DISPOSITION OF THE OREGON BUILDING AT EXPOSITION PUZZLES

What to Do With the Huge State Structure When Fair Closes Is Problem.

FLAG POLE IS ELEPHANT

San Francisco School Officials Covet Staff Until They Consider Problem of Removal.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Who wants a great, big, rambling building, of the finest Oregon fir, one of the structures which has been a real attraction at the Panama-Pacific exposition and the best advertising feature to be erected by any state?

That question is now claiming the attention of the Oregon commission, and with one preservation plan after another falling through, it looks as if the building will have to be sold outright to some building wreckers.

The latter are looking for everything from the kitchen sink to the brass doorknobs and omitting nothing in between. This also includes the Oregon flag pole, that 300 foot staff of timber, which has been a "white elephant" to every one that ever handled it.

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A delegation from the San Francisco school board came to see the commissioners the other day and wanted to get that flagpole to place on one of the school playgrounds. They considered it no particular task to move the pole to where they wanted it, which brings up the story of how the pole happened to be down here and how it finally was put in place on the bay shore in front of the building.

As far back as 1913 that pole was sent to the exposition and presented to the officials by the Whitney Lumber company and the people of Astoria. It was accepted in a very imposing ceremony and the exposition officials planned to put it in front of the Tower of Jewels, almost half a mile from the bay.

The pole was then forgotten for a while and in the meantime had a chance to develop a pretty warp on the sand at the bay's edge. Then one night the pole broke loose and started on the return journey to Oregon through the Golden Gate.

A fisherman caught the pole and brought it back. He had a bill for salvage, and that came to Oregon. Oregon promptly said that the pole belonged to the exposition, and the latter paid the salvage.

Then they started to take the pole to the Tower of Jewels. It would have cost about $5000 to get it that far and raise it. They dropped it where it was and forgot it for a time.

Then George M. Hyland got busy and told them they had accepted it and had to do something with it. They felt like burning it up, yet didn't dare. So, after $2400 was finally spent, it was put in place where it stands today, a marker for the Oregon building and something that can be seen from everywhere.

Oregon "slipped one over" on the exposition and still got all the glory from the flagpole.

The school delegation was again told that the flagpole belonged to the exposition, that it was up to them to remove it, but after hearing the story of the pole's wanderings, the committee from the schools decided not to see the exposition officials for fear they, too, might get something they really didn't want.

Hauling that stick over San Francisco's hills would be a real job and no mistake.

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Commissioner John F. Logan, who has been here since the visit of Governor Withycombe, returned to Portland, Tuesday, leaving C. L. Hawley and R. A. Booth as the resident commissioners. Mr. Hawley is the active commissioner at this time.

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Thursday there was a great sign in front of the Oregon building, which read:

"You will have to excuse us from 12 to 3 p. m. We are enjoying our Thanksgiving dinner."

The residents of the building, "the family," 30 in all, were the guests of the commission at a real home dinner, planned by Commissioner Hawley. That night the commission and the Oregon Society of California entertained in the building with a reception and dance. The building was beautifully decorated for the event and attracted a good attendance because of its probably being the last to be held under the auspices of the Oregon society.

Oregon people who attended the reception were Dr. O. M. Saul, Portland; Hans F. Schmidt, Canyonville; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Saul, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burger, Mrs. E. J. Morse, Empire; Miss Grace Kellar, Portland; Mrs. Maurice Hunter, Portland; Mrs. Felix Noel, Miss Blanche Noel, Dallas; Miss Lillian M. Patterson, Ashland; Mrs. A. H. Pracht, Ashland; Anthony Newhoff, A. Ogden Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyce, Miss Eva L. Chamlee, Mrs. A. J. Stranahan, Mrs. A. Cledhill, all of Portland; S. T. Robbins, Medford; Miss Flora Thompson, Jacksonville; Mrs. Ida Grimes, Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arment, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hogg, Salem; L. T. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Culver, Salem; Miss Marie Louise Feldenheimer, D. Peterson and E. M. Coyle, Seaside; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Page, Portland, and Mrs. Frank M. Cohn.

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Portland people who visited the building during this third to the last week include:

