

CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION==1900.

Mayors of Cities Applaud the Idea and Promise Aid in the Great Enterprise.

THE CAPITAL CITY IS IN LINE.

Just What Should Be Done to Bring to Us People of Less Favored Climes.

SACRAMENTO, March 5.—I am heartily in favor of an exposition in 1900, fittingly celebrating the semi-centennial anniversary of California's admission into the Union. The mining fair recently held in San Francisco to celebrate the fiftieth year after the discovery of gold proved a great success and of incalculable benefit to the whole State, as it was a school for the old and young and will be the cause for a closer relationship between all of the people now within the borders of the State. I believe the move to hold an exposition in 1900 similar to the "Mid-Winter Exposition" a most excellent plan and just what should be done to bring people of the United States and in fact of all parts of the world to our State. It would do more to advertise our resources than any other means possible, and I for one would do all possible to assist in such an undertaking.

WILLIAM LAND, Mayor of Sacramento.

CALIFORNIA'S GOLDEN WEDDING.

Its Celebration Enthusiastically Favored by the Mayor of Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, March 5.—To the Editor of The Call.—Dear Sir: I am most emphatically in favor of a semi-centennial exposition marking the admission of California into the sisterhood of States. Such an exposition on the lines suggested by The Call would, in my opinion, do incalculable good. It would be a grand advertisement; it would show what we are doing; it would point out our possibilities as nothing else could. What our State needs most is some enterprise which will show the people of the two continents what we are doing, and this is just what an exposition would do. No one will say that the Midwinter Fair was not a grand success, nor that it did not do wonders for the State. A celebration in honor of the golden wedding of California should and would exceed in magnificence and general good to the State a Midwinter Fair. We have the resources. No other State has a richer or more varied field to draw upon. I know that every citizen of the southern counties indorses my words when I say that we of the south stand ready at all times to do everything in our power to add any proposition which will operate for the good of the State of California. The fact that there will be a World's Fair in Paris in 1900 should not cause us to falter. There are hundreds of thousands of people who cannot afford the expense of seeing Paris, but who can afford a trip to California—and they will come. Flower shows and carnivals have done much to draw people at a distance to Los Angeles, and we have been the gainer by their coming. Why should not active interest be taken in a grand exposition in which every town, city and county of the State will take part? Such an exposition as proposed would prove a benefit, not alone to California, but to all the Pacific Coast States. I cannot find a single argument against the proposition; everything is favorable. We have the climatic conditions, we have the resources; we have men who never fail when they take hold of an enterprise. Why then should we not go ahead? Let us put our shoulders to the wheel of progress; let us have a semi-centennial exposition. Respectfully yours,

M. P. SNYDER, Mayor of Los Angeles.

SAN JOSE WILL CO-OPERATE.

Every Dollar Expended for the Exposition Will Be Repaid Many Times Over.

SAN JOSE, March 5.—The Call's suggestion that California celebrate the semi-centennial of her admission as a State into the Union by holding a great exposition at San Francisco is one worthy of the Call's enterprise and of the attention and interest of every resident of the State. San Jose and Santa Clara County I am sure can be depended upon to lend their moral and financial support to the enterprise. No State in the Union, no country in the world, ever made such marvelous advancement in so short a time from such humble beginnings. Fifty years ago California was in a state of semi-barbarism. It was comparatively an unknown country, separated from the East by thousands of miles of mountains, deserts and plains, haunts of wild beasts and hostile Indians. Yet within a year American energy and courage overcame all these obstacles and laid here the solid foundation for a great and glorious commonwealth. Certainly these achievements and the grand strides since made are worthy of commemoration. The great Golden State should hold an Interstate and International Exposition that will portray to all the world her civilization, her resources and her progress. Nor would such an exposition cost her a dollar. On the contrary, every dollar expended for such a purpose would be repaid over and over again by the splendid advertisement which the State would receive and the consequent greater demand in the markets of the East and of the world for her products. This is an enterprise for the promotion of which all the counties and cities in California can gladly combine, and I know that Santa Clara County and the city of San Jose can be depended upon to cooperate with the other sections of the State in making the California Exposition of 1900 a magnificent success.

VALENTIN KOCH, Mayor of San Jose.

