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THE ST. LOUIS FAIR

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States of America, Washington, D. C.: The representatives of the nations send greetings, and request that you put in motion the machinery of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

A few feet away sat the telegraph operator who sent every word as it fell from the lips of the speaker, who paused at the end of every few words.

The vast audience was touched as it had not been by anything else that had happened during the opening exercises. The clicking of the telegraph instrument was heard by all within a radius of many feet, so silent and noiseless was the vast throng.

One could easily imagine what was going on at the other end of the wire at the nation's capital. No one spoke or moved. A minute passed by. Then a few seconds more of stillness, that told that the hearts of these people were in the right place, and then, as the tension was growing stronger and more significant, the report of a cannon was heard, the people jumped, applauded, shouted, frantically waved their hats and handkerchiefs and gave every other indication of rare delight.

The Joyful Spirit.

The band played, every one shook hands with his neighbor, with the notables present, and fairly mobbed President Francis and the other officials and directors who had made the scene possible. Those who lingered about the speakers' stand heard read the telegrams of congratulation exchanged between President Roosevelt and President Francis. The majority of the multitude, however, were up and gone, eager to see what the great exposition looked like now that it was really an accomplished fact.

"All Nations" Parade.

Following the conclusion of the opening ceremonies the denizens of "The Pike" had their "innings." There was a parade of all nations just to make known the fact that the great amusement feature of the exposition was open to the world and prepared to furnish entertainment to all comers for the next six months.

Every clime was represented in the picturesque pageant that wound about the exposition grounds, starting from the Administration plaza and marching and countermarching through the principal avenues of the Ivory City. Japanese and Cossacks walked side by side and subjects of the shah hobnobbed with citizens of the land of the white elephant. There were diminutive Filipinos and giant Patagonians, buxom matrons from the Alpine country and scantily clad South Sea Islanders, whose home is near the equator. There were people of all races, creeds and colors, to say nothing of a magnificent display of wild animals, lions that ride horseback, elephants that stand on their heads, and tigers, leopards and other beasts whose habitat is the jungle of India or Africa.

Incredible Number of Children.

This Pike parade was the event of the children. But, as a matter of fact, the whole day was a

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great occasion for the rising generation.

It seemed almost incredible that so many children could be got together even in a city the size of St. Louis, and the independent spirit among young America was manifested in the fact that most of the youngsters seemed to be unaccompanied by their parents or older persons. They swarmed through the big buildings, got themselves tangled up in all sorts of unexpected places and made the lives of the Jefferson Guards miserable from daylight to dark. They invaded the sacred precincts of the Mohammedan mosque; they swarmed about the waterways until it looked as though the United States life-savers would have to give more exhibitions than they had bargained for; and they ran up and down Art Hill and roamed through the forestry reservations until forced to remain quiet by sheer exhaustion.

It appeared as though they were everywhere at once, and no doubt they saw twice as much of the interesting features of the exposition as any mature persons did.

The Opening in Washington.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—In compliance with the request of the directors of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, the president opened the exposition by wire from the White House shortly after 1 o'clock today.

The arrangements were simple in detail. Immediately upon the completion of the wire circuit into the exposition grounds the president was notified and he repaired to the East room, where there were assembled the justices of the United States supreme court, the members of the diplomatic corps, and a number of other guests of note.

The arrangements contemplated a prompt opening of the exposition at noon central time, but there were a few minutes delay in making the final preparations. President Roosevelt stood at the key chatting with those about him. In the course of the conversation he expressed regret at his inability to be present at the opening of the exposition in person, but said that he hoped he might be able to visit the great fair later in the year.

A few minutes after 1 o'clock a message from President Francis saying that all was ready and requesting that the machinery of the exposition be started was ticked off the wire and handed to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt then gently pressed on the Morse key, which action instantly gave the signal to the St. Louis end and put in motion the whole of the exposition.

A few minutes later a message of congratulation was sent by the president and a reply received from Mr. Francis saying that the program was carried out successfully and every one was in a wild hurrah over the opening.

WEATHER REPORT.

Warmest Days of Past Week 26th and 28th; Coldest, the 29th.


The weather report for the past week, compiled by Observer F. G. Mitchell, shows that during the week one one-twentieth of an inch of rain fell here. The record of temperature for the week is as follows:

	Max.	Min.
April 22	79	35
April 23	76	38
April 24	78	56
April 25	86	60
April 26	85	45
April 27	86	40
April 28	86	40
April 29	66	34

Returned to Milton.

Miss Rhoda Howard returned to her home in Milton this morning after having visited with her uncle, Rev. M. V. Howard, and having attended the Sunday school convention as a delegate. Miss Howard is a student at Columbia College.

THE WHOLESOME CRESCENT



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IN SOCIETY

Seldom, if ever before have Pendleton social circles been so elaborately and pleasantly entertained as at the reception and dancing party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Matlock, at their home on West Court street.

The event was also in the nature of a "house warming," the host and hostess having but recently occupied their new apartments. The guests were received in the brilliantly lighted reception hall by Mr. and Mrs. Matlock.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants, palms and cut flowers. The three adjoining parlors and reception hall were given over to the dancers, and McMinn's orchestra, situated at the south end of the reception hall, discoursed delightful music.

