

FAIR SITE Executive Committee Calls for Bids.

Everybody Is Given a Chance to Present Locations.

Journal's Enterprise on Behalf of the People Hastens Action.

The executive committee of the Lewis and Clark Centennial has decided to call for sealed proposals for the location of a site.

First—Location and number of acres, and upon what terms, as to lease and title; and what amount of land can be donated to the City of Portland as a site for permanent buildings or park.

Second—Means of transportation and distance from the Postoffice Block on Fifth and Morrison streets by the usual lines of travel.

Third—Supply of water for drinking and other necessary purposes, means of irrigation, artificial lakes and waterfalls, and river navigation, if any.

Fourth—Any and all other advantages that exist in connection with the site offered.

Fifth—Give carefully the names of owners of lands mentioned, and how soon possession of site can be had, if desired.

All proposals must be addressed to the executive committee and sent in by 5 P. M., May 3, and bear the directions "Proposals for a site for the 1904 Fair."

This action was taken yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Directors.

The question of an immediate selection of a site was brought forcibly to their notice by the activity of the Journal in securing the voice of the public at large. The people believe that no delay in the matter of selecting a site should be countenanced.

The committee discussed each site mentioned in the Journal and every member gave as much information as possible concerning them. It was decided that the members should go out to the various prospective sites on Saturday and Sunday, so as to be familiar with them, when the proposals come in.

Mr. Fenton suggested that City Engineer Chase be requested to inform the committee whether the City Park is a suitable site. "I am not convinced that it is, but there are many people who are," he said. "The committee decided to act according to the suggestion."

J. M. Long and C. H. McIsaac were appointed by the ways and means committee to canvass for subscriptions to the fair. Mr. McIsaac will canvass Multnomah County and Mr. Long the rest of the state. It was stipulated that all canvassing must be non-partisan in character.

It was decided to make four assessments of 25 per cent each on subscribed stock. President Corbett suggested that the first assessment be levied on July 1, the next January, 1903; July, 1903 and January, 1904. As the by-laws provide that six months shall elapse between levies, Mr. Corbett's suggestion was decided upon.

The question of supplying lapel buttons or other souvenirs to the members of the Travelers' Protective Association, was brought up by Mr. Devers.

"The buttons should commemorate the 1904 fair, and I would suggest that we have 1,000 of them made," he added. Leo Friede suggested that 4,000 is too small a number; that it would be far better to have 5,000 made and divide some among the local business men.

Acting upon his suggestion, Mr. Corbett appointed Mr. Devers and Mr. Friede a committee of two, with full power to act in this matter.

THE WEATHER.

The storm yesterday over the Great Salt Lake basin has moved eastward and now occupies the Lower Missouri valley. It has caused good rains in Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Missouri, Northern Utah, Northern Nevada, and Southern Idaho. Light, scattering showers have also occurred in Oregon and the central valleys of Northern California.

It is warmer this morning in the states east of the Rocky Mountains, and correspondingly cooler in the Great Salt Lake basin. In the North Pacific states but little change in temperature has taken place, except that it is slightly warmer in the Sound country and in Northeastern Washington. Light to heavy frosts are reported in Eastern Oregon and Southeastern Idaho.

The indications are for fair weather in this district Friday, with slowly rising temperatures. Frosts are indicated for tonight in exposed places in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, except near the immediate coast.

STORY ON COL. P. DONAN.

Colonel P. Donan was standing the other evening, in a contemplative mood before a certain show window. Across his mind there flitted the recollections of other days. As he stood there, a Chinaman, attired in the wadded blouse of his country, with sleeves which would prove valuable to a gambler or a prestigitator, silently came up and stood by his side.

