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## WORK ON 1905 FAIR STOPS

### FEDERATED TRADES ASSEMBLY WILL INVOKE REFERENDUM.

Indications are that a death blow has been dealt to the Lewis and Clark Fair.

In declaring its purpose to defeat by referendum vote, if possible, the state appropriation of \$500,000 for the Lewis and Clark Exposition of 1905, the Federated Trades Assembly of Portland has dealt what now appears to be a death blow to the fair project, says the Portland Telegram of last Saturday. The directors of the fair held a conference this morning and decided to stop all work of preparation and all expenditures of money, pending the determination of the referendum matter. This action was taken subject to ratification by the full board, and a meeting is being held this afternoon to act on the matter. If the state appropriation shall be defeated on referendum vote, then the suspension of work ordered today will be made permanent. If the action of the Legislature shall be sustained by the people, work will be resumed. "At a meeting of the executive and the grounds and buildings committees today, the superintendent engineer reported that work had proceeded as far as it can be carried on until plans are more fully developed, and approved by the State Commission."

This is the official statement of the committee on grounds and buildings of the 1905 Lewis and Clark Exposition. There was a meeting of the full committee this afternoon at 2:30, at headquarters, 1 Front street, to consider what action should be taken in view of the declared attitude of the local labor union as expressed at last night's meeting of the Federated Trades Council. An informal meeting of a portion of the committee was held this afternoon, at which the action taken this afternoon was outlined, and a unanimity of opinion expressed that the best thing to do at present would be to stop work now in progress on the grounds.

The important development of today has been brought about by the declared purpose of the unions at last night's meeting of the Federated Trades Council to defeat if possible the proposed Lewis and Clark Exposition for 1905. In the adopted resolutions, in which this purpose is declared, and embodying the reasons for such action, high rents claimed to result from the fair proposition and a refusal at the same time on the part of employers to advance wages is the main grievance.

The directors of the Exposition Company have taken the matter up this morning in the most practical way, and this is unanimous sentiment among them, amounting almost to absolute certainty, that at a meeting of the full board to be held this afternoon all work on the fair grounds will be called off, pending the result of this effort on the part of organized labor to defeat the appropriation. This course has formulated early this forenoon at a meeting of a committee on buildings and grounds, and needs not the indorsement of the majority of directors at the afternoon's meeting to be carried into effect.

The ground for such action on the part of the exposition directors that, under the circumstances, they would have no right to expend money which has been collected on private subscription unless it is well known that the purpose for which that money had been raised would be carried out. And as much as the action of the Federated Trades Council has placed doubt on the state appropriation and all from congress it is deemed advisable to delay further operations until the people of the state of Oregon shall have decided the matter. It is denied by keen observers that business men that effected the raising of dwelling

property, and there is a general expression of opinion in the business community that the action of the labor organizations as represented in the Federated Trades Council was to say the least ill-advised. If the plan of procedure proposed by the building and grounds committee is sanctioned by the directors this afternoon, the result will be to deprive fully 150 men of employment which they cannot well afford to lose.

### NOTHING DEFINITE ABOUT ROAD.

There is no decision as yet regarding a line into Central Oregon, and probably will not be one for some time yet, says President Mohler, of the O. R. & N., to a Telegram reporter. "There is no use for me to talk about the matter until I have something definite to say. We, as yet, are in the same position we have been in as regards plans."

Mr. Mohler has returned from New York. He has been absent for about three weeks, a part of the time in consultation with the officials of the road in New York, and in Virginia with his family. While in New York he was in consultation with Mr. Harriman, but there was nothing decided relative to the Central Oregon line. Mr. Mohler was noncommittal preferring to wait until something had been done before he made a statement to the public.

He will go to San Francisco the first of next week and will meet Mr. Harriman, at which time it is expected that a decision will be reached as to whether the O. R. & N. will build into Central Oregon or the Columbia Southern will be extended south from Shaniko. There is still some difference between the two lines, although it is understood to be nothing but what can be settled without difficulty. Mr. Harriman will probably arrive at a definite conclusion upon consultation with President Mohler in San Francisco.

"People need not worry about that road," said Mr. Mohler Portland's interests will be looked out for, I believe, which ever line is built. Beyond that the least said about it the better."

The real question now to be decided is whether the O. R. & N. will build or guarantee the construction of Columbia Southern to the south. President Lytle, of the Columbia Southern, has plans for the extension of his line, which are delayed by the rampage of smallpox that is now prevailing in the section.

