



OREGON'S GREAT EXPOSITON BEARS A MESSAGE TO THE WORLD

PORTLAND'S GREETING



PORTLAND invites the world to participate in the Centennial gathering that will be held in this city in 1905. This event will be made commemorative of the Lewis and Clark journey of exploration to Oregon in 1805. Peace and prosperity at home, and good will toward all the world besides, is the greeting that Portland sends to Oregon's sister states of the Union, to the Province of British Columbia, to whose best interests the Pacific Coast states are committed as the direct result of close neighborly intimacies, and to the intelligent peoples of all nations.

Over \$400,000 has already been subscribed by Portland's people and by the corporate interests whose prosperity is best assured by the legitimate development of Portland's commerce, to further the interests of the 1905 Fair. The financial plans of the Fair already formulated insure the success of this National event.

The keynote of the current issue of The Oregonian, is the greatest success of the Lewis and Clark Centennial gathering at Portland, Oregon, in 1905.

We, the undersigned, fully subscribe to the sentiments expressed above, covering scope and purpose of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Fair in Portland. The present effort of The Oregonian, made in the best interests of this Fair, the success of which is fraught with results of the greatest import as affecting the future prosperity of all the Pacific Coast states, calls for our heartiest commendation.

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