

LEWIS & CLARK FAIR.

Received a Setback at the Hands of Congress Monday and Friends Must Rally.

Washington, D. C., April 4—"On final passage, under suspension of rules in the House, the Lewis & Clark Exposition bill failed to receive the necessary two-thirds affirmative vote and was defeated. The result of the ballot was: Yeas 134; nays 82. A resolution was then introduced to make the measure privileged. It failed. Notwithstanding its failure to pass, the vote showed a majority in favor of the bill, and there is little doubt of its passage later if it can be brought before the House under more favorable conditions.

The above is the Associated Press dispatch sent out from Washington Monday and is sufficient notice to Oregon that if we want government aid for the Lewis & Clark fair, there is work ahead that requires more earnest and effective efforts than have yet been put forth.

Last Year.

Easter Sunday was a day of sunshine and promise, but through force of habit it was followed by rain. Every fair day is now being utilized in the hop yards, and should the rains continue much longer the demand for labor, when fair weather does come, will be far greater than the supply. G. Muecke, weather observer at Aurora writes: "Last year we had all our preparatory work done in our hop yards by March 10th. This year we have not been able to get into our yards yet. Last year, which was not even a favorable one, nearly all spring grain was sown into plowed and harrowed land. This year we have not been able yet to get into the same land with our plows."

"In sending you my March report I cannot help looking back at least two months, say to February 1, in which 60 days we had 19 inches of rain. We are backward in every kind of farm work at least one month.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, Bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by A. S. Locke, druggist. Trial bottles free.

Hundreds of applications for employment in the Panama canal work have been received by Admiral Walker, but it is noted that most of the applicants want a position rather than a job.

It would seem that some sort of an interstate commerce law is needed to cover the sending of poisoned candy from one part of the country to another.

Bombardments are very expensive, particularly to the nation that has to pay for the ammunition.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists.

The Japanese have wisely decided that cigarettes consigned to the Russian army are not contraband of war.

The peace loving citizen with the market basket also approves General Sherman's definition of war.

Easter at the Presbyterian Church.

The services at this church were of more than ordinary interest. The ladies on Saturday decorated the church with beautiful flowers and lovely vines so that it looked like a veritable garden. On Sabbath morning a large Sabbath school gathered to enjoy the Easter lesson, after which the Supt., W. G. Sharmon, gave to each one present a finely decorated Easter egg. The Easter church services both morning and evening were very largely attended and the music arranged and conducted by Mrs. May Babbit with her excellent choir was very appropriate and charming. The accompanying of the cello by Miss Bowden and the violins by Louis, Josse and Ted Cooper was an attractive feature of the music. In the morning Dr. Thompson fittingly and tenderly spoke for a few minutes on the theme, "What Jesus Saw from the Cross." Then followed the Communion service at which there were ninety Communicants. Fifteen names were added to the church roll at this time. The service was specially impressive and solemn. In the evening there was an Easter praise service. Dr. Thompson spoke very forcibly on the proofs of the resurrection and the choir filled the church with most delightful music. The anthems and hymns were eminently adapted to the occasion. The day was one long to be remembered by the members of the church and congregation and a long step forward was taken in the progress of Calvary Presbyterian church, Independence, Oregon.

Canada's Great Railway Project.

The agreement entered into a few days ago between the Canadian government and the Grand Trunk Railway company for the building and operation of a transcontinental line inaugurates one of the most gigantic and important single railway projects in history. The proposed line to be built and operated in conjunction with existing Grand Trunk lines will extend from North Bay or Gravenhurst, Ont., on the Atlantic, to either Butte Inlet or Port Simpson, on the Pacific ocean, a distance of 3,025 miles, which will be several hundred miles shorter than any other transcontinental route.

Besides having the shortest route from Liverpool, from the large centers of Canada, from New York and the manufacturing centers of the east and practically an equal route from Chicago and the middle west to the orient, the company will have the lowest grade mountain line on the continent and over 7,200 miles of continuous railway, with steamship connections, over which rates can be made to every part of the world without consultation with friendly or unfriendly connections. The New England states are reached by the Central Vermont of the Grand Trunk system and the gateways of Chicago, Detroit and Port Huron by the Grand Trunk Western, both roads making short connections with the proposed transcontinental railway. Some of the distances are significant. For example, from New York to Yokohama by the way of Montreal and the new line will be 418 miles shorter than by the Canadian Pacific, 555 miles shorter than by Chicago and San Francisco and 1,800 miles shorter than by Galveston and San Francisco. From Liverpool to Yokohama by the way of Quebec and the new route will be 528 miles shorter than by the Canadian Pacific, 1,213 miles shorter than by New York and San Francisco.

