

HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE TO SEE THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—One of the questions asked by prospective visitors to the big fair is, "How long will it take to see it?"

Not less than six days, and as much longer as you care to put in at it. The six-day visitor can see things on the run. He will have little time to spare, and if he wastes any he will leave much unseen.

Few people realize the immense size of the exposition proper, until they reach the grounds. Then it appalls them, it is so gigantic.

The enclosure includes 1240 acres, larger than the largest farm, except in the Far West. It is twice the size of the Chicago fair, four times that of Paris and Buffalo, and five times larger than the Centennial.

There are six square miles in this 1240 acres, and some of the buildings are three-quarters of a mile long. It's nearly half a day's walk from the administration building to the main entrance. The grounds are in beautiful Forest park, two miles west of the center of the city.

What is called the main picture of the exposition is in the northeastern portion of the grounds. Festival hall, Cascade gardens and the Colonnade of States are the key to this picture. The great exhibit palaces are assembled along the radiating avenues laid out in the form of an open fan.

At the southeast corner of the grounds stand the government building, filled with the government display of war, navy and everything usually seen in this building. It is upon an elevation—this is one of the pretty features of the exposition. One sees the entire picture rising in terraces before one, on entering the grounds.

Next to the government building are the palaces of liberal arts and mines and metallurgy. Then comes the Plaza Orleans and the palaces of manufactures and education. The broad boulevard that divides the main group into two parts is called the Plaza St. Louis, in the center of which is the beautiful Louisiana Purchase monument.

Festival hall rises above the Cascades, and the Colonnade of States swings around

it on either side. Behind it are four great buildings of granite—permanent—costing over a million dollars, and devoted to fine arts. These buildings contain over 135 galleries and the exhibits constitute the largest display ever made.

West of the Plaza St. Louis are the palaces of varied industries and of electricity. West of these is the Plaza St. Anthony. The palace of transportation, fifteen acres, and the palace of machinery come next. Southwest are the palaces of agriculture and horticulture. Then comes the Filipino reservation, with 1200 brown men, representing all the tribes on the islands.

West of the transportation palace is the Place of Nations. Belgium, Brazil, England, France, Italy, China, Sweden, Austria, Nicaragua, Cuba, Mexico, Ceyland and Canada all have handsome buildings. West of the Place of Nations are the administration, ethnology and woman's buildings, the hall of congresses, the forestry, fish and game palaces, the aeronautic concourse, stadium and physical culture building.

Then comes thirty acres of Indian reservation, a floral map of the United States, six acres in extent, the floral clock and the life saving crew's lake.

The midway here is called the Pike. It is three miles long and includes some sixty different attractions. The Jerusalem exhibit alone requires eleven acres. Then, around it all, is the intramural railway.

From this it will be evident that it is no small task to see the fair. The six-day visitor may spend half a day in each of the larger buildings, and, by moving rapidly and putting in an entire day—from, say, 7 a. m. until 11:30 p. m.—much can be accomplished.

Of course, each individual's tastes are to be considered. The man who is interested in electricity or machinery will put in most of his time in these buildings and sacrifice some of the others. These are problems each must solve for himself.

But it's safe to say that a visit will be useless unless one can spend six days.—W. B. Kenny.

beef, 7½¢; veal, 7¢; hogs, 8½¢; trimmed pork, 9¢; mutton, 8¢; 8½¢.
Provisions.—Hams, 12½¢; breakfast bacon, 12½¢; bellies, fresh, 10½¢@11¢.

VEGETABLES.

Yakima potatoes, \$3.35; home grown potatoes, \$2.25; carrots, 90¢ sack; rutabaga, 75¢ sack; California cabbage, \$3.75; Mississippi tomatoes, \$3.00 crate; celery, 65¢ doz.; radishes, 10¢ doz. by bunches; lettuce, \$1.75 box; Oregon onions, \$2.75@3.25; green onions, 10¢ dozen bunches; rhubarb, 2¢ doz.; radishes, 10¢ doz.; dry chili peppers, 15¢ lb; cucumbers, \$1.50@1.75 doz.; parsley, 25¢ doz.; Walla Walla asparagus, \$1.25@1.35 box; string beans, 10¢@12¢; green peas, 5¢@6¢.

GREEN FRUIT, ETC.

