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The city welcomes the Fair visitors and hopes all will have a very pleasurable week

INTER-STATE FAIR A RECORD BREAKER

First Day Crowd Largely in Excess of Previous Years and Meeting Has Auspicious Beginning

The crowds began to arrive in the fair grounds at an early hour and by the time the races began the grand stand was comfortably crowded. In the main exposition hall much favorable comment could be heard on all sides at the beautiful displays of Asotin and Nez Perce counties.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Lewiston Inter-State Fair and Racing association opened today at nine o'clock and the preparations that have been under way during the past month reflect great credit upon the management. The track and fair grounds have been completely overhauled and are in excellent condition. The many handsome displays in the exposition hall is fitting monument of the enterprising and energetic people of Nez Perce and Asotin counties, and tends to show the vast interest taken in the resources of both counties. All in all the fair this year is larger, better and more interesting than ever before.

No greater evidence of the popularity of the Lewiston Inter-State fair is needed than the crowds that have been gradually coming to Lewiston during the past week. The Northern Pacific train on the main line was delayed yesterday by a wreck and arrived this morning. Fully 300 people came in on the steamer Lewiston last night over the O. R. & N. line.

When the steamer Lewiston left Riparia yesterday morning it is stated that the great crowd at Riparia became unmanageable and all wanted to board the steamer at the same time. An eye witness stated that the crowd became so unruly that Captain Works was obliged to mount the rail on the upper deck and expostulate with it, but to no avail. Finally Attorney General Bagley of Boise, who is here attending court, and who was one of the passengers addressed the surging mass stating that the captain of the steamer had authority to place any of those in irons who did not act in a gentlemanly manner, which rather subdued the crowd.

When the steamer arrived here last night the dock was crowded with sight-seers and pandemonium reigned for a while, equal to the arrival of an ocean liner. No baggage was checked at Riparia and a scramble was made for trunks, boxes, valises and other effects by the immense crowd. Fifty-five race horses were also brought up, having just finished racing at Walla Walla.

The fair management have engaged the band for the entire week. An open air concert was given this morning and one will be given each forenoon during the week in the business section of the city. A program will be rendered at the fair grounds during the races and at night the band will entertain the public at Arnold's big show which is located on Third street.

The Lewiston Military Band fairly outdid themselves today at the grand stand during the races and the organization was the recipient of much favorable comment, in a great measure due to the able leadership of J. B. Pollard.

The program rendered today was as follows:
"Bill Board March".....Klohr
"Valse Militaire".....Waldteufel
"Overture—Plantation Medleys".....
"The First Heart Throbs".....Ellenberg
"Crisis".....R. B. Hall
Secretary Hasbrouck has appointed Howard Coburn assistant secretary. He will be headquartered at the Central Idaho Mining bureau, 297 Main street, and will have charge of the information bureau. At this bureau the secretary has the names and addresses of vacant rooms for lodgers but urges that all persons having rooms to let who have been over-looked to call or phone Main 2251 and leave their addresses.

Every precaution is being taken to make visitors in the city at home. The Lewiston police force during fair week will be strictly on the alert for all suspicious and crooked characters. Chief of Police Masters states that ten extra officers will be on duty all week. A sufficient number of them will be detailed on Normal Hill and he requests that all parties leaving their homes during the day or night keep their doors and windows securely locked.

MAY ERECT MODERN HOTEL IN THE CITY OF NEZPERCE

Ground Has Been Bought on Main Street by Local Man, Presumably for Foreign Parties

(Special to Evening Teller.)
NEZPERCE, Oct. 26.—A big real estate deal consummated this week gives to C. D. Thomas a frontage of eighty-five feet on the corner of Oak and Fifth streets, which it is said he has secured for outside parties who expect to erect a new brick hotel to cost \$6,000. Mr. Thomas purchased the property for \$1,400 and could have sold the same day for \$1,750. One half lot in this deal, bought for \$37.50 a few months ago netted the owner this time \$325.

Better Fire Protection

The citizens and merchants of Nezperce are facing a serious problem on the question of what to do with the fire insurance companies. Recently rates were advanced to nearly double

the old rates and insurance is now fixed at 10 per cent and the insurance companies are threatening to withdraw from the town if more adequate fire protection is not provided. The matter has been brought before the city council and that body relieved the pressure by ordering two chemical engines to be used in the fire department. These engines are to cost \$600 each and a volunteer department will be organized to operate them.

