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CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000

SALEM DAY CHANGED.

The Lewis and Clark centennial management have acceded to Salem's wishes in the matter of Salem day and have done so spontaneously. Salem day will be Wednesday, June 14th.

TRYING LIQUID ASPHALT.

An experiment in cheap road making and surfacing is being made in Sacramento that should be watched with interest by Salem and those interested in improving our streets.

BABY'S AWFUL ITCHING ECZEMA

Sores All Over Face and Body - Could Not Tell What She Looked Like - Unable to Sleep - Grew Worse Under Doctors.

CURED BY CUTICURA IN ONE MONTH

A grateful mother, in the following letter, tells of another of those marvelous cures by Cuticura: "When my baby was four months old her skin broke out with a humor. I took her to a doctor, who said it was eczema. He gave me medicine to give her, but she kept getting worse all the time.

plain avowal of the fact that the congress decided and that the people demanded that the government purchase at home the same as it desired the people to do.

Now the congress having given its declaration that it demanded that the government buy at home or pay duty the same as individuals, it was the duty of the president and his cabinet to have regarded that policy and to have lived up to it.

The Panama canal is an American work, to be paid for by American money taken from the pockets of the American people. It is not a government work paid for by money belonging to a government.

The Economist writer in closing says: "The most charitable view that can be taken of the announced policy of the administration regarding purchases of articles for the canal construction in the 'world's markets,' is that it is a political blunder and a slap in the face at every Republican representative who endorsed the McKinley and Dingley acts.

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ANY THING BETTER. Senator Hemeway of Indiana says that 15 per cent of the government employes are incompetent; that a civil pension list that is a menace to the country is growing larger every year.

There can be no reason to doubt that the people of the United States are committed to the policy of protection and not to the policy of buying what they can buy cheapest.

"It is just as well, however, to note the fact that the Roosevelt administration, through the president, the former secretary of war, Mr. Root, and the present secretary of war, Mr. Taft, have shown a reckless disregard of and gleeful disposition to evade the established policies of their party.

Senator Scott of West Virginia reminds the Washington Post that President Lincoln once remarked that if we gave \$30 a ton for iron rails made in this country we would have both the rails and the money.

Senator Scott said: "This statement is peculiarly appropriate at the present time, when there is talk of going abroad for materials to be used in the building of the Panama canal. I do not think the American people will like the notion of transporting material to the isthmus in vessels flying foreign flags.

GRAND PARADE AT PORTLAND

WILL FEATURE OPENING OF LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR.

PRESIDENT TO PRESS BUTTON

That Will Set in Motion Machinery of Pacific Northwest's Great Exhibition.

Exposition Will Start at Noon Today With Elaborate Ceremonies - Vice-President Fairbanks to Make Speech. Ten Thousand Soldiers to Be in Line.

Portland, May 31. - Opening day at the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair today will be the biggest day in the history of the Pacific Northwest. The festivities will begin with a grand military parade, participated in by the regiments of the United States regular army, the Oregon National Guard, cadet organizations and civic bodies.

The parade, which will start promptly at 10 a. m., will be led by Col. Steele and the Fourth United States Cavalry. Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of the House of Representatives; governors of several states, officials of the city of Portland, of the exposition and prominent citizens will follow in carriages.

The most minute details for the reception of the visitors at the exposition grounds have been completed. It is estimated that sixty thousand people will be present. A large grandstand has been erected on the Lake View Terrace to accommodate the noted speakers who will participate in the opening ceremonies.

Address by Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, governor of Oregon. Address by Hon. Jefferson Myers, president Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Commission for state of Oregon.

Address by Hon. Geo. H. Williams, mayor of Portland. Address by Hon. Clarence D. Clark, U. S. senator, representing the United States Senate.

Address by Hon. James A. Tawney, M. C., representing the House of Representatives. Address by Hon. H. A. Taylor, first assistant secretary of the treasury and chairman United States government bond.

Address by Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States. Address by Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, vice-president of the United States and personal representative of the president.

President Roosevelt touches golden key at the White House in Washington, transmitting electrical energy which rings gimes in the United States government building and starts machinery of exposition.

President H. F. Goode then declares the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition formally opened to the world. "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the massed bands, with artillery accompaniment and cathedral chimes.

The Curtain Rises On the World by the time of the ELGIN WATCH

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ANOTHER DAILY FROM THE ENEMY

DAME RUMOR SAYS CAPITAL CITY MAY SOON HAVE A NEW EVENING PAPER.

Reported That It Will Be Established in Connection With the Northwest Publishing Company, of This City, But No Verification Can Be Obtained.

CHARLES J. BONAPARTE IS NAMED TO SUCCEED PAUL MORTON IN CABINET.