E. H. Harriman is now in San Francisco. He left the East some time before Mr. Mohler and there is little possibility of his coming to Portland on a business trip; instead Mr. Mohler will confer with him on matters of interest to the road. There is nothing to draw Mr. Harriman to this city, as all matters can be left in the hands of President Mohler, and it is understood that the question of extension into Central Oregon will depend largely on what the latter says.

### Suggests Pruning.

The Eastern Oregon ranges are now so badly congested that it is impossible to care for her stock properly. This year's increase will further crowd the limits while the movement of range stock does not now promise much relief. One vital fact that must be remembered by stockgrowers is that markets demand a finished product. The large herds must be pruned down and the smaller output must be prepared in a higher degree. It is suicidal to hold the large flocks from year to year, and finish so small a proportion for the market. Fewer sheep and cattle and more alfalfa and corn and hogs must be raised. It is the only refuge for the stockman. The proud boast of being the "biggest sheepman" must give way to the boast of growing the best mutton in the greatest quantity.—East Oregonian

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## ANOTHER FOREST RESERVE

### A LARGE PART OF SOUTHWESTERN OREGON INCLUDED.

Government Acts on Geological Survey's Advice to Preserve Water Supply

The Interior Department has decided to create a forest reserve in Southwestern Oregon, in the Rogue River country, a strong recommendation to that effect having been made by the Geological Survey. The first step in this direction has just been taken by Land Commissioner Richards, who has ordered the temporary withdrawal from all entry of practically the entire Rogue River mountain country in Curry, Josephine and Coos counties, extending from Bone Mountain, in Coos county, southward to the California line.

The exterior limits of the withdrawal embrace 1,249,920 acres of land, mostly mountainous and heavily covered with timber, but a great portion of the land within the withdrawal is held in private ownership, much of it having been originally included in the railroad grant, and is held now by the company or its grantees.

Roughly described, the withdrawal embraces the entire eastern half of Curry county lying east of the line between townships 12 and 13 west, together with townships 34, 33 and half of 32 north. Most of Josephine county west of the line dividing townships 7 and 8 west is also in the withdrawal, together with eight additional townships in the southeastern corner of the county, while about five townships in the extreme southern end of Coos county are included.

### Guess That's Right, Brother.

A gentleman from the Burns country, while in Vale this week, told us that the freighters who do the hauling for the Harney county merchants are using every effort to compel the merchants of that county to have their freight shipped to Shaniko, and thus make that point the freighting point, instead of Ontario and Huntington, the present supply points. The reason the freighters want the change, it was stated, is that the freighters are not treated with due consideration in this county. Road Supervisors are careless or negligent about keeping roads and bridges in repair, and in some instances, and particularly in one instance, a rancor was allowed to fence up the county road and compelled the teamsters to go around his premises, and in so doing many upsets and accidents occurred, one teamster completely demolished a new wagon by losing it over the grade which he was compelled to travel by reason of the rancor facing up the road. These and many other grievances are cited as the reason the Harney county teamsters do not like to come this way for freight.

This county cannot afford, through carelessness or indifference to allow the teamsters who have been hauling through this county, to go to Shaniko for freight. In the first place it gives our county a bad name to have the report circulated that we do not keep up our roads, and in a financial way we cannot afford to loose the money which teamsters are compelled to spend in this county while hauling through it. If any man or set of men have, for pure selfishness or cussedness fenced up the county road in this county he, or they, should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Let the proper authorities investigate the cause of this complaint, and see what can be done to remove the objection of the Harney teamsters.—Vale Gazette.

### ESTRAYED.

One red line-backed yearling heifer branded H. S. connected on right hip with ear marks. A suitable reward will be given for her return or information leading to her whereabouts.

Harry C. Smith.

## The English Are Unmilitary.

Partly from historical and partly partly from racial causes the English are essentially unmilitary. They resent the control of soldiers. They distrust military ideals. No government that ever existed in this country was more unpopular than that of Oliver Cromwell and his major generals. His unpopularity left an indelible mark on English institutions. For many years it made it impossible to have a standing army. Even when the course of events made it necessary to concede that much to the military necessities of the time it still remained a maxim for centuries with all politicians that as little power as possible must be granted to the soldiers; that their business was to fight our wars, and, this being done, that there was little or no place for them in the body politic.

We do not think it necessary to defend this attitude of mind. Like most popular feelings, it is largely unjust, but also, like many popular feelings, it is based to some extent on a true conception. Politically, using the word in its largest sense, the domination of the military idea in a state is calamitous. It tends, we believe, to destroy individuality and is a serious menace to individual liberty.—English Monthly Review.

