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## Gold Dollars.

Portland, Dec. 1.—Lewis and Clark souvenir gold dollars, which sell for \$2 each, are proving popular, as was expected, and the first issue of 25,000 coins, will soon be exhausted, if the demand for the souvenirs continues.

When the appropriation was made for the fair by Congress, a clause in the bill provided for the coinage of the gold dollars, the issue being limited to 250,000. The coins are of the size of the gold dollar which was formerly current, being somewhat smaller than a dime. They are different than any other coin ever circulated in that they have two heads or obverses. This was made necessary by the fact that it was desired to give credit on the coin to both Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, the explorers whose expedition a century ago, in the words of President Roosevelt, "marked the beginning of the process of exploration and colonization which thrust our national boundaries to the Pacific." On the side of the coin bearing the likeness of Captain Clark are the words "United States of America" and "One Dollar." On the other side are the portrait of Capt Lewis, the words "Lewis-Clark Exposition, Portland; Oregon," and the date "1904." The coin has neither wreath nor stars.

The sale of the Lewis and Clark souvenir coins is being pushed in various ways. In September the executive committee of the Portland Commercial Club appointed a committee of fifty young women to take charge of the sale. The committee met and it was decided that each member was to secure four others for the committee, giving the completed committee a membership of 250. The committee also adopted a resolution requesting every man in Oregon to wear one of the coins. The first coin to be put into circulation was sent by the young women to the first young lady in the land, Miss Alice Roosevelt, who has acknowledged the courtesy shown her. The immediate object of the Exposition in putting the coins into circulation is to realize funds for the fair. It is asserted, however, that the coins will in a few years be worth more than their face value, as rarities. The Government coins the souvenirs at their face value, and the difference between that price and the selling price represents the Exposition company's profit. The coins are sold in lots of six for \$10, and storekeepers attracted by the small profit possible for them, are displaying them in their windows.

A circumstance that has greatly enhanced the popularity of the coins among the women is the fact that the proceeds from every sixth coin will go towards a fund for the erection of a monument to Sacajawea, the "Bird Woman." It was the "Bird Woman" who accompanied Lewis and Clark on their first journey to Oregon. Sacajawea shared with the men in the party the dangers and hardships of the long march, and her heroism on two occasions saved the lives of the company. It is natural, then, that the women of today should feel a deep interest in the brown-skinned sister, who, next to Lewis and Clark, is deserving of eulogy. The statue to Sacajawea will be placed in the center of the Columbia Court, on the Exposition grounds.

It is estimated that the cotton of this year's crop in our Southern states will bring in to them the prodigious sum of \$563,750,000. This is the raw product merely. Add cottons manufactured in the Southern states, with other products of this crop, and the total will exceed \$750,000,000. Before the war the South produced 3,000,000 bales of cotton. This year the output will be somewhere between 11,000,000 and 12,000,000 bales. Fifty years ago it was supposed that cotton could be produced only by slave labor.—Oregonian.

Having renovated their mill at Bancroft, Fish Bros are now prepared to furnish the public the best grades of lumber, having employed experienced hands.

## Anticipate City's Fall.

Tokio, Dec. 1. (Noon).—General Nogi's telegram announcing the storming and capture of 203 Meter Hill was received with cheers by the Japanese people. It revives the hope of an early capture of Port Arthur proper. The people have never despaired of the success of the besiegers, but the fortitude of the defenders and the prolongation of the siege, which exceeds by months the most liberal preliminary estimate of the time required to accomplish the reduction of this stronghold, have been a source of deep regret, combined with the loss of life and disappointments over the fact that the siege has occupied such a large force of men, decreasing Field Marshal Oyama's strength at a time when he needed every available man.

Today was the date set under the conscription act, when recruits could join the army. Cheered by the news from General Nogi, thousands of recruits throughout the empire marched to barracks and donned uniforms for the first time. Following an honored custom, the relatives of the recruits, carrying banners, escorted the new soldiers to their barracks. In Teko today there have been scores of little processions escorting detachments of popular conscripts. The number of men who have joined the colors today under the conscript act has not been made public.

## Coos Building at 1905 Fair.

Coos county, through its Chamber of Commerce, has taken steps to outdo all other Oregon counties in display at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Not content with room in the Agricultural building, which it would have in common with the other sections of Oregon, the representatives of Coos county have asked for space on the grounds to erect a separate pavilion, constructed of Coos county woods and finished in native hardwoods from the same section. Around this pavilion the Coos people have asked for a plot of ground 100x101 feet, upon which to plant shrubs and plants of all kinds native to the Coast region and particularly found on Coos Bay.

In addition, the Coos Chamber of Commerce seeks 50x60 feet floor space in the Agricultural building, wherein to display products of the Coos country. In making these requests for space, Coos county residents have showed themselves more enterprising than the people of any other county, and Coos is the first part of the state to ask for ground for a separate building. The move will be encouraged, and the desired accommodations will be allowed by the managers of the Exposition, if it is possible to do so. The matter has been referred to E. C. Gilner, secretary of the State Commission.—Telegram.