President Roosevelt Breaks Custom of Country and Appoints Democrat to Be Secretary of Navy - Morton Will Retire to Private Life.

The negotiations for the purchase of the Sperry Block have closed, and the property has passed into the hands of the new corporation, the Northwest Publishing Company, the consideration being \$17,000. This purchase includes a 94-foot frontage on Commercial street, and the lots are full length, extending back to the alleyway.

WASHINGTON, May 31. - President Roosevelt today authorized the announcement that Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore will be appointed secretary of the navy to succeed Paul Morton, who, earlier in the day, stated that he would retire on July 1 to go to New York to take charge of the plans for the construction of the subway system to be operated in connection with the surface lines.

While it is intended to establish a publishing house in this building, it is not probable that it will be completed until September or November. In the mean time the rooms of the building will be occupied by the present business establishments.

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According to the report, the paper, if established, will be an evening edition and daily, but it is not known who is supporting it or what its politics or policy will be. Last year, during the latter part, several moneyed business men of this city contemplated opening up a new daily paper in the city, and a plenty of money could have been secured to carry the project through, but the proposition was abandoned, and nothing further has been heard of it.

NO STEPS TAKEN

TOO SOON AFTER GREAT BATTLE FOR RUSSIA TO DECIDE WHAT IT WILL DO.

This Government Has Made No Move Looking Toward Cessation of Hostilities - Unsettled St. Petersburg Speaks Nothing Definite Can Be Done.

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WILL FIGHT ON TO BITTER END

Count Cassini, Russian Ambassador, Declares Russia Will Not Consider Peace Now.

WASHINGTON, May 30. - "Until some word of peace comes out of the Tsarskie Selo, Nippon has but to fight on." This epigrammatic remark of Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, made tonight, sets forth, not only his own opinion, but it is believed, of Washington and the other neutral government on the effect of the battle on Russia's policy.

CLOUDBURST AT RHEA CREEK

Four People Perish as Result of Overflow From Creek - Farms Are Destroyed.

HEPPNER, Or., May 29. - Four lives were lost in a cloudburst on Rhea creek, 12 miles south of here, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Nunemaker, her youngest child and two small children, and A. R. Cox were the unfortunate victims of the torrent, and several other residents in the portion of the country struck were also severely injured, although they escaped with their lives.

CASTORIA

THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT SIGNATURE CHAS. H. HITCHCOX

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. At Portland - Portland, 5; Seattle, 2. At Los Angeles - Los Angeles, 5; San Francisco, 2.

At San Francisco - Tacoma, 4; Oakland, 0.

STATESMAN CLASSIFIED ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS.

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What is the matter of initiating the recall on the referendum.

There was a general observance yesterday of Memorial Day in this city as well as all over the continent.

That neutrality episode may develop into a something more interesting to Paris than was intended or expected.

The Russian fleet will at least no longer abuse neutrality laws in the far east. Every power there now is her superior.

The Democratic press has now discovered that Secretary of War Taft evaded the tariff and Panama purchase questions in Ohio. His late stand on neither would have been popular there.

While the tariff revisionists are howling for the revision of some of the schedules, why don't they designate those they want revised? Simply because they are the same old free-traders, looking for an opening to break the protective policy.

Illinois spends \$290,000 this year on its farm experiment station. Quite a contrast between Illinois and Oregon. However, the Oregon farmers have held up the appropriation for the experiment station in Eastern Oregon. It was badly needed by Eastern Oregon farmers, too.

As the news continues to come from the far East, the greatness of Togo's victory becomes better appreciated. Russia may talk now of continuing the war, but the conservative world sees no future for Russia in such a course. "Peace, peace!" will be the cry that will follow the wail of the widows and fatherless in Russia, and the government will have to hearken.

When papers like the Des Moines Register and Leader reach so intemperate a stage as to declare that the people have lost confidence in the United States senate to enact legislation for the whole country and for the people, it is time some sort of legislation were passed to restrain irresponsible editors from exercising the freedom of the press. The senate may be sedate and conservative, but the condition of general prosperity that prevails all over the country would hardly indicate that we are suffering particularly from a lack of legislative action by congress on any particular subject.

The government is bound to convict those accused of land frauds in this state. At least Hitchcock and his satellites are moving everything to this end. The latest move was to place a Democrat in the office of chief deputy to the United States marshal appointed by Carpet-bagger Heney's recent selection for that office, and to replace other officials in that office with men of his own selection. It is to be hoped that Judge Haven will be able to see into what appears to be a conspiracy when he arrives in Oregon, and that his soul will reject these efforts. At least no one thinks it possible that a man of his character will be a party to this damnable effort to build up a court for the purpose of securing conviction instead of doing justice.

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