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VICE-PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Splendid Effort by Fairbanks on Opening of Fair.

Vice-President Fairbanks, who attended the opening of the great Exposition as the personal representative of President Roosevelt, in his addresses on this occasion voiced a prediction of great things for the unlimited West. He said: We commemorate an important event in American history. We pay tribute to the intrepid explorers who made their arduous expedition up the Missouri, across the Rocky Mountains, down to the Pacific, and pointed the way to this land of incomparable opportunity. Their fame is secure where the deeds of men of heroic mold are forever recorded. They were the forerunners of a high order of civilization in a territory which prior to their venturesome enterprise, was terra incognita. It was a wilderness inhabited by aborigines, into which no white man had entered; it has become the seat of empire—of vast commercial power. We look upon their work with genuine admiration and grateful appreciation.

The expedition which we celebrate was in command of Captain Meriwether Lewis who had been the private secretary of President Jefferson, and of Captain William Clark, a brother of George Rogers Clark, who rendered such signal and lasting service on the frontier during the American Revolution. The small band who composed the expedition possessed the qualities essential to a successful issue. They were young and full of enthusiasm. They had great powers of endurance, they had tact, and they possessed moral and physical courage of a high order. They went about their difficult and important work in a manner to insure the best results. They not only went to explore an unknown region, but to make such report of their discoveries as would be of the utmost practical value to the world. There was no adventure and no failure. They proceeded with good judgment, with patience, and with firm resolution. Their appointed task was fraught with far-reaching consequences and beset with unknown dangers. The expedition lay far beyond the frontier and the reach of aid should grave peril arise. We must measure the undertaking from the environment of the time in which it was laid. The courage which calmly braves unseen peril is often of a higher order than that which confronts known dangers.

The Exposition logically follows the Exposition which commemorated the Louisiana Purchase. It appropriately supplements it. They both irresistibly suggest our obligation to Thomas Jefferson. We do well to recall his service with the acquisition from France of the Province of Louisiana and his organization of the Lewis and Clark expedition which opened the way to a zone of American civilization. We may well pause to give tribute to his lofty genius, his profound, far-seeing wisdom, and his service to the cause of human liberty and progress upon this continent. The fruit of his services will bless mankind for ages.

William McKinley, one of the greatest and most beloved of Americans well said in his last speech that "expositions are the time-keepers of progress." They denote our growth in trade and commerce, in industry and knowledge and in the arts and sciences. They assemble the fruit of the genius and endeavor of the people of the country and of the world. Each succeeding exposition finds us occupying a position of advance.

PACIFIC AT OUR DOORS.

A beneficent Providence has scattered his bounties about you

with a prodigal hand. The mighty Pacific is at your very doors. It invites you to an illimitable commerce beyond. Your agriculture, minerals, and your forests, your genial seasons and the high quality of your citizenship attract hither the home-builder. The future has much in store for you. Yonder is Hawaii, acquired for strategic purposes and demanded in the interest of expanding commerce. Laying in the waters of the Orient are the Philippines, which fell to us by the inexorable logic of an humane and righteous war. The Panama canal to the south, so long demanded in the interest of American commerce, of the commerce of the world, is now an assured reality, through the wisdom of American diplomacy, the firm and just resolution of President Roosevelt, and the pluck and enterprise of American genius and American labor.

At the north is Alaska, a territory possessing vast present and future possibilities, secured to us by far-reaching statesmanship, and her integrity preserved by enlightened and courageous diplomacy.

VAST TRADE TO BE GAINED.

We must have a vigilant care for our increased interests in the Orient. We must cultivate relations of amity with the millions who dwell beyond the Pacific. There lies a vast field of trade which we have long desired to possess, and which we have but slowly and inadequately gained. Our foothold is steadily increasing, and if we are but true to our opportunities, it will be immeasurably enlarged to the advantage of the entire country. If we would have the trade of the peoples of the Far East, we must first have their confidence. Moreover, we must suit our commodities to the needs of those with whom we would traffic; we must study their tastes and adapted to the requirements or satisfy the desires of people in other countries.

The tragic events which are transpiring in the Orient are deeply deplored by every lover of peace and humanity the world over. The mighty and bloody conflict had its inception in a desire for commercial conquest. The American people were not indifferent to their own interests, and early in the struggle made sure of the preservation of their commercial advantages in the very theater of war. Our trade interests are to be pushed in that far-off country, not by the instruments of battle, but through the potent agencies of peace. We are destined to play a more important part than heretofore in the commerce in and beyond the Pacific. We must not underrate the commercial opportunities which invite us to the Orient.

