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RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

Work of Installing County Exhibits at Big Fair Must Begin by May 10.

The following rules and regulations concerning county exhibits at the Lewis and Clark Fair were sent to County Judge Coad this week. Judge Coad requests that each paper in the county publish them, to the end that exhibitors may know what will be expected of them.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All county exhibits for the State of Oregon are to be in the Palace of Agriculture and Horticulture. Space has been reserved for this purpose by the State Commission.

2. The county exhibitors are expected to follow their own initiative in the collection, installation and management of their respective exhibits. The State Commission, however, reserves the right of supervision at all times, and of enforcing whatever regulations, either of a general or special nature, that it may deem necessary. The General Superintendent acts as the agent of the Commission in matters relating to county exhibits.

3. Each county will be permitted to exhibit anything which is a product of its own resources or its manufacturing institutions, subject to the approval of the General Superintendent.

4. Unaccepted space will not be held for any county after April 20. Managers of county exhibits who may not have notified the Secretary of the Commission or the General Superintendent in a definite manner regarding their acceptance or rejection of the space assigned should do so at once.

5. Plans of installation for county exhibits must be submitted to the General Superintendent for approval by the proper authorities not later than April 29th.

Plans are to be in two parts; floor plan showing location of all columns, railings, aisles, tables, pyramids, etc.; and plan of elevation showing style of facade along main aisles.

No work on installation of any county exhibit will be permitted before plans for same are properly approved. 6. Any county which shall not have begun the actual work of installing its exhibit by May 10th will be considered as having forfeited all claim to space.

7. Construction levels: Table tops, 30 inches; top of railings, 36 inches; lower member of cornice, 12 feet, 8 inches; Upper member of cornice, 15 feet; but ornaments, finials, trophies, and other decorative features may be raised to a greater height, with the approval of the General Superintendent.

Partitions between exhibits, if solid walls, are to be not more than 15 feet, nor less than 12 feet high. Partition walls abutting against aisles can not be built higher than three feet for a distance of three feet back from said aisles.

8. A uniform style of cornice with supporting columns will be constructed along the aisle lines of county exhibit spaces at the expense of the Commission. Counties will, however, be permitted to do this work at their own expense, subject to the approval of the General Superintendent, if such is desired for any particular purpose of installation. All partition walls separating county exhibits will be built by the Commission.

9. The State Commission will pay to the properly authorized management of each county exhibit a sum equal to fifty per cent of the total amount expended by said county in the collection, installation and management of its display; provided that in no case shall the amount so paid exceed \$500. This payment is to be for rental of exhibit, ownership re-

mains with the exhibitor.

10. Glass jars and globes, plates and material of a similar nature will be purchased or ordered for any county exhibit (by the Commission), not to exceed an expenditure of \$500; this amount to be credited on rental of said exhibit.

The use of the ordinary quart and half gallon jars for displaying processed fruits is especially discouraged.

11. All plates to be used in connection with county exhibits must be of a uniform pattern. These plates will be supplied at cost to county exhibitors.

12. Upon application to the General Superintendent shipping tags will be supplied for all county exhibit material.

Inclosed with these rules is a copy of the railroad regulations on articles of exhibit. Freight must be paid in advance and the receipts kept to insure free return.

13. The Commission offers competitive cash prizes for county exhibits as follows: First, \$1,000; second, \$500; third, \$300; fourth, \$200.

For awarding these prizes there will be taken into consideration all products of the resources and manufactures of each county, whether the same are exhibited on the space of the county exhibit, in a special county building, or in any State exhibit; provided that these products be supplied to said State exhibit without cost other than freight and transfer charges. A county which does not make its individual exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture or Horticulture, or which does not keep a representative in charge of the same during the period of the Exposition will be ineligible for competition for the cash prizes above mentioned.

In making these awards the Commission will take into consideration, not only the quality and quantity of the material exhibited, but the manner in which the exhibit is cared for and attended. Every county is expected to have its exhibit finished and in a presentable condition on June 1st, the opening day of the Exposition.

UTAH'S PARTICIPATION

State Will Erect Building and Send Splendid Exhibit to Fair.

Utah has decided to erect a state building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Such was the conclusion of the commission after an inspection of the Exposition grounds and the selection of a site. The structure will be ideally located just north of the New York building and on the slope of Lakeview Terrace.

It is planned to erect a building 100 feet long and 85 feet wide. The lower floor will be utilized for exhibition purposes, while the second story will be arranged for the reception of visitors. Fifteen thousand dollars will be expended for the building. No difficulty will be experienced in having the building completed and the exhibits installed before opening day, as the work is to begin this week.

One of the most important features of the Utah display will be a concentrator in actual operation, located in an annex. The concentrator will cost \$10,000 and will be one of the most novel displays of the entire Fair. Four men will be required to operate it. It will show the process of refining gold, silver and copper from the time the crude ore is turned in until it comes out as refined metal. The rocks containing the minerals will first be crushed and then the different ingredients will be separated, all within the view of the visitors to the Centennial.

MANY DOGS POISONED

Independence Canines Die at the Rate of Six or Eight a Day.

The West Side says that if the dog poisoner keeps up his deadly work, Independence will soon be a dogless town. Scarcely a day passes that the death of six or eight dogs is not reported.

