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CANAL CELEBRATION. The Whole Columbia Valley Will Celebrate Cello Canal Opening.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 23, 1915.—(Special.)—Dates have been set and plans are well under way for a tremendous celebration, extending over an entire week, on the completion of the Cello Canal and the opening of that splendid project for the extension of river traffic. President Wilson has been invited to attend. Also Admiral Dewey. Congress has passed an act authorizing the attendance of three senators and nine representatives at the beginning of the festivities, May 5th.

Subject to possible change, the program has been outlined as follows:

May 3, at Lewiston, Idaho.

Forenoon, May 4, at Pasco and Kennewick; afternoon at Walla Walla. Evening at Umatilla in cooperation with Pendleton.

May 5, high noon, formal dedication of the canal. Afternoon and evening, at The Dalles.

May 6, forenoon, at Vancouver; afternoon and evening, at Portland.

May 7, forenoon, at Kalama assisted by Rainier and other river cities. Afternoon and evening, at Astoria. During this evening and all of the 8th the sixth annual convention of the Columbia and Snake River Waterways Association will be held.

A part of the preliminary plan is to have the people at Astoria and lower river points, charter a steamer for the entire roundtrip, proceed up the river clear through to Lewiston, picking up participants in the celebration at all river points. It is believed that a very attractive rate can be secured.

Commencing March 1, seven tons of acclimated seed corn will be distributed among farmers in the territory served by the O. W. R. & N. railroad by C. L. Smith, the company's farmer. It is the intention to see that each farmer receives enough seed to plant at least two acres, which will enable him to prove to his own satisfaction that it can be made a success. The high price of wheat making impossible the use of that grain for stock feed, a greater acreage of corn will be planted next spring than ever before and special efforts will be made to preserve the fodder to take the place of hay in feeding cattle.

A trail from the Columbia to the summit of Larch Mountain is to be built by the co-operation of the Portland Ad. Club, the Progressive Business Men's Club, the Mazamas and other civic organizations. It will not be available for automobiles, but will make it easy to climb the mountain on foot or horseback.

It is stated that in the Willamette Valley many farmers are plowing up clover fields, and even clearing brush lands, for the purpose of increasing their wheat acreage, indicating that the coming season will see the biggest grain crop ever turned out in Western Oregon.

Governor Withycombe has issued a proclamation setting aside Friday, March 12, as "Canned Salmon Day," and urging the people of the state to use as much as possible of that food on that day.

THREE LITTLE SISTERS TEACHERS ONLY CLASS.

Columbia County School Districts Some Times Contain Fewer Than Three Pupils.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 21.—Out in the heart of Columbia County, Oregon, three little girls are the only pupils in a rural school. These girls are sisters, and their teacher is an older sister. Every morning, the four girls harness a team, drive five miles to the school house, build the fire, ring the bell and go through the daily program of studies. The teacher receives \$60 a month.

This is one of many districts in the state where there is some talk of consolidation. The University of Oregon through its extension force and its department of education, is actively assisting in furthering such consolidations as are in the interests of economy and efficiency.

A University of Oregon faculty member who visited the above school some days ago says:

"This is merely one example of the tendency to make our district units too small. The same team which carries the little girl to the school taught by their sister could carry them to the next district, where they might have the advantages of a graded school."

On the same trip, a district was visited where there are but two children permanently resident in the district who are eligible to attend school. The board of directors by advertising for a teacher with children, has been able to increase the attendance to five. This teacher receives \$70 a month, free house

A MINIATURE WOODLAND.

A Reproduction of Pacific Coast Wonder Spots by Southern Pacific Company.

A reproduction of the Pacific Coast wonder spots in miniature—that is the main exhibit of the Southern Pacific Company which 1915 visitors to the Panama-Pacific International exposition will see in the company's own building on the exposition grounds at San Francisco. The entire exhibit will be enclosed in a miniature woodland, with trails leading among real trees and foliage with wild flowers growing on native soil, and the horticultural beauties of California and other Coast states blossoming in full bloom, according to season.

Passing from the foyer into the central part of the building the visitor will find himself stepping into a different world. The enroad passes through the famous "Wawona" in the Mariposa Big Tree grove. Here and there are the views of the best known scenic features reached by the company's lines. Mosabraz Falls, with her glistening waters, is just before the entrance, while Yosemite Valley is seen in the distance on the right and Lake Tahoe on the left. As the trails are followed through the woodland and other scenes come in view. There is Crater Lake, Ore., reproduced with a faithfulness even exacting the identical color of the water. Again there is Mount Shasta, with her towering snow-clad peak; Lake Tahoe and a picturesque view of the Santa Clara Valley and Lick

Observatory. There is Midway Point on the Monterey Peninsula; the Santa Barbara Mission; Catalina Island; the Riverside Grange district; Palm Canyon; the head gates of the Truckee Carson Irrigation project, Nevada; the Roosevelt Dam and Cliff Dwellings, Arizona; the famous old Alamo of San Antonio and a Louisiana plantation on Bayou Touche.