OUR STRIDES IN FIFTY YEARS.

We Should Give the World a Grand Demonstration of Our Marvelous Progress.

NAPA, March 5.—In an interview with Mayor J. A. Fuller of Napa, that gentleman, referring to the Exposition, said: "I heartily indorse the project as advocated by The Call of having an exposition in 1900 in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the State of California. On the 18th of October, 1850, I was present at the raising of the American flag at Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, in honor of California's admission to the Union. California was admitted nearly a month prior to that date, but fifty years ago to that date, but fifty years ago not giving the news of the world to California as they are today. Let us give an exposition in 1900 and show to the world the advancement that this, the greatest of all States, has made in half a century. Fifty years ago California was almost an uninhabited wilderness, while at the present time no other country in the world is making more rapid strides in the way of advancement. I believe in fittingly celebrating our State's fiftieth birthday and showing to the rest of the world what California is; this State can have and should have an exposition that will demonstrate that it is unsurpassed in productiveness. Exhibit the wealth of our mines; exhibit the productiveness of our soil and exhibit the results of a most beautiful climate. Let us give an exposition that will induce people from all parts of the world to visit our State, and when they are here let us call to their attention the number and character of the charitable institutions maintained and owned by this State, thus showing that we are advancing both morally, socially and intellectually. "I believe that every county in this State should stand ready to pay its portion of the cost necessarily attached to the proper celebration of California's fiftieth birthday."

ATTRACT THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH

Let the Exposition Show California in All the Glory of Her Matchless Charms.

MARYSVILLE, March 4.—Editor Call: A proposition with results beyond the naming, and one that will prove an advertisement of incalculable value to California, is that put forward by The Call, viz.: the holding of a grand exposition in 1900 at San Francisco to commemorate the semi-centennial of the admission of the State into the Union. While the ninth day of September, 1900, will be a day which will justify a general justification and high jinks by the Native Sons, it will remain for the populace to put their shoulder to the wheel by inviting to our midst the world, that it may learn of the great strides the young State has taken and become convinced that the advancement is not a phantom, but a real, steady progress, that in a remarkably brief space of time will place her in the galaxy of States the grand particular star of all.

As some one has said, the Golden Wedding of our State should be an occasion for a demonstration that will surpass all previous efforts; what better lines then can be advanced on which to carry on a celebration than those embodied in the proposed grand exposition, that will call out the greatest number of people and attract the nations of the earth. It is none too soon to prepare for the grand event, which will no doubt be on a magnificent scale. Let old and young take pride in the Golden State and see to it that the diverse resources of this grand commonwealth are afforded an opportunity to do that credit which is peculiarly their own. I have no doubt Northern California will enter into the proposition with a vim, for no section of the State contains more truly loyal patriotic sons and daughters than are found in the valley of the Sacramento. Any scheme to advance the interests of the great and only California will ever find able supporters in our midst, therefore we say in chorus, "Let the good work go on."

W. T. ELLIS, Mayor.

MANY EASTERNERS WOULD COME.

It Would Be a Big Thing for Every County in the State, Says Fresno's Mayor.

FRESNO, March 5.—C. J. Craycroft, president of the City Trustees and ex-officio Mayor—I can only say that I am heartily in favor of the plan for holding a semi-centennial exposition in San Francisco to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union. The idea, I believe, has originated with The Call, and I can promise my hearty support to the project. Of course every one realizes that it is a stupendous undertaking, and one that would involve a great deal of hard work all over the State to make it properly representative of the State whose semi-centennial admission it is proposed to so fittingly celebrate. I have no doubt, however, that if the project is taken hold of in the proper spirit, as advocated by The Call, it can be made a great success. It would be a magnificent advertisement for the State and would attract many Eastern visitors here, as the Midwinter Fair did. It would give Fresno County a splendid opportunity to make a display of her products, which would attract the attention of all visitors to the exposition and would doubtless result in bringing many new people to our favored part of the State. Other counties would also have a similar chance, and it would be a big thing for the whole State. Yes, I am for the exposition by all means.

SHOULD HAVE IT BY ALL MEANS.

The Exposition Idea Is Warmly Advocated by San Diego's Mayor.

