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Daily except Sunday.

Progress of Exposition.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 15.—Although nearly seven months still remain before the opening day, June 1, the construction work on the grounds and buildings of the Lewis and Clark Exposition is rapidly nearing completion. Several of the main exhibit palaces are already finished and the completed state of the landscape gardening is exemplified in the beautiful lawns and beds of blooming flowers which now grace the site.

Three of the main exhibit palaces—the Agricultural building, the Foreign Exhibits building and the Liberal Arts building—are under roof and ready to receive exhibits, shipment of which will be commenced in the East December 1. The Agricultural palace, the next to the largest building on the grounds, which, it was stated six months ago, would be ready for exhibits November 1st, was ready on the specified date. The Forestry building, probably the most interesting on the grounds, is well advanced, the massive timbers which compose the walls and pillars being already in place. The Mines and Metallurgy, Festival Hall, the Machinery, Electricity and Transportation palace, and the Oregon building are rising from their foundations. The shelter pavilion, located just outside the Colonnade entrance, is receiving the finishing touches and some beautiful modeling work in decorative designs is to be noted both on this building and the Colonnade entrance.

The Colonnade entrance, located at Twenty-sixth and Upshur streets, about eighteen minutes' ride from the business section of Portland, admits one to the grounds. From the entrance a glimpse is had of the grand court, named Columbia Court, with Guild's Lake, the Government Peninsula, and the river in the Administration building, and the police, fire and emergency stations. Passing straight through Columbia Court, which consists of two broad avenues, with spacious, sunken gardens between, the central figure of which will be the statue of the heroine, Sacajawea, one reaches the parapet at the head of Lakeview Terraces. From this commanding position a series of broad steps, with massive balustrades, lead down to the shore of Guild's Lake. At the foot of this grand stairway is the band stand, and on the shore of the lake the esplanade starts. The esplanade, already well under way, will lead outward into the lake, then westward, crossing the Trail and Bridge of Nations, and ending in St. Helen's road.

The Trail, which is the name given to the concessions street, will be located on the near part of the Bridge of Nations. Here, for a distance of 800 feet, the bridge has been built 150 feet wide, and the shows will be located on both sides of a seventy-foot avenue. The bridge, the foundation work of which is nearly completed, will lead to the peninsula on which will be situated the government building. When completed, the Bridge of Nations, classic in outline and built in imitation of solid masonry, will span a thousand feet of waterway, the largest ever included and utilized in an exposition site.

The Exposition site, the most beautiful ever utilized for such a purpose, covers approximately 180 acres of land and 220 acres of water. In the park of the site, thirty-eight species of native trees and shrubs dot the well-kept lawns. The sunken gardens, where the most beautiful flowers will be planted, with a cascade effect of water running from a fountain in the center, will be one of the most beautiful features. In the western part of the grounds will be located the experimental gardens, where many varieties of plants, both useful as market products and beautiful in horticultural effect, will be grown. Every effort is being made by the management to add to the natural beauty of Centennial Park by artificial culture, and already the grounds are taking on an appearance which assures the highest excellence on opening day.

Miss Johnson's Short History.

A long-existing popular demand for a brief, comprehensive history of Oregon, suitable for use in the upper grades of the public schools of the state, was urgently voiced by some of our leading educators at the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association held in Portland last June. The sentiment of the teachers favoring the introduction into the schools of the study of Oregon history took tangible form at that time in the adoption of formal resolutions setting forth the desirability of every pupil in the public schools of the state becoming familiar with the leading facts of the state's history, and more particularly the achievement of Captains Lewis and Clark, and respectfully asking the state textbook commission to select a book adapted for such study.

In this connection the lack of a history suitable for the purpose was a most regrettable fact, for it was and is urgently desirable, or rather necessary, that it be made known now, through the public schools, what the Lewis and Clark Exposition commemorates, and what relatively is the importance in the origin of the state of that first journey by white men to the Pacific ocean. Fortunately this lack no longer exists, for we have now just from the press of McClurg & Co., of Chicago, "A Short History of Oregon," compiled by Sidona V. Johnson of this city, which has everything to commend it to the educator for school use, as well as to the general reader desirous of being well informed concerning Oregon's most interesting beginning and early history.

The critic will look in vain for historical errors, literary crudities, or the citation of unimportant and insignificant facts which constitute the greater part of voluminous histories. Conciseness without brevity, conciseness without curtness, and clarity with accuracy characterize this most acceptable history of our state, which has already won the scholarly approval of Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, who has decided to use it as a text book in the Portland Academy.

The last school year preceding the opening of the Lewis and Clark Exposition is fast slipping by, and if the young people of the state are to have an opportunity to study Oregon history and become clearly and intelligently conversant with the historical significance of our forthcoming exposition before the people of Portland are called upon to welcome the many visitors attracted hither by our celebration of the centennial anniversary of western exploration, no time should be lost by public school officials in enulating the alert and appreciative action of Dr. Wilson.—Portland Journal.

Cleaning the Print-Shop Window.

Council Bluffs has a Mayor who ought to be obliged to diet the rest of his days on bean soup, and eat it out of a jug with a gimlet. He notified a newspaper of that town to clean its front windows. The editor obeyed the order, and then got more than even by calling upon the Mayor to clean the streets. The stuff from the windows and window sills had filled the streets with debris, and it took the entire force hours to gather it up and put it away. The brilliant light has now made six of the newspaper's compositors blind and melted all the rollers of the press; besides that, no one could find the office for three days, it was so changed. The sun's rays exploded the office towel, and the ink on the towel catching fire melted the type in the office, and it ran out of the second-story window onto the street-car track and soldered the switch solid, so that a man starting to Lake Manawa to swim went to Omaha and was run in by the police.—Typographical Journal.