Grace Kellar, Mrs. Maurice Whittier, E. E. Wofford, Miss Estella Brown, Mrs. S. V. White, Miss Louise M. Kattelmann, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Horth, J. F. Mollenhauer, Mrs. Thomas G. Hailey, Miss Genevieve Hailey, Mr. and Mrs. John F. O'Shea, J. H. Haskins, A. M. Fleming, W. G. Pollock, Miss Norma Hundley, James J. Redman, B. F. Jaeger, Misses Nellie and Ina Cross and Mrs. N. Cross, Mrs. W. H. T. Green, Miss L. J. Powell, Hans Liebeck, Andrew Olson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Stott, Mrs. J. G. Gauld, Miss Gauld, S. C. Bonehill, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. George, Miss K. W. Falling, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Payne, Miss Julia Marquam, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Arnold, Mrs. R. D. Fontana, Mr. Simons, Miss Pearl Owen, Miss Bertha Gardner, Mrs. D. C. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arment, Dr. S. Loeb, Mrs. J. B. Metten, Mrs. H. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stettler, Miss E. Lasher, Mrs. H. H. Cavender, L. R. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kern, Miss Grace Kern, Mrs. H. Robinson, Carl R. Williams, Mrs. M. Lyon, Miss Anna Wooley, Mrs. M. J. Buckley, Mrs. James T. Langley, Miss Ruth Buckley, Miss Adella Breiter, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Warren, J. D. Martheson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, H. D. Dickson, Mrs. A. D. Brooks, Mrs. H. Bradley, Miss O. Scovill, Mrs. M. Lavinson, Miss Mamie Collins, Mrs. John Collins, Miss Edna T. Polly, Mrs. T. Moore, Miss Anna Waller, H. F. Moon, A. B. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney L. Boise, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Scanlon, Walter G. Rosenfeld, P. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Metschan, Rev. W. Wolf, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford, Mrs. M. F. Henderson, Mrs. A. K. Clark, Mrs. J. H. McCarthy, Mrs. J. C. Nickum, Mrs. S. Michael, Mrs. H. L. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brock, Representative and Mrs. C. N. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. W. Kerr, Mrs. R. B. McClung, Miss Geraldine Coursen, Miss Mary E. Shaver, Robert H. Bowdler, Mrs. George W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Chamberlain, W. F. Morden, C. F. Harbaugh and Rudolph Gotlieb.

FIVE-CENT MENU ENJOYED BY PROMINENT CITIZENS

Left to right, sitting—Edward Ehrman, Mason-Ehrman & Co.; A. P. Armstrong, county superintendent of schools; C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance; James Withycombe, governor of Oregon; H. R. Albee, mayor of Portland; George L. Baker, commissioner of public affairs; F. L. Purse; Robert G. Dieck, commissioner of public works.

Left to right, standing—J. R. Potter, S. Burger, D. Nemorovsky, L. Shank.

"Lowest and highest to eat at same table," read the announcement.

It meant that the governor of Oregon, the mayor of Portland and other officials were to try to get a five cent meal at the Workingmen's club on Front street.

When they had finished and were not allowed to pay, except in speeches, the 500 men who had crowded into the narrow room—this happened last Tuesday—heard them praise the food, its quality and quantity, and heard them give tribute to Ben Selling, the merchant, who founded the club and pays its deficits in order that men who've the smallest amount of money may eat without feeling they are submitting to charity. Praise was given, too, to Captain J. G. McClelland, who knows the men and their needs and how to give them much for little.

One of the guests said that at home he'd never had German pot roast so good, and another declared that had he eaten elsewhere as when a guest of the Workingmen's club, the cost would not have been less than four bits.

For that matter the menu of five cent dishes, with each of which was served bread, coffee, buttermilk or lemonade, will give the idea. The list included:

Clam chowder.
Baked salmon, tomato sauce, Parisian potatoes.
Baked macaroni and cheese, Italian German pot roast with noodles.
English plum pudding and brandy sauce.
Petrograd stew.
Oregon roast pork, Hood River apple sauce and mashed potatoes.
Assorted pies.

Audience Is Interested.

The audience was of greater interest than the speakers. It was a cosmopolitan audience for many nations were represented, and much experience There were men in it who so far have been beaten in the contest called Making a Living. There were men just catching their breath between efforts. There were those who by their very faces showed conviction it isn't worth while to struggle upward.

Captain McClelland did a strange thing.

Hands Go Up.

"Hold up your hands, all you who ever have been down and out or broke," he directed. Half the officials and business men who were guests held up their hands.

Right then and there the atmosphere changed. "Lowest and highest to eat at same table" was merely a figure of speech. They were just men all having luncheon together, men of the same experience, some with greater determination, some with larger opportunity, some with greater ability, but all associates in the knowledge of what this old world levies on the man who would do more than merely exist.

The room was hung with flags. A little orchestra added to the festivity. One of the officials turned to another.

"Do you know who are the chief beneficiaries from having come here?"

And the other answered with the conviction of all:

"We are."

"A Man's a Man for a' That" decide state and city officials.

Men of much variety of experience lunch at Workingmen's club.

Plan Is Devised to Distribute Equally Thanksgiving Gifts

Are you going to take a basket of food to a needy family on Thanksgiving day?

Many people do this every year and it is a highly commendable act, however, unless a record is kept of such donations many families receive two or even half a dozen baskets while others go hungry. In order to prevent this duplication and consequent omission, anyone taking out baskets is asked to give the names and addresses of those to whom they send baskets with the Associated Charities. Telephone Main 7051 or A-1517.

Beer Truck Kills Child.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—(P. N. S.)—George Jenkins, 2-year-old son of Edward E. Jenkins, a teamster, was run over and killed here this afternoon by an automobile delivery truck of the Rainier Brewing company. The child was taken to the Mission Emergency hospital in the truck, but was dead on arrival. The driver, Frank Herring, was arrested.

Prepare for Winter.

You cannot afford to wait any longer. Call one of the fuel dealers, advertising the Prepare for Winter column of today's Journal and get their prices. (Adv.)

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From National Geographic Society.