SAN DIEGO, March 5.—As a citizen of California I am proud to note the deep interest which The Call manifests in the upbuilding and growth of this matchless State. Its advocacy of an exposition for 1900 is wise, thoughtful and in keeping with the progressive element for which California has been famous throughout the civilized world. San Francisco is particularly noted for her hospitality in entertaining strangers. Her resources for handling large crowds are unlimited. The exposition we should, by all means, have. It will bring thousands of people to our shores, who will come for settlement, and thousands will be attracted thither by advertisements of our remarkable resources and greatness. The immense benefit which will accrue to the entire Pacific Coast cannot be estimated. An exhibition and publication of what California has done in the last fifty years will surpass in magnitude all other attractions that have ever been held upon the Pacific Coast. Yes, let us have the exposition, and let each and every citizen of the Pacific Coast bend all his energies to make the same a success, and their future reward will be great. Respectfully,

D. C. REED, Mayor of the City of San Diego.

PRACTICAL AND PATRIOTIC IDEA.

Pomona Valley People Generally Favor the California Exposition Proposition.

POMONA, March 2.—Mayor Charles P. Patterson of Pomona was seen at his pretty suburban home on Fifth street in this place today. He said: "Of course I am in favor of the proposed exposition in San Francisco in 1900 in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the State of California. It is a good idea—eminently practical and patriotic. I have just been reading in The Call about the proposed exposition. I believe that all California will join enthusiastically in the plans. In Pomona Valley the people will, I think, generally favor the exposition proposition. I am confident."

The exposition should be different from the Midwinter Fair. That was a sort of warmed-over side show of the World's Fair, and was gotten up too hurriedly to add much luster to our State. Now, the proposed exposition may be planned and prepared for two years in advance, and there need be no incongruities about it. The California exposition of 1900 ought to be mainly representative of the great golden State, with a showing of the progress of the Pacific Slope and all the region west of the Rockies in the last half century. There is material out here for making one of the most unique, interesting and instructive exhibitions the world has ever seen. I would have less exhibits of French silks and satins, German cutlery and terra cottas and Italian mosaics and sculpture, and more California and Western products than we saw at the Midwinter Fair. The benefits that this exposition would bring to this coast are incalculable. They would fill columns of the Call. The first and general benefit, would be calling more attention to California. Now, this is a unique State. There is not another region on the globe that has such a wide diversity of products and interests, and such extraordinary possibilities, that we ought to keep everlastingly at telling the world what nature has done for our dominion on the Pacific shore. I am in favor of a generous appropriation by the State Legislature next winter for the exposition, and I hope the proposition will be kept alive in every one's mind from now on to the day the exposition is opened."

FEDERATION OF COLONIES

Progress of the Convention Being Held at Melbourne.

Australian States Are Uniting Under One Central Government.

Delegates Still Have the Features of the Enabling Bill Under Discussion.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

VANCOUVER, March 6.—The Australian mail brought by the steamship Aorangi contains very full reports of the meetings at Melbourne of the Federation Convention. The convention opened on January 20, and when the Aorangi left on February 6 no great progress had been made.

When the convention got down to business it took up the federation enabling bill. A long discussion ensued over the judiciary bill. It was decided ultimately that as regards the high court the bench should consist of at least a chief justice and two other justices. The right of appeal to the Imperial Privy Council is abolished, except in cases involving public interest. A proposal giving over all railways without consent of the States, instead of railways that might be agreed to by any State, was rejected. Another proposal to include a power to deal with conciliation and arbitration for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes extending beyond the limits of any one State was agreed to. A question which had almost resulted in a deadlock when the mail left was a proposal to place the Murray, Darling and Murrumbidgee rivers under New South Wales delegates raised the cry that the colony was being robbed of its rivers.

At last the convention unanimously decided as a preliminary to remove from the bill the sub-clause, giving the federation the control and regulation of the navigation of the Murray and the use of its waters from where the stream forms the boundary between Victoria and New South Wales to the sea.

Various compromises regarding other rivers were being discussed when the mail left. The colony of Victoria, like Tasmania, has suffered fearfully from bush fires. Fires are reported from all parts of the colony, and much damage has been done. Scores of families are homeless.