Apples, cooking, 75¢@81¢ box; Baldwin, 85¢@81.25; Winesaps, \$1.50@1.75; Ben Davis, \$1.50; navel oranges, fancy, \$2.35@2.50; choice, \$2.00@2.25; standard, \$1.75@2.00; seedlings, \$1.50; bloods, \$2.50; Mediterranean sweets, \$1.75@2.00; lemons, \$2.50@3.00 box; cranberries, \$1.00; Persian dates, 5¢ lb; bananas, \$2.50@3.50 bunch; seedless grapefruit, \$3.00 box; strawberries, \$2.75 crate.

NUTS.

English walnuts, No. 1, 14½¢ lb; Chili walnuts, 13¢ lb; Gambie, 13¢ lb; almonds, 12¢ lb; pecans, 12¢@13¢ lb; Brazil, 12¢ lb; filberts, 13¢ lb; peanuts, fresh roasted, 8¢ lb; chestnuts, 12¢@13¢ lb; coconuts, 79¢@90¢ doz.

POULTRY.

Chickens, hens, 12½¢@14¢; springs, 20¢ lb; dressed turkeys, 20¢@23¢ lb; ducks, 14¢; 11¢; dressed, 14¢; geese, 10¢@11¢ lb; dressed, 15¢ lb; squabs, scarce, \$2.50@3.00 doz.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Oats, \$20.50@27.50 ton; barley \$25.50 ton; wheat \$28 ton; chop, \$22.50@23.50 ton; shorts, \$22 ton; bran, \$21 ton; oil meal, \$30.50 ton; E. W. timothy, new, \$22@23.50 ton; E. W. compressed timothy, new, \$27 ton; new wheat hay, \$16@17 ton; new alfalfa, \$13.00@14.00 ton; new Puget Sound hay, \$15@16 ton; middlings, \$27 ton; corn, \$27 ton.

FISH, ETC.

Halibut, 5¢; salmon, 10¢@10½¢; ling cod, 4½¢; shrimp, 6¢; clams, \$1.40 sack; crabs, \$1.00@1.50 doz.; rock cod, 6¢; herring, 3¢.

BUTTER EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.—Washington creamery, 22¢; ranch, 14¢@16¢; Eastern tub, 21¢@22¢; California butter, 20¢@21¢.
Eggs.—Fresh ranch, 19¢@20¢.

Social and Personal

An "at home" at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Gove, 4209 North Mason, Friday, May 13th, will mark the successful close of the meetings of the Cosmopolitan club for this season.

Mrs. C. P. Balabanoff, assisted by Mrs. Drew Cludster, will entertain the Women's Society of the First Presbyterian church at her home, 724 South K, today.

The dance given last night at Elks' hall by the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters was largely attended and a most enjoyable time was passed. Jensen's orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. D. A. Gove will entertain the ladies of Virginia Dare Chapter, D. A. R., Friday afternoon at her home, 513 North J street.

The last dance of a series of parties which have been given by the Zealoso club during the year will take place Friday evening in the Tacoma music hall.

A pleasant afternoon was passed yesterday by the ladies of the Cosmopolitan club at the home of Mrs. F. A. Leach, 3018 North Stevens avenue. This was the last regular meeting and finished the work of the year on the study of French history.

An event of the near future will be the presentation of the humorous and picturesque old opera, "The Mikado," by Professor Magnus Schultz's classes of Whitworth College. The opera will be given in the Mason library hall.

A large number of local singers were present last evening at the rehearsal in the First Presbyterian church of the Mendelssohn's Grand Overture, "Elijah," which will be presented by the Philharmonic society Friday evening in the church. The full orchestra was present at rehearsal. The chorus and solo work was exceedingly fine.

The May day celebration to be given this evening in Eagles' hall by Topaz circle Women of Woodcraft, promises to be one of the prettiest lodge affairs ever seen here.

Careful attention has been given to drill work, dainty costumes and general decorations, and a large attendance is expected.

Mrs. Wade H. Crump left yesterday for a visit of several months at the St. Louis fair.

Mr. Charles H. Baker, president of the Snoqualmie Falls and White River Power company, left yesterday for New York City and other points on business.

The Terpsichorean club will give its last dancing party of this season Thursday evening in the Tacoma music hall. The young people will be chaperoned by Mrs. W. H. Dickson and Mrs. W. R. Madley. Refreshments will be served in the parlors of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Morgan have returned to their home on North Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Brehm, of Fairfax, Wash., arrived in the city Monday for a short visit. Last evening she was the guest at the home of Mrs. G. D. Hanson.