He was attracted by the gaudy display in the window. He, too, fell into a pensive mood. Perhaps he was thinking of his almost-eyes sweetheart, in Far-off Canton, or possibly in Hong Kong, where they do not play ping-pong. Neither spoke. In the gathering shadows of the night each stood and kept his thoughts to himself. Suddenly a large man—a stranger—

joined the two. He sidled up behind the Chinaman, quite unknown to the latter. Bending low, he grabbed the Chinaman by the hair in his powerful hands, just below where the funny silk trousers were bound loosely to his limbs, and began whispering like a dog. Of course, Wun Lung, or whatever his name is, started with fright. He had an uncomfortable brace of minutes. The big stranger laughed most immoderately. As soon as he could control himself, he turned to Colonel Donan with the remark: "Did you know that a Chinaman is always afraid of a dog?"

The tall Southerner, with a sarcastic curl to his lip, merely replied: "I never did, sir, until the present instance."

The man stopped grinning, and as the full force of Colonel Donan's remark finally dawned upon his mind, he slunk away.

Colonel Donan was considerably surprised this morning when a stranger came rushing up to him and greeted him as "Governor Moody." He has hardly gotten over it yet, either.

Seaside Improvements.

Notable changes and improvements are going on at Seaside. A bath-house 500 feet in length is in process of erection on the bluff overlooking the beach. It will be completed about June 15, and will be supplied with a swimming pool, hot and cold shower appliances, and porcelain bath tubs. A two-story dancing pavilion near the railroad depot is rapidly approaching completion. In addition to the ball room, it will contain a bowling alley, dining room, dressing rooms, etc.

INDEPENDENCE

(Journal Special Service.) INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 25.—The people of this city are manifesting much interest in regard to the river and harbor bill now before the Senate of the United States. As there has been preliminary surveys and profiles made two years ago, the work can be speedily accomplished, and it is proposed to build a revetment from the mouth of the slough 500 feet down the river.

Should this appropriation be secured, at least \$5,000 will be spent here, and materials will be bought here in town. Piling and loose rock will be needed, and this will require a great deal of work.

There are three active candidates here for the local Postoffice, namely, J. D. Irvine, M. Merwin and E. W. Cooper, who is at present located at Vale, Or. The retiring Postmaster, J. A. Wheeler, does not desire reappointment, as it is his intention to move to California immediately after his successor is appointed.

J. M. Stark of this city has received word from Captain Langitt and Mr. Ogden, United States Government Engineers, that they will visit this city and inspect the site of the proposed improvement. As there had been preliminary surveys and profiles made two years ago, the work can be speedily accomplished, and it is proposed to build a revetment from the mouth of the slough 500 feet down the river.

The Theaters

THE MARQUAM.—Williams and Walker, colored comedians, made their first appearance at a three-o'clock engagement at the Marquam Grand theater last night, and they played to a packed house. Starting with the appearance of Little Willie and the water band, the fun commenced, and kept the audience in roars of laughter to the drop of the curtain. Williams and Walker need no praising. Their acting, singing and jokes all through are of the best and pleased everyone. Scene four of the first act was very pretty and the singing of Williams and Walker of "My Little Zulu Babe" was most effective. Miss Overton-Walker made a "hit" in singing "Hannah From Savannah" and "Leading Lady"—in fact, the audience could not get enough of her. Gibbs was in fine voice, and tendered his two selections in the usual good style. The Marquam should be crowded tonight, tomorrow matinee and tomorrow night.

BAKER.—Tonight, tomorrow matinee at 2:15, and tomorrow night will be the last three performances of "Lost Paradise," which is having a very successful run at the Baker. If an advance sale indicates anything, the theater will be packed from pit to dome Saturday matinee.

Starting Sunday afternoon, and for the rest of the week, the Stuart company will give a magnificent production of the very popular and long-lived "Hazel Kirke." This play has been enjoyed by many generations, and a story that will live forever—Frank Sheridan, the character actor of the company, will be the Dunstan Kirke, while in the hands of Ralph Stuart will fall the light comedy part of Pletticus Green, and from what we have seen of Mr. Stuart in the past two weeks, we know it will be handled admirably. Hazel Kirke will be played by Elizabeth Stuart, while Miss Lansing Rowan will be Emily Carrington (Lady Traver). The others of the Stuart company will be cast to advantage, and a superior performance is assured.

