



BIG EXPOSITION IN FULL SWING

Is Proving to be One of
Greatest Shows Ever Held
in Any Country

SPECIAL FEATURES SHOWN EVERY DAY

Seattle, June 8—The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition has jumped into popularity by leaps and bounds from the moment the gates opened to the public the morning of June 1.

The first day's count showed that more than ninety thousand persons had passed through the gates.

Since the opening the attendance has been far above all expectations, or estimates made by Exposition experts based on the population of Seattle and the surrounding country. The first day was a Seattle crowd and the holiday spirit prevailed. There was not even the slightest hitch anywhere, the exposition made good every promise and now the fair that is ready will be the show place of the Pacific until the gates close October 16.

There is no best time to visit the Exposition. Every day witnesses some big feature. Airships soar above the tallest buildings on the grounds, the Pay Streak, where the Fun King reigns supreme, is simply lined with attractions. Some are educational. Others amusing.

The Midway is the night life of the big show and the band concerts and illumination of the buildings in the central court are even more beautiful than was ever dreamed of by men who planned the electrical effects.

At night the Cascades and Geyser Basin where the waters, colored by hidden lights, dash and foam hold the attention of the crowds for hours. Innes Band concerts in the music pavillion alone are alone a feature. Such bands are seldom engaged for an exposition and the A. Y. P. offers a rare musical treat.

Added to the daily features this coming will be the special attractions planned for hundreds of Californians who will be in Seattle June 14, 15 and 16, which has been set aside in the interest of the California Promotion committee. The excursionists from the Golden state are coming several hundred strong in a special train and will travel across two states to view the beauties of the completed exposition.

Commencing with Sunday June 13 several busy days are promised for the Exposition. June 14 will be the first day of British Columbia week and Vancouver and Victoria people will be in Seattle by the thousands. Special excursions by rail and steamer lines will bring the visitors to the Exposition city.

Three big features will be crowded into one day June 15 for it will be California Promotion Day, as well as the day on which the Free and Accepted Masons will hold meetings of the Grand Lodge and the Pacific Coast Advertising men will be at the Exposition in full force.

With the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, Order of the Eastern Star and Washington State Graduate Nurses Association at the Exposition June 16 promises to break the record for attendance. The California Press Association will be at the Exposition the latter part of the week and seven days will close with many big features including gorgeous displays of fireworks.

There is much to see in the build-

ATTEMPT SETTLEMENT OF DIFFICULTIES

Port Orford Orchard Tracts
Company Offer Deferred
Payment Plan

Mr. Lee of the Lee-Bowlder Company, sales agent for the Port Orford Orchard Tracts Company was in Bandon Saturday evening and held a conference with the creditors of the company. Mr. Lee made a proposition to settle all claims on the deferred payment plan, and said if the creditors would accept this, then the company would be reorganized and the business put on a good basis. Mr. Lee also said that the difficulty of the whole affair arose from the fact that one member of the company had exceeded his authority. His proposition was taken under consideration and may be accepted. Mr. Lee is reported to be a man of excellent character and considerable confidence is placed in him, although some other members of the company are not held in the highest esteem here.

It is to be hoped that a proper adjustment of everything can be made so that no one will lose anything and the proposition of development can go on if possible as every enterprise that can be promoted in south western Oregon will help to advance the entire section.

Steamer Wilhelmina Re- paired

Some time ago while the Wilhelmina was on her way to Coquille she encountered a sunken log, which coming in contact with her twin screws badly bent one of her propeller shafts and broke two blades off one propeller. This did not put her out of commission but seriously impeded her progress. Last week she was drawn onto the ways at the Kruse & Banks ship yards where she was given a thorough overhauling. Two new propellers were cast by the North Bend Iron Works and placed in lieu of the brass propellers used up to this time. She is now back on her regular run and is speedier than ever.—Harbor.

City Voters Attention!

Caucus of town voters to be held in opera hall. Tuesday June 15th, 1909 7:30 p. m. to nominate candidates for city election to be held June 28, including Mayor, Recorder, Judge and six Councilmen.

By order of the Council.
C. R. WADE,
Recorder.

City Transfer

All kinds of draying and transferring. FOR SALE—mill wood from Cody's mill \$2.00 per load. Coal sold and delivered at lowest prices. J. Jenkins, Prop.

ings on the grounds that is new to Expositions and the display of the United States Government is holding the attention of visitors to Seattle who have seen all the big exhibitions of an international character.

The daily program includes parades by the troops, athletic events in the stadium, bayonet exercises by infantry, exhibition drills by the army and navy, life saving drill by government life savers, demonstration of mine rescue work, balloon flights and other features that will occupy the attention of the visitors every hour of the day from 9 o'clock in the morning until the gates close at midnight.

