

GREAT EXPOSITION WAS COMPLETE IN ALL DETAILS WHEN TAFT PRESSED BUTTON

Seattle, June 1.—President Taft, in the White House at 12 o'clock this noon, pressed the telegraph key of Alaska gold and sent a light shock of electricity across the North American continent that put in motion the wheels of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, loosed the waters of the fountains, and unfurled ten thousand banners, started the bands, and brought forth rejoicing from all Seattle and the Pacific Northwest. The little shock marked the triumph of toil and effort of years of preparation, which were required to bring about the opening day of the fair.

The exercises at the fair grounds preceding the president's signal, were carried out with military precision. The exposition gates opened at 8:29 o'clock. At 8:30 the troops from the United States army and navy, the Japanese cruisers, Aso and Soya, and the state militia paraded through the grounds under command of Col. T. C. Woodbury, U. S. A. The column was reviewed by the exposition officials, the visiting governors and Admirals Ijehi, Uriei and Sebre.

The ceremonial exercises were held in the vast natural amphitheatre sloping to Lake Washington. Here tens of thousands of people listened to the music, the invocation by Catholic Bishop Edward J. O'Dea, brief addresses by Director General Naudin and President Chibberg, a long address by James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern Board, the amphitheatre was electrically connected with the telegraph room of the White House and President Taft pressed the button—which in this case was made of Alaska marble and ornamented with nuggets of solid gold—that started the wheels in Machinery Hall and thus actually opened the great exposition.

Then just before noon, Pacific time, word flashed to the White House that it was ready and the president's response set loose the flags, bells, machinery, curious Japanese day fire-works, and noise which denoted the formal opening of the exposition.

An artillery salute was fired immediately after the receipt of the message from President Taft and this was followed by a beautiful display of pyrotechnical display. Cleanly the guests of honor adjourned to the New York state building, where an official luncheon was served. The guests numbered 300 and included the visiting governors, mayors of the surrounding cities and others who have contributed toward the success of the exposition.

Unlike most of its predecessors, the Seattle exposition opens complete in every detail. All of the construction work was finished several weeks ago, the debris removed, the walks, flower beds, fountains, statuary, and other works of art were completed, and the exhibition installed. Throughout its vast extent the big fairs opens with every feature in readiness for the welcome and entertainment of tens of thousands of visitors who are expected to pass through its gates this summer.

Address by Mr. Hill. The greatest service to the nation, to every state and city today, would be the substitution for a term of years of an enforcement for law making," declared James J. Hill, in an address at the opening exercises of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition today.

There are four great words that should be written upon the corner stones of every public building in this land, with an enforcement for law making," said Mr. Hill. "These watchwords of the republic are Equality, Simplicity, Economy, and Justice. They are interwoven with every fiber of the national fabric. To forget or deny them will lead to every misfortune and every possibility of destruction that rises now threatening in the path of our country's greatness.

TAFT WIRES MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES

Seattle, June 1.—Following is the text of the telegram sent by President Taft after he had been notified that the fair was ready for its official signal:

White House, Washington, D. C., June 1, 1909.

Mr. J. E. Chibberg, President Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Washington. "I congratulate you and your association on this auspicious opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and I congratulate the people of the Great Northwest on the courage and enterprise they have shown in bringing it forth. The Exposition, designed as it is, to exploit the natural resources and marvelous wealth of Alaska, and the development of trade and commerce on the Pacific slope, should appeal not only to the people of the west, but to the people of the country at large. I trust it will fully meet the expectations of those to whose untiring energies it owes its birth and that it will prove a source of instruction and education to its thousands of visitors.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT." Senator Piles of Washington, voiced the thanks of the people of the Pacific Northwest and coast for inaugurating the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, when President Taft touched the golden key, which set the machinery in operation, which he said:

"Opens in perfect readiness at the time appointed, and which has thus, at the outset, scored a success not achieved by any other exposition."

DIED ON ROAD WHILE SEEKING FOR HEALTH

Mrs. Meyman, of Roseburg, Expires Near Lowell, Lane County

(Special Correspondence) Lowell, June 1.—Mrs. Margaret G. Meyman died while on the road to camp near the Michael place, about ten miles east of Lowell, a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Meyman, of Douglas county, Oregon, sold their property at Roseburg to move to Middle Fork, Lane county, for the benefit of Mrs. Meyman's health, as she was supposed to have quick consumption. They arrived at Goshen on the 21st inst., and Mr. Holland, Mr. Eames and S. Jacobs, of Dexter, took their teams and started to move Mr. Meyman and family to an old camping place near Mr. Michael's farm, and a short distance before they arrived at the place, while on the road, Mrs. Meyman died.

