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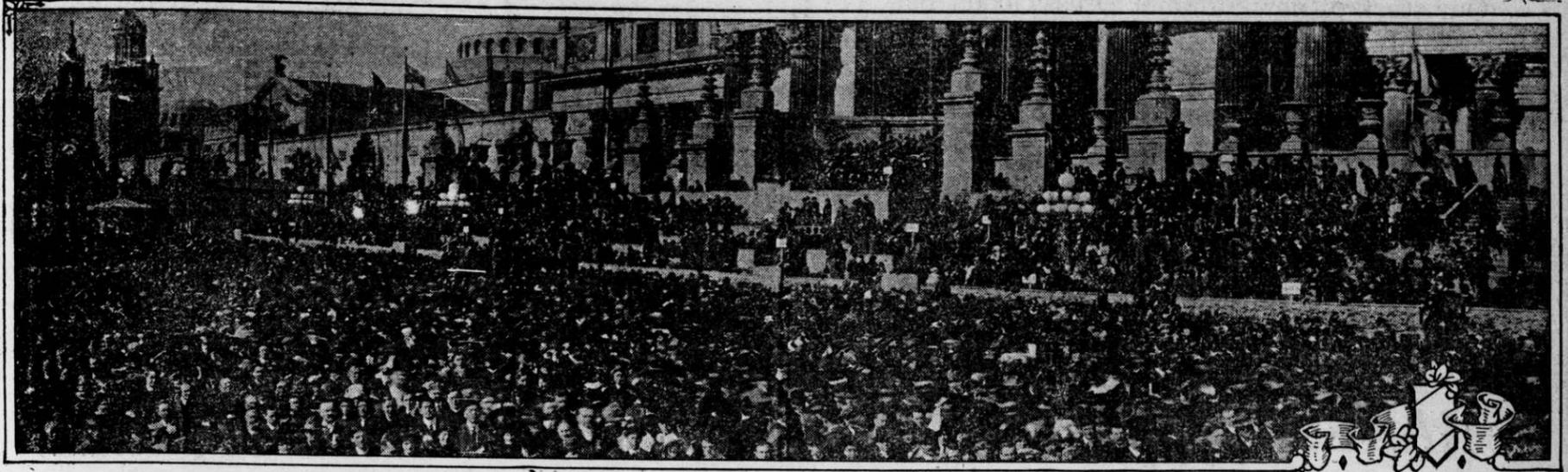
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## Millions Visit World's Great Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco

ALL RECORDS FOR ATTENDANCE BROKEN BY MARVEL EXPOSITION CITY AT THE GOLDEN GATE.



VAST CROWD GATHERED BEFORE THE HUGE TOWER OF JEWELS. ARE YOU GOING TO VISIT THE HUGE EXPOSITION?

**T**HIS remarkable panoramic photograph shows part of the vast crowd that gathered on the opening day of the Exposition, Saturday, Feb. 20. The crowd was not only the greatest ever brought together in the west, but in vastness it broke all previous exposition attend-

ance records. The grounds were thronged with visitors from every part of the globe, and the big attendance still continues. The opening day crowd was remarkably peaceful, and no arrests were made by the Exposition guards or military during the day, and but one child was lost, and it was returned to its mother within fifteen

minutes. There were no accidents. The photograph above shows, on the left, the Italian towers guarding the entrance to the Court of Palms, next the Palace of Varied Industries and in the center and on the right the huge grand stand built before the Tower of Jewels. Here Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, acting in behalf of

President Wilson; President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Dr. Frederick J. V. Skiff, director in chief, accompanied by the thirty Exposition directors, welcomed the vast throng that assembled in Van Ness avenue and its lateral streets and, headed by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., walked on foot through the

streets of the city and into the Exposition grounds through the Scott street entrance to the grand stand. At the time this photograph was taken Lincoln Beachey, aviator, had just appeared above the horizon in his flying machine, and the throng was awaiting Mr. Beachey's approach to circle the huge Tower of Jewels.

Since the opening day the Exposition has been crowded with visitors from all parts of the world. Low railroad rates, the sunny skies of California and the opportunity to see the wonderful displays of the forty-two nations that are participating in the Exposition are drawing thousands to the Exposition city at the Golden Gate.

### LIKES THE LOOKS OF PRAIRIES

Lewiston Street Railway Magnate Thinks Prairie Farmers on Road to Fortune With Cattle and Hogs.