CORDEYS.—Last three performances of the beautiful play "Vostok Joe" will be tonight and tomorrow matinee and evening.

Hammam Turkish and Russian baths. For ladies exclusively. 300 Oregonian Building. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone North 128.

Trained Animal Show.

Norris & Row's Trained Animal Shows will appear here April 28, 29 and 30. There will be two performances daily at 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. Trained dogs, goats, ponies, elks, monkeys, camels, dwarf elephants, educated seals and trained lions make up the aggregation. The street parade will occur at 11 A. M. daily, and the big water-proof tents will be erected in Multnomah field.

BIRTHS.

To Mrs. Joseph Carlsman, 104 East Sixth street, a son.

To Mrs. J. Roach, 215 Baker street, a daughter.

To Mrs. Robert L. Adams, 43 Third street, a son.

POLITICS.

Mr. Furnish Will Go to Salem Tonight.

W. J. Furnish, Republican nominee for Governor, will leave for Salem this afternoon to attend a reception to be given him by some of the Republicans of Salem. He will remain there until Saturday evening, and will then either go further up the Valley or return to Portland.

J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will not go on the stump for re-election this year. He says that the public has fast years of his record, and that if that will not re-elect him, nothing will.

It is probable that neither Judge Bean nor Judge Bonham will go on the stump this year, as it is not the custom for candidates for the office of Supreme Judge to do so.

Several Democratic candidates left last evening for Baker City, to attend the opening of the campaign in that city. Among them were George E. Chamberlain, nominee for Governor; D. W. Sears, nominee for Secretary of State; Henry Blackman, nominee for State Treasurer; and W. A. Wain, nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction. J. H. Raley, candidate for Attorney-General, and W. F. Butcher, candidate for Congress, will also attend the meetings in that city.

Everyone at Democratic headquarters was busy yesterday, getting ready for the campaign. A meeting of the Citizens' managing committee, which was to have been held yesterday, has been postponed. It is supposed that the business of the meeting was the selection of a successor to Senator Inman for the Senate.

A meeting of the managing committee of the Republican state campaign was held last evening at headquarters, but as no final conclusions were reached, a meeting will be held on next Monday evening to outline more definite plans.

OVER THE WIRES.

NASHVILLE.—Edwin H. Ewing, who was a colleague of Daniel Webster in the House of Representatives, died today in Murfreesboro, Tenn., aged 92 years.

CHICAGO.—Louis Smith, engaged in the manufacture of bogus postal cards, is under arrest. He has made up, disposed of at least a million. His scheme was to have a printing company engrave a quantity of the cards, as though they were to be used for a perfectly legitimate purpose. He engaged another firm to engrave a plate with Jefferson's head on an imitation card. Still another engraved "The United States of America." Then Smith would place all these parts together and thus complete an excellent imitation postal card.

NEW YORK.—Dr. Theodore Waiser of New Brighton, Staten Island, the widely known expert in contagious diseases, is dead. He was born in Switzerland 77 years ago.

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt expressed his approval of the measure pending in Congress for the appropriation of \$50,000 to erect a monument in Washington to the late Major-General John C. Fremont.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Henry Hill, a famous pioneer of the Northwest, is dead. Aged 74. He built many railroads, among them the Midland Pacific, now part of the Burlington.

WASHINGTON.—Democratic members of the House committee on judiciary favor the repeal of the bankrupt law. They say: "We do not believe there is any necessity or any general public demand for the longer retention of the law. It has tended to burden the Federal courts with litigation which could be just as well conducted by the courts of the states."

BRAINERD, Minn.—The machinists employed in the Northern Pacific shops are on a strike.

