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ATTENDANCE IS LARGE

More Than 310,000 Admissions to
the Lewis and Clark Exposition
the First Three Weeks.

That the Lewis and Clark Exposition will prove to be a notable success from the point of attendance is practically a foregone conclusion, though it has been open only a month. It has had a larger attendance for the first four weeks, in proportion to the population of Portland and its vicinity, than any other exposition ever held in the United States. Figures compiled by John A. Wakefield, the director of concessions and admissions who has been connected with half a dozen expositions, show that the Portland Fair has enjoyed an attendance up to date 201 per cent greater than any other exposition, considering the population within a radius of 500 miles.

Approximately 1,800,000 people live within 500 miles of Portland. Since opening day, June 1, the daily attendance at the Fair has averaged 14,127. The city of Portland has about 140,000 inhabitants. Chicago, at the time of the Columbian Exposition, including the immediate suburbs, contained practically as many people as dwell within Portland's 500-mile radius. Yet for the first month of the Chicago Fair the daily attendance ran from 19,524 to 30,929, excepting one special day when 62,000 people were present.

For the first twenty-two days of the Portland Fair, ending with June 22, the admissions aggregated 310,795. Of these 160,798 were paid admissions, averaging 7,309 paid admissions daily. As the Fair goes on, the paid admissions will decrease and the paid admissions will increase. Many workmen have been employed during the first few weeks, putting the finishing touches on the exhibit booths here and there, shaping up the latter landscape, and completing some of the buildings on the Trail, the concessions for which were granted late. This has made the free admissions aggregate considerably greater than it will be during the remainder of the Exposition period. On the other hand, it is the experience of all expositions that the crowds do not begin to come until the second month, and as a rule the largest attendance is in September and October.

The paid admissions for the first twenty-three days at Portland were equal to the aggregate for the entire first month at the Omaha Exposition, notwithstanding the fact that within one night's ride of Omaha there were 14,000,000 people. With less than one-seventh as many inhabitants in the corresponding territory, Portland feels that she has surpassed the most sanguine expectations.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition will run until October 15. A daily average no larger than that of the first three weeks would give nearly a million paid admissions, which many experienced exposition men declared before the opening of the Fair would be as large an attendance as reasonably could be expected from an exposition so far from the great centers of population. But it is the history of all expositions that the first month's attendance is the smallest of all, and Director Wakefield counts upon a paid attendance far exceeding one million. Hotel bookings in Portland indicate a far larger attendance for July and August, while it is not to be doubted that September and the closing days of the Fair in October will bring the largest crowds of all.

Faculty Chosen.

The board of regents of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth elected teachers for the Normal for the ensuing year as follows: President, E. D. Ressler; Professors Robinson, Mahoney, A. F. Campbell, Buckingham, Powell, Tutthill, Pennell, Babbitt; critic teachers, principal, C. A. Rice; assistants, Miss Loretta Smith, W. A. Pettys, W. R. Rutherford. The list of teachers is the same as last year, with the exception of the critic teachers, where Mr. Pettys and Mr. Rutherford have been chosen in place of T. C. Allen and Miss Martha Whealdon, who have resigned. Mr. Thorp will take charge of the physical training department again next year.

Hop Men Organize.

Conrad Krebs, the well-known hop grower was in town Monday in the interest of the proposed organization of the Hopgrowers' Association of the Pacific Coast. About fifteen growers, representing the largest yards in and near Dallas, met with him and listened to the details of his plan. Another meeting will be held next Monday at which time Mr. Krebs expects those who contemplate becoming members to sign articles of agreement transferring their 1905 crop to the association.

Those who visited the Exposition in Portland, Tuesday, report that the display of Royal Anne and Waterhouse cherries in the Polk county exhibit were the best on display that day. The cherries were grown by H. S. Butz and H. B. Plummer, of Dallas, and were sent down by Judge Ed F. Coad.

NO WARRANTS FOR EMPLOYEES

Kay Law is an Original Act and Not an Amendment of the Statutes.

Holding that the Kay law is an original act and not an amendment of section 3617 of the statutes and does not change nor modify the law prohibiting the Secretary of State from issuing a warrant unless there is an unexpended appropriation applicable to its payment, the Supreme Court rendered an opinion Monday morning affirming the decision rendered by Judge Galloway, in the Circuit Court of Marion county in the case of Superintendent Calbreath, of the Insane Asylum, vs. Secretary of State Dunbar.

The decision of the Supreme Court is a defeat to the mandamus suit brought against the Secretary of State. The action was brought on the ground that the Kay bill, repealed the section that provides that no warrants shall issue unless there is an unexpended balance applicable to its payment.