Fine Weather Continues

This is the third consecutive week of fine weather for the prairie and harvest operations, are nearly completed. Hauling to the tramway now exceeds any deliveries ever before made. There are from 300 to 400 loads now delivered daily.

DOWIE AGAIN IN TROUBLE

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The brougham of Alexander Dowie and four thoroughbred horses, brought by him from Chicago, were today seized by a deputy sheriff just outside Madison Square on an execution issued at the instance of attorneys for some of Dowie's subordinates for legal services rendered and advice.

Dowie denounces as a lie the statement that his wife has fled to Australia and taken with her seven millions dollars of securities.

TAILORS' STRIKE IN CHICAGO

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Eight hundred tailors of this city failed to report for work this morning. They are now holding a meeting and discussing whether or not to go on strike for higher wages.

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—As a result of the meeting held today to discuss strike or no strike, an agreement was reached between the men and employers, and the men will return to work tomorrow.

WASKIN GONE TO HAPPY HOME

Oldest Indian on the Reservation Has Finished Earthly Career

(Special to Evening Teller.)
SPALDING, Oct. 26.—Last week Waskin, the oldest Indian on the Nez Perce reservation, living at the foot of the Big Thunder hill, half way between Lapwai and this place, passed away, not on her trip to the proverbial happy hunting grounds, for she was one of the followers of the teachings of the Rev. Henry Spalding in 1836.

She was one of a class of three that learned to card, spin and weave, although she had done none of it for over forty years, she distinctly remembered the principle features of the work to the last. For several months the old woman's mind has been failing. She would occasionally break out with the declarations that the flood was again upon the world and that great lakes of fire and brimstone were appearing and then vanishing from her view. Outside of these occasional visions the old woman's mind was quite clear to the last.

She asserts that she was born five years after the passing down the Clearwater river of the Lewis & Clark expedition, and she remembered very distinctly the discussions of her parents while she was small, of the possibility of the "Su-ye-ap-oo" (white man) again visiting the Clearwater valley.

The old woman clung to the primitive methods of her tribe. She refused the comforts offered her of a modern home but preferred to live alone, in an ancient "Te-pee" partially made of hides and reeds, sleeping on the ground during both summer and winter. She was full of reminiscences and it is regretted that they were not chronicled before the passing away of this interesting character.

LIBERAL STATE GOES THROUGH

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)
VIENNA, Oct. 26.—Neufreie Presse today announced that the emperor has with one modification accepted the Hungarian liberal program and has thus ended the deadlock and the danger of an abdication.

BIG BLAZE AT POLAND

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)
POLAND, Ind., Oct. 26.—A fire which started early this morning destroyed almost the entire business section of Poland. The loss will be fully \$50,000.

LUMBER RATE TO COME UP

Inter-State Commerce Commission in Session at Atlanta, Ga.

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 26.—Much interest centers in the meeting of the inter-state commerce commission which began here today and will continue for several days. The main question to come before the meeting is the lumber rate case, which has been pending in the courts for some time. The hearing is the outcome of an injunction obtained in the United States court at Macon by the Georgia Saw Mill association, temporarily restraining the Southeastern Freight association from raising the rates on lumber shipped to the west. When the hearing of the case came up, Judge Speer refused to make the restraining order permanent and stated that the question should be decided by the commerce commission, which his court would carry out. A hard legal fight is expected owing to the importance of the issues involved.

WILL MARRY AGAIN TONIGHT

Senator Stewart of Nevada Will Wed Mrs. Coneog at Atlanta

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 26.—Senator Stewart of Nevada will tonight marry Mrs. Coneog of Madison, Ga. Senator Stewart's first wife was killed in a cable accident a year ago at Atlanta, Ga.

BLAIR CASE IS RESUMED

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—Physicians attending James Blair, former general counsel of the world's fair, today announced his condition as improving. The grand jury today resumed inquiry into charges against him.

BANK ROBBED AT SHERIDAN

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)
SALEM, Ore., Oct. 26.—The Bank of Sheridan, Yamhill county, was dynamited and robbed of a large sum between two and three this morning. The work was done by three men, who escaped with unknown amount.

