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ALASKA EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Indian Carving, Curious and Handiwork to Be Exhibited.

We, of Alaska, are never tired telling of the beauties and strangeness and the many things of interest connected with this country. Last evening we listened to an address by the Governor, John G. Brady, relative to the St. Louis Exposition. If any of the readers of this paper should visit St. Louis during the Worlds fair next year, they may find an unique and quaint building, constructed after the style of our Indian houses, ornamented on the outside with many large old totem poles, taken from various Indian villages of Southern Alaska. Some of the large timbers will also be taken from old Indian buildings, they will be the ones which are elaborately carved, showing the handwork of the natives.

The Indians' style of carving is peculiarly their own, and is difficult of imitation. They formerly did their carving with a tool made by themselves, from stone or native copper. The large wooden and horn spoons, ladles and other household utensils are ornamented with totemic emblems, even their jewelry is covered with these figures. Masks, which are worn at dances, are also skillfully carved. Into their clothing and blankets are woven or worked with pearl buttons or beads, various mythological emblems. Their large wooden halibut hooks and long pipes are carved like totem poles.

The Alaska building is to be placed on a high elevation, overlooking a considerable part of the Exposition. Its unique style of architecture and quaint adornments will make it very attractive.

There will be an exhibition of the products from various parts of Alaska, including specimens of lumber from the saw mills, many of them conducted entirely by the natives, canned fish from the canneries, especially the canned salmon, and specimens of mineral from the principal mines. A large variety of the curios of the Indian handiwork will be one of the most interesting attractions of the Alaska exhibit and not least among them is the Indian made basket, fabricated in various shapes and for numerous uses, stained with native dyes and ornamented with interwoven symbols and artistic designs. Many of them are samples of a taste and intelligent handcraft not easy to reconcile with their seeming ignorance. These baskets are made from the inner bark of the cedar, roots and grasses, so closely woven as to be water tight. The women make beaded bags, moccasins, beautiful mats and many other unique curios.

It is expected that many of the natives from Alaska will attend the Exposition, especially a brass band, composed of native boys. The Governor has already visited many of the towns, creating an interest among the people, soliciting material for the building and curios, materials etc., for the exhibit. His address in this town was full of interest. October 18, will be set apart as "Alaska" day, as it was upon the 18th of that month, 1877 that Russian-American was turned over to the United States upon the payment of \$7,200,000. No doubt the Governor of Alaska will be present that day and preside over the exercises. Mrs. J. W. YOUNG, Ketchikan, Alaska, October 17, 1903.

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He Learned a Great Truth.
It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's cough remedy cures colds and grip, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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WARNER SETTLERS TO SUE

Test Validity of Deeds Issued to Stock Company.

Attorney John Hall of Portland, is preparing papers for the commencement of a suit in behalf of the settlers in Warner Valley, Lake county, in their contest with the Warner Valley Stock Company. When Mr. Hall was in Salem last week he said that a suit will be filed in Lake county to test the validity of the deeds issued by the state for the lands which are in dispute.

The proceedings heretofore have been conducted in the General Land Office and the Department of the Interior. The decision in the department was adverse to the settlers, who are homesteaders, and claimed title from the United States.

The question in dispute is whether the lands were swamp lands in 1860, when such lands were granted to the state by the United States. It is admitted that at the present time the lands are not swamp, but it is claimed that their character has changed since 1860.

FIRE DESTROYS ABERDEEN

Four Lives Lost and Three Million Loss.

Far the most disastrous fire ever known in the history of Aberdeen, occurred Friday. Seven blocks in the principal portion of the city were wiped out, including over 100 houses. Four fatalities are reported. The property loss will aggregate at least \$3,000,000. The fire has destroyed 40 business houses, including both of the bank buildings, the Pacific Hotel and Crescent Hotel, two Gray's Harbor hospitals and many residences. Huron, the principal business street of the town, is wiped out entirely with the exception of a few buildings. None of the mills have been consumed and will not, unless there should be a change in the wind. The newspaper offices escaped.

Children's chairs 40c at Thomas'.

PARKER SISTERS CONCERT

The Musical Family to Give Concert November 15.

The Parker sisters, Misses Edna, Laura Mary and Augusta, are to give a concert at the opera house Friday, November 13.

The Parker sisters have grown up in our midst and their musical ability is well known and thoroughly appreciated. Misses Edna and Laura have appeared in all musical events that have occurred in our town and are always sure of enthusiastic applause. There will be solos, duets, trios and quartettes in vocal and piano solos as well. Pleasing features of the concert will be the four and eight hand piano pieces which they render as artists.