"What is described as 'the largest number of communicants of one church ever gathered together for conference in Christian history' met in St. Louis recently at the International Missionary convention of the Disciples of Christ. Says a correspondent of the New York Sun: 'The delegates present numbered about 16,500 \* \* \* and nearly every land where the gospel has been preached was represented. Reports showed substantial gains during the last year in all departments of work. In the foreign field there is now a total force of 700 missionaries and native helpers, 30 mission schools, and 17 hospitals. The total receipts for foreign missions for the year amounted to \$378,403. In the entire church, as the official statistics showed, there is a present membership of 1,233,984, a net gain during the year of about 40,000; 11,162 churches in this country, with 6,631 ministers. The total amount contributed for missions and benevolences for the year was \$1,321,105. Adding to this the local work of the various churches showed an average contribution of \$6.25 per member. This is remarkable in view of the fact that the Christian church in its present organization is less than one hundred years old.'"

## Letter From "Uncle Sam."

Airlie, Polk county, Or., Nov. 27, '04.  
EDITOR HERALD.—My good wife and I are still "swinging around the circle" visiting our children and friends. We left Eugene a few days ago to be absent about two weeks when we expect to go for a visit to California. It is a real pleasure when coming down the Willamette valley to see the many nice fields of fall grain, that goes to show that many of the farmers have learned a better way than to wait until spring before sowing their wheat. In some instances the crop was so forward it was necessary to pasture it with sheep. I predict a heavier crop of grain the coming year than for sometime past. The fall has been all that can be desired, warm, and seasonable showers, with not sufficient frosts to kill the tender vines.

The many friends of Mrs. Handaker will be pleased to learn that after a seige of two months of suffering with a felon, during which time it was necessary to amputate the thumb on her left hand at the first joint. She is now rapidly convalescing.

With kind regards to old time friends at Coquille, Yours truly,  
"UNCLE SAM" HANDAKER.

## Experts go to Gold Field.

Cape Town, Nov. 30.—With reference to the reported discovery of gold in Rhodesia, it is understood that a thorough examination is to be made of the locality by the experts of the Chartered Company at once. So far, only a small area has been explored by the discoverers, but it is believed the find will prove of the highest importance. The largest nugget so far found weighed nine penny-weights, and most of the gold was dust, but there seemed to be plenty of it.

The chief obstacle to mining is the lack of water, and men who know the country thoroughly are of the opinion that it would pay to pipe it from the northern rivers. It is suggested that the government might be willing to undertake the task of supplying the water needed for the workings, if the report of the experts is satisfactory.

## Surveyor's Chairman Testifies.

Portland, Or., Dec. 2.—The most sensational testimony of the land frauds case was sprung today when J. W. Heidecke, surveyor's chairman, of Detroit, Oregon, was put on the stand by the prosecution. He swore he was bribed by Tarpley and Puter and was paid \$250 by a certificate of deposit made out to Emma Watson and endorsed by her, to perjure himself. He also told how Loomis came and let him know that he, Loomis, was in the conspiracy. Heidecke also testified that he paid two other men \$10 each to sign affidavits already filled out.

## Coughing Spelt Causes Death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by R S Knowlton.

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

The question as to whether there will be an extra session of Congress to revise the tariff is having hot discussion at Washington. Lodge and Foss are both on hand and Governor Cummings is also there dropping large chunks of the Iowa idea into the President's ear. Whether there will be an extra session for that purpose or any other purpose, will ultimately be disclosed.

It is now announced that Attorney-General Moody has decided to continue in the President's cabinet. This disposes of one more interesting conundrum.

In January the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections will hold a meeting in Utah to consider Senator Smoot's case and it is thought that at least twenty-five witnesses will be examined. Senator Burrows says he will hurry up the report.

After an exhaustive study of the question, the Department of Agriculture has come to the conclusion that pine apples grown near the equator contain more sugar than those grown at some distance farther north, say in Florida. This is important and all those who eat pine apples will be glad to have this great problem disposed of.

There is at least one place in the world where J. P. Morgan is honored, and will be remembered for a long time—the little city of Ascoli, Italy. His gracious act in returning the \$60,000 cope which had been stolen from the cathedral, has caused much enthusiasm. A bust of the generous American will be placed in the city palace, with a tablet recording his action, and one of the principal streets is to be named after him.

The Hon. R. Strutt, son of Lord Rayleigh, has invented a radium clock warranted to run 2,000 years without winding up. It can be made for about \$10,000. "Grandfather's clock" will be nowhere after this. But then who wants a clock which will run 2,000 years?

There is a small war out in Kansas over the question whether the state is required to pay the grocery bill of Gov. Bailey. Up to date the executive mansion pantry has cost \$1,900 with Thanksgiving and Christmas to be heard from. "What's the matter with Kansas?"

Cuba is forging along in the right direction for a republic. It now has 3,600 public schools, with 120,000 pupils, an increase of 10,000 over last year. It has appropriated \$2,500,000 for new roads and bridges, and has virtually exterminated yellow fever, there being but one case during the last year.

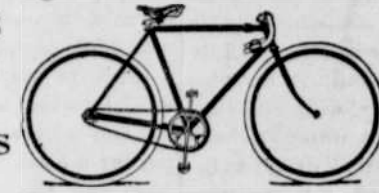
A great wave of patriotism swept over Indianapolis when the Liberty bell reached that city. Over one hundred thousand people thronged the street to see the relic, and the bell had to be taken from its car and dragged through the streets. All the people shouted and the bands played "Star Spangled Banner." The cost of the trip of the bell to St. Louis was \$15,000 and the people of Indianapolis put up \$500 to give the Philadelphia officials a luncheon, with speeches thrown in. Verily, these are economical and prosperous times.

Fifty Catholic priests sailed from New York for Rome to represent the [church of this country at the celebration of the golden jubilee anniversary of the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin. No grass grows in the path to Rome from the United States.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R S Knowlton.

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