

DEDICATORY CEREMONIES

WASHINGTON STATE BUILDING IS FORMALLY ACCEPTED.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM IS AROUSED

Expressions of Good Fellowship and Hope Will Bring States of Northwest Closer Together.

Governor Mead Receives Gift of Building From Commission—Vice-President Fairbanks Delivers Address, Pointing Out Country's Opportunity.

PORTLAND, June 2.—The Washington state building, one of the most handsome and substantial of the structures on the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds, was formally accepted and dedicated to the uses of the exposition today.

An enthusiastic crowd witnessed the ceremonies and listened to the addresses of the representatives of the state of Washington, the vice-president of the United States and the president of the exposition. The words of felicitation and patriotism of these speakers aroused great enthusiasm, and the expressions of good fellowship and hope which fell from the lips of the speakers will do much to bring, not only the states of Oregon and Washington, but adjoining states, into a closer relationship.

President J. J. Smith, of the Washington state commission, presided and in a few words on behalf of the commission tendered the building to Governor Mead of Washington, who accepted the gift, paying the commission a high compliment for its good work on behalf of the state. Governor Mead said:

Pays Its Obedience.

President Smith: On behalf of the state of Washington, I accept the building constructed under the direction of the fair commission, in which you are the worthy president. You and your associates are entitled to the gratitude and congratulations of our people.

The imperial state of Washington, marching in the van of the commonwealth admitted to the Union during the past half-century, in its population and wealth, yielding to none in its patriotism and obedience to the supremacy of law and order and in devotion to the principles of justice and righteousness, upon this day pays its obedience to the memory of Lewis and Clark, soldiers, pathfinders, explorers and historians, and bids those making pilgrimages to this great exposition welcome to the hospitality we are permitted, in conjunction with other states, to extend.

God-Fearing, Patriotic People.

While art, music, education, religion, mechanical genius and modern inventive skill are presented here for the entertainment and instruction of those who visit within the gate of this exposition, we are proud to invite our eastern kinsmen to view exhibits not made by the hand of man, situated within the confines of our state, placed there by the God of creation. We hope you will sail on Puget Sound, our inland sea, and enjoy its bays, straits, gulfs and islands. We want you to see our sublime mountain scenery, our rivers, lakes and cascades; visit our seaports, our prosperous commercial cities; inspect our farms, our gardens, orchards, fields and mines, our fishing, our dairy, lumbering industries and manifold manufacturing enterprises. But, most of all, we want you to know of the hospitality and fraternal of our people; of their homes, their firesides, their churches, their public schools and high or institutions of learning. In fact, of all things, little and great, that enter

into the life of a vigorous commonwealth, inhabited by a God-fearing and patriotic people.

Victories of Civilization.

"The old warrior Tecumseh, in a spirit of protest to Governor William Henry Harrison, of Indiana Territory, for wrongs visited upon the Indians, said that his race 'was once a happy people, since made miserable by the white people, who are never contented, but ever encroaching.'"

"The expedition party, led by Lewis and Clark, initiated in the great northwest the practice complained of by the Indian philosopher. These exposition grounds, buildings and exhibits represent one hundred years of 'encroachment' of the descendants of Puritan and cavalier upon the possessions of the northwestern tribes. They represent also the victories won in the contests of civilization against savage; intelligence against ignorance; Christianity against paganism."

"The names of Lewis and Clark are wreathed and entwined into the nomenclature of this state in the designation of mountain, valley, stream and river. Counties and prosperous cities bearing their names are greater monuments to their memory than the erection or unveiling of obelisk, monolith, statuary."

"True, today opportunities are not so great for the prosecution of great enterprises like the Lewis and Clark expedition. There may be no wilderness to explore, no dark continent to penetrate; yet there are opportunities in plenty in this northwest to engage the attention of exalted and courageous manhood of the Lewis and Clark type."

Fairbanks' Address.