The Supreme Court holds that the Kay bill is an original act to regulate time of payment and does not repeal the act prohibiting money being paid where there is none in the Treasury. The state employes thought they could force the payment of their salaries because of this Kay bill, that was passed at the recent session of the Legislature, but found that the Secretary of State was correct in the premises, when he refused to issue warrants.

This was a mandamus suit, brought to compel the Secretary of State to observe the provisions of the Kay Act of the last Legislature in the payment of salaries of the employes of the several state institutions, monthly instead of quarterly, and by warrant instead of by certificate. The Secretary of State declined to issue a warrant upon demand, upon the ground of no appropriation, declaring that Section 2398 of the code authorized him to issue certificates only, in lack of an appropriation. It was claimed by counsel for the plaintiff that the Kay Act operated as a repeal to Section 2398, but the Supreme Court rules otherwise, and holds the latter is a general law, intended to prohibit the issuing of warrants against the state, unless there is an unexpended appropriation for payment, while the Kay Act merely was intended to simplify and expedite work in the offices of the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer. The opinion was by Justice Bean.

Fountain for Eola.

A. R. Southwick, road supervisor in the Eola precinct, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Southwick, with others, is soliciting funds to be used for the building of a fountain at the spring in Eola where the old watering trough has stood for many years. The fountain will cost about \$125.

An exchange gives the following recipe for stocking the penitentiary: "When your boy does not want to go to school, let him stay at home; when he gets into mischief and your neighbor reports it to you, curse your neighbor in the presence of your boy; do not reprimand the boy. When he gets a little larger and purloins something of value and you find it out, just laugh at it and let it go; when he gets into anything that calls him to the justice court and he is found to be guilty, pay the fine, curse the court and jury, but pity the boy, and you will soon have a splendid candidate for the pen."

Hon. Walter L. Tooze, of Woodburn, has been appointed as Oregon Representative to the National Fraternal Congress, composed of representatives of 64 beneficiary organizations in the United States. The appointment was made by Hon. I. I. Boak, Head Consul, Woodmen of the World, Pacific Jurisdiction. This jurisdiction, consisting of nine of the Western and Pacific Coast states, will send from the states outside of Oregon four representatives. The Fraternal Congress meets at Mackinac Island, Michigan on August 23. Mr. Tooze has delivered many orations in Oregon for the Woodmen at unvening ceremonies and upon other occasions. He has been a member of nearly all District Conventions of the Woodmen for ten years and served as a delegate to the Head Camp Sessions at Salt Lake City in 1900, and at Los Angeles, in April, 1905. The appointment, which is a coveted one, being second to none held by a Woodman of the state, has been accepted by Mr. Tooze who will attend the Congress.

SECRETARY HAY IS DEAD

Great Statesman Passes to His Rest at His Summer Home in New Hampshire.

Secretary of State John Hay died at his summer home on Lake Sunapee, N. H., July 1. Secretary Hay had recently returned from Europe where he went hoping to be improved in health and after attending to his official duties in Washington for a few days went to his summer home feeling quite comfortable. The end came suddenly early Saturday morning. By his death, the world as well as the nation, has lost one of its greatest statesmen and diplomats. As a writer and statesman, Secretary Hay had gained eminent distinction and in diplomatic circles he had no superiors.

John Hay was born in Salem, Indiana, in 1838, and was assistant-secretary to President Lincoln in 1861. He served several months in the Civil war, and from 1865 to 1867 was secretary of legation to Paris, charge d'affaires at Vienna until 1868, and secretary at Madrid until 1870. He became associated with the New York Tribune, and from 1879 to 1881 was First Assistant Secretary of State. Became Ambassador to England in 1897, which office he resigned to enter President McKinley's Cabinet as Secretary of State, in 1898. He was re-appointed by President Roosevelt and continued in that position until his death.

MITCHELL FOUND GUILTY

Jury Recommends Aged Senator to the Mercy of the Court.

On the stroke of 11 o'clock Monday night the jury in the case of United States Senator John H. Mitchell returned a verdict of guilty as charged. The jury recommended the defendant to the mercy of the court.

The charge is that Mitchell, while occupying a high position, accepted pecuniary compensation for practicing before the federal departments at Washington.

There was little belief in Portland that a speedy verdict would be reached and, when the hours wore away, and the jury hung far into the night, hope, even among the remaining few in the court room, ebbed to the lowest stage.

A few minutes before 11 o'clock, the balliff was summoned to the jury room. A moment later he reappeared and communicated to those in waiting that the jury had agreed.