They were strangers to the people of Middle Fork, but Joseph Blakeley kindly granted them the privilege of taking the remains to his residence until arrangements were made for burial. A telephone message was sent to Eugene for a coffin, which arrived at Lowell the evening after she died, and Mr. Crail sent his wagon and team early Sunday morning to bring the coffin, which arrived at Mr. Blakeley's place at 12 o'clock, then to the Rush Island cemetery, where interment took place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Crail read a chapter of the gospel by St. John and offered prayer. There was a large crowd of people present and Mr. Meyman and children had the sympathy of all. Mrs. Meyman was born June 17, 1862, in the state of Alabama, and was the mother of twelve children, eight girls and four boys. Three girls are married and living. Mrs. Meyman was a Christian, having been converted in her girlhood days, and was a true follower of her Savior through life.

Other Lowell Notes. The log drive starts from North Fork the first of June for the having charge. Thomas Blakeley is helping Mr. Michael log for a few days at the Holland place on North Fork. The late showers are bringing vegetation a whooping and now the weeds will grow, too, and the corn will need the cultivator as well as the hoe.

Yes, the railroad to the Siuslaw is a necessity and should be built at once, and will be if congress will quit tinkering with the tariff. But say, don't rest until Eugene has a better fire department and is able to cope with big fires, as well as little ones. We are sorry for hear of such a loss at this time in the very heart of our county seat, while things were in a thrifty condition and the hum of industry is heard on every side.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. A. Brewster, at Dedmond, Wash., May 23, 1909, Rutherford B. Huffman and Miss Lenna Greta Brewster, formerly of Eugene, The groom is a merchant at Redmond.

ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP SOON REPAIRED

Goeppingen, June 1.—Temporary repairs being completed, the Zeppelin airship vessel ascended this afternoon and proceeded to Friederichshafen.

E. Halsey and the young business man of Eugene, who were arrested on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, waived examination in the justice court this morning and were bound over in the sum of \$500 each to appear for trial in the circuit court.



SCENE ON THE COURT OF HONOR, A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

In constructing its group of five buildings, the United States Government had regard for the type of architecture followed generally in the buildings of the Exposition proper. The Exposition structures are in the modern French renaissance and the Government in the modern Spanish. The two styles tie in nicely together and make an harmonious whole. On the right of the picture is the Alaska building, one of the Government group. In the center is the European Exhibits Palace. On the left is a facade of the Palace of Agriculture. The last two named are in the French renaissance and were completed before December 1, 1908. The Alaska building was completed April 15.

PERMITS FOR LAST MONTH ARE OVER \$135,000

Last month was the best yet for building permits since the office of building inspector was established a year ago. The aggregate cost of buildings for which permits were taken out during the month was over \$135,000. Following is a list of the permits issued:

- W. F. Berger, residence, Tenth bet. Lawrence and Madison street, \$1000
L. Casalloway, residence, Onyx ave., bet. 11th and 13th streets, 1000
G. Reed, residence, cor. Agate ave., and 22nd street, 1000
R. E. Abbey, bungalow, 7th, bet. High and Mill, 1500
J. A. Koch, residence and barn, Cheshire, bet. Jefferson and Madison, 2500
W. A. Anderson, cottage, Villard ave., bet. 17th and 19th, 500
Mrs. C. S. Schaeffer, residence, 9th, bet. Lincoln and Lawrence, 2000
J. O. Hough, residence, Villard ave., bet. 17th and 19th, 500
J. Vale, residence, bet. 17th and 19th, 1000
John A. Wright, repairing cottage, cor. Columbia ave. and 19th, 300
H. A. Pratt, bungalow, Columbia ave., bet. 17th and 19th, 1500
J. R. Crezem, residence, 7th, bet. Pearl and 13th, 2000
E. W. Gordon, cottage, 7th, bet. Jackson and Van Buren, 600
C. B. Christensen, cottage, Jackson, bet. 10th and 11th, 500
W. D. Moxley, residence, Hilliard bet. 12th and 13th, 2500
J. Sanford, brick block, Willamette, bet. 6th and 7th, 15,000
Prof. W. P. Boynton, remodeling residence, 11th, bet. Pearl and High, 2900
Dr. W. Kuykendall, annex Eugene hospital, Willamette, bet. 12th and 13th, 150
First National Bank, addition to bank building, 6000
W. O. Heckart, bungalow, Mill, bet. 10th and 11th, 2000
Y. M. C. A. building, brick, Willamette, bet. 10th and 11th, 32,796
M. B. Huntley, residence, 6th, bet. Van Buren and Harrison, 1000
Geo. Midgley, remodeling residence, 8th, bet. Pearl and High, 500
L. H. Starr, bungalow, Olive, bet. 12th and 13th, 1100
S. Jamieson, residence, 10th, bet. Lawrence and Washington, 1500
J. S. Miller, bungalow, cor. Lawrence and 13th, 1500
Dr. J. W. Harris, residence, Ferry, bet. 11th and 12th, 2743
G. S. Wilkinson, residence, Stewart ave., bet. 13th and 14th, 1500
F. M. Wilkins, house, Beech ave., bet. 13th and 14th, 300
W. B. Mummy, cottage, Agate, bet. 12th and 14th, 500
E. D. Matlock, repairing residence, Willamette, bet. 13th and 14th, 400
J. W. King, residence, corner 13th and Agate ave., 500
H. Elliot, residence, corner 6th and Mill, 800
J. H. Daniel, remodeling residence, cor. 5th and Olive, 1500
Mrs. M. F. Roberts, residence, Olive, bet. 10th and 11th, 2000
W. C. Crane, cottage, Beech ave., bet. 13th and 14th, 300
Dr. W. Kuykendall, addition to residence, Willamette, bet. 12th and 13th, 850
H. F. Hollenbeck, residence, Pearl, bet. 7th and 8th, 2000
School District No. 4, school house, cor. 15th and Moss ave., 18,000
School District No. 4, school house, cor. 10th and Monroe, 18,000
L. M. Goodwin, bungalow and barn, cor. Pearl and 16th, 1500
Total, \$135,404
V. M'FARLAND, Building Inspector.

NATURE TELLS YOU.

When the kidneys are sick, Nature tells you all about it. The urine is nature's calendar. Infrequent or too frequent action. An urinary trouble tells of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Eugene people testify to this. L. Bonney, 459 Olive St., Eugene, Ore., says: "I suffered from backache for a good many years. The kidney secretions were irregular in action, unnatural in appearance and source of much annoyance especially at night, when my rest was broken. I tried many remedies but obtained no relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at W. E. DeLano's drug store. After I had used one box I received great relief and on continuing them all my trouble disappeared. I take great pleasure in expressing my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

As Many Eugene Readers Know Too Well.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other. Pa. he starts on early morn To face the wide, blue world, He gets his strength and health By using Rocky Mountain Tea. Linn Drug Co.

GERMANS ARE DISPLEASED BY TARIFF DEBATE

Berlin, June 1.—Charges made in Washington by various American senators that the German government was endeavoring to influence tariff legislation in the United States by supplying official information regarding wages, which upon examination proved to be much higher than the wages attributed to German manufacturers in hearing before the ways and means committee of the house has caused a disagreeable impression in government circles and may come up before the Reichstag.

SUGGESTS COMBINATION OF TWO DEPARTMENTS

English and Literature Are Same Thing Except In West

Who will be dean of women and head of the English department at the University, when Professor Luel-la Clay Carson goes to Mills College, is the question that bothers the various student and professor alike to judge from the comment of the college papers. One suggestion in the Oregon Weekly that has been received with approbation, is to abolish the department and subordinate or associate it with that of English literature.

NEWS FROM LOWER SIUSLAW COUNTRY

N. L. Fitzhenry of Doerhorn on the McKenzie spent several days in Florence the latter part of last week. The Coquille was brought down from Acme yesterday lumber laden and ready for the sea trip. The Oregon & California Co.'s mill started up yesterday after a few days shut down.

The West Coast Telephone Co. laid their cable across the river yesterday from the lower end of the mill wharf to strike the bank on the Glenada side a short distance above Collier's wharf.

Sunday morning Lennie, the youngest son of R. P. Bernhard, had his left eye badly injured by the explosion of a firecracker. He was brought to Florence and Dr. Edwards was called to attend to the wound. He found the eyeball severely lamed by the powder. The boy is getting along nicely and the doctor thinks the sight will not be permanently injured.

