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SEATTLE EXPOSITION

WILL PROVE BIG ADVERTISEMENT FOR PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

Legislature Will be Asked to Approprate \$1,000,000 for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, to be Held at Seattle in 1909. Will Probably Grant It.

(Special Correspondence.)

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—Now that the holidays are over and the Washington state legislature will soon be in session, the management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is concentrating all its efforts toward securing rapid legislation on the bill calling for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 that will be introduced to authorize the world's fair in 1909.

Commissioners have been appointed to visit every state that holds its legislative meeting this winter. These commissioners are already in the field, and are now waiting for the state of Washington to act before they can secure appropriations from their respective commonwealths.

Further, the exposition bill that has been introduced in congress will not be acted upon until Washington stands sponsor for the exposition. And then, congress will take its cue from the sum Washington appropriates in determining on the amount the government will spend on its exhibits.

In speaking of the appropriation by the state of Washington for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Henry E. Reed, director of exploitation, has the following to say:

"It is absolutely essential for the success of the exposition, that the state of Washington shall act promptly and show a generous spirit to its appropriation. The exposition bill should be the first measure introduced at the forthcoming session, and should be advanced to final passage without unnecessary delay. Unless Washington, through its legislature, shall show that measure of interest in the exposition which this corporation has created in the highest official circles in the United States and the Dominion of Canada, the result of this winter's work before congress and before the legislatures of the various states, which will be conducted at very considerable expense to this company, will be grievously disappointing to every friend of the exposition. If, on the other hand, the response of the state shall be prompt and liberal, there can hardly be any doubt that, by the middle of March, the exposition will be state, inter-state and national in character, leaving the international scope to be subsequently acquired through foreign participation to be secured by our own representatives. Although this is a short session of congress, there is precedent for the passage of exposition legislation at a short session, as was illustrated in the case of the Buffalo Exposition, wherein the act of the legislature of New York became a law March 1, 1899, and the act of congress was passed March 3, 1899. This company has proceeded as far as can be for the present with preparations for the exposition of 1909. Its commissioners to Canada and the several states are already in the field, and the Washington and Alaska members of congress are ready to act. All that remains is for the message to be sent out from Olympia that the state of Washington has become sponsor for the Exposition of 1909."

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at Evans Drug Co.'s store.

IN DEATH'S SHADOW.

Mrs. Myers Refused a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—Judge John F. Phillips in the United States district court here this morning denied the application of the attorneys for Mrs. Aggie Myers for a writ of habeas corpus.

This means that Mrs. Myers, who is now in jail at Liberty under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, and Frank Hottman, in jail at Kansas City for complicity in the crime, will be executed on January 10, unless Governor Folk interposes.

As a last resort the attorneys for Mrs. Myers and Hottman will now appeal to Governor Folk to commute the sentences of the prisoners to life imprisonment.

JOHN H. LEITCH DEAD

Prominent Aberdeen Citizen Passes to the Great Beyond Very Suddenly Friday Evening.

At about 9:30 p. m. Friday, John H. Leitch, senior member and manager of the Bryden & Leitch Lumber Co., was stricken with neuralgia of the heart, and in fifteen minutes from the time he was seized with the pain, was dead.

Next morning, when word was passed upon the street that Mr. Leitch was dead, men could scarcely believe it, as he was apparently in perfect health, and was not subject to any heart trouble, so that his sudden death was a shock to the whole city.

On account of having to take the body to Centralia on Sunday, the funeral services were held at the home in South Aberdeen, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an active member, attending in a body. The services at the home were conducted by the Rev. Charles McDermoth of the Congregational church, Rev. E. R. Prichard of the Presbyterian church, offering the prayer, the music being furnished by Mrs. S. M. Anderson. The service closed with the ritualistic service of the Masonic lodge.

On Sunday morning the body was forwarded to Centralia on the 3:30 train, accompanied by the relatives and escorted to the train by Aberdeen Lodge F. & A. M. The Masonic pallbearers were Robert Coats, T. L. Douglas, A. H. Benham, L. W. Herrick, W. J. Patterson and J. G. Lewis, all Royal Arch Masons. The honorary pallbearers were A. J. West, C. R. Wilson, A. W. Middleton, M. R. Sherwood, Edward Hulbert and W. B. Mack, all from the mill men of Aberdeen.

Mr. Leitch was born in St. Thomas, Canada, January 8, 1853, so that had he lived four days longer he would have been 54 years of age. Before he was of age his parents moved to the United States, and he commenced his career as a lumberman in Northern Michigan, he being for a number of years manager for Heald, Murphy & Crepin at Montague, Mich. From there he moved to Nebraska, where for a short time he engaged in mercantile business. In 1890, he with his family moved to Centralia, Lewis county, where he was engaged in the lumber business, under the name of the Birge-Leitch Lumber Co., and in 1899, seeing the advantages of Grays Harbor, he severed his connections at Centralia, and securing a location at South Aberdeen he organized the present company, of which he was the senior member when death put an end to his career.

Of the character of Mr. Leitch, much that is good could be written. His ideals of integrity were high, his associations with men showed him to have a thorough knowledge of men and a reader of character; being fair minded he always took the broadest view of men and matters, and was unusually successful in his estimates. In public affairs he was always active, helping where he was most needed, and as a member of the city council, where he served with ability, his views were always heard with conviction on the part of his associates. In his religious views he was of the Presbyterian faith, but his sympathies led him to assist other denominations in an unostentatious manner. He was a Master Mason in good standing in the local lodge, and they with the whole community have lost an earnest, conscientious worker.

