

# CALIFORNIA AT 1909 EXPOSITION

Golden State's Exhibit Palace Nearing Completion--Will Be One of Features of Fair.

By the first of December California's beautiful exhibit palace on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle will be under roof and ready to receive its interior furnishings. That then remains to be done is the exterior staff work, which will take several months to put in place, which will not interfere with the work on the interior. The large plot of ground about the building will be graded this winter, grass seed sown and trees set out, the gardeners then planting until about March 15th before putting out the flowers and ornamental shrubbery. California by her prompt work is the second state to have her building ready.

The great California exhibit will be a distinct feature of the 1909 fair and one that will beyond a doubt attract much attention as any display upon the grounds. The reason for this is hard to find. In the first place the California building occupies a most prominent place, being located on the head of Pacific avenue, diagonally facing Dome Circle, and directly opposite the Chicago building and next to the Forestry building. After crossing at the top of the Court of Honor and just beyond the great government buildings, the California building is the first to catch the eye. Everybody will see it and being directly on the main line of travel it will be a mecca to every exposition visitor. The magic sound of "California" is sufficient to draw visitors within its welcoming portals.

The building will be the second largest California structure erected on exposition grounds, the Chicago exhibit surpassing this one. In style it will follow the lines usually adopted, the old Mission style, but in many respects this building will be more artistic and more elaborate than anything attempted before. It covers a plot of ground 262 by 187 feet. There is a large central structure with two three-story wings, the north wing being arranged for a lecture hall and the south wing for offices, reception and retiring rooms. The central structure is 10 stories high with a 40-foot open gallery around all four sides. The sky-light is enormous, being 80 by 80 feet. For exhibit purposes it is practically ideal. In total floor space the California building has more square feet than the Chicago and Washington buildings combined. The roof is to be in the picturesque red tile.

Back of the building, facing Lake Washington, will be a wide porch overlooking half an acre of ground, which will be arranged as a typical California garden with a mass of flowers and shrubs peculiar to California.

Work on the general features of the exposition is progressing at a most satisfactory rate. Fourteen buildings are completed or nearly so, having reached the stage where space being allotted. These are the manufacture, Agriculture, Machinery, Administration and Oregon buildings, hospital, Power Plant and Fire Station finished, with the Fine Arts, Mines, Fisheries and California palaces, the Music Pavilion and Auditorium nearly finished. Work has started and is well under way on the Forestry, Women, Arctic Brotherhood, Washington State and King County buildings. These include all the buildings which are to be permanent for the use of the University of Washington at the conclusion of the show.

## NEW POSTAGE STAMPS WILL SOON APPEAR.

The bureau of engraving and printing at Washington has completed designs suggested by Postmaster-General Meyer for a new issue of United States postage stamps. It is expected that shipments to postmasters will commence some time in November. The new issue has been designed with the object of obtaining the greatest simplicity commensurate with artistic results. The profile has been taken in each instance, giving a "bas-relief" effect.

fect. All the stamps are of a similar design, containing a head in an ellipse, the only decoration being laurel leaves on either side of the ellipse. The lettering is in straight lines, at the top being "U. S. Postage" and at the bottom the words "Two Cents." The one-cent stamp contains the head of Franklin, while all the others will bear that of Washington, taken from busts by Houdon. The colors are the reds and blues of the early stamps. Director Ralph of the bureau of engraving and printing regards the new stamps as the most artistic ever issued by the government.

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION. By the President of the United States of America.

Once again the season is at hand when, according to the ancient custom of our people, it becomes the duty of the President to appoint a day of prayer and of thanksgiving to God. Year by year this nation grows in strength and worldly power. During the century and a quarter that has elapsed since our entry into the circle of independent peoples we have grown and prospered in material things to a degree never known before, and not now known in any other country. The thirteen colonies which straggled along the sea coast of the Atlantic and were hemmed in but a few miles west of tidewater by the Indian-haunted wilderness, have been transformed into the mightiest republic which the world has ever seen. Its domains stretch across the continent from one to the other of the two greatest oceans, and it exercises dominion alike in the Arctic and tropic realms. The growth in wealth and population has surpassed even the growth in territory. Nowhere else in the world is the average of individual comfort and material well-being as high as in our fortunate land.

For the very reason that in material well-being we have thus abounded, we owe it to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. With a nation, as with the individuals who make up a nation, material well-being is an indispensable foundation. But the foundation avails nothing by itself. That life is wasted, and worse than wasted, which is spent in piling heap upon heap, those things which minister merely to the pleasure of the body and to the power that rests only on wealth. Upon material well-being as a foundation must be raised the structure of the lofty life of the spirit. If this nation is properly to fulfill its great mission and to accomplish all that we so ardently hope and desire. The things of the body are good; the things of the intellect better; but best of all are the things of the soul, for, in the nation as in the individual, in the long run it is character that counts.