One of the most important facts in connection with the project is the existence of approximately 500,000,000 acres of fertile and unoccupied land in northwest Canada, which will be traversed by the new line. Of the 15,400,000 acres of occupied land there only 6,000,000 acres are under cultivation, and they produced 60,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1902. It is estimated that the unoccupied lands are capable of a wheat production amounting to between 2,500,000,000 and 3,000,000,000 bushels, or five times greater than the total United States crop of 1900. The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific presages an era of growth in the northwest which cannot fail to be of immense importance not only to the Canadian provinces, but to the United States.

TROUBLES OVER.

Marion County holds Harmonious Convention Naming County Ticket, State and Congressional Delegates.

Marion county's republican primaries and convention troubles are over. The convention last Thursday was an unusually harmonious one and a good ticket was put out as follows:

Legislature—J. H. Settlementier, Woodburn; J. G. Graham, Salem; T. B. Kay, Salem; J. S. Richie, Scotts Mills; J. L. Calvert, Hubbard.

County Ticket—County judge, John H. Scott; sheriff, W. J. Culver; clerk, John W. Roland; recorder, John C. Siegmund; assessor, Fred J. Rice; treasurer, W. Y. Richardson; surveyor, B. B. Herrick, Jr.; county sup't., E. T. Moores; coroner, A. M. Clough; commissioner, I. C. Needham.

State Delegates—Judge J. J. Murphy (delegate at large); E. C. Churchill, J. Bingham, George C. Will, P. N. Lathrop, Tilmon Ford, Jas. M. Kyle, E. M. LaFore, E. A. M. Cone, Prince Byrne, H. A. Johnson, A. T. Wain, W. S. Low, T. B. Patton, W. P. Babcock, A. D. Hall, M. E. DeGuire, W. T. Grim, E. W. Hazard, N. W. Silver, Geo. W. Whitney, G. P. Terrell, Grover Simmons.

Congressional Delegates—Hon. Frank T. Wrightman (delegate at large); W. F. Drager, T. L. Amble, T. J. Cronise, Ed T. Judd, H. G. Meyer, J. N. Smith, T. C. Smith Jr., H. A. Snyder, L. T. Reynolds, F. B. Southwick, W. C. Hubbard, B. B. Gesner, A. L. Downing, E. Hofer, A. G. Steelhammer, A. F. Blackerly, J. L. Cook, D. H. Looney, J. A. Smith, W. L. Tooze, W. H. Drager, Alex LaFollett.

For Sale

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

We have just received one of the largest and most complete lines of ladies' muslin underwear ever shown in the city.
White Skirts 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.
Gowns 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00.
Corset Covers 25c, 30c, 35c, 70c, 85c, 1.00.
Muslin Drawers 50c, 75c, 85c, 95c, 1.00, 1.25.

COTTON GOODS

Some merchants are having considerable trouble with the prices on cotton goods, but we bought ours before the advance, hence are able to give you the same for nearly the same old prices as a year ago.

DRESS GOODS

We have the latest and best things out in this line in both wool and cotton goods. Come and examine our stock of Voiles, Nub Voiles and Mohairs, the leading goods for the present season, and you will have no need of sending away for your fine dress goods. We are also showing some beautiful things in cotton goods, especially for evening dresses and Shirt Waist Suits, which are very popular this season.

DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS

We are now showing our new spring line of ladies' skirts in the newest eastern styles. These are exceptional values and we have styles and prices to suit all. Come and examine them.

WAISTINGS

We would like to show you our line of waistings, for we have the first person to find who does not say that we are showing as pretty and as durable a line as can be had in much larger places.

Bring us your eggs, butter and chickens for we will pay the highest market price for same and will guarantee you will get just as much for \$1 in produce trade as if you paid the cash as we make no difference. Your produce is as good as your cash. We carry a nice line of groceries, and our prices are as low as any house in the city. Come and give us a trial. All goods delivered in the city.

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