In one of the rooms, where punch was served throughout the evening, the table arrangement was unique in its decoration. In the center of the table a large block of ice was placed, in which were frozen fruits and flowers. On the top of this was a pyramid of flowers.

The dining room was unusually attractive in its decorations of red. Here coffee and ices were served.

Mrs. Matlock was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Mrs. Fred Laatz and Mrs. Wesley Matlock, and her sister, Mrs. Carl Wheeler.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the talk given by Mr. Homer Davenport, the noted cartoonist, who was a guest, and was introduced by Judge Ellis. Mr. Davenport told some amusing incidents, one of which occurred a number of years ago within a few miles of Pendleton, at the time his father had charge of the Indian agency here.

The invited guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames F. B. Clopton, J. R. Dickson, M. A. Rader, J. V. Tallman, P. J. Moule, Harry Bickers, H. F. Johnson, T. G. Halley, W. J. Furnish, Casper Van Dran, Charles Coleworth, George Fell, J. F. Robinson, E. C. Skiles, Thomas C. Warner, E. P. Marshall, Lot Livermore, Ed Switzer, T. C. Taylor, A. P. Nash, C. E. Roosevelt, William Shuster, G. I. Ladow, T. W. Ayers, E. A. Vaughn, G. A. Hartman, R. Alexander, Max Baer, Fred Judd, G. W. Cole, F. W. Vincent, A. W. Nye, Harry Fowler, C. S. Jackson, J. A. Fee, J. W. Sullivan, H. S. Derman, C. C. Berkeley, W. C. E. Pruitt, William Beagle, Lee Moorhouse, F. S. Younger, Lee Tentsch, W. R. Ellis, W. E. Brock, Leon Cohen, Joe Parkes, C. H. Carter, John Vert, Charles Hamilton, H. E. Laatz, E. W. McComas, Thomas Fitz Gerald, M. S. Laatz, F. W. Schmidt, George Perham, W. M. Blakelee, C. J. Smith, C. A. Eppinger, J. H. Raley, Walter M. Pierce, Sam Thompson, J. A. Borie, J. H. Gwin, J. Van Wilson, J. N. Gulliford, John Halley, S. A. Lowell, E. J. Somerville, Frank Frazier, W. J. Clarke, Fred Lockley, Bert Huffman, Mesdames Lina Sturgis, R. G. Thompson, M. A. Disosway, A. D. Stillman, Alice Sheridan, Mary J. Lane, William Shultz, A. M. Raley, N. E. Despain, Agnes Roberts, Mrs. Dunbar, H. C. Guernsey, Cass Matlock, Misses Effie Jean Frazier, Eva Wood, Eva Froome, Ida, Harriet and Edna Thompson, Celestine and Lavelle Moorhouse, Jessie Hartman, Freda Roesch, Neva Lane, Laura Muir, Josie Danner, Mary Ritter, Marie Roberts, Bessie Switzer, Gertrude and Maude Sheridan, Reta Bean, Clarice Mousu, Lazie and Constance Despain, Alice Justin, Portland, Ore.; Zelma Phillips, Elsie Matlock; Messrs. Earl Borie, George Hartman, Fred Hartman, John Lambirth, Win Stewart, Gay Hayden, Arnold Sheurman, E. P. Dodd, Fred Lampkin, T. D. Taylor, Otto Koepfen, Frank Mitchell, Mark Moorhouse, C. B. Sampson, Luke Hawley, W. H. Hawley, W. H. Dindinger, Tom Mlarkey, Jr., Charles Myers, William Kellar, Charles Bond, Ben Burroughs, Lee Drake, L. B. Carter, C. L. French, Ernest Younger.

Dr. Whitaker, G. M. Rice, Will Sturgis, A. D. Stillman, Clark Wood, Weston; E. H. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Justin, Portland.

An Afternoon Card Party.

One of the largest card parties of the week occurred this afternoon, when Mrs. Norborne Berkeley and Mrs. Charles Berkeley entertained about 50 of their friends at the home of the former, on Thompson street. The rooms were very prettily decorated with spring flowers. Progressive hearts was played by the following invited guests:

Mesdames Guernsey, A. Kunkle, Nash, C. E. Roosevelt, Whistler, H. F. Johnson, C. S. Jackson, J. F. Robinson, Frank Frazier, E. P. Marshall, M. Bear, F. B. Clopton, T. G. Halley, L. Cohen, F. E. Judd, C. J. Ferguson, W. E. Brock, Cole, Matlock, G. I. Ladow, Sullivan, Pruitt, R. Alexander, L. Sturgis, W. J. Furnish, R. G. Thompson, Frank Maule, F. W. Vincent, T. W. Ayers, E. A. Vaughn, Ed Switzer, W. Schults, A. D. Stillman, G. A. Hartman, I. L. Ray, Jesse Pailing, C. H. Carter, C. J. Smith, J. A. Borie, Ross Dickson, S. Thompson, L. Hunsiker, L. Sheridan, T. C. Warner, E. C. Skiles, T. C. Taylor, John Vert, Charles Hamilton, Misses Alexander and Hartman.

