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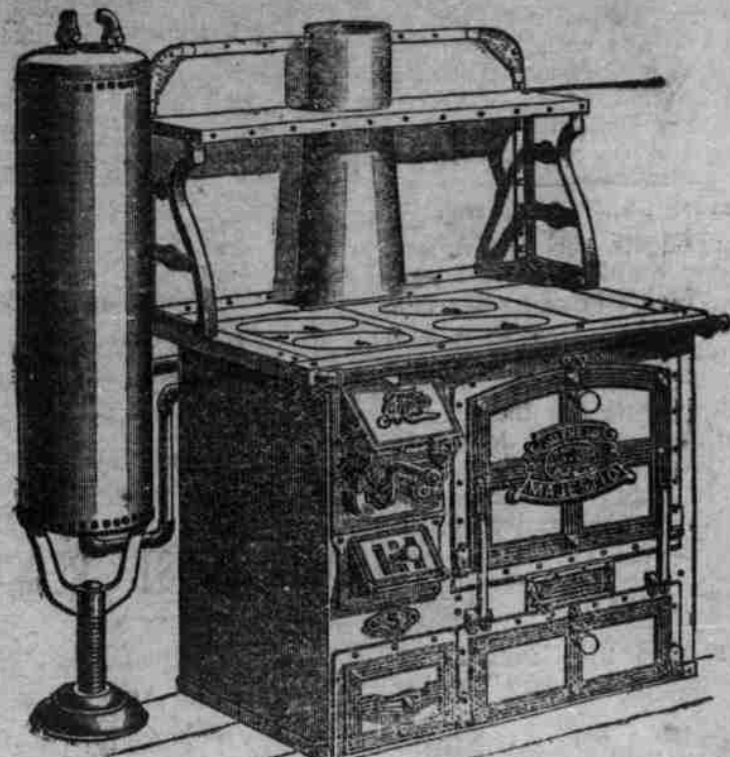
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VERY QUEER SIGHTS

Unusual Religious Rites at the World's Fair.

OREGON'S FRUIT IS SUPERIOR.

It is Stranger Than Fiction--Not Much of a Hero--Chinese Farce.

Unusual religious rites were observed in the opening of the Russian exhibit in the manufactures building Saturday. Strangely robed priests held services according to the ritual of the Greek church in the Asiatic pavilion. Commissioner-General P. de Glukhovskoy and other members of the commission, a number of exhibitors and others attended the services. The ceremonies were conducted by the bishop of the Russian Greek church of Alaska, assisted by local priests. The blessing of God was asked upon the czar and the president of the United States. The bishop, dipping his hands in holy water, sprinkled the entire section, and dedicated it to the glory of the church and the advancement of the human race. After the ceremonies the guests were tendered a reception. They were received at the entrance of the Main pavilion by Commissioner Glukhovskoy and Admiral Kosakoff, and the members of the commission. The famous Ivanhoff chorus was sung during the reception, and then luncheon was served. TRULY A MOTLEY CREW.

It was a strange procession, probably unparalleled in history, which wound through the avenues of Jackson Park, among the palaces of the great White city Saturday. In front of these evidences of the flower of civilization walked the representatives of the most untutored savages gathered from the four corners of the earth and the islands of the sea, intermingled with representatives of the oldest civilizations, and other queer, outlandish people. The denizens of that motley place, Midway Plaisance, turned out in full force. Warriors of every clime, from United States regulars, who headed the procession, to Dahomeyan Amazons, fled by, intermingled with Oriental dancing girls, South Sea islanders, Algerians, Bedouins, Turks, Egyptians, Esquimaux, camels, baboons, donkeys and trained wild beasts, making such a turnout as never graced even the triumph of a victorious Roman general returning from conquest.

Oregon's Fruit.

That Oregon's exhibit is well worthy of the state is evident from the following clippings.

Chicago Evening Journal: A representative collection of fruits from the growers of Oregon is arranged on the east side of the north hall in a glittering array of glass jars. Oregon prides herself on her prunes. Her soil produces with utmost impartiality Italian, German, French, Hungarian and her own "silver prunes." When it comes to a matter of size the state is also well to the fore. There is a pear in her exhibition which measures 9 inches and weighs 4 1/2 pounds; a "Gloria Mundi" apple weighing 2 pounds; a cherry 3 1/2 inches diameter, and peaches 1 1/2 circumference.

Chicago Tribune: In the horticultural building, Oregon, which was the first state in complete readiness and which opened May 1, makes an exhibit which should be seen by all. It is a wonderful story of the resources of the state. Its plan of display is remarkably artistic and shows its many varieties of fruit in jars and on plates to great advantage. In all there are 400 plates of apples that make the mouth water, and 240 immense jars of fruit in solution. There are monster pears, quinces, plums, peaches, apricots, cherries and grapes, and one of which, except the two latter, would do for dessert for a medium-sized family. There are 96 cases of prunes, sun-dried apples, pears, plums, peaches and other fruits.

Chicago Inter Ocean: Sections of horticultural hall contain fruits and vines, or more properly speaking, the displays of the bureau of viticulture and pomology. Of the latter Oregon, California, Utah and Nova Scotia have exceedingly fine exhibits ready for inspection.