The prairies, Nezperce prairie and Camas prairie, and the Clearwater valley have a wonderful future and are now beginning right by introducing the raising of hogs and cattle on the farms. This is the statement made yesterday by R. C. Dahlhjelm, promoter of the Lewiston-Clarkston electric railway system, who returned Saturday evening from a trip over the prairies with M. B. Connelly, president, and I. W. Bedle, cashier of the Washington Trust company of Spokane. This is the first visit either of the members of the party has made to the prairies and Mr. Dahlhjelm stated they were little prepared for what they saw. He states Messrs. Connelly and Bedle are equally as enthusiastic over the prairies and their future as himself.

Mr. Dahlhjelm is well acquainted with the immediate Lewiston country, having made his residence here for the period of about a year several years ago. During that period, however, he did not visit the Craig mountain country or the region beyond.

"I do not believe there is a section of country that has a brighter future than the prairies," said Mr. Dahlhjelm. "Of course I have often heard of the prairies but had no idea of the extent of that country beyond the mountains so frequently referred to by our people.

"We drove to Lapwai, Culdesac, Reubens, Ilo-Vollmer, Westlake, Cottonwood, Denver, Grangeville, Winona, Kamiab, Nezperce, and across the prairies and again across the mountain to Lewiston. The crops are just sufficiently advanced to show the fine stand of fall grain and the wonderful start the spring grain is making. There are many beautiful homes and best of all there are evidences of diversified farming on every hand.

"There are miles of hog-wire

fences and in fact it is the exception where a farm is found without preparations for raising hogs. There are also plenty of hogs on the farms and it needs only a glance to ascertain that the farmers have given attention to getting the best breeding stock to head their herds. The same is true of the cattle and horses and I was told the annual show of the Northwest Livestock association at Lewiston has been the greatest factor in bringing good livestock to the upper country.

"There can be no mistake made in making investments in a country of such natural productiveness and where the farmers have commenced early to conserve the fertility of their lands by diversified farming. We were told that dairying is carried on quite extensively in many of the localities and that the returns from the dairy herds are highly profitable. We saw great fields of alfalfa and other grasses and the general appearances of the farm homes and the barn lots told us the farmers are prosperous and well contented with their lot.

"What the prairies need is to have their resources exploited among the people of the middle west who are now farming \$150 an acre land and securing less than one-half the crop the prairie farmers harvest. Let the people who reside in the regions of severe winters know of the delightful climate of central Idaho and enlarge on the diversified farming operations until every 100-acre tract of the entire prairie country supports a happy and prosperous family. This will increase the value of the prairie lands, will make better business for the prairie merchants and will give that vast fertile region the necessary population to become a factor in the administration of the affairs of the entire state."—Monday's Tribune.

The two local auto dealers have sold eighteen cars so far this spring to residents of this prairie and have several other orders in sight. That is going some for a small place.

John Baer shipped three fine cars of fat hogs from this place to Spokane Tuesday morning and the Cottonwood Milling Co. sold two cars the same day to W. H. Bristol, of Lewiston, for shipment to the coast.

### HAVE BIG TIME NEXT MONDAY

Lewiston is Preparing for a Monster Celebration of Celilo Canal Opening Next Week.

Lewiston on May 3 will be the mecca for thousands of visitors judging by the interest aroused throughout the inland empire in the celebration to be held at Lewiston on May 3 to commemorate the completion of The Dalles-Celilo canal, construction of which cost the federal government \$5,000,000. Supplementing the service over the boats that will come from the lower river points to join in the water fete on celebration day special train service will be provided over the Palouse, Clearwater and Grangeville lines to accommodate the throngs from interior country points. In addition a holiday in effect has practically been declared in Whitman county, Wash., when business houses in many towns and cities will close in honor of the celebration. An estimate was made that no less than six hundred automobiles will make the journey to Lewiston. The celebration is handled by a committee of one hundred citizens there and the big program of entertainment arranged provides for an historical parade followed by exercises when addresses will be made by governors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and other distinguished visitors, including members of the congressional delegation, sent officially to participate in the program by congress. The water fete program follows in the evening when boats will be illuminated and decorated, the demonstration to be elaborated by a grand display of fireworks. During the afternoon special excursions will be run on the river both above and below Lewiston and at night a grand street pavement ball will be given. The morning following the celebration the boats, which will have made the trip for the first time through the canal to Lewiston will depart on their return journey of 500 miles to the sea, and will carry full capacity passenger lists.

Estimate is made that the crowd at Lewiston will be the largest gathering ever assembled in the state.