Let us, therefore, as a people, set our faces against evil and with broad charity, with kindness and good will toward all men, but with unflinching determination to smite down wrong, strive with all the strength that is given us for righteousness in public and in private life. Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do set apart Thursday, the 28th day of November, next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and on that day I recommend that the people shall cease from their daily work, and, in their homes or in their churches, most devoutly to thank the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received in the past, and to pray that they may be given strength so to order their lives as to deserve a continuation of these blessings in the future.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this 31st day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-third.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. By the President: Alvey A. Adee, Acting Sec. of State.

## COLDS AND CROUP IN CHILDREN.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by O. P. Brady, the druggist." Read The Reflex.

## THANKSGIVING TURKEY. What You Will Pay For the Dinner. Prices Lower Than Last Year.

With the all-absorbing question of the election settled and the Thanksgiving proclamation of President Roosevelt issued, the thoughts of all are turned to the important question of the Thanksgiving dinner.

Just how much of a drain the "groaning board" is going to make upon the groaning pocket-book is a matter of serious interest, but good news is at hand, for assurance is offered that those who furnish the dinner can be thankful—it will not cost Redondo householders any more than it did last year, and probably less. The turkey, that piece de resistance of the Thanksgiving dinner, might seem at first glance to be relegated to the list of dishes suited only for the multi-millionaire. At present 35 cents a pound is the price indicated, which is the same price as last year.

There is practically no Eastern stock to be had, but if the markets can find enough local turkeys, the price may drop down a cent or two or even as low as 30 cents. Chickens and ducks will be 25 cents a pound, dressed, and spring chickens 30 cents.

Everything else is cheap, which caused the statement that the dinner may be cheaper this year. With turkey no higher, and vegetables lower, the thrifty housewife may be able to save enough to serve up his royal goblet in state and have all the "fixings" besides.

Cranberries are a trifle higher, 17½ cents a quart, or rather 2 for 35c. There will be plenty of them, coming from New Jersey and Minnesota, and the first shipments began to arrive a fortnight or more ago.

Celery, good California grown, is on the market at the staple price, 5 cents a bunch.

Practically all the vegetables in the local market except lettuce are shipped from Los Angeles, and prices are nearly all a little cheaper than last year.

Pumpkins, to make the pies, are always cheap in this country.

Strawberries will be the same as last year or a little cheaper, apples are cheaper than they ever have been before, and the orange crop, which has just begun to come in, is a good one, which means that oranges will be cheap.

Nuts are about the same as last year. The walnut crop was large, but some other nuts are more scarce.

## HOW TO TREAT A SPRAIN.

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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that taxes in and for the City of Redondo Beach for the year 1908-09, will be due and payable on and after November 24, 1908, and will be delinquent on the last Monday of January thereafter, at 5 o'clock, p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof, together with an additional sum of fifty cents on each lot, piece or tract separately assessed, and on each assessment of personal property so delinquent.

Said taxes will be due and payable to the tax collector, or his deputy, at his office in the City Hall, in the City of Redondo Beach, between the said 2d day of November, 1908, and the date of delinquency, and for the convenience of the taxpayers the tax collector, or his deputy, will keep such office open between the hours of eight o'clock, a. m., and five o'clock, p. m., of each business day between these dates.

Taxes are payable only in one payment.

GEO. CATE, City Treasurer and Tax Collector of the City of Redondo Beach. 16-2t

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its meeting held on the 12th day of October, 1908, the Board of Trustees of the City of Redondo Beach adopted an ordinance designated as Ordinance No. 281, declaring its intention to order the following improvement to be made, to-wit:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Redondo Beach to close up, vacate and abandon for street, alley and all other public purposes, all the land heretofore dedicated for any or all of such purposes, lying and being within the exterior boundaries of Block 62, of the Townsite of Redondo Beach, as per map thereof, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, in Book 39, at page

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1 et seq., of Miscellaneous Records; the exterior boundaries of said Block 62 being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Maria Avenue and Pearl Street, as shown upon a map of the Townsite of Redondo Beach, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, in Miscellaneous Records, Book 39, page 1 et seq.; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Pearl Street to the southwest corner of Pearl Street and Lucia Avenue as shown upon said map; thence southerly along the westerly line of said Lucia Avenue to the northwesterly corner of Lucia Avenue and East Ruby Street as shown upon said map; thence westerly along the northerly line of said East Ruby Street and the northerly line of Camino Real to the northeasterly corner of said Camino Real and Maria Avenue, as shown upon said map; thence northerly along the easterly line of said Maria Avenue to the point of beginning.

Sec. 2. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by said work or improvement, are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Maria Avenue and Pearl Street as shown upon a map of the Townsite of Redondo Beach, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, in Miscellaneous Records, Book 39, page 1 et seq.; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Pearl Street to the southwest corner of Pearl Street and Lucia Avenue as shown upon said map; thence southerly along the westerly line of said Lucia Avenue to the northwesterly corner of said Camino Real and Maria Avenue, as shown upon said map; thence northerly along the easterly line of said Maria Avenue to the point of beginning.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City for further particulars.

E. JENSEN, Street Superintendent, City of Redondo Beach. 15-4t

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