ONE MORE RAILROAD BUT MADE OF PAPER

Albert Oliver, Supposed to Represent O. R. & N. Company, Takes Outfit Down the River

Albert Oliver, a brother of Engineer Oliver, who was connected with the O. R. & N. engineering department several years ago arrived in the city last night in charge of a pack train carrying supplies. When questioned Mr. Oliver stated that his brother had been in charge of a surveying party for the U. S. government and had been surveying townships in the Fall creek country between Boise and Hailey. Mr. Oliver was very reticent but informed the reporter that he had traveled overland from Hailey to this point and that Engineer Oliver and party had gone by train to Portland.

This looks very suggestive as the party passing through here are on their way down Snake river. As Emery Oliver has more or less been connected with the O. R. & N. Co. it leads one to believe that perhaps the party passing through here has some connection with the proposed line to be built up Snake river from Riparia.

HORSE SHOW OPENS TONIGHT

Annual Fall Society Event for the Windy Metropolis Begins Tonight

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 26.—Chicago's horse show, the annual fall social event, opens in the Coliseum tonight, and from all indications it will be the most notable event of the kind ever given in the western metropolis. As regards entries the exhibition this year surpasses the shows of all previous years, not only in the number of classes filled, but in the class of horses to be exhibited. The east in particular is better represented than ever before, strings of prize-winning equines being entered from New York, Philadelphia and other points. Society is in eager anticipation of the event. The fact that Miss Alice Roosevelt will be among the prominent guests has caused much of a stir.

NEW THEATRE FOR GOTHAM

Fifth Big Play House Added to City's List Within a Month

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The principal theatrical event of the week, aside from the opening of Sir Henry Irving's engagement at the Broadway theater, is the opening tonight of the New Amsterdam theater—the fifth new playhouse to be added to Gotham's list within a month. The New Amsterdam is located on Forty-second street, near Broadway. It has been in course of construction for nearly two years and is one of the largest and costliest theaters in America. The opening attraction is N. C. Goodwin as Bismarck in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

SALT LAKE, Oct. 26.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande railroad Gould board was re-elected.

ADDS ANOTHER YEAR TO A STRENUOUS LIFE

President Roosevelt Will Celebrate His Forty-fifth Birthday Tomorrow in an Informal Manner With Friends

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt was born in New York city, October 27, 1858. He will celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of his birth in an entirely informal manner at the White house tomorrow, luncheon and dining with such members of his family as are in the city, and with a few intimate friends. Mr. Roosevelt will spend the day in public business as usual, putting the finishing touches to his message to Congress, the birthday celebration being incidental and quietly observed only in the domestic circles. Unfortunately Miss Alice Roosevelt will be absent from the family table, having gone to Chicago on a visit to friends, but she will remember her father with a birthday gift, as has always been her custom. Mr. Roosevelt's career as a public man began twenty-two years ago. The various steps to the office of president of the United States which he now holds are thus given in chronological order:
November, 1881—Elected a member of the New York state assembly; served during the sessions of 1882, 1883 and 1884.

1886—Republican candidate for mayor of New York.
1889—Appointed a member of the United States civil service commission by President Harrison.
1895—Appointed president of the New York board of police commissioners.
1897—Appointed assistant secretary of the navy by President McKinley.
1898—Resigned from the navy department and, with Colonel Wood, organized "Roosevelt's Rough Riders," and was commissioned lieutenant colonel.
July 1, 1898—Led the "Rough Riders" in charge up San Juan Hill; advanced to the rank of colonel.
November 1, 1898—Elected governor of New York.
June 21, 1900—Nominated for vice president of the United States.
November 4, 1900—Elected vice president of the United States.
March 4, 1901—Inaugurated vice president of the United States with William McKinley as president.
September 14, 1901—Took the oath of office as president of the United States to succeed President McKinley.



Not when Lewiston will get a half a dozen railroads, but who will play on the Lewiston State Normal Football team.

STOUT GUILTY OF ASSAULT

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)
DELAWARE, Oct. 26.—The case against Joseph Stout, charged with assault upon Prince Yae, of Korea, was called in Common Pleas court this morning. Stout pleading guilty and sentence was reserved. The assault occurred last June and was unprovoked. Stout's excuse was that he did like chunks.

NANSEN SHY EVADES REPLY

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 26.—Nansen today stated that reports that he is about to start a new polar expedition are inaccurate. When questioned he evaded a direct denial, which indicates that there may be some foundation in the reports current that he will again try for the pole.