St. Louis Globe: Oregon is making a display of fruits at the World's fair that will be viewed with special interest by fruit-growers and canners. In the exhibit are pears weighing four pounds, peaches as large as foot-balls, apples six inches in diameter, plums larger than goose eggs, cherries that require half a dozen bites to dispose of them and straw berries as large as common apples.

Other abnormally large fruits and products of the soil are also exhibited. Oregon is the first state to install an exhibit of pomology. The fruits are in closed in glass jars of various sizes, and arranged with a view to harmony of colors. The space allotted to the state is 50 lineal feet against the wall and 50 lineal feet of table space directly opposite. This space will be filled with ripe fruits in season, supplied from Oregon by express. The jars containing the fruits are of fanciful design, and will be arranged in tiers upon a stand made of native woods. Oregon's horticultural exhibit at Chicago is highly spoken of on all hands.

Stranger Than Fiction.

December 12, 1892, Peter Meggs was convicted at Anderson, Grimes county, on purely circumstantial evidence, of the murder of Mike Ferry, sent to a life term and sent to Huntsville. Two or three months after his arrival there Mike Ferry, the man whom he was supposed to have murdered, bobbed up in western Texas, where he was arrested for committing a felony, convicted and sentenced to a short term in the same prison where his supposed slayer was confined. The men recognized each other immediately, but Ferry, being legally dead, cannot testify in behalf of Meggs, and the latter, being a convict, cannot testify in his own behalf. The matter has been brought to the notice of a well-known firm of Galveston lawyers, of which Congressman Gresham is a member, and they will summon six citizens of Hempstead, where Ferry is well known, to proceed to the penitentiary and identify him. This being done, steps will be taken to secure a pardon for him in order that he may testify in behalf of Meggs and thus secure his release. Lawyers who have been looking up authorities in the case say there is no such instance since the time of William and Mary.

Not Much of a Hero.

The Roseburg Review says that "Hero" Richardson tried to escape from the county jail Friday but was unsuccessful. The prisoners had been let out into the corridor after dinner, and the train after once proceeded to dig through the wall. He had an old case knife and a short bar of iron which he had secured in some way and was making rapid progress when the Indian Fern gave the alarm. He had already removed several bricks.

The Chinese Farce.

Portland is manifesting a decided affinity for Chinese immigrants. The Danube is a case in point. That steamer arrived at Portland, May 18, with 504 Chinese. The happy thought occurred to the health officer that there was small-pox on board, so he ordered the Danube, with its over-crowded, suffocating human cargo into quarantine. When as might have been expected, no case of small-pox appeared on board, the Danube was turned over to Collector Lotan and his deputies, who are supposed to have devoted twenty-five days to determining how many of the Chinese are entitled to admission. How long will the farce continue? How long will the Portland press maintain criminal silence? The whole affair is tainted with stupidity and fraud. Baffled at San Francisco and in the Sound, the Chinese smugglers have found, in the heart of Oregon, a place where the law is practically nullified and the doors are thrown wide open. Mr. Lotan should rise up and explain how such things are possible.

Won't Use Electric Lights.

The Pendleton Tribune says several saloons quit using electric lights last night and about fifteen more will soon follow. A threat was made some time ago that if gambling was stopped, the saloons would boycott the Electric Light Company, and as they are the largest patrons of the company, it would cause the company to suspend, leaving the city in darkness. Whether this is the cause of their stopping the lights or not is not known.

Princess Eulalie, infant of Spain passed through the horticultural building at the world's fair on the 9th inst. When she reached the Oregon building she was met by Superintendent Jay Guy Lewis. The infant stopped for some moments and gazed at a large jar of Oregon pears. She expressed surprise at specimens weighing five pounds and suggested this weight might be magnified. This was the only exhibit in the building at which she tarried.

WILL BE KEPT OPEN

Chief Fuller Says the Worlds Fair Gates Must

BE OPENED SUNDAY HEREAFTER

Mountains of Silver--Exports and Imports--Billions of It.

The decisions mean to a certainty that the World's fair will be kept open on Sundays and that settles the case for all time as an appeal would have to go to the supreme court of the United States, which does not meet until October, when the fair will be ended. Every seat was taken fully one hour before the time announced when court would decide the case and standing room was exhausted. Chief Fuller in rendering the decision spoke as follows: "Deeming it desirable that this matter be disposed of at once we should announce the result at which we have arrived, postponing for want of time the full expression of our views, which will hereafter be given." The appellants have submitted a motion to dismiss this appeal upon the ground that the jurisdiction of the circuit court was in issue, that case involved the construction or application of the constitution of the United States and that the constitutionality of the United States was drawn in question therein, that therefore the appeal for a final decree would lie to the supreme court of the United States and not to this court, and hence this appeal which is from an interlocutory order cannot be maintained, under section 7 of the judiciary act of March, 1891. We do not understand that the power of the circuit court to determine the case was denied, but that the appellants contended that the United States had not by their appeal made the case properly cognizable in a court of equity, the object was to the want of equity and not to the want of power at all. The jurisdiction of the court was therefore not an issue and within the intent or meaning of the act so far as the construction or application of the constitution of the United States, and the constitutionality of the laws of the United States are concerned, we are of the opinion that the order we called to review involved or drew in question neither one or the other in the sense that the action of the circuit court was invoked. The disposal of the proceedings of the disposition of the contention rests upon the ground as to whether the decision had any reference to the construction or application of the constitution or the validity of acts of congress in that instance and the conclusions upon which the order was based were invoked at the construction of that character. The jurisdiction of this court to review, cannot be defeated at the instance of the appellees because the constitutionality of the acts upon which they rely might have.