We feel sure that all who enjoy music will attend and those who do not enjoy music should attend to show their appreciation for the work the Parker girls have done in our midst.

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AWARDED \$3,000 DAMAGES

In Case of C. E. Stevens vs. Southern Pacific Ry.

The case of C. E. Stevens vs. the Southern Pacific railroad for \$3,000 damages for injuries sustained by Stevens in the hand car accident, March 18th, occupied the court the latter part of last week. The case was submitted to the jury Saturday forenoon and about 12:15 the jury returned a verdict allowing Stevens a judgment of \$3,000.

Stevens bases his claim for damages on the defective condition of the hand car brake. He and eight other bridge carpenters were returning from work and at Stites spur their flagman flagged a light engine which, it is claimed, did not stop until nearly upon the hand car. The hand car brake failed to work and the car crashed into the engine. Most of the men jumped and were injured more or less. Stevens was badly crippled, his legs being crushed. He was taken to the hospital and remained for 17 weeks but is yet compelled to walk on crutches, with the possibility of being crippled for life.

BED OF ROGUE RIVER DRY

Thousands of Fish on Dry Land for a Short Time.

The closing of the Condon dam at Gold Bay Friday, created a sensation at Grants Pass when the report that Rogue river had "gone dry" was circulated Saturday morning, and many were the residents who went to the river to satisfy their curiosity. The water did fall to such an extent that the river resembled a brook, and the Water, Light & Power Company's race was dry and numerous salmon were flopping in the mud. At 12 o'clock Friday night, the water was too low to run the wheel and the city was in darkness the remainder of the night. At about 4 o'clock in the morning the water was at its lowest and soon after it commenced to rise until it reached its normal condition Saturday afternoon.

WILL PLAY FOOT BALL

High School Boys Play Medford October 24.

The first of a series of football games between the Grants Pass high school and other school teams will be played on the Medford gridiron Saturday, October 24th. The Grants Pass students are taking great interest in football this year and expect to develop a formidable team. They are devoting a good deal of time to practice and are showing up well. The line-up is as follows:
C. Binns L. T. Handie
Q. Haekett L. E. Harding, Coach
R. G. Ackerl L. H. Harmon
R. G. Steinkist E. B. Marvin
R. E. Moore Sub. Sams
R. H. Coe-Captain Sub. Longfellow
L. G. Day.

Advertised Letters

Following is the list of letters remaining unmailed for in the Grants Pass post office, Saturday, October 17, 1903:

LADIES.
Mrs. Mary Calale, Mrs. Dan Frippe, Mrs. N. A. Hunt, Mrs. Alta Young, GENTLEMEN.

Frank Briggson, Mr. J. B. Burton, Mr. E. Minkler, G. Harward, H. J. Gardner, F. E. Ryan, G. L. White, A. R. Tompson, Logua Tabler, Mr. C. Ross, October 10, 1903.

LADIES.
Mrs. A. Cosner, Mrs. J. R. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hobart, GENTLEMEN.

Hiram Tuttle, F. W. Diehrich, W. H. White, E. Truesdale, W. S. Howard, Dan Frippe, S. H. Johnson, W. E. Kelsey, F. E. Ryan, Mr. Cleveland Neely, Mr. Wm. DeGroot, Mr. E. J. Schriver, Mr. Thomas Dickerson, C. E. HARMON, P. M.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble stomach disorder or general debility get Electric Bitters. Its guaranteed by National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy. Only 50c.

Found a Rich Pocket.

Geo. Flek and a companion, pocket hunters, made an exceedingly rich find in the mountain side, two and one-half miles west of Jacksonville, a few days ago. The two men traced the lead from Jackson creek, and at the point mentioned, a little over two feet underground, they struck a porphyrydyke, and in this clustered together like a wasp nest, was a bunch of 75 nuggets, which amounted to \$1250. The strike is one of the richest that has been reported in Jackson county for some time past.—Tidings.

Two Insane From Medford.

Henry DeGroot, who has lived in Medford for the past 10 years and has been an invalid the greater part of the time, was committed to the asylum and taken to Salem Friday. J. G. Brown of Sams Valley, was pronounced insane by Judge Prim and committed to the asylum. Sheriff Rader left with both patients for Salem Friday.

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FOUGHT INDIANS IN 1848

John Minto Tells of Rogue River Indian Wars

In a communication to the Jacksonville Sentinel, John Minto says: "It has occurred to me that in connection with your kindly notice of my being in Rogue river prior to any white settlement, the Sentinel being the pioneer paper of the pioneer portion of Southern Oregon, where the fiercest race contest was fought to a finish against the most spirited tribe of the wild race west of the Rocky Mountains; a few words as to why, with whom and for what I was in your valley in February, 1848, would not be out of place.

