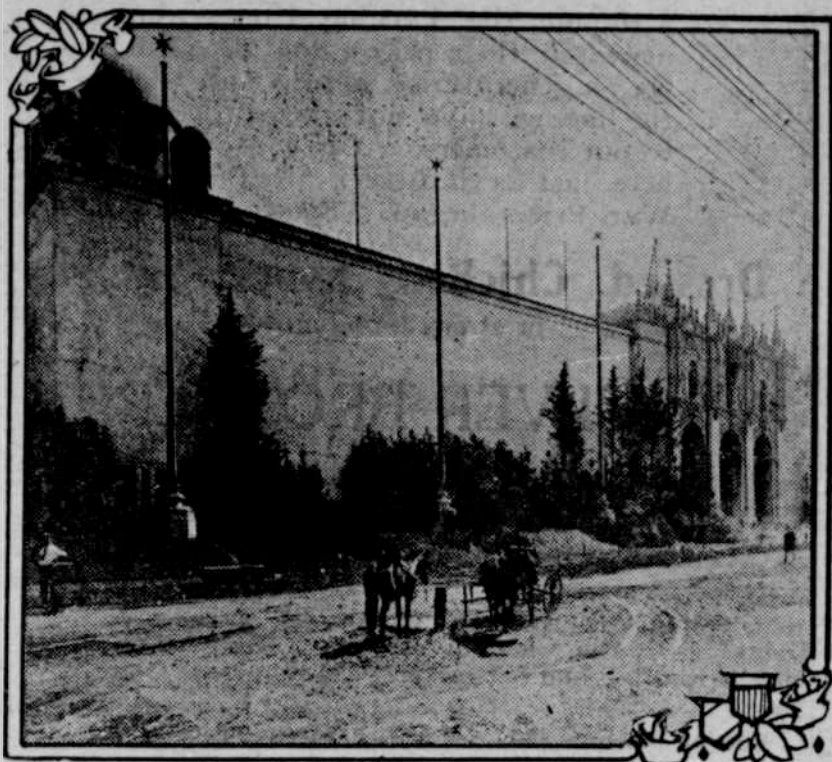


World's Greatest Agricultural Display to Be Made In Vast Palace of Agriculture at Panama- Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, 1915



THE accompanying photograph was taken of the Palace of Agriculture before the Esplanade was given the asphalt pavement which it now has. This facade of the Palace of Agriculture looks out upon the Marina and the waters of San Francisco bay.

The outside height of this building is ninety-six feet. It is 579 by 639 feet and was erected at a cost of \$425,610. The opening at the left opens on the Court of the Universe, which is to be one of the architectural wonders of the entire Exposition.

The portals shown at the right are beautifully wrought and rich in color. The central niche is occupied by a sculptured figure of the Conquistadora. On either side of this in slightly lower niches are figures of the Pirate, which stand eleven feet high.

The wall surface is of imitation Travertine and present a pinkish ochre tint. At the eaves other tones are used, and the dome shown here is of orange, while the base of the dome bears a blending of pinks, copper green and blue.

This palace is directly opposite the yacht harbor, which is to be the scene of thrilling events in 1915.

GUARDING AN ARMY

Order of Advance of a Division
on the March.

TACTICS IN TIME OF BATTLE.

Careful and Elaborate Disposition of
the Detached Troops to Secure the
Main Body Against Surprise—The
Flanks and the Rear Guard.

"The civilian in reading stories of battles and accounts of marches and attacks by an army in times of war finds many expressions that he does not clearly understand—such, for instance, as references to independent cavalry, the advance guard, advance cavalry, point and flank patrols, the support, the reserve, the main body, flank guard and rear guards—and it is reasonable to believe that there is confusion in many minds as to significance and relation of these things," said an army officer.

"Let us assume that a division is on the march, and, by the way, a division is the basis in the United States organization for the mobile army and is a unit made up of all necessary arms and services complete for independent action incident to ordinary operations.

"One or two marches ahead goes the independent cavalry, which seeks to check the enemy's cavalry and send back information as to the enemy's movements and his intentions. This cavalry is so far to the front that it could not prevent the enemy slipping in between it and the following army and could not prevent the enemy's patrol from observing the movement of the troops. Thus other precautions are taken, and one or two marches behind the independent cavalry marches the advance guard.

"First in the advance guard is the advance cavalry, commonly one squadron, which sends ahead a point or leading patrol and sends on both sides to march across country or on roads paralleling the line of march small bodies called flanking patrols. All this is to clear the country of the enemy or give timely notice of his approach or his presence. Four or five miles in the rear of the leading patrol rides the advance party of the advance cavalry.

