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A WESTERN WORLD'S FAIR

Lewis and Clark Exposition Nearing Completion—How It Looks Four Months Before Opening Day.

By FRANK L. MERRICK.
PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 31—Work on the grounds and buildings of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, which will be held in Portland, Oregon, this summer, opening June 1 and closing October 15, is progressing rapidly. Eight exhibit buildings have been completed and the installation of exhibits begun, while the remaining structures are nearing the stage where the finishing touches will be applied. The mild Oregon winter has permitted the work to progress without an interruption, and when the President presses the button on opening day everything will be ready and waiting—something unusual in expositions. Not only are the buildings far advanced, but the landscape picture also. The grass is green and roses bloom in open air all the year round in Portland. Thousand of rose bushes have been set out on the lawns and terraces and these kept fresh by the winter rains—Oregon knows no frost-bites or sun-strokes—are awaiting the spring sunshine to bring forth a riot of color. The Lewis and Clark Exposition although not so large as other expositions, will be a world's fair in every sense, reflecting the progress of all participating nations, and particularly of Western America. It will be quite unlike its predecessors in that it will combine with its broad scope the idea of compactness without crowding in the laying out of the grounds and the housing of the exhibits. There will be no dreariness of architecture to tire the eye, no miles of aisles to weary the limbs. All will be perfection, or at least the nearest approach thereto ever achieved by an exposition.

The Centennial, which is the first international exposition ever held under the patronage of the United States Government west of the Rocky Mountains, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon Country by an expedition commanded by Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, and planned by President Jefferson. The sentiment which inspires the people of the Pacific Northwest in the preparation of this exposition is one in which every American must share. The result of this expedition, the acquisition of the great Oregon Country by right of discovery, extended our frontier to the Pacific Ocean, adding a vast and rich territory to our domain. It was one of the direct causes of the acquisition of California, and the subsequent acquisitions of Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines are related to it.

The beauty of the exposition site and the superb view to be had from it, coupled with the artistic grace of the buildings in the style of the Spanish Renaissance, will be an agreeable surprise to all visitors. Nestling at the base of the foothills of the Cascade Range, on the gentle slopes and terraces overlooking the Willamette river, with an unobstructed view of 65 miles which embraces the snow capped peaks of Mt. Hood and Mt. St. Helens, the site presents a picture entirely original in exposition building.

Of the gross area of the site, 180 acres are on the mainland and 60 acres form a peninsula extending out into Guild's Lake, a fresh water body 220 acres in extent and the largest ever enclosed within an exposition fence, which is separated from the Willamette river by a narrow strip of land. The exposition grounds are made up of hill and dale, and in one portion a natural park of trees and shrubs affords an opportunity for landscape work of a most attractive character. In the arrangement of the buildings thorough consideration has been given to the convenience of a rich and beautiful architectural effect. The main group of exhibit palaces consisting of eight structures occupies the ground bordering on the lake, and forms nearly a straight line, with their short sides facing the water. Around these structures, on the outer edge, cluster the state, territorial and other minor pavilions. The Administration building, in which the executive offices of the Fair are located, stands at one end of the ornate colonnade entrance, the main gateway to the grounds.

On the peninsula in the center of Guild's Lake is located the United States Government display. Here an imposing Government building with two towers each 200 feet high, is in course of construction. Besides the main building there are several minor structures, among them being the Forestry, Fisheries and Irrigation pavilions and the Life Saving Station. All the main exposition structures are in the style of the Spanish Renaissance except in the Forestry building, which is a true American type, being constructed of huge logs in their virgin state, thus exemplifying in its composition the timber resources of the river region. The structure is 200 feet in length by 102 feet in width and its extreme high is 70 feet. In its construction two miles of five and six

foot fir logs, eight miles of poles and tons of shakes and cedar shingles were used. The central features of the Exposition are Columbia Court and Lakeview Terrace. These two spots have been made the object of elaborate embellishment. The former is situated between the Agriculture and the European Exhibits buildings and consists of two wide avenues, between which are spacious sunken gardens. Lakeview Terrace is located on the sloping ground leading down to the Lake and here is the Grand Stairway, flanked on either side with flower beds and beautiful lawns.

