

Courier Representatives' Travelogue

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition—Site of Exposition—Beautiful Grounds—Cactus Dahlia, the Official Flower—Monument With \$7,000 of Alaska Gold—Mine Buildings Alaska's Fine Exhibits—"Pay Streak."



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The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was not a commemorative fair as was the Centennial Exposition in 1876, the mother of expositions, which commemorated the Declaration of Independence of America; the Chicago World's Fair, the discovery by Columbus; the St. Louis Exposition, the purchase of Louisiana territory in 1803; the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon, that of our first great exploration across the continent; and the Jamestown Exposition, the first permanent English settlement at Jamestown, Va., in 1607. While the Seattle fair was not based upon historical events, it was just as educational and valuable as if it were founded upon some fact in our nation's history, venerable and hoary with age. Its purpose was to deal with the future rather than the past; to exploit the resources of the Pacific coast states, Alaska, the Yukon territory, and all of the countries bordering on the Pacific ocean. Every country washed by the waters of the Pacific were partners in the A. Y. P. Exposition, and an active interest was taken by each country in providing exhibits. One particular object was to correct the common idea that Alaska and the Yukon territory was the land only of snow and ice, some gold, Indians and a few missionaries.

Site of Exposition—Beautiful Grounds.

The location of the Exposition was ideal. It is only twenty minutes ride from the business center of Seattle. The grounds cover 250 acres of the unused campus of the Washington University. Mt. Ranier is to the south of the grounds; to the northeast are the Selkirk mountains, and to the west the snow-capped peaks of the Olympic, while in the foreground are Lakes Union and Washington. Great care has been taken by the landscape gardeners to protect the large trees in the forests as far as possible. One of the most distinctive features of the Exposition is the magnificent floral display which surpasses any I have seen anywhere. On the graceful slope of the grounds millions of flowers were blooming, and such fine flowers could grow nowhere except in this wonderfully fertile northwest—230,000 rose bushes were put out, to say nothing of the beautiful California poppies, Shasta daisies (which are the same as our field

daisies, except about five times as large), hundreds of begonias, carnations, geraniums, and in fact every flower I could think of. They were all there in great profusion.

The Cactus-Dahlia, the Official Flower.

Before going to the fair I often read of the Cactus-Dahlia, the official flower of the A. Y. P. Exposition, and was anxious to see it. When I did see it I was not surprised that it had been adopted. The best description I can give of it, is that it is a cross between a dahlia and a chrysanthemum, comes in every imaginable color and is beautiful beyond description, size ranges anywhere from an ordinary dahlia to largest chrysanthemum. It is everywhere in evidence. I was reminded of the quotation,

"Water, water every where,
And not a drop to drink."

for it was against rules and regulations to pull flowers, so one could well say,

Flowers, flowers every where
And not one for you."

The Exposition Monument—Main Buildings.

The Exposition Monument is in a plaza in front of the U. S. Government Building. It is 80 feet high and is covered with gold from Alaska and the Yukon. About \$7,000 worth of gold was used on it. At the base of it are four figures emblematic of the northland, the Southern Pacific countries, the Pacific coast and the Southern seas.

The main buildings of the Exposition are grouped around this plaza. They include the Agriculture, Manufacture, State Fisheries, Mines, Machinery, Fine Arts, Transportation, Foreign, Auditorium, Forestry, U. S. Government, Canada, Japan, Alaska, Hawaii, Philippines and Government Fisheries. Eight buildings are of permanent construction and were turned over to the University of Washington when the fair closed in October. This is the first time that permanent buildings have been erected for an exposition. Six hundred and five thousand dollars were spent in buildings that were added to those owned by the University. Several states of the Union had buildings as well as several of the counties of the State of Washington, in which were exhibits illustrative of resources and industries.

Forestry Building.

The Forestry building is the real gem of the exposition. It is

built of huge logs in their rough state and finished with immense log columns. It remains as a forestry building for the Washington University and will be used as a museum of natural history and a sort of fraternity house for Alaskan students, the crop of whom is getting larger year by year.