"In the rear of the advance cavalry marches the support, commonly formed of one regiment of infantry and a mounted detachment of engineers. Five hundred yards ahead of the support marches its advance party, composed of one company, and from 300 to 500 yards ahead of the advance party is its 'point' patrol, and other patrols may be sent out on the flanks or to places on the line of march where they can get good views of the country.

"About 1,000 yards behind the support marches the reserve in the following order in the United States army: One battalion of infantry, one battalion of artillery, one regiment of

infantry, one company of engineers less the detachment with the support, an ambulance company and perhaps a detachment of signal troops. One or two miles behind the reserve marches the main body. If danger is suspected on either flank, flank guards are sent out, and they may be mere patrols or detachments of all arms, according to the requirements of the situation. Behind the main body marches the rear guard. Its component parts are generally as far behind the main body as those of the advance guard are in front of it, though on a night march it draws closer to the main body.

"This careful and elaborate disposition of troops on the march is to secure the division against surprise, to prevent small parties of the enemy delaying the march and, if the enemy is encountered in force, to hold him long enough for the main body to prepare for action and take up the best position offered by the country.

"The arrangement and position of the various forces as given above," concluded the military man, "are, as I said at the beginning, the usual disposition of advance troops of a division on the march, and for larger commands than a division you want to increase the strength of the independent cavalry, advance cavalry and patrols, support and reserve, and also increase the distances. In this you will see the reason for all the relatively small but frequent and sharp collisions during the early stages of a big battle."—Washington Star.

Hard to Pronounce.

One of the hard names to pronounce is that of the central Russian government called Nijni Novogrod. The first "i" has the sound of "e"; the second is short. The "o" in the penultimate syllable is long, as in the English word "go." The "o" in the syllables "nov" and "rod" has the sound of "o" in the English word "rod." "J" has the soft French sound. The accents are on the first and last syllables, "Neezh-ni Nov-go-rod."

PRIVATE KILLED SEVEN MEN.

Brave English Soldier Awarded Highest Honor in Gift of Country.

London.—The Victoria cross has been bestowed on Private George Wilson, Second battalion Highland Light Infantry, for "most conspicuous gallantry near Verneuil in attacking a hostile machine gun."

The official announcement describing Private Wilson's gallantry says: "He was accompanied by only one man. When the latter was killed he went on alone and shot the officer and six men who were working the gun, which he captured."

Arrival of Shells Announced.

Paris.—In the Gazette de la Tranche, published in the battle lines of the French army, is the request that "soldiers having exercised the profession of hotel managers, ushers or hall porters announce the arrival of German shells in the encampment."

EUGENE'S TAX LEVY 36.4 MILLS FOR 1915

Lane county's tax levy will be half a mill under estimated by the county court. With the receipt of the figures of the state tax from the state tax commission the total county levy for Eugene was definitely fixed at 15.4 mills and for the balance of Lane county at 18.4 mills. The state tax levy for Lane county is 3.008 mills.

This will raise \$122,900, the amount required by the commission from Lane county. Last year the figure was \$169,290, with a millage of 4.28. The county court estimated the state tax levy this year at 3.4 mills when it made out its budget.

Announcement from Salem is that the average state levy for 1915 will be 3.34, and that the total state tax would be \$1,053,000 less than for 1914.

The levy for next year is based on a total valuation of \$932,413,080 and it will produce a total tax of \$3,112,000.

John Shelley, Is Dead

John Shelley, pioneer, who came to Oregon in 1852, died last Wednesday Dec. 16, at his home, near Pleasant Hill, at the age of 87. He crossed the plains by ox team, coming from Iowa. He was married to Margaret Park before coming west.

The train in which the family crossed the plains is said to have been the first to use the road over the middle fork of the Willamette. His wife died about nine years ago. There are six surviving children out of a family of twelve.

Rooting For Preacher.

Little Anna's father was a football enthusiast and had taken her to several games. One Sunday morning she went with him and her mother to the service in the Methodist church. Anna was not much interested in the sermon until the minister warmed up to his subject and the older men near the pulpit began to shout, "Amen," "Hallelujah," etc. On the way home she looked up at her father and exclaimed: Say pop, who were the men up front rooting for the preacher?"

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200 acres of Butte Valley, Siskiyou county, California land, ideal for alfalfa, sub-irrigated, no buildings, 2 1-2 miles of railroad. For further information inquire of W. Nichols, residence 3 miles south of Cottage rove. G

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Rogue River Valley Farm, 26 acres, 15 acres in apples and pears, 2 miles from Grants Pass, valley land all in cultivation, value \$6,000. Will exchange for a farm near Cottage Grove of equal value.

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