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THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The whole state of Oregon was well represented at the Republican peace conference which was held in Portland last Thursday. The big attendance is evidence that there is a prevailing sentiment over the state for a united party.

Some people who expected too much of the opinion that not much was accomplished, but the fact remains that the meeting was a success. About all was accomplished that could have been reasonably expected. The main object was to create harmony and better feeling. The road to victory was opened up and the absence of strife and discension was apparent.

Wallace McCamant sounded a slogan that should be heeded when he said, "Fight for your friends at the primaries, but fight for the party at the polls."

The peace conference will help to impress Oregon Republicans with the necessity of a united party. The meeting at Portland was a start which had to be made at some time. It shows that such a condition is possible and that it only takes a little effort to make the desired result a reality.

END OF FAIR.

The Lewis and Clark fair is a thing of the past. It was a big undertaking well managed which reflects credit upon the people in charge. It has proven that the people of Oregon are loyal to the state in making the fair a success far beyond the expectation of the most enthusiastic promoters.

There was a constant flow of humanity bound for the fair from the opening day to the close from all over the state. All returned with a good word for the exposition which helped to increase the desire to attend.

There is no question but what the good feeling was absorbed by the Eastern visitors who have gone home with a good word for Oregon.

It is true that the fair has drained the state of loose cash which is now being keenly felt in local business circles, and probably will be for some time, but lamenting this fact will not bring any of it back. It is only a natural consequence and business affairs will soon get back into normal channels.

For a long time before the fair and during the fair, the people of the entire state were enthusiastic and public spirited in the encouragement of a great state enterprise.

At any time the spirit of knocking is a bad one. Of all the times to knock, now is the worst time, for such a sentiment would have much to do in undoing good work that has been accomplished.

The main results from the fair are yet to come.

In the Westward tide today, Oregon has been raised to a position never before attained. Every person who thinks of coming to the great west, whether it be the capitalist or the homeseeker will want to at least see Oregon. This interest has been aroused from having a better knowledge of Oregon, caused through the influence of the fair.

Morrow county's record in carrying off 87 prizes at the Lewis and Clark fair, places this county right in the front rank with the leading counties of the state of Oregon, is a remarkable showing for a county with only 5000 population. A county with such resources will certainly get more people.

Don't overlook Heppner.

The Oregonian's bitter attack on Oregon's capital city was uncalled for and beneath the dignity of a great newspaper. The big paper needs a clean up in order to get rid of too great a surplus of mud.

TWICE DEVASTATED BY FIRE.

Missouri loses Building at St. Louis and in Portland.

Destruction of the Missouri building at the Lewis and Clark fair by fire Friday night comes as a strange coincidence in view of the fact that the state building erected by the citizens of Missouri at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition met the same fate. In both cases the buildings had nearly completed their service before they became the ill-fated victims of the fire demon. The Missouri building at St. Louis was burned upon the night of November 19, 1904, just ten days before the close of the Exposition.

Missouri's State building is the first of the edifices of the Lewis and Clark Exposition to meet an untimely fate at the hands of the destroyer. It was not a wrecking crew which totally demolished Missouri's magnificent representation at the Western World's Fair, Friday night, but it was fiendish, relentless and unfeeling flames, which tore and burnt their way through the building from one end to the other, devouring the rarest treasures of art, almost invaluable exhibits, costly fixtures, leaving in their wake a path of destruction, a vivid reminder of the awful power of fire.

All that remains of the Missouri building is a ghastly and heart-rending pile of blackened boards and twisted iron-work, where until Friday night stood one of the most beautiful buildings of the whole Lewis and Clark Exposition, and which contained an art gallery of beautiful paintings, and masterpieces of noted sculptures, which can never be replaced. While the loss of the art gallery is commercially estimated at \$20,000, most of the paintings and statues were owned by art admirers, which could not be bought for the mere sake of money. The total loss of the building, art gallery and exhibits is estimated at \$50,000. Of insurance there was a meager sum of \$5000 on the art gallery.

O. R. & N. Valuation Raised.

Hillsboro, Or., Oct. 13.—J. W. Morrow, state tax agent for the Barriman lines in Oregon, was today before the Board of Equalization for Washington county, asking for a reduction in the valuation of the O. & C. R. R. roadbed in this section. Mr. Morrow stated that his people would never pay taxes on an assessment of \$10,000 per mile.

The Board will make no reduction on the valuation, but Morrow will be given a hearing October 17 by the County Court, which will conclude the business left over by the Board of Equalization. The assessor in this county has uniformly raised the valuation to over double that of last year, in order more closely to follow the law, which demands a cash valuation.

The Southern Pacific line on the Jefferson-street line has been doubled and the Portland-Corvallis branch is slightly more than doubled, compared with last year's roll.

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A Musical Burglar.

Loraine, Ohio, Oct. 13.—The family of James Allenbauch of Elyria, was aroused last night by the sound of the piano. Allenbauch found a roughly dressed man seated at the grand piano playing Handel's "Messiah." One classic followed another for some time. Then the fellow, still unconscious of his auditors, fell forward on the piano, his head buried in his arms.

At the first move of Allenbauch the intruder leaped to his feet as if to escape. Being assured that there was no danger, he gave the name of John Schmunk. He says that he is a musician by profession, became a criminal and served a term in prison. He said he entered the house to rob it. On seeing the piano he could not resist the temptation to touch the keys.

Schmunk was given a place to sleep, a suit of clothing and a \$20 bill to start him on his way upward again.

South Welcomes Frost.

New Orleans, Oct. 12.—Yellow fever report to 6 P. M.: New cases 15, total to date 3261; deaths 2, total 419; new foci 3; cases under treatment 164, cases discharged 2678.

Today's news was of an exceptionally favorable character, for, while the frost line did not extend to New Orleans, which it would have to do to break all previous records, it touched points as near as 35 miles north of New Orleans. Crowley, La., reporting a light fall. Aside from the frost, the temperature declined almost to the freezing point in some sections of Louisiana with the effect and utility of killing or driving into hibernation all mosquitoes that might have existed in exposed places.

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