I was one of a detail of 16 men of whom that nature's nobleman, Hon. Jesse Applegate, was guide, and the other 15 his escort as bearer of messages from Gov. Abernathy to the acting governor of California and Commodore Schrick, in control of the U. S. war ships then on the California coast. The purpose was to get such assistance from the commandant of the U. S. forces then in California as could be spared us in our war against the Cayuses for the Whitman massacre, even if it were no more than a supply of ammunition. We followed the California trail successfully to some distance above the present site of Ashland, and on a slope of the Ashland depot, one of our company got a fine buck antelope from a flock resting like well fed sheep. We were visited by natives evidently from a desire to learn, if possible, our purpose in being there at that unusual season. As an excuse for their visit, one of three men showed us a small buckskin sack filled with pemican made from charred grasshoppers. They took our amusement over their offer of trade in good part, showing it was only pretense.

The story of our being defeated by the snow encountered on the mountain near the line of the Ashland-Linkville road, has been published as written by Mr. Applegate and myself. Of course that of Applegate is far the best in literature. It was written in answer to a request of the late Mrs. F. F. Victor and published in the State History of the early Indian Wars of Oregon, p. p. 151-52 compiled by Mr. and Mrs. Victor, 25 years after the event. It is not an agreeable business to correct the writing of the dead, and I am so far as I know, the last living member of that party of 16, and feel it due to the sacred truth to say that in that letter to Mrs. Victor, Mr. Applegate, whether from failing memory or a desire not to place himself as leader of the party, which he was, makes Mr. Fields, a born gentleman, say: "Before I joined this expedition in the Willamette Valley, I fully understood the gravity of the undertaking. Against the performance of such an undertaking, I weighed my own life as nothing; in fact, if only one of the party should reach the end of the journey and the rest fell by the way, the object of the expedition would be cheaply obtained." The last high sentiments were Mr. Jesse Applegate's own, spoken to me at least 50 hours before James Fields, sick in mind and body, told, in the words used by Mr. Applegate that he would take his chances to get to the Willamette settlements and alone rather than delay us of the snow shoe party another hour. This was spoken as Mr. Applegate says, by Fields after he had got into camp and had his supper after the first days effort on the snow shoes. We were camped where the Applegate road to or from Mt. Hall left Cheney Creek. The snow was six to seven feet deep and very light and fluffy. We were, we guessed, four miles beyond where we had penetrated with our horses, from which point we retreated at the command of our captain Levi Scott, to our camp we had left that morning.

Mr. Applegate, on our arrival, left the care of his horses to one of the captain's sons, and went off to one side and sat down on a log, evidently in mental trouble. I was nearest to him and quickly stripping and tying my horses I went to him and said, "Mr. Applegate you seem much cast-down at this result." He replied, "yes I am John." I replied "well the people of the Willamette do not expect what is impossible for us, and certainly, it is impossible for us to cross those mountains with our horses under present conditions." He replied, "that is so, John, but they do not see our condition; people judge of these things by their success or failure. I proposed this expedition and feel this failure so keenly, that if I could have the company of but one man, I would try to get through on snowshoes and not feel the sacrifice if one of us got through." Before one minute had passed Mr. Applegate had three volunteers and before our supper-dinner was cooked, the party was equally divided, eight to try to get through on snow shoes; and eight to get back with the 32 horses under the leader of Capt. Scott. Mr. Fields was a thoroughbred gentleman, a member of the society of friends, and his object in being with us was to go to California and from there back to New York. The snow shoe party as Mr. Applegate's letter correctly says, was loaded with eight days provisions, gun, blanket and ammunition each, but carrying that handicap, they overtook their horses in five days and four nights marching, at the present site of Canyonville, then a beautiful, natural game park. With one exception those 16 were a fine body of men. All now passed to the other side but one and he is trying to give the truth of history to the credit of one of the noblest of Oregon pioneers, against his own written statement. JOHN MINTO, Salem, Oregon, October 10, 1903.

Saved Two From Death.

Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. Harland of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy. Trial bottles free.

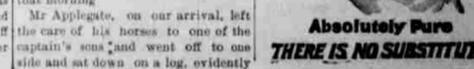
Rans Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by all druggists.

Fined for Throwing Stones.

In the circuit court of Roseburg last Friday, Wiley Isaacs and his two sons pleaded guilty to assault upon Thomas Barnett, the weapons being stones. The former was fined \$50 and the two latter \$25 each. The fines were paid.

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