You have accomplished much since the first permanent settlement appeared upon this Coast. Within comparatively recent years, prosperous cities and villages have been built, railways have been constructed, industries created, schools, colleges and churches founded, and everywhere we observe the signs of thrift, progress and contentment. There is no seer with vision so penetrating that he can forecast the future possibilities of this people in all of the manifold avenues of human effort. Who would attempt to mirror the developments upon the western coast one hundred years hence? Who would dare to prophesy the transformation which will be witnessed by those who shall stand here at the close of the present half century? Yes, who will venture to foretell the measure of your upbuilding in the quarter of a century beyond the present hour?

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor with the will annexed of the estate of Rhoda Taylor, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

WALTER K. TAYLOR, Executor
Dated this 5th day of May, 1905.

THE WATER COMMISSION.

Passed Resolutions That Dissolves Doubt.

In all the discussions on matters of water—in everything in any way pertaining to water and a water system, there has from the very first been great difference of opinion concerning certain things. But it is no more than fair to presume that there was honest conviction on both sides.

After all is said and done, it is admitted that a large majority were in favor, at all times, of a gravity water system, whereby the town could secure an abundant supply of water direct from the very heart of the mountains. The thoughts of those who entertained this idea turned to Rock Creek, fourteen or fifteen miles away, as the place where such water, in sufficient quantities, could be secured.

The water bill was passed by the legislature. This was all right and proper and no person offered any objection. But when the bill appeared, on account of a clause whereby those named in the bill as commissioners were practically in for life, trouble began, not because the mass of the people were opposed to the personnel of the water commission, but for the reason that they believed that their rights as a people were transgressed. There is no doubt, nor can anybody posted in the matter conscientiously deny, that this was the only cause for a difference of opinion so far as the large majority of the people are concerned.

The above was the true cause of disagreement. Very well. The first meeting of the water commission was held in the council chamber of the city hall Thursday afternoon and the following named gentlemen composing the water commission were present: J. R. Smith, M. S. Woodcock, Root, Huston, F. L. Miller, S. L. Kline, B. F. Irvine, P. Avery, Thomas Leese, and E. Woodward.

This was simply an informal meeting during the course of which P. Avery was elected temporary chairman and S. L. Kline temporary secretary. There was considerable discussion of many subjects, but no definite action on any matter was taken. The meeting was adjourned until 4 p. m. the following day, Friday, June 2.

At the appointed time all the above-mentioned water commissioners were present and after a brief talk, B. F. Irvine, F. L. Miller and E. Woodward were appointed a committee on rules. The following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, The City Council of Corvallis is securing a preliminary survey and estimates for a mountain water system, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the purpose of the water committee in case bonds are sold for construction of a water system to repay the city in full for said survey and estimates."

To the following resolution which was also passed is attached the keenest interest, it touching on a matter considered most important by the mass of the people:

"Resolved, That there is no question in the minds of the members of the committee that the people have the right at any time to secure from the legislature an amendment to the water bill so that members of the water committee or commission, or both, may become elective by the people, and that as a committee we have no opposition to offering any movement by citizens for securing such a change."

Such an avowed spread on thimble should be reassuring. This touches the most vital point of the discussion of the water question that has been agitated

here for some weeks. This was practically all the business done at these meetings. So far as we could ascertain there are no definite plans mapped out at present for the future, and the course of the committee will be governed by circumstances. In every way these meetings are reported to have been most harmonious and in the utmost good faith.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils, etc., nothing was so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Texas. 25c at Allen Woodward's drug store.

Letter List.