WILL DEDICATE SCHOOL BUILDING

Friday June 18th is Date
Set for the Great
Event

COMMENCEMENT THE SAME EVENING

Preparations are now in readiness for the dedication of the new school building to take place Friday June 18th. The exercises will be at the new building at 2:00 p. m. and if the weather is favorable will be held from the front steps of the building.

Mayor Gallier has declared a half holiday, the same to begin at noon, and all business houses are urged to close up so that the people can attend the exercises en masse.

Prof. W. H. Bunch, county superintendent of schools will attend and deliver an address. There will also be addresses by Col. R. H. Rosa, M. Breuer, A. Haberly, T. B. Wheeler, and Judge Geo. P. Topping, chairman of the school board.

The Bandon Concert Band will furnish the music and will escort the school children from the old building to the new. The scholars will also have part in the exercises.

In the evening the regular commencement exercises of the graduating class will be held in the auditorium of the new building.

An admission of ten cents will be charged to cover the expense of the commencement.

The annual commencement is a public function of the school year and all the people are urged to attend. There are two members of the graduating class, Misses Dorothy Gibson and Beulah Hesse.

It is hoped that Bandonians will turn out in great numbers both to the dedication and commencement exercises and assist in making Friday June 18th the greatest day in educational circles of Bandon.

Spry Centenarian

Mrs. Mary Wade, centenarian, passed through Bandon last week enroute for her son's place in this county where she will make her future home. Mrs. Wade was 106 years old June 4. Her son James Laird, died in Coos county a few weeks ago at the age of 87. Walter Laird, another son, is living above Bandon on the Coquille, and two daughters, Mary Ann Sargeant and Jane Hoag, are living at Grants Pass.

Mrs. Wade's maiden name was Calhoun. She was born near Perth, Scotland and came to Canada with her father when four years old. Her first husband was John Laird, by whom she had eight children, three still living. Her second husband, John Wade, died several years ago.

Mrs. Wade has been a typical pioneer woman, residing several years in Utah, thence for some time in California and from there settling in Coos county. For many years she and her husband conducted the Laird station on the stage road between Roseburg and Marshfield.

More recently she has been making her home with her daughter in Del Norte, Calif. but when her daughter moved to Grants Pass she expressed a desire to return to the old home in Oregon, so a grand-

COQUILLE VICTORIOUS BANDON DEFEATED

A Pretty Game of Ball
Between the School
Teams

A very pretty game of base ball was played in Bandon Saturday forenoon, between teams from the Coquille and Bandon schools and although the Bandon boys were defeated to the tune of 11 to 7, it was nevertheless a good game and friends of the Bandon school boys, should have shown more appreciation of the efforts of the little fellows, by their presence at the game, for nothing encourages a home team more than good lusty rooting. The Coquille boys were more particularly due to the pitching and batting of Leneve, who made four hits out of four times up and when we consider the fact that Coquille made but seven hits, it is easy to see who won the game. Gardner for Coquille started in to pitch, but in three innings the Bandon boys found him for five runs, then Leneve took his place and for the remainder of the game Band on culled but one hit and two runs. Wren pitched a good steady game for Bandon but weakened after the fifth inning and when his support should have come to his assistance, they also seemed to weaken. Little Rackleff, Bandon's catcher deserves mention; no bigger than a pint of soft soap after a hard day's washing, he stood up to them like he weighed a ton. It was a clean game throughout and both teams distinguished themselves by gentlemanly conduct, which goes far toward elevating and making popular our national game and we feel the boys should be encouraged for without them, there would be no men. Here is your score boys, look it over and pick out the places where improvement can be made next time.

Bandon	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
McNair	cf	4	2	0	0	0	0	1
Thompson	lf	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
Rossiter	2b	4	0	0	2	5	0	2
Rodgers	3b	5	0	0	0	0	3	2
Windsor	1b	3	0	0	12	0	0	2
Rackleff	c	3	0	0	7	4	4	4
Rackleff	rf	4	0	0	1	0	2	2
Langlois	ss	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wren	p	4	2	1	1	4	1	1
Total		35	7	2	24	14	13	

Coquille	p	ss	lf	2b	3b	cf	1b	rf	lf	Total
Gardner	p	ss	5	1	0	2	3	0	0	11
Kern	lf	4	2	2	12	0	2	0	0	21
Leneve	ss	5	1	4	2	6	1	0	0	20
Knapp	3b	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	13
Feese	cf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Barrow	2b	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Pointer	c	4	2	0	8	1	4	0	0	19
Thritt	rf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Dunham	lf	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	11
Total		37	11	7	27	11	10			

Score by Innings	Bandon	Coquille
runs	1 4 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	1 0 0 2 2 3 2 1 *
hits	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 1 1 2 2 0 0 *

Married at Coquille

Miss Feneatta Fenoglio and H. Dunclay were married at Coquille Saturday May 29th. The bride is a popular young lady of this city while the groom is a progressive business man of Beaver Hill. The happy couple will be at home to their friends in Beaver Hill.

daughter and grandson made the trip to bring her up a distance of 165 miles.

