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SAM HOUSTON HONORED IN LONE STAR STATE

Austin, Texas, Sept. 11.—The memory of Gen. Sam Houston soon is to be perpetuated by a monument over his grave at Huntsville. The Texas legislature last year appropriated \$1,000,000 to erect the monument and instructed the execution of its will to the governor. Progress in the plans has been facilitated by several recent conferences of those interested in the project, and it is expected that little delay will attend further preparation. Pompeo Coppini, the San Antonio sculptor, has been selected to design the monument.

Sam Houston was the father of the state of Texas. From the time that he was elected general, in 1833, until he accomplished the annexation of the state, in 1845, he was the guiding spirit of its destinies, and piloted it through great storm and stress to the safe harbor of union with the United States. Houston's career before he came to Texas had been exciting and picturesque. In the war of 1812 his bravery attracted the attention of General Andrew Jackson, who always admired Houston's remarkable powers.

In Tennessee Houston was district attorney, congressman and governor in the 20s, and when he left that state he went to the Cherokee tribe of Indians, by whose chief he had been adopted in his youth. For some years he wore the Indian garb, and visited President Jackson in that costume just before he came to Texas. His career in this state began as a member of a constitutional convention in 1832. Soon afterward he was appointed general of Texas, and then commander-in-chief of the army. Early in 1836 he was a member of the Texas convention that passed a declaration of independence, and was appointed commander-in-chief of the republic's army.

Santa Anna, with a Mexican force, entered Texas, and in a few days the Alamo fort surrendered, and the Texans in it, numbering nearly 200, and including Davy Crockett, Col. Bowie and other famous fighters, were slaughtered in cold blood. Thenceforth the battle cry of the forces that Houston led was "Remember the Alamo," and before the end of April Houston had scored a complete victory over the Mexicans and Santa Anna was captured. Houston began his agitation for union with the United States as early as 1838, when he left the presidency and persisted in it after his election to the chief magistracy again in 1841, employing great diplomatic art to overcome opposition.

MONUMENT UNVEILED TO GENERAL MACOMB
Detroit, Sept. 11.—The Michigan Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 today celebrated the ninety-fourth anniversary of the winning of the battle of Plattsburg by unveiling a monument to General Alexander Macomb, the hero of the engagement. General Macomb was a native of Detroit, the head of the Fifth military department, with headquarters in this city, and was subsequently commander-in-chief of the armies of the United States.

The monument was placed in a conspicuous position on the Washington boulevard. It consists of a bronze statue of the general, executed by Adolph A. Weinman, of New York, erected upon a handsome base of three cannon that were used in the war of 1812.

PLENTY TO EAT AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS
There will be plenty of restaurant accommodations at the Oregon State Fair, which will be held at Salem on September 14-19. One-half of the lower part of the grandstand at the race track has been leased to Mr. Watson, proprietor of Watson's famous restaurant at Portland, and this alone insures the very best of facilities for satisfying the hungry throngs of people that will attend the fair. Heretofore this section of the fair grounds has been occupied by the pool sellers and saloon men, but all such unsatisfactory places have been dispensed with and the change will be almost acceptable to the fairgoers. The other half of the grandstand's first floor will be used by confectionery stands and places where soft drinks will be dispensed. There will be several other eating houses and lunch counters on the grounds also.

THURSTON ITEMS
(Special Correspondence.)
Thurston, Sept. 9.—The corn crop promises a good return this year, with the delay of the frost, while the potato crop will be short on account of the drought, yet the crop is of a superior quality. There is a large quantity of white beans being raised, also pumpkins and squashes.

Top picking commenced at the Chickpea tract this week. There was a good turnout of pickers at their usual camps, and were cut

short of the usual number by the rain.

Mr. Eastman has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. L. Peabody, and on Monday, the 7th inst, he, with met with the appraisers to appraise the property, which amounted to \$1148. J. J. Totten officiated as magistrate.

There is much improvement up this valley. Mr. Henselwright has moved his house he purchased with the land adjoining his place to a more suitable location for a residence, and has also moved his feed barn and the dairy barn, which he built two years ago, so as to enlarge the barnyard, and has put a coat of paint on the same.

Mrs. Magness has built a fine barn on her farm, besides having rebuilt her share of line fence on the east of her place.

Mr. Ives has finished his barn with a coating of paint.

Mr. Meyer has completed a very nice two-story house and removed the older one, making a much pleasanter place than before, and adding much to the appearance of the place.

The Howard brothers are adding quite a large addition to their house, making it a very commodious dwelling after the Southern style.

Ray Bough and Carl Totten have returned from their vacation and report a splendid time while away, having seen the ocean under a heavy wind and white with foam.

COUNTY SUP'TS ARE IN SESSION

Salem, Sept. 10.—The county school superintendent's convention opened at the state house this morning for a two days' session. The session is being conducted by State Superintendent Ackerman. The subjects to be discussed are those which have arisen in the every-day duties of superintendents.

There will be no formal program. Following is a partial list of problems that will be discussed during today and tomorrow:

"Practical Operation of the Compulsory Education Law," "Teachers' Monthly Reports," "How May the County Institutes Be Improved?" "The Best Method of Administering the Library Law," "Eighth Grade Examinations," "Schoolhouse Plans," "Features of the Revised Course of Study," "Changes in Administrative Blanks," "District Board Meetings—How Secured?" "How Far is the County Superintendent Responsible for the Condition of Out-Buildings?" "Local Teachers' Meetings," "The County Levy Plan for High Schools," "Amendments to the County High School Law," "Teachers' Reading Circles," "How May the Superintendent's Visits Be Made More Profitable?" "School Directors' Meetings—How Best Conducted?" "Shall the County Treasurer Be Made Ex-Officio the District Treasurer?" "Consolidation of School Districts," "Need of Clerical Assistance for County Superintendents," "In What Manner Should the County Superintendent Be a Factor in Selecting Teachers?" "More School in Rural Districts and How to Get It," "The Desirability in Increasing the State School Fund," "How May the High School Facilities Be Brought Nearer the Country Boy?" "A Difference in Basis of Salary of County Superintendents," "The County Unit of Administration vs. the District Unit," "Best Method of Apportioning School Funds," and "The Desirability of Raising the Standard of Teachers' Qualifications."

The attendance at the convention is large, though it is impossible for all the superintendents to be present. About 25 arrived yesterday and this morning, and it is expected that nearly 30 out of the 34 county superintendents of the state will be present.

FAREWELL EXCURSION TO NEWPORT SEPTEMBER 13

The Southern Pacific Company will give its farewell reduced rate excursion to Newport Sunday, September 13. The fare for the round trip from various points will be as follows, which is less than one fare: From Cottage Grove, \$2.50; from Creswell, \$2.50; from Eugene, \$2.50; from Irving, \$2.50; from Junction City, \$2.50; from Harrisburg, \$2.50; from Halsey, \$2.50; from Sheed, \$2; from Tangent, \$1.50; from Albany, \$1.50; from Corvallis, \$1.50.

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