Letters for the following named persons remained in Corvallis post office uncalled for at close of week ending June 3, 1905:

A. B. Binton, Hugh Brady, Earl Brown, Mrs. Joseph Dutton, Miss Mary Daniel, Miss Minnie Forrier, H. L. F., Mrs. G. T. Gavarna, Miss Hattie Guier, Mrs. Olive Gooley, Mrs. C. A. Hall, H. H. Healins, Miss Olive Harris, Kittie Henderson, Elmer H. Jackson, A. Krueger Ora Lyndon, William Lawson, Louis Lashaeell, John Murphy, Miss Josie E. Marine, Jack Miller, Miss Bertha Meets, Miss Zarelda Minton, Mrs. Lena McCormick, E. C. Nash, Estella Payne, H. L. Peterson, E. F. Rork, Mrs. Alice Smith, G. W. Savage, T. D. Woolley, White & Moore (2), Mabel Williamson, Winnie Sprueger.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

Smoking in a Powder Magazine

Is courting death more suddenly but not more surely than neglecting kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure a slight disorder in a few days and its continued use will cure the most obstinate cases. It has cured many people of Bright's disease and diabetes who were thought to be incurable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, commence taking Foley's Kidney Cure today, before it is too late. Graham & Wortham have it for sale.

Correspondents.

All past negotiations for parties to write matter for publication in the Gazette are hereby annulled. Those sending matter to this office for publication are hereby notified that no pay will be given by this office for such matter unless hereafter agreed upon and price stated. The Gazette will gladly consider all matter furnished without charge by the contributor. The name of the party contributing in all cases to be signed to the communication. For all further negotiations on this subject, address

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Dying of Famise

In, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and to friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearloss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and quietly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis. Positively cures pneumonia. Guaranteed at Allen & Woodward's drug store, price 50c and \$1 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Fletcher*

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 701 Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty-cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been grating on me for twelve years, and if I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." Graham & Wortham keep it for sale.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowels and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Allen & Woodward's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

O. C. & T. STEAMERS

Steamer Oregon, leaves Corvallis, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for Portland and all way points at 6 a. m. For rates, etc., call on

A. J. SHIRLEY, Agent.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Allen Woodward, druggist; price 50c."

Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS, and limited to return on or before the following Monday.

RATE TO OR FROM CORVALLIS, \$3.00. Call on Southern Pacific Co's Agents for particulars.

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HOME SEEKERS

AMBLER & WATTERS.
REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE
VIRGIL E. WATTERS, CORVALLIS HENRY AMBLER, PHILMATH.

Watch Right?

If your watch shows any irregularity or gives other evidence that something is wrong with it, better have it examined by a competent watchmaker. You won't find any more skillful or more experienced anywhere than right here. We clean and repair all sorts of watches thoroughly and quickly and guarantee all our work as well as our prices to be right. If your watch chain is beginning to show signs of wear, or if you'd like a new chain for any reason, we are prepared to supply you with the best gold-filled one made, at a moderate price. We carry the SIMMONS make, the best known and most strongly guaranteed chains ever sold.

E. W. S. PRATT, Jeweler and Optician.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

In order to reduce our stock and save moving, we will offer a reduction of 5 per cent on all goods bought FOR CASH, commencing June 5th and continuing until removal occurs, or about June 25th. Quite frequently a merchant offers a reduction on a special line of goods, but it is not often that a discount is given on everything you buy as will be the case in this Special Removal Sale.

This does not apply to small purchases of less than \$1.00.

Remember the date, June 5th.

Hollenberg & Gady,
The House-Furnishers.

Feel Impending Doom.

The feeling of impending doom in the minds of many victims of Bright's disease and diabetes has been changed to thankfulness by the benefit derived from taking Foley's Kidney Cure. It will cure incipient Bright's disease and diabetes and even in worst cases gives comfort and relief. Slight disorders are cured in a few days. "I had diabetes in the worst form," writes Marion Lee of Duureath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." For sale at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

Lewis and Clark Exposition.

During the Lewis and Clark Exposition the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets to Portland, limit thirty days, at one and one-third fair for round trip. For parties of ten or more traveling on one ticket, one fare for the round trip. For organized parties of one hundred or more, individual tickets at one fare for round trip. Stopovers of ten days will be given at Portland on all one-way tickets reading through that point during the exposition. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent at Portland and charge of fifty cents will be made for the extension of time. 41-45.

Plumbing and Heating!

Cornice, Roofing, Guttering, and all kinds of Sheet Metal Work.

F. A. Hencye

In connection with J. H. SIMPSON'S HARDWARE STORE.

LA GRIPPE

Pneumonia follows La Grippe but never follows the use of FOLEY'S Honey and Tar

It stops the Cough and heals the lungs. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

Mr. G. VACHER, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had la grippe and it left her with a very bad cough on her lungs which FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cured completely."