Mrs. Wade stayed at the A. D. Morse home and was up for the early morning boat to go to Coquille. While here she was visited by a number of relatives in this city.

K. OF P. CONVENTION GREAT SUCCESS

Second Annual Convention
of Coos County Lodges
Monday

BIG BANQUET IN THE EVENING

The second Annual Convention of the Knights of Pythias lodges of Coos County was held in Bandon Monday, and it was a big success in every particular, although the attendance was not as large as had been hoped for, yet the best of feeling prevailed, and what they lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. In the evening the Bandon Concert Band went to meet the boat and escort the crowd to the hall where a big banquet was served at 7:00 o'clock by the Lodge of Bandon, of Delphi. There was to have been competitive degree work, but as no other degree team showed up, the work was done by the Bandon lodge, they having put three candidates through the degrees.

The afternoon session was also an interesting one, the address of welcome was delivered by C. R. Wade, and was a masterly production. T. B. Wheeler delivered a fine address on Fraternalism, and was followed by a number of others prominent in the order.

There were only about 50 visitors present but the Delphi lodge turned out in full force thus swelling the number to a considerable extent.

The convention will be at Coquille next year.

Death of a Pioneer

Stian Danielson, one of the most respected pioneers of the Coquille valley died at his home near Lampa Monday June 7th, at the age of 66 years, 2 months and 12 days. Mr. Danielson was born in Arendal, Norway, and came to America when yet a young man and has been a sturdy, enterprising citizen of Coos county for many years. Deceased was ill for many months with a disease that baffled the most skilled physicians in this county.

When yet a young man, Mr. Danielson learned the shipbuilding trade, which vocation he followed after coming to America. He built many large schooners and vessels now plying the waters of the Pacific. He was a man of many qualities and made a success of everything he undertook. Some years ago he moved the entire town of Wedderburn across the Rogue river, a task which few would have undertaken at that time.

In later life Mr. Danielson engaged in the dairy business and leaves his family well provided for with one of the finest dairy ranches in the lower Coquille valley. He is survived by a wife, three sons and five daughters.

The funeral was conducted at Coquille, Wednesday June 9th in charge of the Rev. G. H. Fesse and interment was made in the Masonic cemetery at that city. The sorrowing relatives will have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their great bereavement.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Blanch Cook. Dated this 2nd day of June, 1909. JOHN COOK.

TACOMA COMPANY TO PUSH WORK

Activity Toward a Railroad
to Coos County is
Increasing

That there is more back of the recently formed Tacoma company, the Pacific and Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., than merely a bunch of hot air is evident from two news items appearing in the local columns of the Tacoma Daily News.

The R. R. company mentioned for which a charter was recently granted at Olympia, Washington, was capitalized for \$10,000,000. The incorporators are men prominent in affairs in Washington and reputed to be connected with considerable money.

Nothing further was heard of the company after its incorporation until the News of May 14th published the following:

"According to advice from Chelalis, a party of surveyors will soon leave there for the Coos Bay country, it is believed, to begin the line of the Pacific & Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company a company with head offices in Tacoma. Frank McCandless one of the incorporators of the company, is in Portland now but particulars could not be learned.

This proves that the company has not been idle, which is further substantiated by another local item relative to the formation, by the same men in the R. R. company of a construction company in that city. The News says:

"Articles of incorporation of the Pacific & Oregon Construction Company were filed recently with the county auditor by L. S. Boutell, H. R. Dougherty and A. E. Law, who are also trustees. The capital stock is \$5,000 divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

"The company is a subsidiary company of the Pacific & Oregon Railroad & Navigation which was recently incorporated by Tacomans. All details concerning the two companies are withheld from the public but it is known that extensive-railroad construction is planned in Oregon at an early date."

Little is known here concerning the companies. Men who have lived in Tacoma for a number of years speak highly of the business standing of the men mentioned in connection with the companies but as far as known the company has no official representative on the Bay looking after any of the numerous interests that would of necessity be here if the company planned early operations as stated.—Harbor.

Woodmen Decoration

The local lodge of Modern Woodmen of America held their annual Decoration ceremonies here last Sunday. The custom of this lodge is to observe the first Sunday in June of each year, at which time the graves of deceased members are strewn with flowers. The Bandon Woodmen met at their hall Sunday afternoon and marched in a body to the cemetery, where their beautiful ritualistic work was recited and the graves of their deceased neighbors were decorated.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Stian Danielson desire to express their thanks to the K. of P. lodge for their assistance during their great bereavement, also to other friends who so kindly assisted.

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