Alaska Building.

Perhaps the most interesting of all the buildings at the exposition was the Alaskan building in which were housed exhibits characteristic of the country, about which so little heretofore has been known, especially by Eastern and Southern people. Beautiful pictures of the towns of Alaska formed part of the decorations for the side walls, while the center of the building was full of every imaginable exhibit. The Treadwell mine, of Douglas Island, Alaska, had a most valuable exhibit, which perhaps aggregated a value of half a million dollars. There were several gold bricks worth \$32,000 each and nuggets from the size of a pea up to a large size. (Am afraid to tell, for I would be accused of having caught the western contagion.) The Copper River Railroad had a booth, in which a plan of the country through which their road was built, was reproduced in plaster mould. Magnificent display of Indian basketry, as well as agriculture and other displays. School children of Alaska were well represented by all kinds of work. A miniature salmon cannery was in operation in order that this industry might be fully understood. Men and women who were in charge of the Alaskan building took great interest in telling visitors of Alaskan wonders.

The Hawaiian, Oriental and Japanese buildings were unique and interesting, full of exhibits from each country. Curios were on sale and at a price in keeping with usual prices at fairs. In the Hawaiian building pineapple from Hawaii was served, and by the way, it had a most delicious flavor. Tea houses and lunch rooms were very much in evidence as well as the usual exposition "spielers" who sold postal cards and guide books. The cascades presented a most beautiful picture, especially at night, as the water flowed over hundreds of electric light bulbs of different colors, producing every color of the rainbow under the spray, while the flowers on

either side and all around seemed to nod their heads in obeisance to the rushing water. The floral part of the Seattle Exposition to me was the most beautiful, for it seemed that the landscape gardener must have called a convention and had all of the flowers to come and enter a contest to see what variety could give the best display. The grounds presented the appearance of one big flower garden.

"Pay Streak," Amusement Feature.

Just as all other expositions have had amusement features, the Seattle Exposition had one and the name "Pay Streak" was given to this part of the exposition on account of its being a term used in mining countries. The attractions on "Pay Streak" were very much the same as at other fairs. Scenic railway, Merrimac and Monitor, Battle of Gettysburg, Trixie, the Old Mill, the Mountain Slide, are all there as well as many other attractions, which are usually visited in the evenings. The exposition was very compact and showed that much effort and great energy had been given to make it a brilliant success in every way.

My letters have been delayed on account of illness in the family and will, I hope, appear more regularly while we are on our Alaska itinerary.

MRS. W. M. C. HAMMER.

Inland Coast Waterway—Its Commercial and Strategic Importance.

The convention which was held in Norfolk, Va., to further the project of an inland waterway from Boston to Florida, heartily endorsed it and prominent speakers told of the benefit to be derived from it commercially and as an addition to coast defense in time of war. The project was proved to be possible and its accomplishment predicted.

Careful, Sir!

President Zelaya of Nicaragua ordered the Summary execution of two American citizens, Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon, without the semblance of a trial. They were found in the revolutionist army. This so incensed the President that he refused to receive the Nicaraguan minister.

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ADVICE TO WOMEN.

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Thousands of women vainly attempt to improve their complexions and to remove blackheads, crows' feet and other blemishes, through use of cosmetics. This treatment fails because the trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They are suffering from impure and impoverished blood. This condition is in many cases due to a catarrhal condition of the whole system which finds its expression in sallow, muddy complexion, darkcircled eyes general weakness of the system, and perhaps most plainly in the weeping of mucous membranes that is commonly called catarrh.

In fact this whole tendency is, properly speaking, Catarrh. Banish this catarrh, and the complexion will clear as if by magic, eyes will brighten, faces become rosy and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty

goes only with perfect health, and perfect health for women can only be obtained through one certain treatment—that which will cure catarrh.

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The world is beginning to learn now that the best trained man or woman is the one with trained hands or a trained mind. This one-sided form of education is very well in a few isolated cases, but the average person needs both the mind and hand trained in order to be fully educated.—Austonian.

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