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THE END TOMORROW

At 11:30 tomorrow night the gates that have admitted thousands upon thousands of people to the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland will close for the last time. Take everything into consideration, the Fair has been successful beyond the dreams of the wildest enthusiast. It has been well patronized, both by home people and people from abroad.

One thing was very noticeable and that was the interest manifested by the entire coast population. The majority of the states of the great West did nobly by our Exposition. Many foreign countries contributed to make the Fair a success and the exhibit of our general government was of such high order that every visitor remarked on it. Among our sister states there was an absolute absence of any petty jealousies, and this within itself is a matter for congratulation.

Will the result justify? is the question that will be asked. We think so. It should prove a good investment for Oregon and the entire coast. Financially, the supposition is, from what is given out, that the Exposition was successful beyond what was hoped. At any rate, so far as can be learned there are no debts hovering about the Lewis and Clark Incorporation—again congratulations are due and merited. The management must have been good.

The Fair has been a most liberal education for thousands of people. Here they saw much that never again will they have opportunity to see. The mind was improved and the senses awakened to the possibilities of man and his ingenuity. In the way of entertainment nothing was lacking and pleasurable things were in evidence on every hand. Portland herself is deserving every commendation for the liberal price of necessary entertainment for her guests during their sight-seeing sojourn within her limits.

Thousands of eastern people were attracted to Oregon and the entire coast who, had it not been for the Fair, would not have been seen in the west. True, many of them, a large majority, in fact, have returned to their homes. This was as should have been expected, but many have remained with us to assist in developing our country and her resources. Those who returned home are certain to talk of us as a people and of our country and in either case we have no fear of the results. For years to come they will talk and this talk will be our advertisement. Many of them will return just as soon as they can dispose of their interests in the East. Will the Fair pay? Wait and see.

Against Repudiation.

That it will not be good policy for the State Land Board to adopt the plan of repudiating state land certificates obtained by fraud, is the opinion expressed Attorney-General Crawford in his argument before the Board in the DeLaitre contest. In this and in some other important particulars the Attorney-General agreed with B. C. Watson, attorney for DeLaitre.

The question whether the Board shall cancel the certificates held by DeLaitre and his associates was before the Board, but the attorneys for both sides agreed that the Board has no such power. It was shown that the law gives the board power to decide controversies between rival applicants for the same piece of

land, but that no power is given for the Board to start a contest itself and cancel certificates of sale for fraud.

Attorney-General Crawford holds that the Board has power to direct him to bring suit in the courts to secure cancellation of the certificate, the same as an individual may bring suit to cancel a contract obtained by fraud. Mr. Watson opposed the Attorney-General on this point, arguing that the Board cannot order a suit brought until a deed to the land has been issued, when a suit could be brought to cancel the deed. Both sides tacily agreed that certificates of sale of state land are not invulnerable in the hands of innocent purchasers, but that every purchaser of a certificate takes it subject to all the conditions that affect the original purchaser.

The Attorney-General admitted that if the State Land Board brings suit to cancel certificates of sale, it must tender return of money paid. He doubted whether it would be wise for the state, from a financial standpoint, to cancel the sales and return the money, for, in many instances, the price received is as much as the land is worth. His view that it would not be good policy to adopt the plan of canceling certificates, was based upon the reason that this practice will raise throughout the East the belief that the land titles in Oregon are unsafe and thereby discourage the immigration.

The Board took this matter under advisement.

On Convict Labor.

Last issue we ran an editorial on convict labor as applied to road work in Oregon. A recent issue of the Portland Labor Press contains the following interesting article on the subject:

The benefits to our state from the possible outcome of the present movement set in motion by the recent appointment of a state road commission are inestimable. This commission was provided for by the passage by the last legislature of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31, which provides for a committee of five to examine into the feasibility of constructing a macademized road from Portland to the south line of the state, the work to be performed by convict labor. The commission held its initial meeting September 20, effected its organization, and already has committees at work on the practical progress of its business. It is bound, however, to report on the feasibility of the proposition, and will render its findings upon this point as truly and honestly as upon any other. This is a work that should receive the encouragement and assistance of every citizen of Oregon. Nothing so greatly improves a state or a country as good roads, and no state has half enough of them. The very nature of the question at once places it beyond the contest of partisan politics, and nothing can constitute a reason for opposition to the movement save possible objection to the location. On this point it should be remembered that above and far beyond the technical premises of the resolution, which has brought this first commission into existence, and which provides for a certain stretch of road, is the question of practicability of employing the convicts on the roads. If it is practical to build one good piece of road of sufficient extent to demonstrate the success of the venture, it will be practical to keep the convicts employed in road building all the time. The principal argument in favor of the scheme is that it takes the work of the convicts out of competition with the free labor of the state by creating an entirely new field for their services which, except for the question of the best possible employment of the convicts themselves, would not be created for many years at least. The question of good roads is a paramount one all over this nation, but nowhere more than in Oregon. Pause and make a hurried estimate of the amount of time utterly lost in traveling over poor roads as compared to good ones, and how long would it take the energy so wasted to make every legal road an everlasting pavement. A very few years in any populated

region, and in no conceivable public improvement could the money be better spent. The Labor Press takes this opportunity to urge every one of its readers to help make this a live issue henceforth. Talk it up on all occasions. As soon as you find a budding candidate for office ask him how he stands on this road question, and specifically upon the matter of so employing the convicts. We would respectfully call the attention of the press of the city and the state to this matter and urge that they give the subject thought and then discuss it in their columns as they conscientiously think it should be discussed.