Mountains of Silver.

Lake Wolfard, who has just returned from the Slocan county, in British Columbia, tells the Colfax Commoner: "In spite of the fact that it is a newly-opened region, the chances for transportation are par excellence. From Kelso, one may take a boat over Dead Water lake and river to Bonners Ferry, and thence by way of the Great Northern to Spokane.

"The development has not been pushed far enough as yet to prove that these mines have any great depth, and probably 200 feet is the lowest depth yet reached in the Slocan. So far as they have gone, however, the mines tend to grow better both as to grade and size of ore body. As to the surface showing, it is a common remark among old mining prospectors that the Slocan country makes a richer showing for silver than has ever been known in the United States or British Columbia. So great, in fact, is this surface showing, that extensive mining will be done and a large output returned from what is in sight.

The grade of the ore is the catching feature of the Slocan country. I have heard of only two or three prospectors in the camp where the grade of ore runs below 100 ounces to the ton. The Washington mine, Mountain chief, Jackson, Freddie Lee, Bluebird, "Noble Five" group, Grady group and Alamb have already shown extensive ore bodies, which run from 120 to 250 ounces to the ton, with 50 to 80 per cent in the lead. "When we consider that in the Casar d'Alene district, the average grade of silver gaitena ores does not exceed 25 ounces per ton, the

possibilities of the Slocan region are almost beyond computation. Besides those I have mentioned there are properties like the Dardanelles, big Bertha and others, which run as high as 400 to 600 ounces per ton.

"Indeed, the most suspicious feature of the camp is the phenomenal high quality of its ores, raising a natural doubt in the practical mind as to their permanency. Swarms of prospectors are already making their way into that country; but it will be about 60 days before they can prospect to any advantage, as the higher ranges are now covered with snow to a depth of from seven to ten feet."

Exports and Imports.

The total value of exports of merchandise from the United States during the twelve months ending May 31, 1893, were \$348,373,845, a decrease of \$174,610,700 over the preceding period. The values of imports during the same period were \$936,901,287, an increase of \$108,053,186. During the twelve months ended May 31, the export of gold amounted to \$123,095,453, and the import, \$20,658,725. The exports of silver amounted to \$40,136,578, and imports, \$23,764,541.

Billions of It.

This is said to be a billion country. A billion dollars spent by each session of congress. Billions of dollars made by organizing trusts. Billions of dollars paid by labor as tribute to Skylock. Billions of water injected into railroad stock. Billions of bushel of grain and billions of pounds of cotton sold for less than the cost of production. Billions of tears shed by houseless and suffering families. Billions of lies told by partisan papers and partisan speakers to hoodwink the people and millions of voters who are prejudiced to investigate and think for themselves. Oh, yes! she is a Billion Country, with a big B, too.

Money Coming West.

The shipment of currency to the West and South by New York banks continued today and excited much comment. The amount sent out yesterday is estimated at more than a million dollars and another million was ordered today. The amount sent out within the past ten days is believed to exceed \$14,000,000. When asked as to the cause for the large shipments which mainly go to the West, bankers agreed in saying that the demand was largely due to the distrust prevailing everywhere in the country, and especially in the West where there have been a great many failures both of banks and commercial houses.

The stringency of the money market is being experienced at both ends of the line now. Savings banks as well as other banks out West, are all fortifying themselves as much as possible and that, especially in the case of country savings banks, is causing the hoarding of money in those places and a consequent drier upon the banks of New York City. As a result many New York banks are being compelled to call in loans in order to maintain their lawful reserve. The sending forward of wheat, it is believed, will only account for a very small part of the demand for currency from the West.

As an indication of how the monetary stringency is affecting trade in all its ramifications, it is reported in Wall street that three large mercantile houses in Chicago are endeavoring to get extensions in the city from wholesale houses of which they bought goods. Another indication of the stringency is the fact that a large mercantile house in this city, of first class credit and abundant assets, had to pay 12 per cent for an extension over the unfavorable generally attributed to a bad state of affairs in the West, and generally to the money stringency and lack of confidence.

Mixed-up Family Affairs.

Samuel E. May, an old time resident of Salem, and secretary of state under Governor Woods, who died in Chicago last year, left a young widow--his second wife--and an infant son. Lately Frank May, eldest son of Samuel, by his first wife, whom he married in Salem in the late '70s, has become husband of the young widow, and is now the husband of his own step-mother, and step-father of his baby half-brother. She is the wife of her own step-son and mother of the half-brother of her living husband.