How the poisoner can carry on his work so persistently and escape detection is something of a wonder. Strychnine in bologna sausage seems to be his favorite way of luring the unsuspecting dogs to death. Numerous small pieces of bologna have been picked up over town, and upon examination they are found to be split open and a few grains of strychnine dropped in. The poisoner evidently provides himself with the deadly morsels and throws them into yards in passing along the street. If kept up, the poisoning of children will most likely follow.

Mrs. Jones—Our minister says he is going to change the last part of the service. Mrs. Knave—Does he think he can improve it? Mrs. Jones—No, but he thinks it's necessary. Instead of saying, "Let us sing the Doxology," he is going to say: "Let us adjust our clothes, slip on our gloves, grab our hats, forget all about the Lord, and be dismissed."

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DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION

Mrs. F. H. Conkey Passes Away at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Frances H. Conkey, of Independence, died at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland, Friday, April 7, 1905, aged 63 years. She had been in failing health for several years. About ten days ago she decided to go to Portland for surgical treatment, and, after arriving in the city, decided to submit to an operation in the hope of gaining relief. The operation was performed at St. Vincent's Hospital one week ago last Monday. The patient seemed to rally nicely from its effects and hopes were entertained of her recovery, but on Wednesday she began to sink rapidly and the end came early Friday morning.

Frances Honora Coleman was born in Ansonia, Conn., September 7, 1841. Her childhood was spent at her birthplace until she was 16 years of age. She then left for California, traveling by way of the Isthmus of Panama. Arriving in California, she made her home with her sister at Auburn. Here on September 8, 1862, she was married to William W. Conkey. Mr. and Mrs. Conkey came to Oregon in July, 1872, and settled in Dallas. Mr. Conkey died October 30, 1893. Mrs. Conkey continued to reside at the old home until two years ago last October, when she moved to Independence, the home of her son and daughter.

With her husband, she united with the Presbyterian Church of Dallas on January 11, 1891, and for fourteen years was a faithful and devoted member. She was a woman of sterling worth, of rare spirit, and of quiet, unassuming manner, without ostentation or display. With strong convictions, she lived her life in her own way, in the fear of God and obedience to duty.

She leaves to mourn her departure, to cherish her memory, and to emulate her Christian example, one son, George Conkey, one daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Moore, two sisters, three brothers and other relatives.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. T. Wardle, at her late home in Independence, Monday noon, and were largely attended by sorrowing friends. The remains were brought to Dallas and given burial in the Oddfellows' cemetery beside those of her late husband, Monday afternoon. Rev. Wardle spoke a few words at the grave, and the burial service was conducted by the Rebekah lodges of Dallas and Independence.

Sublimity Mohair Pool.

The Sublimity mohair pool was sold on Monday, according to advertisement. Wm. Brown & Co. of Salem put in the highest bid 32½ cents a pound, and took the whole lot. There were 1,500 fleeces, making up about 5,000 pounds. About all the mohair raised in Oregon has now been sold, all of it at very good prices. Its sale will bring to the pockets of the farmers something like a hundred thousand dollars.—Salem Statesman.

WINTER GOES TO PORTLAND

Dr. C. C. Poling, President of Dallas College, Will Return to Dallas.

The United Evangelical conference closed a busy five days' session in Salem, Sunday. Just before adjournment, Bishop Heil announced the following assignment of ministers to the several churches of the state:

DALLAS DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder—M. J. Ballantyne. Dallas—Dr. C. C. Poling. Bridgeport—M. J. Ballantyne. Lewisville and King's Valley—H. J. Holzapfel.

Independence—A. W. Brickley. Alesia—S. M. Wood. Corvallis—C. T. Hurd. Florence—J. L. Burns. Mapleton—C. A. Burris.

PORTLAND DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder—H. L. Pratt. Portland, first—A. A. Winter. Portland, second—J. Bowersox. St. Johns—E. E. McVicker. Troutdale—R. W. Harris. Hillsboro—F. A. Phelps. Irrigon—G. H. Lovell. Laurel—F. S. Locke. Dayton and Lafayette—M. B. Young. Brooks—C. P. Gates. Salem—H. A. Deck. Sodaville—William Plowman. Conference Evangelist—Guy H. Phelps.

Dr. Poling, president of Dallas College, who is in the East on leave of absence, will return to Dallas in the near future to resume his work in the church and school. At present, he is preaching in one of the largest churches in Johnston, Pa. The news that Dr. Poling is soon to return is received with rejoicing by the people of Dallas.

Chester Gates, who is assigned to the Brooks church, is a member of the senior class of Dallas College, and is a young man of more than ordinary ability as a speaker. For the last year he has been preaching in Independence and Buena Vista, and is highly popular with both congregations. He will leave for his new field of labor after school closes in June.

Bishop Heil, who presided over the deliberations of the recent conference, will remain in Oregon throughout the month of April, visiting all of the churches in the state. He will assist at the dedication of the new church in Dallas next Sunday.

Plate Glass Cracked.

F. L. Chambers & Bro. probably have had some advice by this time about the effect of the sun's rays on glass partially painted black. Their awning was left up yesterday forenoon for awhile, and the heat of the sun being absorbed by the two-foot black and gilt strip of the sign while above and below it was not held by the clear glass, caused unequal expansion, and the cracking of one of the glasses across its upper corner resulted. While it is not a bad break, and will not be noticed ordinarily, the proprietors will not forget it.—Eugene Guard.

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