jose. They are seeking to prove that Adams is acquainted with a woman answering the description of "Edda Schultz."

L. C. PHIPPS SAYS "NEVER AGAIN" GOES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 3.—Laurence C. Phipps, the Pittsburgh millionaire, is and the liner Celtic today, bound for Europe. Before the liner cleared he offered another unqualified denial to report that he and Mrs. Phipps were remarried.
"You can say for me," Phipps declared, "that these reports are utterly without foundation. Personally, they don't worry me in the least, but they are likely to be unpleasant for Mrs. Phipps, and for that reason I can't see why the newspapers like to keep them going the rounds. Their publication is, in a way, a persecution of Mrs. Phipps. I hope this statement will end all this foolishness."
Phipps is accompanied on the trip by his daughter Emma.

O. A. C. Prof. Leaves.
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 3.—That the departure of Professor Edward R. Lake, head of the forestry school at O. A. C., is regretted by the students was evidenced Tuesday when by the reception given the professor by the members of the Forestry Club. Professor Lake was presented with a beautiful watch box made especially with the forestry emblem inscribed on a special design. Professor Lake has accepted a government position in the forestry department and will leave for Washington in a few days.

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Death Roll of the Northwest

George R. Wasson, Coast Pioneer.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Marshfield, Or., Feb. 3.—George R. Wasson, whose funeral has just been held, was one of the oldest pioneers in Coos county. He came to Coos Bay



George R. Wasson.

when there were only 17 white men here. He was the first logger in the county and built the first saw mill in the county. He was a veteran of the Indian wars, a gold miner and was at one time the richest man in Coos county.

ty. Most of the early progress of this part of the state was due to his efforts. Mr. Wasson was born at Hillsfield, New Brunswick, September 6, 1822. When the California gold fever began he started for the Pacific coast and on Christmas day in 1849, rounded the Horn. He landed in San Francisco in 1850 and remained in that part of the state until the winter of 1852 when, with three others, Mr. Wasson started overland for Coos Bay.

The party reached the headwaters of the middle fork of the Coquille river, built a raft and made its way down the river until it came to the juncture of the north fork. Up that stream the party traveled with the tide to the head of navigation and then transferred to Catching Inlet and floated down to Coos bay. It was probably the first party of white men to navigate these rivers.

The party was met at Coos Bay by Mart Davis, who still lives in Marshfield. Mr. Davis was in a canoe and led the newcomers to North Bend where the only white men in the locality, numbering 17, were living. The white population was made up of those who had landed here on the wreck of the transport Captain Lincoln, a few weeks before the Indians from Josephine county, and the late Patrick Flannagan and his associates who had been shipwrecked lower down on the coast and had come up to Coos Bay on foot.

Mr. Wasson took up a homestead on South slough and always afterward made his home in that locality. He engaged in the Indian wars and was in the Battle Rock fight. His greatest success was in gold mining at the old town of Randolph, near where Bandon is now located. Randolph was then a city of 2000 population, but is now a deserted waste. Mr. Wasson cleared up about \$20,000 working the rich gold bearing sand.

Mr. Wasson started logging on South slough and was the first man in the county to undertake removing the big trees from the vast timber areas. He built logging roads and railroads which penetrated the wilderness that then surrounded Coos Bay. With George Winchester he erected the first sawmill in the county in 1857. For many years, as long as he was active enough to work, he followed the logging business, making his home on his South slough ranch.

Mr. Wasson introduced many innovations in the county. He educated a number of young persons, besides his own children, and was liberal with his money in anything that would help the community, in the openhanded way of

the pioneer. In the early days when no boats visited Coos Bay, it is said that Mr. Wasson would row out over the bar and board the first schooner and pay perhaps several hundred dollars for passage to San Francisco, where he would buy and have shipped home, everything in the way of machinery that he thought would help the struggling pioneers in their work.

Mrs. Sophia Baker.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Independence, Or., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Sophia Baker, who died in this city Tuesday morning, had been a resident of Oregon for 29 years, having come to this state by emigrant train in 1881 from Illinois. She was born in Shelby county, Ohio, March 17, 1827, and was the mother of 12 children, eight of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Harriet Walker of Ludington, Mich.; William Baker of Portland, Or.; Philip Baker of Leadville, Colo.; Mrs. Mary Gibson of Allegan, Mich.; Mrs. Orza Allen of Bend, Or.; B. C. Baker of Portland, Or.; L. V. and E. L. Baker of Independence, Or.

FROHMAN TO STAGE PLAYS ON STEAMSHIPS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 3.—A transatlantic theatre circuit under the direction of Charles Frohman may be a reality if the first play he produces on the high seas, on February 11, is a success.
Frohman has arranged with the Cunard Steamship company to present Miss Marie Doro in "The Climax" in the cabin of the liner Mauretania. On the evening of the performance the ship will be two days from New York.
The company which will give the first mid ocean production is the one Frohman is taking to London to begin an engagement at the Globe theatre late this month.

Strawberry Growers Band.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Springbrook, Or., Feb. 3.—About 25 strawberry growers met last evening to form plans for a fruit union similar to that of the Hood River growers. A committee of five was appointed, as follows: J. E. Holliday, Jim Mills, William Kincaid, J. I. Hadly and L. S. Otis. The committee will form plans for a permanent organization.

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