Mrs. Warner Entertains.

The last party of the series given by Mrs. Thomas C. Warner, occurred Tuesday afternoon, and proved an enjoyable affair. "Five Hundred" was played, the prize being awarded for points. Mrs. Ross Dickson having the highest score, won first prize, with Mrs. Fred Judd a close second. The invited guests were Mesdames Thomas G. Halley, Frank B. Clopton, Harry Johnson, Sam Thompson, C. J. Smith, Fred Judd, William Shultz, Edwin Switzer, W. J. Furnish, Lawrence Frazier, Norborne Berkeley, Charles J. Ferguson, Ross Dickson, Ernest Skiles, Edwin P. Marshall and Charles Berkeley.

Social and Personal Notes.

Thomas G. Halley left yesterday for a business trip to Tacoma.

Miss Winnie Privett is quite ill at her home on West Court street.

The Wednesday Whist Club met this week with Mrs. Ross Dickson.

Miss Charlotte Layton, of Portland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Mrs. Leon Cohen and Mrs. Charles Carter returned yesterday from a short visit at Portland.

William Keller left last evening for his home at Portland, to recuperate from his recent sickness.

William Rinehart has returned from a visit to Hot Lake, where he has been for the past week.

Mrs. Leon Justin and daughter, Miss Alice, of Portland, are the guests of Mrs. William Matlock for a few days.

Miss Maude Frazier, who has been attending the Sunday school convention, returned to her home in Milton last evening.

Miss White, of Auburn, Me., who is the guest of Miss Neva Lane for a few days, will leave on Monday for Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Rinearson, the teacher of the third grade of the public schools, was pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon by her pupils.

Mrs. E. W. Oliver, of College Place, Wash., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Haynes for the past week, returned home this morning.

CONVENTION CLOSE

WAS PROFITABLE AND PLEASANT SESSION.

Next Annual Meeting Will Probably Be Held in February, But Time and Place Will Be Determined by a Committee—Full Set of Delegates to the State Convention Elected—Interesting and Significant Resolutions.

The Sunday school convention came to a close yesterday afternoon after three days of earnest work. The delegates and those who had been the leaders in the work went to their homes with the conviction that the meetings had been a great help to them, and that they had learned plans for the betterment of the work, which would be of great service to them in the coming year.

Time and Place Left to Committee.
At the close of the convention the executive committee held a short meeting for the discussion of the time and place of the next convention. It was decided that it would be better to hold it some time in the winter, about February preferred, as at that time the people could attend in larger numbers and with more convenience. But no definite time or place was fixed by the committee, which will meet in a short time and set the date and choose the place.

Delegates to State Convention.
Mrs. R. Jones and Mrs. Bomese, of

Echo; Mrs. F. H. Richmond, Helix; C. G. Rodgers, of Freewater; T. C. Frazier and James Briley, of Milton; Miss Bertha Gross, Mesdames S. A. Lowell, Mary E. Moule, A. A. McDaniels, Myrtle Hill, E. E. Baitzore, Miss Faye Carney, and Messrs. W. H. Hawley and Fred Taylor were elected as delegates to the state Sunday school convention, which is to convene in Portland June 7.

Resolutions.
The committee on resolutions submitted the following, which were unanimously adopted and ordered spread on the minutes of the convention:

Resolved, That we recommend the organization known as the "On Timers' League," to promote regular and punctual attendance.

Resolved, That we urge upon the Sunday schools of our county the grading of their schools, and some system of promotion as an incentive to better work and study on the part of the scholars.

Resolved, We endorse the sentiments of the paper on "Christmas Observance," and believe our children should be taught to give themselves for others, as Christ gave himself for us.

Resolved, That this convention go on record in favor of local option, and that as Sunday school workers, we shall do all in our power to secure the passage of the bill to be presented to our next legislature.

Resolved, That we urge upon the Sunday schools the selection of some day to be observed as Decision Day, to gather into the church those who, under the faithful and wise teaching of those placed over them, have decided, or will decide for Christ.

Resolved, That the thanks of the

convention be extended to the pastor and membership of the Christian church for opening their church building and so beautifully decorating it for the sessions of this convention; to the people who have so kindly received the delegates into their homes and ministered to their needs, and to the press for the courtesy shown in publishing notices and giving reports of this convention.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. HAWLEY,
MRS. S. A. LOWELL,
MRS. SARAH GEISS,
Committee.

The convention then adjourned.

Judges of Supreme Court.
Chief Justice Moore and Associate Justices Bean and Wolverton, of the supreme court, will reach here tomorrow evening in order to be present on Monday morning at 9 o'clock to convene the May term of the supreme court for the Eastern Oregon district.

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Also another shipment of "Little Shepherd of Kings Come," "Abner Daniel," by Harber; "Lux Crucis," by Gardesbhu; "Sir Mortimer," by Johnston; "The Beau's Comedy," by Harper.

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