An idea of the pains taken by the company to accentuate the local color of each view may be gained from the fact that it has obtained carload after carload of soil, shrubbery, etc., from each district represented in the exhibit. For example, Santa Clara County sent several cars of trees and foliage; Arizona, several cars of cactus and other plants. The whole is intended to give the exposition visitor a faithful idea of the scenic and other features to be found on the Pacific Coast—to show the man who thinks of Europe in contemplating a journey or vacation that he is missing something real when he fails to see America first.

WIFE AS BARTENDER.

The allowance of 2 quarts of spirits and 24 quarts of malt liquors a month, reminds me of the advice given by an Iowa paper: "Give your wife \$2.00 to buy two quarts of booze. Let her retail it to you at ten cents a glass and she will secure a gross income of \$6.40. Continue this for ten years. At the expiration of the time she will have a comfortable saving and you will be in your grave."

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ST. HELENS' DAMAGE NOMINAL.

Steamer Proceeds to New York and Will Return for Lumber Cargo.

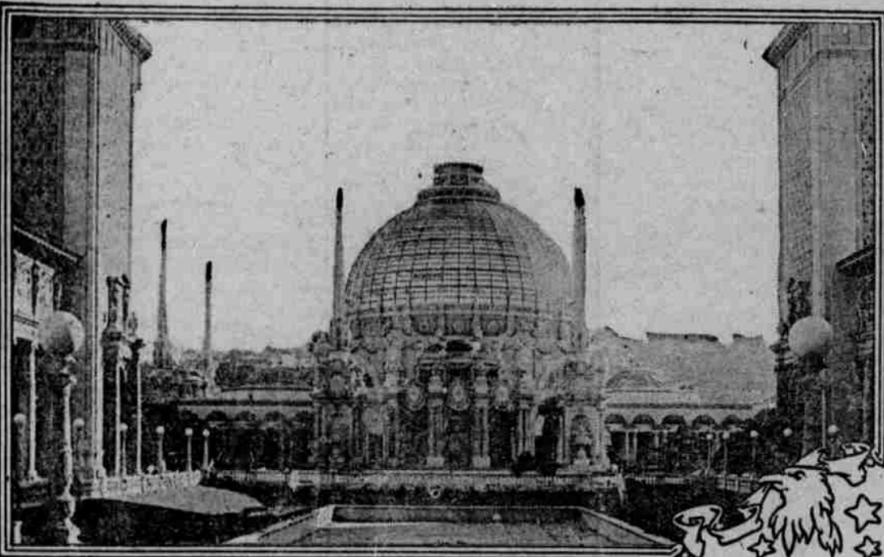
Reports published last week on the Coast that the steamers St. Helens and Wm. Chatham were in collision at Balboa have been followed with later news that the vessels came together December 31 at sea, and a report was made from Balboa January 14, after the St. Helens had been surveyed. It was said she has two plates buckled, also frames, beams and fore-castle bulkhead bent, but that she was seaworthy. The steamer sailed February 6 for New York and the Chatham continued for Norfolk.

The St. Helens was chartered last week by the Charles R. McCormick Lumber Company to load 1,500,000 feet of lumber here for New York. It was assumed that she would be available here early in March, but she may be detained on the East Coast for repairs and to load a return cargo. There are other steamers to be taken for the same business in the near future, as the establishment of a branch office at New York will undoubtedly draw business.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to publicly express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and loss of our child. Also to thank the Bachelor Flat Sunday School for the floral offerings.

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WONDERFUL GLASS DOME OF THE PALACE OF HORTICULTURE, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

Palace of Horticulture, looking through the Court of Palms. This beautiful structure has a glass dome 185 feet high and 152 feet in diameter. Crowning the dome is a huge basket. The general style of the architecture is the French renaissance, with Saracenic modification. The extreme length of the palace is 672 feet and breadth 320 feet.

front and free wood for teaching five children, three of whom are his own. Four miles away, there is another small schoolhouse with but four pupils.

There is other districts in the same county where school attendance is as low as two pupils.

One of these small schools is situated in the largest district in the county. In this case, there is \$700,000 in taxable property behind the schooling of two children, while a few miles away, a small town with two teachers is laboring under a school tax of 20 mills.

"This is not equitable," said the visitor from the University. "The best interests of both children and taxpayers would be served by throwing several of these districts together, and by bringing the children to the central school by means of wagons or automobiles. Of course, due regard must be had to distances and to condition of roads. Much consolidation may be arranged with benefit in Columbia County as well as elsewhere throughout the state."

Columbia County already has one consolidated school at Scappoose. Another at Vernonia is a possibility.

RAILWAY MUST QUIT.

Asking that the County Commissioners further extend the period during which the United Railways may operate its line to Linnton to April 1, an unsigned petition was presented to the board this morning. The Commissioners, upon petition of residents of Linnton, recently extended the time for stopping the company's franchise from February 1, to March 1. The Commissioners refused to act upon the petition this morning. As the matter stands at present the United Railways will have to stop their service March 1, and remove their tracks within 30 days after that date.

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