Let us all constitute ourselves a joint commission in this matter. If you think the venture unsound, say so and give your reasons. If every disseminating argument can be thoroughly offset, and an unanimity of public support secured such as a work of so generally beneficial nature as this should have, it is quite conceivable that the result will be a permanent character of internal improvement for the state such as no similar outlay has ever accomplished. It is of paramount moment that this road commission shall report favorably upon the feasibility of this plan, and it is up to the citizens of the state to help show the commissioners that it is feasible.

Would Form Society.

Gen. T. M. Anderson issues the following address to the Sons of the American Revolution:

The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized not for ancestor worship or as an exclusive social organization, but as an association for Patriotic Endeavor. As expressed in its constitution, it is to perpetuate the memory of the men of the American Revolution to revive the spirit of that time, to carry out the purpose expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our Country, to oppose by moral means the spread of anarchical ideas and lawlessness and to draw together in a fraternal union all the descendants of the patriots of the Revolution, to cultivate civic virtues, and to maintain distinctively American principles.

The board of managers of the Oregon society appeals to the members to take up actively and earnestly its patriotic propaganda. There are civic duties apart from political action which every citizen should endeavor to perform. The maintenance of law, the condemnation of dishonesty and the suppression of anarchy. The society encourages the pupils of our public schools in the study of our national history and maintains an annual prize essay competition. The more important task remains to Americanize grown up Americans and impress upon our naturalized citizens their duties and responsibilities to the State.

Members are asked to attend the called meetings to devise methods to carry out its purposes. Eligible citizens who approve its objects are urged to join the society. The society has many genealogical and historical records which are open to applicants for inspection.

THOS. M. ANDERSON, President.

Col. J. K. Philips, the only member in this county, would be pleased to confer with gentlemen believing themselves eligible to membership with view of forming a chapter of the society in Corvallis.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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Foley's Kidney Cure

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If a man should cross a deadly snake in his pathway, he would quickly crush it beneath his heel before it could sink its poisonous fangs into his flesh. He would not stop out of the way and temporize with the dangerous reptile. And yet how many people are there who temporize



with a still more deadly enemy—consumption. Like a silent serpent, it glides along almost unnoticed. First a cold, or sore throat, then a slight cough, then catarrh, then bronchitis, then bleeding from the lungs and finally death. The way to crush out the threatening evil is to fortify the system and purify the blood with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Every weakness and abnormal condition that precedes consumption is cured by this non-alcoholic remedy. At the first sign of derangement of stomach, liver and blood, look out! It is only a question of time until the lungs will be attacked through the impure blood, and then the danger will be most deadly.

It should be known to every sick person that Dr. H. V. Pierce will give carefully considered, fatherly, professional advice by mail to all who write him at Buffalo, N. Y. No charge or fee of any nature is asked.

Mr. Moses Horner, of Stahlstown, Penn'a., writes: "Last fall I took a severe cold (the result of wet feet) and this brought on catarrh and bronchitis which lasted all winter. I used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two or three vials of the 'Pleasant Peppermint,' also one package of Dr. Sayer's Catarrh Remedy. I am now cured. Many thanks to you."

An honest dealer will not try to persuade you to take a worthless substitute in place of the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the sake of a little added profit.

Bond Sale.

Sale of water bonds—Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of the Water Committee of the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, until October 30th, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m. for the purchase of part or all of a \$75,000 bond issue of said city to be dated on or about January 1, 1906.

Said bonds are authorized by special legislative act (Session Laws of 1903, page 156), were sanctioned by an election held July 6, 1905, at which there were 278 votes for and 104 votes against and are to be issued to pay for the construction of a gravity water works system bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, in denominations of from \$100 to \$1000, payable semi-annually, and principal and interest is payable at Corvallis, Oregon, in U. S. gold coin, 40 years after date of issue, at the rate of \$2000 annually after 7 years, with option to pay entire issue at end of ten years or any time thereafter.

The assessed valuation of the City of Corvallis (1904) was \$334,850, of which the actual value is \$1,250,000; population within corporate limits 2400; no bonded debt; general warrant indebtedness, \$22,000, of which \$15,000 is for construction of sewer system, making a total municipal indebtedness, with said proposed issue \$97,000; no other indebtedness contemplated; entire proceeds of these bonds to be used directly for water system; agricultural community.

Said Water Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each offer must be accompanied by a certified check for 2 per cent of amount of bid, to be forfeited if bid is accepted and not completed.

October 9th, 1905.

S. L. KLINE, Clerk.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Kriens, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and that Wednesday the 15th day of November, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. has been fixed by said Court as a time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

W. E. YATES, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. Kriens, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, August 19, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, (U. S. STATUTES, PART I, of Corvallis, Oregon, Benton County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 9654, for the purchase of S. 1 & 2, Section No. 26 in Township No. 10 S., Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1905.

She names as witnesses: Erwin R. Alexander, Thomas K. Graham, James H. Patten, all of Corvallis, Oregon; Robt. A. Miller, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before 6th day of November, 1905.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Hulda A. Brown, deceased, and will persons having claims against said estate will present the same according to law, to the undersigned at her residence one mile east of Monroe, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

W. S. LINVILLE, Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the said estate of Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased, are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence one mile east of Monroe, Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1905. Executrix of the last will and testament of Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased. MALINDA E. STARR, 80-92

Call for Warrant.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the City Treasury to pay warrant numbered \$494 drawn on the General fund and indorsed October 14, 1902, interest on the same will stop from this date.

Dated at Corvallis, Or., on Oct. 13, 1905. WM McLAGAN, City Treasurer.

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Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine—ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse and substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Graham & Wortham.

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All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Joe Walters, of Dufield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seem incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Allen & Woodward's drug store.



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