They Burned Their Mortgage

The Odd Fellow lodge at Winona held a big celebration Monday afternoon and evening which was attended by members of the order from all sections of the surrounding country. The occasion was the celebration of the 96th anniversary of the institution of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America and the occasion was made all the more joyful for the Winona lodge members because of the fact that they were able that day to burn the mortgage on their hall. The afternoon and evening were given over to general enjoyment, followed by a big banquet in the evening, after which a dance held sway until the wee hours of the morning. J. S. Adair was chairman of the meeting and was ably assisted by John Seger and Dave Stanbury, while S. A. Anderson, of Grangeville, and Geo. M. Robertson, of this place, were the guests of honor.

Two auto loads went out from this place to take in the celebration, the visitors being Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Downer, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hamlin, Misses Alma Robertson and Stella McLoughlin, and Harry Fryer.

New Village Board Elected

The village election held Tuesday was a very quiet affair and but little interest was shown, only 65 votes being cast. Of these E. L. Parker and S. R. Butler each polled 64, W. B. Hussman 63, John Hoene 62 and C. N. McLoughlin 59. There were a number of scattering votes cast. The members of the new board will meet next Monday night to be sworn into office and at that time a chairman will be chosen from their number and the clerk, treasurer and marshal will then be hired.

All of the new councilmen are representative business men and are bound to administer the village affairs in good shape during their term of office.

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### NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Items From Various Places Reproduced for the Benefit of our Readers—Stories Refreshed from Exchanges.

The Lewis County Fair and Stock Show association has selected June 23 and 24 as the dates for its annual event at Nezperce.

The new cars for the Lewiston-Clarkston streetcar line arrived late last week and it is planned to place the cars in operation by May 1st.

Three new dredges completed at Pierce City during the past winter are now operating in rich placer ground in that famous old camp.

Senator Brady has signified his intention of attending The Dalles-Celilo canal celebration as one of the congressional delegation from Idaho.

Levi Dixon, the Russell rancher arrested recently for shooting at a man who stopped to inquire about some lost horses, was last week held to the district court under \$2500 bonds.

Golf Ball, a well known race horse owned by Jap Mounce, of Lewiston, died recently at Trinidad, Colo., from pneumonia. The horse was being shipped from El Paso to Denver and was stricken on the road.

Chief Peo-Peo-Talakt, tribal heir of former Chief Joseph, left Lewiston late last week with a companion for Washington to confer with President Wilson and Secretary Lane about various tribal matters.

Guy Davenport, arrested recently on Snake river on a charge of adultery, entered a plea of guilty at Coeur d'Alene and was sentenced to serve from one to three years in the state penitentiary. Mrs. Pontius, who was arrested on the same charge, was later released.

Governor Alexander recently refused to issue a requisition on the governor of Kansas for the return of Clarence Day, wanted on a small forgery charge, on the

grounds that the requisition fund is practically depleted and the case does not justify such an expense.

E. F. Van Valkenburg, appointed state insurance commissioner by Governor Haines as a sort of campaign debt, has been bound over to the district court at Boise on a charge of embezzling \$559.55 of state funds while in office. The investigations at Boise last winter failed to show any crookedness in the books of the office of the insurance commissioner but it has since developed that Van Valkenburg collected fees from various companies and appropriated the funds to his personal use.

C. W. Green, of Lewiston, suffered a dislocated shoulder, broken collar bone and two broken ribs in an auto accident near Gifford Sunday while his wife was badly bruised and scratched. Their three children escaped uninjured. The accident occurred when the car driven by Mr. Green left the grade and in trying to get back to the road again the wheels skidded on the grass and the car turned completely over. Mr. Green was taken to the Lewiston hospital for repairs and his escape from death is considered a narrow one. The car was badly broken up in the accident.

He Bought A Fine Farm

Wm. Lies closed a deal this week for the purchase of the fine 200-acre farm of W. I. Long, just north of Ferdinand, the consideration not being made public. Mr. Lies recently sold his farm in Kansas for \$125 an acre and decided he could do no better than invest the money in some of Camas prairie's choicest farm land. The place he purchased lies just half a mile north of Ferdinand and is all under cultivation and in crop. The soil is of the best and practically level while the improvements are among the best in that part of the county. Mr. Lies gets the crop with the place and may take possession of his new farm after harvest. He also owns 120 acres of fine land at Denver and his present purchase makes him a farmer of no small dimensions, both in acres, size and valuation.

A big reduction on trimmed hats until all are sold. Mrs. Malerich.