President Goode, of the exposition corporation, followed Governor Mead in extending a hearty welcome to the people of Washington and venturing the opinion that the Lewis and Clark exposition would prove itself to be of as great importance to the people of Washington as to the people of Oregon.

Senator Piles delivered an address that greatly pleased his hearers, and at the conclusion of his address was given an ovation. Vice-President Fairbanks was the last speaker. Mr. Fairbanks expressed his pleasure at being associated with the dedication and in a short, but pithy, address pointed out to the audience the great opportunities which await the people of the Pacific coast in their trade with the Orient and Alaska. He urged unity of action on the part of the people and closed his remarks by expressing the hope that the people of the United States will become more closely related, and that there will come a day when there will not be a north, a south, an east or a west; no citizens of Washington, or Oregon, or California, but citizens of the whole republic.

The reception and grand ball in the Washington state building tonight was largely attended. Mrs. Olive M. Leonard, of Bellingham, was the hostess for the occasion, assisted by nine ladies of Bellingham. Mrs. Albert E. Mead, wife of the governor of Washington, stood with the hostess, who warmly welcomed the hundreds of visitors who participated in the function.

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Huge Task.

It was a huge task to undertake the curing of such a bad case of kidney disease as that of C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion, and suffered from dreadful backache, headache and depression. In my liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys. Daniel J. Fry, druggist; price 50c."

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HYDE TO BE FORCED OUT

MUST DIVEST HIMSELF OF CONTROL OF STOCK

WILL GET SATISFACTORY TERMS

Directors of Equitable Life Insurance Society Take Drastic Measures Against Vice-President.

Frick, Harriman and Bliss Resign From Directorate of Equitable—Frick's Report Is Turned Down—Other Resolutions Passed by Board.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The disputed claims of victory by the conflicting factions in the Equitable Life Assurance Society and an apparent readjustment of interests marked the meetings of the directors of the society held today for the purpose of passing on the report of the committee of seven, of which H. C. Frick is chairman.

The only official announcement was the opinion that the rejection of the report of the Frick committee by a large majority, the resignation of Mr. Frick, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Harriman from the board of directors, and the passage of resolutions embodying the following statement, given out by the directors after the final adjournment: "The board, after a full discussion and after it had replied on its own behalf to the committee, President Alexander, Vice-President Hyde and Vice-President Tarbell, on motion of Mr. Schiff, adopted the following resolutions:

"1. That a chairman of the board be created, with plenary powers over all departments and affairs of the society.

"2. That a nominating committee, consisting of D. O. Mills, John A. Stewart, A. J. Cassatt, T. Jefferson Coolidge, August Belmont, J. B. Forgan and Robert T. Lincoln, be requested to report at the meeting of the board to be called on Wednesday next, a candidate for chairman.

"3. That at that meeting of the board an executive committee be organized, and that appropriate amendments to the bylaws should be prepared for submission to that meeting, for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.

"4. That James H. Hyde be requested within three months to divest himself of the control of the stock of the society on such terms and conditions as shall be satisfactory."

"Of the full board of fifty directors, thirty-seven were present and decided against the acceptance of the Frick committee report by a vote of 24 to 13."

CHEERS WINNER

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT WITNESSES LATONIA DERBY AT CINCINNATI YESTERDAY.

The Foreman Takes Race From Ham-bright, Who Was Close Second—McClellan, Betting Favorite and Backed Off Betting Ring, Beaten Ten Lengths

CINCINNATI, June 3.—Before the largest crowd ever seen at Latonia race track and in a finish that looked like a dead heat, The Foreman won the Latonia Derby from Hambright today.

The first two finished ten lengths in front of McClellan, the 11 to 10 favorite in the race. The race was at a mile and a half and its net value was \$5,850. The time was 2:58. The attraction today outside of the derby was the presence of Miss Alice Roosevelt. She was the guest of Congresswoman Longworth of Cincinnati, and society turned out en masse to greet her. She was among the cheerers of the derby winner when he passed the club house encircled in a floral wreath. Governor Beckham of Kentucky and staff, besides many notables, were present.