Judge De Haven, the attorneys and the aged senator, whose last days were to be crowned with disgrace, were summoned, and in an incredibly short time they appeared. Judge De Haven, ascending the bench without removing his overcoat, directed that the jury be brought in. They filed in and took their places in the jury box. Captain J. A. Sladen, clerk of the court, was handed the verdict by the foreman, and, opening it, proceeded to read it amid the crash and the rattle of fireworks exploded in the streets on all four sides of the court house.

Captain Sladen spoke low, and, with the din without, but two sentences of the verdict were audible, "guilty as charged," and "recommended to the mercy of the court."

The aged senator received the verdict with fortitude. Severe and evidently unexpected as was the blow, he showed no outward sign save by a ghastly palor and a nervous stroking of his beard that he felt the blow.

As Captain Sladen concluded, Judge De Haven said: "Gentlemen, is this your verdict?" "It is," responded the foreman.

Clerk Sladen polled the jury, and Judge De Haven directed that it be discharged. When these proceedings were complete, Judge Bennett arose and, on the part of Senator Mitchell, moved for a new trial.

Judge De Haven directed that the motion be continued till next Monday and declared the court adjourned.

All morning and a portion of the afternoon was consumed by Heney in finishing the last argument of the prosecution. He devoted a large part of the time in demonstrating to the jury that Mitchell must have known where the alleged illegal fees came from. In alluding to Mitchell's age and long service, he compared him to Lord Bacon, who, in his old age, notwithstanding his services to his country, greater far than Mitchell's, was tried and convicted by the house of lords, and sentenced to be imposed.

Judge De Haven delivered the charge to the jury immediately on the conclusion of Heney's speech. The charge was fair and satisfactory to both parties. He told the jury it was its duty to convict if there was no reasonable doubt as to his guilt, otherwise the verdict should be for acquittal. The gist of the matter was whether Mitchell knew at the time the money was paid what and wherefor it was paid, and whether he had done work before the department expecting compensation. This fact was for the jury to decide.

The case went to the jury at 3:30 o'clock.

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" 93 Dodson, S. C., res
" 146 Elliott, James, res
" 54 Embree, Dr. T. B. V., res
" 158 Electric Light Plant
" 124 Fuchs, Frank, res
" 126 Fuller, E. W., livery stable
" 57 Harris, A. H., res
" 134 Howe, Robert, res
" 105 Ico Plant
" 31 Belvedere Saloon
" 21 Pollock, H. M., store
" 135 Palmer, I. M., res
" 123 Reynolds, W. L., res
" 27 Toney, Dr. H. L., office
" 24 Staats, Tracy, store
" 155 Van Orsdal, J. G., office
" 143 Wagner Bros., shop
" 141 Wagner, Fred, res

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dallas City Bank will be held at the Bank parlors on Saturday, July 15, 1905, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such further business as may come before the meeting.

W. G. VASSALL,
Cashier.

Summer Normal at Monmouth.

The Oregon State Normal School will conduct a summer school in Monmouth, beginning June 26 and continuing to August 4. While the chief object is to prepare students for the county and state examinations, the instructor, in each branch will include some discussion of the methods of teaching in the public schools.

In addition to the subjects required for county and state papers, classes will be organized in other branches of the regular Normal course, as required. Special attention will be given to principals and teachers in small high schools.

If desired, private individual instruction will be given at reasonable rates. This will accommodate those who feel the need of more time than is devoted to general class instruction in a six weeks term.

Private individual and class lessons will also be given in the state course in vocal music and drawing; in voice culture, piano, organ and harmony; and in violin and other string instruments.

The tuition for the six-weeks' course has been placed at \$7.50. Board can be obtained at low rates in private homes or at the Dining Hall.

The Normal school at Weston will not be closed. The regents have decided to appeal to those most benefited by its existence for its maintenance regardless of the prospects of state aid. No objections can be made to the existence of such institutions through voluntary contributions.

CELEBRATES HER BIRTHDAY

Pleasant Reception Given at Home of Mrs. A. Shultz on Tuesday Afternoon.

Tuesday, July 4 was the 76th anniversary of Mrs. A. Shultz's birthday and her daughters, Mrs. Jasper McAllister and Mrs. E. Hayter, planned a delightful surprise for the occasion. Many friends of the old lady had been invited and the afternoon was spent in a very pleasant way.

Those present were: Mrs. E. G. Emmons, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Martha Cosper, Mrs. J. C. Shultz, Mrs. F. J. Chapman, Mrs. C. Hughes, Mrs. T. C. Stockwell, Mrs. Alice Dempsey, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. Harriett Shreve, Mrs. F. M. Collins, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. E. L. D'Lashmuit, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. Jasper McCallister, Mrs. E. Hayter.

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