In Tasmania, Chief Justice Sir Lambert Dobson is obtaining a report of the damage done by fire to guide the relief committee in its distributions. Nothing has ever been known before in the southern colonies like the ruin and the loss of life and property which were woefully memorable, both in Victoria and Tasmania.

From Adelaide and Wellington, New Zealand, come reports of bush fires. The report from New Zealand says the fires did serious damage. The township of Kaituna, near Fielding, was all burned but one house.

DEMAND FOR VESSELS.

Stockton Ship Builders Besieged by Would-Be Klondikers.

STOCKTON, March 6.—Within the last two weeks Jarvis & Son, ship builders, have received no less than fifteen inquiries from the East as to their ability to construct boats for the Yukon. The letters serve to show the widespread interest in Alaska and the great tide of gold seekers which will shortly begin to move. From a little town in Kansas a company announces that it has been launched last week. The Argo, a thirty-ton stern wheeler and will be ready for her machinery within a week. The Luella, a forty-tonner, was launched north of Astoria a week later. The Arrow at the Navigation Company's shipyard will be ready to take apart for shipment north. All of these small steamers will be taken to San Francisco and placed aboard a sailing vessel. Several barges are also contracted for. Both shipyards have enough work ahead to last a year, if they care to take it.

LOSES HIS POSITION AND ENDS HIS LIFE.

Suicide of a Chico Stage Driver on the Jay Following His Discharge.

CHICO, March 6.—Neighbors at noon today discovered the body of William Wright dangling from a rope suspended from a rafter in his barn. Wright, who is about 50 years old, had been a resident of Chico for a number of years. He was a married man and leaves a widow and four children. Wright last night lost his position as stage driver on the line from Chico to Orinda, a position which he has occupied for the past four years.

INVENTS A WAVE MOTOR.

Monterey Man Said to Have Achieved Success.

MONTEREY, March 6.—A Monterey man living in the Carmel Valley, about five miles south of this place has recently completed an invention which is the solution of a problem that has baffled scientists.

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Within a Few Days the Vessel Will Be Brought South for Repairs.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SEATTLE, March 6.—The wrecked steamer Corona has been hauled off the rock upon which she struck on January 23, in Arthur Channel, near Lewis Island, Alaska. This information was brought down by the steamship Lakme, which arrived in port at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Captain Anderson says that when he was passing the wrecked steamer on Thursday evening Captain Harry Goodall asked for his assistance in floating the Corona. The steamer had been pretty well pumped out and at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday the Corona was again afloat. Through the aid of the Lakme and the steam schooner Maude she was hauled into shoal water.

Her pumps having been stopped for several hours the vessel again began to fill up. It was expected that in a day or two the steamship would be raised and placed on the sand beach. After plugging up the holes she would then be ready to be brought south and placed on the dry dock for permanent repairs.

The steamship Lakme had a pleasant trip, having left Skaguay on Tuesday afternoon last. While coming down she passed the following vessels going north in the order named: Wolcott, steam schooner Alcazar, Rescue with two scows in tow, Danube and North Pacific, all within thirty-six miles of Skaguay; unknown steamship and two scows, Humboldt, Cottage City, ship Dashing Wave, Excelsior, Noyo, ship Enoch Talbot in tow of tug Pioneer, Victorian, Coquiltam, South Coast, Cleveland, Rosalie, Scotia, George W. Elder, Annie Nixon, Islander, Chiklat, Amur of London, tug Resolute with ships Columbia and William R. Kenney in tow, Hueneme.

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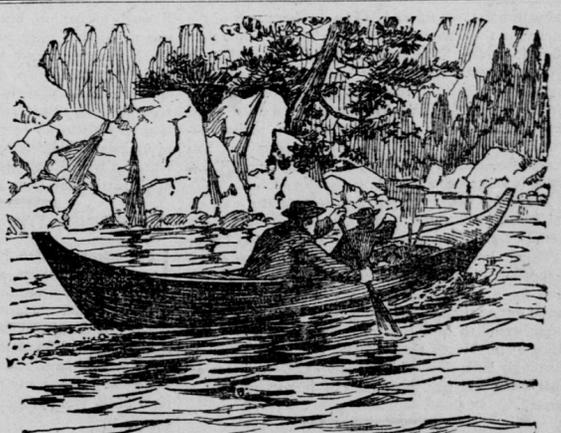
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