

PORTLAND FAIR POSTPONED TWO YEARS BY BOARD

Portland, Or., Oct. 7.—An exposition in Portland in 1927, rather than in 1925, to be financed by a city tax levy of \$3,000,000 contingent upon a \$1,000,000 stock subscription in the enterprise secured prior to October 1, 1923.

This summarizes the essential amendments in the fair plans that

were presented to the city council at a meeting last evening called to pass upon several measures that are to be referred to the people at the general election. The mayor and commissioners will take final action on the exposition resolution at a meeting called for this morning at 10 o'clock. Its adoption is assured.

The reason for the postponement of the date of the exposition and the date when the stock subscription must be completed was clearly stated by Mayor Baker.

It develops that the managing committee of the proposed exposition, after a careful analysis of conditions, came to the conclusion that it would be impossible to secure the million dollar stock subscription to the enterprise by December 20 of this year, which

would be necessary under the plan to hold the exposition in 1925.

This conclusion followed a cursory canvass of sources from which large subscriptions might be forthcoming, and without which large subscriptions the feasibility of underwriting the requisite amount within the two months was apparent.

At the same time full cognizance was taken of the obligation owing the people of the city and state by the managing committee to afford them an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the project at the November polls.

The amended resolution leaves the naming of a commission to administer the funds of the exposition, be they authorized by taxation and raised by stock subscription, to that body. The act as

originally drafted for submission to the people named Emery, Olmstead, Edward Cookingham, John C. Ainsworth, Ira Powers, and Nathan Strauss as members of the commission.

TWO INDIAN MAIDS ESCAPE

Alvira Ferris, 16, and Mary Paul, 14, yesterday evening escaped from the Chemawa Indian school, according to reports made to the police.

Miss Ferris is light complexioned and wore a blue dress and a brown coat. Miss Paul is diminutive and wore a blue dress and a short sport jacket.

The police were requested to assist in a search for the girls.

LABOR DEMAND, SUPPLY, ABOUT EQUAL IN SALEM

For the first time in several weeks the labor supply and demand in Salem are about balanced, according to Police Judge Earl Race, in charge of the municipal employment bureau.

For some time there were not enough men to take care of the demand but recently there has been an influx of transients and these men have taken care of the surplus. For the remainder of the winter there probably will be plenty of men for the work to be done, Judge Race said this afternoon.

ARMY AVIATORS 35 HOURS IN AIR BEFORE LANDING

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 7.—While Lieutenants John A. MacReady and Oakley Kelly early today were reported to be catching up on some of the sleep which they lost while flying over this city more than 35 hours to smash all records for sustained flight, preparations were being made at Rockwell field where they landed with the great service

transport T-3 to obtain some more measurements connected with that feat.

The two army aviators estimated on their landing late yesterday at the end of their memorable flight that they had consumed nearly all of the 690 gallons of gasoline which filled the huge tanks of the monoplane and enabled it to keep on circling in the long hours with its 81 foot wing spread. Accurate measurements of the gasoline left and the lubricating oil remaining in the motor and reserve tanks will be taken.

Officers and men at Rockwell field echoed the praise which MacReady and Kelly gave to the powerful Liberty motor which carried them on the record breaking flight. The opinion was freely expressed that this aeronautical motor stands

supreme in its field. Careful examination of the engine and all other parts of the great machine will be made as soon as possible and the motor, if it is found to be in as good shape as expected, will be carefully gone over to prepare the T-3 for the non-stop flight which the two airmen expect to make to New York from this city early in November.

A contemporary correspondent asks when fish bite best. The answer is, "Later on."

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