AMPLE WARNING

KEEBS HOP COMPANY ISSUES ANOTHER CIRCULAR LETTER TO HOP GROWERS.

Cautions Them Against Contracting When Present Market Conditions Indicate Splendid Prices for the Growing Crop—Expect Forty Cents.

The Krebs Hop Company has issued another circular letter to the hop growers of Oregon, Washington and California, warning them not to contract their hops of the 1906 crop in view of the present market situation. The text of the letter, which is self-explanatory, follows:

"To the Hop Growers of Oregon, Washington and California: Dear Sir: We want to warn you against contracting your 1906 crop, no matter what price the short sellers may offer you. We are informed that owing to the poor prospects of the coming crop in Oregon, Washington and New York state the bear element, who in anticipation of a large yield this year, have sold thousands of bales of the growing crop, expecting to purchase them from the growers for a song and sing the song themselves, are at present doing their utmost to contract with the growers. Please do not imagine that they are offering you 16, 17 or 18 cents as the case may be, to protect your interests or your welfare, for they are not philanthropists, but cold-blooded, unadulterated business men, who are afflicted with the disease known as 'dollar-bolivia.' It is evident on the face of their scheme that they expect the market for the coming crop to be above the contract price, other-

wise they would not offer to contract your hops at present.

Furthermore, they realize the certainty of the formation of the proposed corporation of hop growers and they know beyond the peradventure of a doubt that at the moment the corporation is formed, the crop of the growers transferred to that institution, the price of the hops will not be less than 40 cents per pound and possibly more. Are you going to throw this opportunity of making a princely fortune aside, or will you act like business men and market your product at a time when it will command the highest price? It appears to us that the growers of the coast have lost enough the past three years in contracting their hops prematurely. It does seem as if the hop-growers cannot be fooled all the time.

...link this matter over thoroughly and you will come to the conclusion that you cannot get less than 16 cents for your hops in the open market, and you may possibly secure double and treble that amount. By contracting you are giving the bears ammunition which they will use to lower the market. The formation of the hop growers corporation is almost a certainty, for we have received numerous letters which convince us of the awakening of the business sagacity of the hop growers. We want every one who is in favor of the project to write us a letter giving their views on the subject."

SHE WINS PRIZE

"JOHN MALCOLM GRAHAM" RECEIVES MONEY FOR BEST POEM ON "THE TRAIL."

Mrs. A. A. Lindsay, Wife of Former State Treasurer of Washington, Under Nom as Plume, Awarded First Prize in Contest for \$100.

PORTLAND, June 2.—"John Malcolm Graham," winner of the prize of \$100 for the best ballad on "The Trail," offered by Mr. I. N. Fleischer, chairman of the exposition and publicity committee for the Lewis and Clark exposition, turns out to be a woman, Mrs. A. A. Lindsay, who for a year past has resided in Portland. Mrs. Lindsay is the wife of a former state treasurer of Washington. She is a graduate of the Michigan university at Ann Arbor.

The winning poem was mailed to the publicity committee, signed "John Malcolm Graham, General Delivery." When the judges announced their decision no one knew who "John Malcolm Graham" was, the name not appearing in the Portland city directory. Nearly 400 writers of verse throughout the country, some of them widely known, competed for the prize. The judges stated that if there had been a second prize it would have been awarded to Robertus Love, the Missouri poet, at present residing in Portland. His poem was entitled "The Dream of the Star" (A Song of the Oregon Trail), and it will be published shortly in an eastern magazine. Mr. Love, by the way, is the man who named the Trail, the suggestion being made in a letter from him to Secretary Reed of the exposition about two years ago.

The fitness of the name for the amusement street at the exposition lies in its application to the famous old Oregon trail, and "Hitting the Trail" has become the familiar slogan of the fair.

