

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Paragraphs Regarding the Doings in Town, County, State and Nation, Boiled Down to Suit the Taste of the Busy People.

WHATEVER HAPPENED IS HERE

War Ships At Exposition.

For the Lewis and Clark Centennial, which will be held at Portland from June 1 to October 15 next, the United States Government will make an absolutely unique naval exhibit. Instead of confining its exhibit of warships entirely to miniature models, the Government will station a number of her largest and finest men of war in the Willamette river adjoining the Fair grounds. These vessels will be open to the public for the certain periods each day, and launches will carry visitors to and from them, in order that the people may see for themselves just what a modern warship looks like, how it is constructed, equipped, manned, and controlled.

As the Government Buildings are located on a peninsula, which is connected to the narrow strip of mainland separating the Willamette River and Guild's Lake, the natural "Grand Basin" of the Exposition, access to the warships in the river from the grounds is made easy, and the convenient location of the ships makes it certain that they will prove a most popular attraction.

The exhibit which the Navy Department will make in the United States Government Building will be complete in every detail, and interesting to everyone. It will include large models, from eight to ten feet in length, which cost the government \$8,000 to \$10,000 each, and which will embrace every type of warship, from the greatest battleship to the little Holland submarine torpedo boat. This array of models will include reproductions of the Maine, which was sunk in Havana harbor; the Brooklyn, Admiral Schley's flagship at Santiago; the Olympia, Dewey's flagship at Manila, besides the Oregon, New York, Missouri, Columbia, Kearsarge, Iowa, Newark, St. Louis, Texas, Arkansas, Nashville, Chesapeake, Helena, Tacoma, and Annapolis, and probably several others.

A most fascinating feature of the exhibit of models will be two working models of dry docks, one of the familiar type of dock found at most of the navy yards of the world; a floating dock patterned after the new docks recently installed at New Orleans and Pensacola. These models, which will be operated continuously, will show the manner of docking and undocking war vessels, some of the ship models being used for illustration.

In one corner of the Navy space will be a map of the world, 20 feet long and eight feet high, on which will be distributed diminutive models of every ship in the United States navy. These models will be moved about from day to day, so that at a glance the visitor can tell the location of every ship in the service.

A company of marines will be on duty at the Exposition grounds during the fair. The marines will give daily drills and conduct a model camp.

Visits Rich Mining Strike.

Ashland Tidings: A party consisting of D. B. Grant and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdick, J. F. Meikle, an experienced mining man, M. F. Eggleston and Sylvester Patterson visited the scene of the new gold find on Mr. Grant's land near Panther Butte in the Wagner Creek country yesterday.

Messrs. Patterson, Eggleston, and

Grant took a short route by trail over the mountains on horseback, the remainder of the party going by vehicle around by Talent.

The inclement weather did not deter the ladies from climbing the steep mountain side to alpine altitudes to see gold washed out of the native rock, and in this they were gratified, for this discovery, which was noted in these columns some weeks since, appears to be making good the expectations afforded when the ledge was first uncovered. Prospect holes have been sunk along it for some distance and the ledge has been definitely traced entirely across a 40-acre tract.

Everywhere colors may be obtained and at some points the prospects disclosed from panning are rich. At the point of discovery, where a hole has been sunk some ten to twelve feet and the ledge cross-cut, samples were taken which showed gold in paying quantity all through the ledge in a width of five feet.

Thus far the exploration is limited, but the evidences of a very valuable mining property are recognized by the owner and the few gentlemen who have seen the ledge.

Development of the property after a well settled plan will be initiated soon.

ITCH—RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief having tried all remedies I could hear of besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by City Drug Store.

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Lewis and Clark Centennial.

International scope is assured to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held at Portland, Oregon, from June 1st to October 15, 1905, by President Roosevelt's approval of the act of Congress making an appropriation for the Exposition, and his invitation to foreign countries to participate Portland's Exposition will represent a total outlay of over \$5,000,000. Though covering 405 acres of land and natural lake, it will be compact in form, and the average person will be able to see and comprehend it all in a few days at moderate cost. The cream of the foreign and domestic exhibits to be made at St. Louis this year will be transferred to Portland at the close of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The United States exhibit will be moved entire to Portland and installed in building to be specially erected. This exhibit will be worth \$800,000. In addition Portland will have many features which will not be seen at St. Louis, such as exhibit demonstrating the life, customs and industries of China, Japan, Hawaii, Siberia, Russia, Alaska, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines and India.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial will be the first international exposition under Government patronage ever held on the Pacific Coast. It will be in every way a Western exposition. The railroads will make low rates from Missouri and Mississippi river points to Portland, and exceptionally low rates will be in effect between Portland and the Rocky Mountain region.

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