## The Third Handle.

The best account of the origin of the loving cup comes from the late Lord Lyons, British ambassador at Paris. Henry IV of France while hunting became separated from his companions and, feeling thirsty, called at a wayside inn for a cup of wine. The serving maid on handing it to him as he sat on horseback neglected to present the handle. Some wine was spilled, and his majesty's white gauntlets were soiled. While riding home he bethought him that a two handled cup would prevent a recurrence of this, so his majesty had a two handled cup made at the royal potteries and sent it to the inn. On his next visit he called again for wine, when, to his astonishment, the maid, having received instructions from her mistress to be very careful of the king's cup, presented it to him by holding it herself by each of its handles. At once the happy idea struck the king of a cup with three handles, which was promptly acted upon, as his majesty quaintly said, "Surely, out of three handles I shall be able to get one!" Hence the loving cup.

## Her Objection.

"You are not singing that beautiful song, 'I Want to Be an Angel,' with the rest of us," said the teacher. The little one shook her head. "What's the use of telling a story about it?" she demanded. "I'm having enough trouble learning to play the piano without bothering with a harp."—Chicago Post.

## The Moral.



Sunday School Teacher—When the bad children called the old man "bald head," the bears came out of the woods and ate them up. What does that teach us?

Scholar—To always climb a tree before calling names.

## Outclassed.

Jayson—They say Dr. Brimstone either kills or cures. Jaysen—My butcher goes him one better.

Jaysen—How's that? Jaysen—He does both.—Washington Times.

Glowworms are much more brilliant when a storm is coming on than at other seasons. Like many other mysteries of nature, this curious circumstance has never been explained.

## When Lives Were Cheap.

In the prison of Luxembourg one of Fouquier Tinville's agents could only make up 17 convicts out of the list of 18 which had been given him. "I want one more," he said. He asked the first suspect who passed by his name and on hearing it said, "Yes, it is you." He had him carried off, and the next day he was guillotined.

On another occasion a wanderer called out the name of an aged prisoner. A lad who was playing ball in the gallery mistook the name for his own and asked if he was wanted. "Yes," was the answer, "come along," and the next day the boy was guillotined instead of the man.

At Bordeaux a boy of 16 named Mel-et was guillotined instead of an old man of 80 named Belay. On objecting, he was told that he was 80 years old in wickedness.

Why She Was Mad. One morning in kindergarten a wee mite of womanhood had been trying to attract the teacher by every resource of which she was capable without directly saying she had something to tell. Finally the young girl went over and sat beside her, whereupon little Rachel scowled her skirts, puckered up her forehead and, clenching her hand, exclaimed, "Oh, dear, but I'm mad!" The teacher was surprised, for Rachel had seemed to be laboring under a delightful secret. "And why is little Miss Poshine angry?" asked the instructor. "Well, everybody was mad at our house this morning. Mamma scolded Sister Jane, and Auntie scolded mamma, and papa said, 'Oh, darn!' and left the table, so I guess I can be crazy too!"—Motherhood.

## A Manager of the Period.

Walter Kennedy wrote to the manager of a prominent theater in Connecticut, asking for his open time for a week in the following repertory: "Samson," "Othello," "Virginia," and "Damon and Pythias," and this was the answer: "Walter Kennedy—Dear Sir: I must say that I have never heard of two of the actors you mention in your company. Samson was at the dime museum here not long ago, breaking fake chains, and Othello played here last winter at the opposition theater. They say he is a good actor, but I don't care about playing colored stars at my house, as I cater to the very best lady audiences, and then I don't think I would like a show with all men in it. I want shows with plenty of singing and dancing, soubrettes and comedians with funny gags. That's the stuff for me."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Animal Peculiarities.

If a female fox (vixen) gets caught in a steel trap and is discovered by the male or fox dog, it is said he invariably kills her, although I have not heard it stated that the vixen would kill the dog fox or another vixen or the male another male.

If a cow becomes impaled on a fence and groans with pain, the whole herd instantly rush wildly to the spot, fight and apparently do their best to destroy her if not beaten off.

A hog confined with others in a pen breaks out and on being returned to the pen is at once set upon and bitten by the others.

Why, with all the instinct animals possess, is the desire so strong to injure or destroy rather than to help or rescue?—New York Sun.

## Religious Services.

Prayers at Christian Science Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. W. H. Wiley, pastor. May 8, "Mortals and Immortals."

Rev. A. J. Irwin will preach at 11 a. m. on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at St. Paul's Church every Sabbath at 2 p. m.

Prayer school at Harney the 1st Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Praying school every second Sunday at 8 p. m.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor. Prayers at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Praying services at the Baptist Church every 1st and 3rd Sundays, morning and evening Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

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