Mr. Leitch is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Sarah Leitch, his sister, Mrs. Harry B. Strong, his brothers, James, Mate and Joseph, the latter being a captain in the United States army, and by a number of nieces and nephews.

In the death of Mr. Leitch Aberdeen has lost one of her best citizens.

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LABOR IN POLITICS

THE LABOR MOVEMENT IN AMERICAN POLITICS.

Victor S. Yarros in American Review of Reviews Describes "A Year's Activity of Labor Unionism." Gompers Pleased with "The Work of Education" During the Year.

When the campaign was over and the votes were counted it was found that the labor movement in politics had caused no irremedial damage to the existing parties. None of the candidates on what was called by the daily press "labor's black list" had been defeated. Speaker Cannon had been elected by an increased majority, perhaps on account of his "Presidential boom." Mr. Littlefield's majority had, indeed, been greatly reduced but so had the majorities of the other Maine representatives, whom labor had not opposed.

Was, then, the labor campaign a total failure? Such was the verdict of many newspapers and party politicians, but the Federation took an entirely different view. Mr. Gompers said in the organ of that organization that the campaign had "achieved much more than we had hoped." A great educational work had been instituted; an impression had been made; two trade union men, nominated by the regular parties, had been elected to congress, and the number of unionists in State legislature had been increased. "We confidently expect," added Mr. Gompers, "a fairer and more judicial temper on the part of the coming session toward our demands."

There were those who thought that the executive committee of the Federation had misrepresented the rank and file in going into politics. They predicted that the national convention would rebuke perhaps retire President Gompers. It not only re-elected him and his associates, but unqualifiedly endorsed his course.

The campaign just described had one interesting sequel. At the Minneapolis convention, several delegates complained of the lack of a definite labor "platform." In a general way, they said, every intelligent man knows what union labor is striving for, but the new situation and the new role of labor called for a formal precise statement of labor's principles and objects. A declaration of such principles was accordingly drawn up and unanimously adopted by the convention. It is less "radical" than the platform of the British Trade Union Congress, but it is doubtful whether three or four years ago the Federation would have been ready to accept it in its entirety.—From "A Year's Activity of Labor Unionism," by Victor S. Yarros, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

Trains Buried in Snow in the Cascade Mountains.

While Grays Harbor has a half inch of snow, some sections of the state are being buried in the white mantle, as will be seen by the following dispatch:

TACOMA, Jan. 5.—Snow lies from two to four feet deep in the Green river canyon and along the summit of the Cascades. The storm which ceased at 6 o'clock last night was the heaviest of the winter and one of the most severe of recent years.

The Northern Pacific was able to keep its tracks open yesterday only with difficulty. Once an avalanche of snow buried a rotary engine at the eastern entrance of the Stampede tunnel. It took a crew of workmen several hours to dig that engine out. Another rotary was out of commission for awhile, owing to a slight break in the machinery. Today every rotary is working and the tracks are cleared.

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FOR GRAYS HARBOR

All United States Senators and Congressmen Recognize Importance of Waterway at Last

The following correspondence, elicited by resolutions adopted by the Hoquiam Commercial Club, show that the importance of Grays Harbor, as a most important harbor on the Coast, is beginning to force itself upon our Senators at Washington:

"DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter transmitting resolution adopted by your honorable body. I have noted this resolution very carefully and beg to assure you I have the welfare of your citizens at heart, and should the opportunity present itself I will do what is possible to secure the appropriation you desire and which has been recommended by the district engineer, etc. Yours truly,

"LEVI ANKENY."
"I have your favor to hand enclosing resolutions adopted by your club concerning interests of Grays Harbor. I beg to advise you that I will do everything along the lines set forth in the resolution."
"S. H. PILES."

"I am just in receipt of a copy of the resolutions passed by your honorable body respecting the improvements on the outer entrance to your harbor. I just came from a meeting of the rivers and harbors board where Congressman Jones and I took the matter up with the board and presented the matter to them with the best of our ability and urged upon them as strongly as we knew how to make a favorable report. I have great hopes of this committee giving you something for this work and will do everything towards accomplishing this result."
"W. E. HUMPHREY."

"Yours with reference to the resolutions to the outer entrance at Grays Harbor received and I assure that everything will be done to secure this appropriation. Mr. Humphrey and myself placed this matter before the board and I feel satisfied that we will secure a provision in the river and harbor bill."
"W. L. JONES."

PROSPEROUS WASHINGTON

A Magnificent Illustrated Magazine Descriptive of Washington and Its Resources.

A special illustrated magazine entitled "Prosperous Washington and Its Resources," has just been issued by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. This magazine is by far the handsomest and most comprehensive work of its kind ever issued in the Northwest, being a complete review of the various industries and resources of the state, descriptive articles of cities and the unlimited advantages offered those who desire to seek a home in this great and prosperous state.

The magazine consists of 160 pages with cover pages in colors. The first cover page is a special design in fine colors, and is a specimen of highest art. The book is printed on high quality book paper made especially to order for this edition. The descriptive matter is accompanied by over 150 new and attractive illustrations and in mechanical and typographical appearance the book is equal to the best work produced on the largest metropolitan magazines.

The compilation of this magazine has been in progress by the Post-Intelligencer for several months, and everything pertaining to the progress and development of Washington—her industries—mining, agriculture, manufacturing, etc., and to her cities, is covered thoroughly and in detail. To the business interests of the state and the various cities it will prove a most valuable work.

Among the contributors to the magazine are Gov. Albert E. Mead, J. C. Rathbun, Sam H. Nichols, Secretary of state; ex-Gov. John H. McGraw, William Hickman Moore, mayor of Seattle, and many other prominent business and professional men of the state. The price of the magazine is 25 cents.

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