BUTTE, Mont.—Incorporations of the Kinross, Healy, the Belmont and Core Rock Island Mining companies were made today by F. Augustus Helms. The capital stock of the companies is given respectively as \$2,000,000, \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

NEW YORK.—The palace of the Sultan of Langa, a small island in the Malay archipelago, is to be equipped with a complete electric lighting plant of Yankee manufacture. Three other contracts just executed in the Philippines Islands, call for up-to-date American electrical plants for railway and fighting. An electric railway system is to be constructed between Ho Ilo, Java, and Molo. The road will be about 10 miles in length and will open up a rich district.

MANILA.—The court-martial appointed to try General Jacob H. Smith on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, will assemble tomorrow. The charges record up to date is as follows: Manila, 47 cases and 355 deaths; in the provinces, 1217 cases and 87 deaths.

NEW YORK.—The cable has been laid from Southampton, Queensland, Australia, to Norfolk Island, and Sava, in the 1731 Islands. The rate beyond London to Norfolk Island is \$1.29 per word by the Eastern or Indo route, and \$2.02 per word by the Siberian route. To Sava the rate is \$1.39 per word by the Eastern or Indo route, and \$2.02 per word by way of Siberia.

BUILDING PERMITS.

V. Emrich, 1 1/2-story dwelling, East Main and Thirty-fourth streets; \$120.

J. N. Hembree, 2-story dwelling, East Twenty-sixth and Pine; \$100.

F. W. Holcomb, 2-story dwelling, East Seventh and Mason; \$200.

R. H. Craddock, 2-story dwelling, East Seventh and Mason; \$200.

M. Jacobs, repairs, Fifteenth and Sherman; \$50.

THIS WOMAN IS HOMESICK

Railroad officials receive some very singular letters. They are of all shades of human temperament. Some are pathetic, while others are humorous. What makes the latter all the funnier is the fact that they are not intended to be so. One of the members of the Portland railroad colony received a letter the other day from a woman in a little town in Washington, which says, among other things: "I write you to tell you how I'm placed, and would like to see if you can help a poor woman out. My people are in—"

and I've been here five years and have been sick most of the time. At the present time I am so homesick that I am more dead than alive, and the doctors say it's the only thing for me to go home. I have a husband that is not willing for me to go for the simple reason that I'll never come back. And now I want to know the lowest down figures on a ticket. Think I can get the money if the rates are low enough."

It is to be hoped that this woman who longs so ardently for her old home has had her wishes gratified, even if she never does come back to her husband. A man who would not permit his wife under such circumstances to visit her "paw" and "maw" deserves to be defeated as dog catcher on the Populist ticket.

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POLICE RECORD.

The authorities think that C. A. Watson, charged with wrongfully converting property belonging to Mrs. M. E. Ely, to his own use in "playing possum," and a bench warrant will probably be issued for his arrest this afternoon. The case has been continued time and again in the police court on account of the claim that the defendant is ill. There has been no documentary evidence to this fact presented so far, however. Another telephone message was received at the station this morning that Watson was still sick.

Officer Hogeboom arrested a crazy Chinaman last night whose name is unknown. He was turned over to the county authorities for mental examination. Judge Cameron will decide this afternoon whether Jonathan Tice is guilty of brutally assaulting a Chinese tailor. The evidence was taken yesterday.

C. M. Miller, charged with reprehensible conduct toward little girls will have an examination in the police court today. J. C. Kemp, charged by Gus Routh with larceny in a dwelling will be given a chance to explain away the accusation this afternoon.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Encouraging reports were received this morning at Democratic headquarters from Wasco and Benton Counties. The Democratic leaders in Wasco assert that Mr. Chamberlain, Colonel Butler, Colonel Waley and Henry Blackman will get a great many more votes than the normal strength of the party. The Benton County report says that Mr. Chamberlain will get almost the unanimous support of the people without regard to party affiliation.