The "Trail" which is the gaiety boulevard of the Centennial, corresponding to the Pike at St. Louis and the midways of other expositions, has an entirely original environment for this feature of a world's fair. It is situated upon an ornate bridge which spans the lake and connects the mainland with the peninsula. With the unrivaled water facilities thus offered, much attention will be directed to concessions for aquatic features. The railroads have made exceptionally low rates to Portland for the Western World's Fair and many people in the East and Middle West are expected to take advantage of them to see the great Pacific Northwest.

TO END RANGE WAR

Representative Steiner's Bill Passes House by Unanimous Vote.

For several years the people of Eastern Oregon have in an indifferent and unconcerned way feebly attempted to put a stop to the range war which is now raging as fierce as ever. Disinterested interests have interposed to no avail. As a last resort the fight has been carried to the Legislature where Representative Steiner has introduced two bills of great importance to the inhabitants and ranchers of the range sections of Oregon. Steiner so far has been as successful as could be desired, as one of his bills to remedy the existing conditions passed the House of Representatives Monday afternoon without one dissenting vote.

This bill, if passed, would authorize the Governor to appoint special officers to act under his directions. The duty of these special officers would be to ferret out and capture the violators of the laws who so far have managed to escape and baffle the local authorities. In the range sections of the state, sheep have been slaughtered, hay stacks burned and horses killed as a result of the ever-existing enmity between the cattle men and the sheep owners. The perpetrators have rarely been apprehended and a conviction is almost unknown. Special officers detailed on the work would not be interested or connected with either of the opposing factions and would probably prove very effective.—Salem Statesman.

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MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT

Fourteen Students Will Graduate From Oregon State Normal School Next Week.

The faculty and students of the Oregon State Normal School, at Monmouth, are busily engaged in making preparations for the mid-year commencement exercises to be held February 4-7. Fourteen students will be graduated from the school, and an excellent four days' program will be given. The commencement calendar is as follows: Saturday, February 4—Junior reception, 8 to 11 p. m. Sunday, February 5—Class sermon by Dr. Edgar P. Hill, of Portland, at 10:30 a. m. Monday, February 6—Final semester assembly, 9 a. m.; exams jubilee, 2:30 p. m.; class day, 8 p. m. Tuesday—February 7—Indoor athletic sports, 2:30 p. m.; graduation exercises, 8 p. m.; class address by State Senator R. A. Booth, of Lane county. The members of the graduating class are: Anna Grimsley Allen, of Bakersfield, California; Bella M. Baird, of North Yamhill; J. Dean Butler, Fred S. Crowley, Alta E. Savage, Eva G. Savage, of Salem; A. Gertrude Eddy, of Portland; Louise G. George, of St. Helens; Velma V. Ground, Clara E. Ireland, of Monmouth; William Moffit, of Newport; Mary C. Quick, of Coquille; Bertha Reese, of McCoy, and Eva F. Wash, of Dallas.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

Edwin C. Stone Assaulted by Unknown Person in Abbey Hotel at Newport.

Edwin C. Stone, manager of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, and one of the best known railroad men in Oregon, died Monday morning from injuries inflicted by an unknown assailant in his hotel room at Newport early Sunday morning and from burns received in a fire set by the mysterious thug. The purpose of the assault is supposed to have been robbery. Mr. Stone did not regain consciousness to give any clue or give details of the crime that has resulted so sadly. He was semi-conscious twice, and before leaving Newport asked Hon. J. K. Weatherford, who was with him on the Newport visit, if he "had found out who got away with him."

A. B. Hammond, the president of the road, has appointed T. H. Curtis temporary manager to succeed Mr. Stone.

WILL REPRESENT MONMOUTH.