Mrs. Lindsay's poem is deemed peculiarly fitting for the purpose, as it brings out in strong, snappy language the lilt and swing of the rider "hitting the trail" to the westward, shows forth the development brought about by the pioneers, and gives due honor to Lewis and Clark. The winning poem follows:

The Trail.
The call comes, strong and insistent,
From the west. Oh, hark!
"Follow through hail and sun the trail
Blazed by Lewis and Clark!"

On with the blanket and saddle,
Ride like the devil possessed,
Swift on the way by night and day,
Hit the trail to the west!

Sting of the wind in our faces,
Crunching of hoofs on sand—
Whate'er betide, pause not, but ride
Straight to the promised land.

Whiteness of sails on the ocean,
Gleaming of Gold in the hills,
Glory of grain on the harvest wain,
Curling of smoke from the mills.

Off with the saddle and blanket,
Kindle our hearthfires' spark—
Here's all hail to the westward trail
Blazed by Lewis and Clark!

OREGON AGAINST THE WORLD.
Eugene Boese Says Will Have Bumper Record Crop of Flax This Season.

"Oregon is a queer country," said Eugene Boese on Friday, just before boarding the train for Scio to look after his flax mill there. "Last year we harvested a light crop of flax from our fields, and, on account of the continued cold weather this spring, I felt sure that would be repeated this year, to our loss. Up to two weeks ago I felt rather discouraged over the prospect, but I never before saw a growing crop of flax come out so rapidly, and now a bumper crop is an assured fact. We will show the world how to grow flax this fall."

"I sowed four acres of flax this season in as many different parts of the state, in order to test the localities for flax culture, and they are all now as fine fields of flax as I ever saw. Foot in one of them the flax grew a foot during the past week, and I look to it that it attains a record height by harvest time."

The flax mill at Scio, which is engaged in the manufacture of fibre, will complete the run and close down some time next week, when the scutching and other machinery will be transferred to the Salem mill. Mr. Boese figured upon not less than 100 tons of fibre this year.

CASTORIA.
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FOR PEACE IN THE FAR EAST

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ADVISES CASSINI TO QUIT STRIFE.

RUSSIA CANNOT WIN THE FIGHT

Tells Ambassador He Is His Country's Friend and Urges Cessation of Hostilities.

Prolongation of War Means Only Added Difficulties for Final Adjustment—Count Declines to Discuss His Conversation With the President.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The president today struck a blow for peace in the Far East. In a conference at the white house this afternoon with Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, the president expressed the earnest wish that Russia would forthwith conclude peace with Japan. The prolongation of war, he believes, will not result in a victory for the Russian army, and can only serve to increase Japan's demands and render more difficult the drafting of a peace treaty, which the czar as well as the mikado can sign.

Until his words have reached the Tsarok Solo and have been communicated to Emperor Nicholas in the friendly spirit in which they were uttered, the effect cannot be estimated. Regarding his visit to the white house, all that Count Cassini would say was: "I had a most cordial conversation with the president this afternoon, during which the whole situation in the Far East was discussed informally and in a general manner. No peace overtures were received from Japan, nor were any made. Our talk was confidential, of course, and of a general character."

When Count Cassini leaves Washington for St. Petersburg early in July he will be the bearer of a personal message from the president to the emperor.

Manila, June 2.—Three warships, claiming French nationality, have anchored in the Gulf of Lingayen. The officers came ashore in quest of a telegraph office. They spoke French.

St. Petersburg, June 3.—The feeling in the admiralty against Rear Admiral Nebogatoff continues to run high, the majority of the naval authorities being deaf to the appeals of the few who insist that the admiral's action in surrendering his warships should not be condemned until the circumstances had become fully known. The majority say they could forgive anything but surrender.

IS WELCOMED

FUTURE EMPRESS OF GERMANY ENTERS CAPITAL OVER ROSE-STREWN PATH.