Information has reached Democratic headquarters that the Republican state party managers have issued a letter of advice instructing Republicans all over the state to concentrate their efforts on the election of the Governor and Congressmen, believing that they are in great danger of losing these offices.

Information comes from Linn County that the Albany Democrats are already preparing for a reception to Mr. Chamberlain on the date of his speech in that city, May 7. They are preparing to give the latest and most enthusiastic reception that was ever held in Oregon. While Mr. Chamberlain was not born in Linn County, he lived there for a number of years and is entitled to be called Linn County's favorite son. This letter claims that Mr. Chamberlain's majority in Linn will reach 1,500.

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Lake and Rail Tariffs.

New lake and rail tariffs, which became effective April 22, are now in the hands of local freight traffic officials. They are a reissue of the rates prevailing last year. The tariffs cover shipments of shingles, siding, lumber and lumber products. They apply from North Pacific common points to all common points via Duluth, Minn., accessible by the Great Lake routes.

SHORT TALKS TO SMOKERS

(By Sig. Sichel & Co., 22 1/2 street.)

It is astonishing to note the improvements in pipe-making during recent years. Fastidious smokers demand good pipes, and pipe-smoking is constantly becoming more general.

As a novelty for our customers, and a revelation to the public, we have collected from all quarters of the globe samples of pipes that you can buy for 25 cents.

It will surprise you to see how good a pipe you can get for this price. See our show-window today for SALE OF 2-CENT PIPES.

Roberts Bros

TEMPORARY STORE FIFTH AND YAMHILL STREETS

SOME EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

Table with 6 columns: LOT 1. Fine Nainsook Embroidery (2150 yards in the lot, narrow, medium and wide edging and insertion fully worth double the price marked. Your choice tomorrow 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c); LOT 2. Ladies' Petticoats (Made of good mercerized Italian cloth, silk finish, made with ruffle and flounce. Your Choice, \$1.25); LOT 3. Men's Sample Straw Hats (75 choice, all new shapes and all different, from 17c to 59c); LOT 4. Boys' Percalé Waists (Made of good material, all nice dark colors, reds and blues, ages 4 to 14 years. Price, 25c); LOT 5. Fine Nainsook Embroideries (1500 yards extra fine quality 3 and 4 inches wide, with fine work, worth 20c. Special 12 1/2c); LOT 6. Wash Silks (25 pieces, all new patterns and choice colors. Per Yard, 29c); NEW LOCATION Lot 7, Ladies' Summer Vests (Sleeveless and half sleeves. 200 dozen in the lot. Special, 10c); NEW LOCATION FIFTH AND YAMHILL.

NEWS OF RIVER AND OCEAN

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The United States revenue cutter Bear is about to depart for the north, and has considerable work mapped out to do. She will carry a special agent of the Government, who will visit the natives and inspect their educational conditions and affairs generally. The cutter will also visit various industrial centers during the summer.

The Agnes Oswald lost no time in getting to sea. She left down only Wednesday, and yesterday she reached the ocean. This is the first vessel to reach the sea in such short time from this port in many months.

The Canadian Pacific will ask the Dominion Government to grant a subsidy to its northern steamers in order that they may be able to compete with the American vessels. It is intimated that if a subsidy is not granted, the steamers may be withdrawn.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company's steamer Elisha Thomson left Tacoma yesterday on a voyage to Taku and Skagway.

The hull of the steamer being built at Astoria for R. T. Barron is completed and will be ready to launch as soon as the machinery is installed.

The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company's mammoth carrier Alaskan has sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu to load sugar for New York. Her dead weight carrying capacity is 12,000 tons.

The Globe Navigation Company's steamer Meteor was libeled Wednesday at Seattle by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for \$15,500 in the United States District Court. The libel is the result of the collision in Tacoma a week ago when the Meteor smashed into the steamer City of Puebla, while the latter lay at the Northern Pacific dock loading freight for San Francisco.