Last Friday O. L. Hanson and family of Heesta started for Florence to attend the festival, but before they got out of the light-house reserve their team ran away. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were thrown out and the horses went on with the children in the wagon. They soon came to a fork in the road and each horse pulling opposite ways they soon brought up against a log and stopped suddenly. The wagon was considerably damaged, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and one of the children were hurt but not very seriously.—Florence West.

DIED

At his home in Eugene, May 30, 1909, Robert W. Kirkpatrick, from chronic rheumatism. He leaves a wife and six children, and was a well known carpenter. The funeral was held this afternoon at the residence, 327 Seventh street, and the remains interred in the Masonic cemetery. The Woodmen of the World had charge of the services at the grave.

John Hunzicker, the architect, is drawing plans for the Eagles' two-story brick block to be erected just south of the new Roney block at Fifth and Willamette streets. The building will be 4x120 feet in dimensions, with a full basement. The lower floor will be occupied by a store and the upper floor will be used for lodge purposes, with a lodge room, kitchen, property room, smoking room, banquet room, smoking room, kitchen, property room and closets. The heating plant will be located in the rear of the building.

ECZEMA FROM HEAD TO FOOT

For Six Months his Suffering was Beyond Words—One Mass of Irritation and Itching was Dreadful—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Almost Out of His Mind—After 24 Hours' Use of Cuticura Slept Like an Infant and Then was

CURED IN ONE MONTH BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I am seventy-seven years old and have suffered from eczema for some time. I was a step-ladder, bruising my head. In a few days I could not walk. I called on a doctor and inside of a week eczema was set in. The doctor had not cured me of eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered and tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching, when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation. It was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I read of Cuticura and sent my wife to the drugstore, who was a member of my lodge of Odd Fellows, for a set of the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Cream. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant. The first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. I was not afraid to use Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap with hot water and in a week's time I was able to put on my clothes again. In a month I was cured. From that day to this I have used Cuticura Remedies too highly. I may add that I have a very heavy head of hair which I owe to Cuticura. W. Harrison Smith, R. F. D. 2, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1908."

A single set of the Cuticura Remedies is often sufficient for the treatment of the most torturing, disgusting, itching, burning and scaly humors, eczema, rashes and irritations, which, when taken from infancy to age, when all other remedies fail. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

Among the colleges that have the advanced method are Harvard, Cornell, Columbia, Dartmouth, Princeton, and Yale. In fact, the small western colleges seem to be the only institutions to divide the department into two or three sections. At the present time Professor Carson is the head of the department of composition and Professor Howe of literature. Both are very prominent in intellectual circles.

KISER PHOTOS ARE ADMIRRED BY MANY

Exhibit of Lane County Pictures for Seattle Fair on Display at Club Rooms

The collection of Lane county and Eugene hand-painted photos, by Kiser, to be displayed in the Oregon building of the A.-Y.-P. exposition at Seattle, in connection with the Eugene exhibit, were on exhibition at the Commercial Club today and were viewed by hundreds of Eugene and Lane county people, who are ready to think of with which to describe them. And they are natural—we have seen every place and locality reproduced by the photographs.

FIVE CARS RACE ACROSS CONTINENT

New York, June 1.—Five cars started from this city at 3 o'clock p. m. today on the 4,000 mile race across the continent from New York to the Seattle exposition.

HARRIMAN SAILS FROM NEW YORK

New York, June 1.—E. H. Harriman and Mrs. Harriman sailed today for Bremen. They will spend three months abroad.

MILL'S CLOSE CALL

The big Lebanon mill, valued at \$100,000 did not burn, but it had an escape that will long be remembered. Fire started in the immense pile of wood, which was 800 feet long, 150 feet wide and 50 high and got a big start, burning towards the mill.

The Albany fire department with an engine and two hose carts went to the assistance, in charge of Engineer Hand, on a special train and did splendid service. Five streams were secured for the conflagration. There was plenty of water, but it seemed to have little effect. Later a special arrived from Salem, with an engine and two lines of hose, and as many as nine streams were played on the blaze, including several from the paper mill's own fighting outfit.

A crowd of men were paid 50 cents an hour and a hole ten feet wide was dug through the big pile, cutting off two-thirds of the pile in safety, leaving about a third to burn. As many as four hundred men were working, carrying wood, during the entire night. It was estimated that 4,500 cords of wood was burned, worth \$4.50 a cord, and the long carrier, costing \$8,000 was ruined. The total loss is approximately \$28,000.—Albany Democrat.