All Berlin Pays Homage to Bride-To-Be of Crown Prince Frederick William—Imperial Procession Conducts Ocella to Palace of Hohenzollerns.

BERLIN, June 3.—Business of the government paused, and a million or so of persons took a half-holiday today to welcome an 18-year-old girl, who sometime moon probably will be German empress. Her way was rose-strewn; choirs of children sang her greetings; the old guilds, with the emblems of their trades, lined the route; artillery sounded dully in an immensity of cheering, while at the end of her progress through the people the imperial family and all the great personages of state joined with the emperor and the crown prince, Frederick William, in receiving her at the palace. The day was brilliant, and the whole spectacle was effectively staged.

The Duchess Cecelia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who in her full title is also Princess of the Wendes, arrived from Schwerin at noon with her mother, the Grand Duchess Anastasia; her brother, Frederick Francis, the reigning grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin; his wife and a numerous following. The emperor, empress and crown prince, the latter's five brothers and the little Princess Victoria met the party at the railroad station and breakfasted with them in the Chateau Bellevue, situated in the garden about two miles from the imperial palace. There the Duchess Cecelia rested with the empress, while the others went to the palace.

The procession began to form between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the wide space fronting on the chateau, and then moved through the Tiergarten to the Brandenburger gate, the boundary of the old city. The pageant started at 5 o'clock and had disappeared at 5:45 p. m., through one of the arched courtways of the palace. In the inner courtyard the emperor, the crown prince, Prince Henry of Prussia and other members of the imperial family, attended by the ministers of state and a number of generals and admirals, received the duchess. She went with members of the imperial family to the room of the electors, so called, and with the crown prince signed the marriage contract. Afterward the members of the two families dined together.

Ambassador Tower, who was accredited by cable as special ambassador of the United States at the wedding, was received by the emperor at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Tower presented the congratulations of the president and the people of the United States on the marriage of the crown prince.

The special representatives of other countries were also received in audience by the emperor during the forenoon. The Chinese minister brought the emperor the felicitations of the Chinese government, emblazoned on parchment, tied with yellow silk.

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MUTE SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASK FOR INCREASE THROUGH SUPERINTENDENT CLARK.

Inasmuch as They Are Compelled to Suffer a Discount Upon Certificates They Think It No More Than Right That State Should Make It Good.

The board of trustees of the mute school have been confronted with a proposition which is not at all to the liking of the members, as it places them in a position of more than ordinary responsibility. This proposition is in the nature of a request from Superintendent Clark of the mute school for an increase in the salary of himself and every employe of the institution to the extent of 10 per cent of their present wages. There are about ten employes at the mute school, including the superintendent, and their salaries range from \$1,200 per year to \$30 per month. The matter was pretty thoroughly discussed at yesterday's

meeting, but was taken under advisement by the board. This action is brought about as a direct result of the effect of the referendum movement against the general appropriation bill by which the support and maintenance fund of this, as well as the other state institutions, is completely tied up, and the employes are forced to accept certificates in lieu of their cash. These certificates are subject to a discount of from 15 to 20 per cent of face value, and in making the request for an increase in salary Superintendent Clark simply desires the board to make good this discount upon the employes. The peculiar position which the board finds itself in is that, if this request be granted, they will be morally bound to extend the same courtesy to the employes of the other state institutions, the demand for which is most certainly to follow.

An Unexpected Answer.
The teacher was trying to teach the alphabet in the old-fashioned way, and she asked: "What letter comes next to the letter H?"
"I dunno," was the small boy's answer.
"Oh, yes you know; what have I on both sides of my nose?"
"Freckles," was the ready reply.—Selected.

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Northwest Poultry Journal \$1.50	
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Pacific Homestead (weekly) \$1.00	
Northwest Poultry Journal \$1.50	
Twice-a-Week Portland Journal \$1.50	
McCall's Magazine \$1.00	
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