With the conquest and opening up of the connecting link in the Orient railway between Belgrade and Sofia by the Teutonic and Bulgarian allies, a vast storehouse rich in much needed raw materials has been made accessible for the supply of the hard pressed central powers. Probably the most important feature of this accomplishment is the bringing of the Austro-Hungarian and German nations into communication with lands where are found minerals and products of agriculture in abundance; though the control of the Orient railway, also, enables the remunitioning of Turkey and the transportation of German troops to territories threateningly near the Suez canal.

The mineral and agricultural wealth of Turkey-in-Asia is very great. This wealth, however, is largely of the potential kind, for, except in limited areas, agriculture is carried on according to primitive methods, while, for the most part, the mineral stores have been left untouched. Among the minerals known to exist in considerable quantities are iron, copper, nickle, lead, manganese, silver, sulphur, coal, antimony, arsenic, emery, fuller's earth, gold, koalin, zinc, alum, asbestos, rock salt, boracide, chrome and mercury. Of these resources the copper stores will likely be the most prized by the Germans, though little has been done under Turkish administration toward exploiting the copper. The reserves of Anatolian copper are said to be large.

Grain Grown in Abundance.

Wheat, corn and barley are grown in large quantities in Asia Minor, and, in normal times, much of the surplus barley has been exported to Great Britain, where it has been used for brewing. There is a considerable surplus of wheat, which should relieve the reported meal scarcity in the mills of the central powers. The west coast of Asia Minor is noted for the fruits that ripen in its Mediterranean climate. Here are grown an important part of the world's raisin crop. Olives and figs also thrive along the Aegean coast. Where hot summers swelter over the northern Anatolia coasts some of the finest Turkish tobacco is raised, which, in all likelihood, is now a rare luxury among German smokers. A sort of tobacco is grown in Germany, a pale, insipid, unfragrant leaf, which bears little resemblance to the rich tobacco of America, Turkey and the East Indies. Great quantities of hazel nuts are among the exports of this area, and cotton, another staple which the Germans are said to be greatly in need of, is grown in the districts of Kassaba and Aidin in the west, and on the Cilician plain in the southeast.

Manufacturing Is Neglected.

All through Turkey-in-Asia there has been but little accomplished toward building up a manufacturing industry. Olive oil soap is extensively manufactured at Smyrna; carpets are woven in various places, mostly products of home industry; leather is produced; and cigarettes are made in large numbers. In Syria there are important weaving, dyeing and tanning industries at Aleppo and Aintab, and there is some small manufacture in Mesopotamia.

The principal exports of Asia Minor are raisins, tobacco, figs, barley, liquorice, wool, hides, cotton and skins. Owing to the backward organization of the country, it is difficult to assign any values to the annual exports of these articles, which would be worth considering. The leading exports of Syria include lemons, oranges, sesame, soap, silk, barley and licorice, while Mesopotamia exports large shipments of dates, wool, barley, wheat and opium. Yemen, in Arabia, the land which is mostly a desert, exports the famed Mocha coffee. Coffee is said to be very scarce in Germany now. Dates are about the only other export from Arabia of any importance.

Syrian Soil Is Fertile.

The climate of Syria is of the extreme Mediterranean type, and most of the soil is fertile. In great part, however, it remains unworked. Silk worms are raised in many parts of the land, and, before the war's outbreak, most of the silk was sent for manufacture to Lyon, France. Some silk is spun in Syria. Cotton is an important crop around Idlib, and a surplus grain crop is raised. Much of once fertile Mesopotamia is now desert. The old irrigation systems have fallen to decay, and, where 40 centuries ago the land was fruitful, today is merely wastage. In some areas wheat, barley and beans are grown for export. The date palm and the sheep herd, however, are the main elements in present day Mesopotamia agriculture.

Centenary to Hold Services Honoring Booker Washington

Memorial services in honor of Booker T. Washington, will be held at Centenary church tonight. The colored churches of the city will unite in this service. Their choirs will sing some of the plantation melodies so much loved by Mr. Washington. Prominent ministers and citizens will speak.

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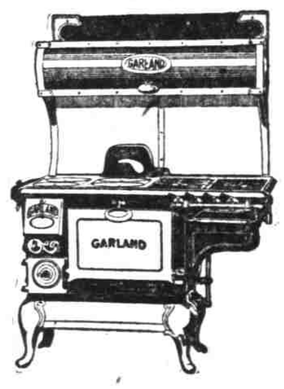

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North Bank Ticket Office—5th and Stark. San Francisco—665 Market St.

De Luxe Service

Changes in Rates Are Now Sought By Broom Makers

Sweeping changes in the regulations of railway baggage departments are being sought by Portland broom manufacturers.

Through the Chamber of Commerce, the manufacturers have applied to the Interstate Commerce commission for the right to carry full length brooms in sample cases without having to pay excess baggage charges. The hearing was held yesterday afternoon before Examiner Butler. The roads defending the case are the Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, O-W. R. & N., Great Northern, Milwaukie and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle. The railroads say the broom handles can be sawed off to come within the 45-inch parcel limit required by the present regulations.

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$6.00 Kenwood Whisky, gallon.....$4.95
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