Cattle for Sheep.

Will trade a fine lot of cows and several head of young stock for sheep. Inquire of J. D. Myers, on Rinck creek. Address Coquille.

Will ask Tariff be Reduced.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Secretary Taft has decided to lay before Congress at the approaching session the project for the reduction of customs duties on goods entering the United States from the Philippines at the present rate, which is 75 per cent of the Dingley tariff rates, to 25 per cent of those rates, the reduction to apply to sugar and tobacco, while all other Philippine products are to be placed on our free list. This subject was discussed at great length at today's Cabinet meeting. The Secretary's proposal last year was to cut the Dingley duties on sugar and tobacco to 50 per cent of the regular rates, but he argues now that, in view of the additional burden placed by Congress on Philippine trade through the requirement that Philippine goods shall be carried in American bottoms alone, it is only fair to reduce the American import duties on Philippine goods to the point indicated.

After Gambling in Olympia.

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 11.—Following the example set by Portland, Seattle and Spokane, the Sheriff of Thurston county has served notice upon saloon proprietors that the state law prohibiting gambling must be enforced and saloons close at midnight and on Sundays. The result is that for a few nights all gambling paraphernalia is put out of sight, wheels fail to revolve, slot machines are turned face to the wall, and the gambling rooms are the same quiet, deserted places they were immediately after the passage of the anti-gambling law by the Legislature of 1903.

New England Storm Center.

Boston, Nov. 14.—New England was the center yesterday of the storm which has been sweeping up the Atlantic seaboard. When morning dawned yesterday the immediate storm center was off Case Batters, but in the afternoon it had moved to the vicinity of Nantucket Island. When at its height the wind blew with hurricane velocity. In this city the maximum velocity was 45 miles at 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At Block Island, R. I., there was a 76-mile gale, and at Nantucket, this state, a velocity of 60 miles was recorded.

The storm passed east last night and was severe in Maine and the maritime provinces. At Portland, Maine, at 11 o'clock the wind was increasing in velocity, and would, the observer at the local weather bureau said, reach hurricane dimensions. The coast storm is accompanied by snow, rain, hail and sleet.

Japanese General is Killed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The death of General Kuroki over a month ago is confirmed. According to a dispatch telegraphed from Mukden to the Associated Press by Nemirovich Danchenko, the well-known Russian war correspondent, General Kuroki was struck by a fragment of a shell, which tore away a portion of his breast and abdomen, dying at Liao Yang October 4. His body was sent to Japan. The actual command of the army has been entrusted to General Nodzu, but it is rumored that Siassini (literally "Third Prince") a relative of the Mikado, has been appointed to succeed Kuroki.

To Succeed Fairbanks.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 14.—Members of the Legislature recently elected from the First District met here today and unanimously endorsed Mr. James A. Heminway, chairman of the appropriations committee in the National House of Representatives, for the Senate, to succeed Vice-President-elect Fairbanks.

Dentistry.

Dr. Will Tatom, of Portland, will be in Coquille hotel on Nov. 14 and remain six days. Teeth extracted without pain. All work guaranteed.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Firing has been heard off Vigo, Spain. Probably the Russian fleet has captured another fishing vessel.

The Republican National Committee collected a campaign fund less than half as large as that collected four years ago and less than one-third that of eight years ago. The democratic fund was also believed to be less than it has been on some former occasions. There is reason for hope that future campaigns will be fought on purer lines than in the past.

The University of Washington is investigating the alleged discovery of a live toad of unusual size in a Seattle coal mine, 300 feet below the surface.

New York has a Greek newspaper called Atlantis. It is published in Greek and has a large circulation among the members of that race residing in this country.

The charge that the President and his campaign manager conspired to use official information to extort campaign contributions is not only a reflection on the intelligence of the people to whom it is stated, but it is wholly untrue and unwarranted slander on the fair name of the nation.

Now we are sure that Admiral Rojestvensky wants to be locked up for the safety of international commerce—and of Rojestvensky.

The export trade of the United States for the past three years amounted to \$4,288,000,000, an average annual increase of \$516,000,000 over the years of 1895, '96 and '97.

Another great step in the direction of international peace has been taken by the United States. An agreement just concluded by Secretary Hay and Ambassador Jusserand.

The majority of the American people, irrespective of their party party affiliations, will be thankful to learn that Mr. Parker was misled in his statements concerning the Philippines. We venture to assert that Mr. Parker himself is too good an American not to have been thankful when he found that no such deplorable state of affairs existed anywhere under the American flag.

The "Sick Man of Europe" has concluded it is about time for him to contribute something to the gaiety of nations. He has ordered that no American bibles be sold or distributed within his domain.

Kuropatkin is not altogether unlucky. The Russian navy making him, by contrast, a paragon of discretion.

An Atlanta newspaper thanks God that, while the South has no political contest to break the monotony, she has a few automobiles and football games.

The Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs announces that extravagance in dress is ruinous to women. Our experience has been that it has been even more so to men.

A professor of the Smithsonian Institution writes that he has discovered the germ of laziness in South Africa. We always had an idea that several good specimens could be found nearer home.

Eight years ago Cuba was full of yellow fever. Yesterday President Palma explained to the Congress, which reassembled on our election day, how there happened to be a single case in Santiago. We did do something for Cuba.—World.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grover, Ill, it developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at R. S. Knowlton's Drug Store.

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