The ladies of Trinity church will hold a white fair Thursday on C street near South Ninth. A number of fancy articles will be upon sale at attractive prices.

Miss Clara Smith will read a paper on "The Character of Luke" at the meeting of the Primary Union, Saturday evening, in the parlors of the First Congregational church.

At the annual meeting of the Women of the Jewish Council the following ladies were put in office for the coming year: President, Mrs. D. M. Hoffman; vice-president, Mrs. S. Sondheim; secretary, Mrs. J. Bazinski; treasurer, Mrs. Solomon Jacoby; directors, Mrs. J. Pincus, Mrs. M. Cheini, Mrs. P. Summerfield, Mrs. E. Heinemann and Mrs. David Levin.

YUKON TRAVEL AT A STANDSTILL

SEATTLE, May 4.—With the trail almost barren of snow, making stage and sled transportation impossible and the lakes and other headwaters of the Yukon breaking up, travel either way between Dawson and White Horse is at an end. Such is the report brought from Lynn canal by the officers of the steamer Dol-

phin, which arrived yesterday morning. No freight, interior bound, is moving beyond White Horse. At that point there is already a large accumulation awaiting shipment down the river, as soon as the ice goes out.

White Horse also has a material increase in population, through the assembling of operators and others bound for Klondike, Tanana and down river districts. They are awaiting the resumption of steamer navigation.

The first vessels up the river from Klondike will bring large crowds of passengers. At Skagway and White Horse there is much speculation as to the opening of the river. Many predict an early break-up, while some of the pioneer Yukoners say the river will not clear of ice until well towards the end of the month.

The Dolphin brought twenty-eight passengers.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE TACOMA MILL

A number of improvements are being made at the Tacoma mill. A new refuse burner, forty feet in diameter and sixty feet high, is being constructed of fire brick. The log pond is being enlarged and the capacity will be increased from 500,000 feet to 800,000. A number of minor changes and improvements are being made throughout the mill. Only one side is in operation now but it is expected that a full crew will be put on in a short time.

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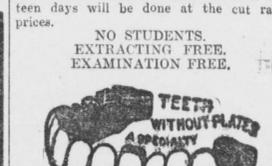
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MOTHER NATURE: "YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE LITTLE SPRING; SHE'S SUCH A BACKWARD CHILD."

MORTALITY NOTES

After a long sickness Mrs. Anna L. Davis, of Tacoma, died yesterday afternoon in the Seattle General hospital. The deceased was a sister-in-law of County Auditor J. H. Davis, and for eleven years a missionary at Nanking, China. The remains will be brought to this city for burial. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the First Methodist church. Burial will be in Tacoma cemetery.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued yesterday are as follows: D. Hackins, one story dwelling, 2342 Yakima avenue; John B. Bolander, two story dwelling, 3737 Yakima avenue, \$1,800; J. M. Sawyer, alterations, 1715 J street, \$40; C. R. Robinson, one story dwelling, school section No. 30, \$300; C. Uzarsky, repairs on foundation, South Fourth street, \$50.

SOUTH TACOMA

Hon. J. B. Lingeran and family will entertain this week the family of Thomas Sullow, old-time friends from Ballard.

The Boys' Anti-Cigarette club of South Tacoma is a recent commendable organization and deserves the hearty support of the boys' parents.

Mrs. Adam Cook was suddenly called to

Minnesota by the serious illness of her mother.

Earl Kilgore, a boy of 16, has been gone from home nearly a week. His parents had no knowledge of his whereabouts until yesterday they learned that he had purchased a ticket for Portland. No reason is known for his having left home.

Mrs. John King, of 5635 Clement avenue, yesterday took her departure for Chicago. Her two daughters accompanied her.

Winslow W. R. C. of South Tacoma will serve another of their dinners tomorrow from 12 till 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Severen Olson leave in a few days for a visit to the world's fair.

The friends of Mrs. George Dickson will be pleased to know that she is greatly benefited by the treatments received at the Sanatorium.

Mrs. C. H. Newton is very ill at her home, 5828 Junett street.

After a residence of six years in the

South Tacoma fire engine house, Albert Dougherty and family are getting ready to move to their new residence at Rigney.

M. J. Larrabee, of Cheppewa Falls, Wis., and H. H. Larrabee of South Tacoma have proved on valuable coal lands in Thurston county. Spokane parties are negotiating for the purchase of these lands.

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