The local tryout for the state oratorical contest was held Friday night in the assembly rooms of the State Normal School. The first place was won by Julien Hurley, of Independence, with Miss Alice Goddard, of Astoria, second. The subject of Mr. Hurley's oration was "Universal Peace," and he treated the matter in a clear and concise way. His delivery was easy, and much is expected of him in the contest at Newberg. President Bessler presented the winner with a gold medal, which will be a regular feature hereafter of each local tryout.

ACCUSED OF SWINDLING.

W. A. Moore, of Portland, was arrested in Dallas by Sheriff Ford, Friday night, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, preferred against him in Multnomah county. It is alleged that Moore sold a cigar store to one Charles Scott, and that he swindled the purchaser in the transaction. Moore is a smooth, good-looking fellow, and appears to be about 30 years of age. He had been in Dallas only a few hours when arrested by the Sheriff. He was taken back to Portland by Acting Detective Vaughn, Saturday morning.

ANOTHER SILLY REPORT.

A report has been circulated to the effect that Dallas children were entering school here and that this week there was a child from Dallas taken with scarlet fever at the school. Such reports have been proven absolutely false. The public may rest assured that every precaution will be taken by those in authority to prevent the disease from entering the school. Furthermore the patrons of the school may feel assured that the good people of Dallas have the interest of the school here in mind as well as their own and would not even think of doing such a thing.—Independence Enterprise.

ABOUT FORTY FRIENDS OF CAPTAIN P. F. CLARK, OF ZENA, GATHERED AT HIS HOME LAST FRIDAY AND HELPED HIM CELEBRATE THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTHDAY.

The women of the party had prepared a fine feast for the occasion, and the afternoon was given over to songs, speeches and congratulations. Captain Clark is enjoying excellent health, considering his advanced years, and his friends on leaving expressed the hope that he might live to see many happy returns of the day.

NOTICE TO FAMILIES IN WHICH SCARLET FEVER HAS OCCURRED.

In order to prevent further spread of the disease you are hereby notified to observe the following instructions:

All children or adults who have recovered from Scarlet Fever must be kept strictly isolated from the general public for a period of six weeks. No child or adult from an infected house shall attend school, church or any place of public assembly until a month has elapsed after recovery of patient and thorough disinfection of the premises.

After recovery the patient must have two thorough disinfectant baths from head to foot, scalp and body being well scrubbed with soap and water, and bathed with a solution of carbolic acid in water, 1 part of the acid to 50 of water. The second bath must be taken at expiration of 6th week.

Bed-clothes, linen and clothing removed from patient must be boiled two hours in a solution of Sulphate of Zinc 4 ounces, common salt 2 ounces, water one gallon. All infected rooms are a source of danger to the occupants, and must be thoroughly disinfected as follows: If case has been severe the walls should be scrubbed and painted or white-washed, or if papered, the wall-paper must be renewed and wood-work painted. In ordinary mild cases the walls, ceiling and wood-work and all furniture in the room must be wiped with damp cloths wrung out of a solution of Corrosive Sublimates (1 to 2000) or rubbed down very carefully with bread. Wood-work must be washed with same solution and floor if bare scrubbed with it.

Carpets, bedding and hangings and all articles that can be boiled, must be boiled, and carpets thoroughly sprinkled with a solution of Corrosive Sublimates in water (1 to 1000). After carrying out these instructions the entire house and contents must be thoroughly fumigated with Sulphur or the Formaldehyde lamp.

W. S. CABY, County Health Officer.

FIRE-PROOF JAILS.

The municipal corporations of the state of Oregon will have to erect fire-proof jails in the future, if the Senate and the Governor second the bill to that effect passed by the House Monday afternoon. Dobbin, of Wallowa county, is the originator of the bill. In giving his reasons why the bill should pass, Mr. Dobbin stated that there had been several instances where prisoners had been severely and fatally burned through the firing of jails they were confined in. He cited a case in Baker county where five prisoners, one a witness, had all been burned to death before aid could reach them. If this bill becomes a law it will not work a hardship on the municipalities as they are not required to tear down the wooden structures now used. However, should they decide to erect a new building, it would have to be fire-proof in every particular. The bill, when finally submitted for passage, received a unanimous vote.