The barkentine Ruth, which arrived on the Sound a few days ago, is under charter to the Pacific Cold Storage Company, of Tacoma. She will leave soon for Bristol Bay, where she will be employed at the canneries during the summer. The Ruth is 42 years old and has changed her name four times. She has been owned by British and French mariners, but is now operated by Americans.

All the important ports on the Pacific Northwest Coast are exporting great quantities of lumber almost every day. From Portland, Tacoma and Seattle lumber cargoes are leaving with such frequency that they attract little more than passing attention. It is estimated that the shipment from Tacoma alone this week will reach a total of 4,400,000 feet.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. E. Breyman and daughter are in the city from Salem.

Lester Hullin, of Eugene, is in the city for a few days.

H. C. Boyd, a San Francisco insurance agent, is registered at the Portland.

Mrs. J. A. Montgomery will leave for the East tomorrow on a several months' visit.

H. H. Pomeroy, Deputy Clerk of the State Circuit Court, is quite ill.

Harry E. Wagener, a newspaper man of Independence, is a guest at the Perkins.

ROAD TO BOHEMIA

EUGENE, April 25.—J. C. Long, one of the principal promoters of the proposed railroad from Cottage Grove to the Bohemia mines, is in the city. He informed a Journal correspondent today that he and W. H. Murphy and I. H. Bingham, who are heavily interested, have just had a conference with Manager R. Kohler of the Southern Pacific Company's Oregon lines, and that Mr. Kohler informed them that his company intends to erect a fine new union depot at Cottage Grove for both railroads when the new line is finished.

The money for the construction of the new road is now in a Portland bank. Contracts for the construction of a portion of the road were signed today and work will begin next week. The right-of-way has all been secured.

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NOTES FROM EUGENE.

(Journal Special Service.) EUGENE, April 25.—Word comes from the Blue River mines, 45 miles east of Eugene, that a very rich strike has just been made in C. H. Park's Treasure mine. It is said to be nearly equal to the famous Lucky Boy strike of several months ago.

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THE COURT.

A suit was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by the Peninsula Real Estate Company, Columbia Real Estate Company, Tyler Investment Company, M. Merriman Houston, Emma R. Brown, executrix of the will of L. D. Brown, deceased, and Sherman D. Brown, against the Portland University and John A. Zahm, to prevent the closing of Balaclava street, and also a certain highway in University Park.

A decree by default was entered yesterday in the divorce suit of N. L. Schofield vs. Charles H. Schofield, and in the case of Mary Ann Long vs. John C. Long; Judge Sears.

Native Sons' Picnic.

There's a hot time coming! The members of Matthew's Cabin, No. 12, Native Sons of Oregon, are arranging for a basket picnic at Champoux, on Friday, May 2. Governor Geer will be President of the day with Judge J. H. D. Gray, of Astoria, Robert A. Miller, of Oregon City, and E. Hardesty, of Silverton, as Vice-Presidents. B. B. Beekman, of Portland; E. A. Reames, of Jacksonville, and J. H. Townsend, of Folk County, will deliver addresses. The exact spot where the proposed picnic is to be in at the site of the monument which was placed in position May 2 of last year.

HEALTH REPORT.

Dr. Littlefield's child, 700 East Burnside street, scarlet fever.

Helen Clark, 17 1/2 West Park street; typhoid fever.

Millard Sharp, 34 East Ninth street, chickenpox.

Three children of F. M. Herald, East Eighth and Mill streets; scarletina.

DEATHS.

M. Book Sing, city, aged 32 years.

Shin Yong, city, aged 55 years.

Gerhard Engle, Berlin, aged 19 years; drowning.

John T. Fellows, 40 Everett street, aged 42 years; apoplexy.

Anna Marie Linn, George Or., aged 13 years; pneumonia.

Leo Collins, Toledo, Wash., aged 13 years.

The Edward Holman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 250 Yamhill. Phone 507.

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