OBITUARY.

After a brave fight for life, little Stanley Matheny, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Matheny, passed away January 24, 1905. All that could be done was done to save the life of the little sufferer, but the icy hand of death could not be stayed, and he is now sweetly resting in the arms of the blessed Savior. In their deep grief, the family have the assurance that "it is well with their loved one." Human sympathy is powerless, however, in a time like this, and far more potent to soften the pangs of grief is the blessed assurance that the parting which has taken place is only for time, and that the boundless realms of eternity hold in store a joyful and inseparable reunion. Stanley Kenneth Matheny was born in Clay county, Nebraska, February 24, 1891.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank those who assisted, and those who so kindly sent flowers.

MR. AND MRS. E. W. MATHENY AND FAMILY.

MONEY IN ONIONS.

J. W. Gaunt, a farmer residing about four miles from North Yamhill, is reported to have sold 27,000 pounds of onions last week at an average price of \$2.10 per hundred. The onions were grown on less than two acres of ground and the yield is said to have been less than half the usual crop. This would appear to be another argument in favor of diversified farming in this locality. Just think of the opportunities where less than two acres of land will produce \$567 worth of onions, and only half a crop at that!—Amity Advance.

NEW FENCE AT RESERVOIR.

The temporary wooden fence around the water reservoir on Kraber hill has been replaced by a substantial wire fence, firmly anchored to iron posts, and provided with an iron gate, kept securely locked at all times. The fence will prevent children from playing around the reservoir, and will keep out dogs and all other animals. The new fence is seven feet high, and presents a slightly appearance.

MRS. SARAH WATERS DEAD

Oldest Woman in Polk County and Pioneer of 1853 Expires. Aged 92 Years.

Mrs. Sarah Waters died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William McD. Turner, near Airlie, Thursday, January 26, aged 92 years and 8 days.

She was born in Green county, Pennsylvania, January 18, 1813, and, at the age of five years, moved with her parents to Perry county, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood. She married E. B. Waters, March 13, 1836. The family crossed the plains to Oregon with ox teams in 1853, being six months on the trip. They settled in the southern part of Polk county and remained there until 1859, when they moved to Klickitat county, Washington. Six years later they returned to Oregon and bought a ranch on Pedee creek. Mr. Waters died in Dallas about 25 years ago, since which time Mrs. Waters has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Turner.

She was the mother of five children, all of whom survive her. They are: William Waters, of Gilliam county; John Waters, of Lewisville; Sarah Price, of Pedee; Mrs. W. M. Turner, of Airlie, and Mrs. Martha Holman, of Dallas.

In her early girlhood she joined the Presbyterian church, and remained a faithful member through her long and useful life. Mrs. Waters was a good woman and had the respect and esteem of all who knew her. The burial took place in the Dallas cemetery, Saturday.

PETITION NOT GRANTED.

The County Commissioners' Court held a called term in Dallas on Saturday afternoon to hear petitions for and remonstrances against a change in the boundaries of Road District No. 3, (Salt Lake precinct). A large number of farmers interested in the proposed change were present. The court, after hearing a decidedly spirited discussion on the part of the petitioners and remonstrators, decided to make no change in the district at the present time and the petition was not granted.

STEAM LAUNDRY IN OPERATION.

The Dallas steam laundry has opened its doors for business and starts out with a good patronage. The machinery is of the very latest improved make, and Manager Hartley says that the work turned out will be strictly first-class. Everett Gwinn will drive the delivery wagon. Dallas has long needed a steam laundry, and will no longer be obliged to send this work to Portland, Salem, Corvallis or other neighboring towns. The laundry is located in the old gymnasium building near the Main street wagon bridge.

CAMPAIGN FOR FORTY.

A campaign for forty members is on in the Independence Woodmen lodge. At Wednesday night's meeting, fifteen candidates were voted on. The soliciting committee, which comprises every member of the lodge, is sanguine of getting the number. On the big initiation night it is the intention to have the Dallas and Monmouth lodges and a lodge from Portland present.—Independence Enterprise.

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