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### EXPOSITION NOTES.

Oregon was the first of all states to "open up" its exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

It is the habit of the exposition directors when they are showing notables through the grounds, to point out the Oregon building as the first of the state buildings to be completed and one of the handsomest of any kind on the grounds.


A few days ago they were entertaining the newspaper men of the state of Washington and as usual led them up to the Oregon building to brag a bit. They were invited inside and, to the surprise of everyone, found big red apples by the ton, great jars of fruits and grapes and other things that Oregon produces, already to go to the tables and shelves which were being ranged around the building.

Before they got out of the building they were taken down into the basement, where a cold storage plant is in operation, and there everyone of the 250 writers present was given an apple the size of a muskmelon and invited to come again.

Oregon's splendid building is, in fact one of the most attractive present features for those who now flock daily to the exposition grounds, but only recently the California building, a handsome structure of modified Spanish architecture, was completed and it will be a close competitor with Oregon for popular favor.

Work on King County's fine building is going ahead rapidly and Spokane and Yakima are racing to the finish of their handsome structures. Spokane is spending \$10,000 on her building alone and Yakima is spending \$25,000 for building and exhibit.

William Hutchinson, Commissioner of Expositions for Canada, is on the grounds superintending the construction of the Dominion's fine building



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and will also be here to install the splendid exhibit which brought Canada so much credit at the recent Franco-British Exposition in London.

Work on the government buildings is proceeding so rapidly that one can see them grow overnight. The Philippines building is nearer to completion than the others, but a very short time now will see the Alaska, Hawaiian and Fisheries structures ready for their immense exhibits.

At the present rate of progress the exposition will be a finished product by May 1, which will leave ample time for the completion of all exhibits before the opening day.

The state of New York will erect on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which opens in Seattle on June 1, a permanent monument to William H. Seward, Secretary of State during the administration under which Alaska was purchased from Russia and made the first outlying possession of the United States.

The Seward memorial will be a replica of the Seward residence in Auburn, New York in which the Secretary lived during the time that the negotiations were in progress.

There are many today who remember the avalanche of ridicule and censure which poured down upon the head of Seward, particularly, and of the administration generally, when news of the purchase was published. Just what the United States, or any else for that matter, could want of the collection of icebergs which Alaska was popularly supposed to be, passed the public comprehension. The northern territory was promptly christened "Seward's Folly" and the seven millions of dollars paid for was counted as lost.

Today the foresight of the statesman who had the hardihood to declare that the territory would one day be a new continent, housing a new people, is vindicated and "Seward's Folly" has become "Seward's Treasure Box." In gold alone it has turned out many times the millions Russia was paid for it and in furs and fish it has added many other millions, and will continue to add them to the national wealth.

Great Northern Railroad traffic officials estimate that 1,000,000 persons will pass through the city of St. Paul during the coming summer on their way to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which opens in Seattle on June 1.

The estimate is divided 400,000 to the Northern Pacific, 400,000 to the Great Northern and 200,000 to the Soo and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. The Union Pacific and its connectio

have not as yet published any estimates but that they will be large is assured by the several unusual attractions which the northwest will have to offer during the summer months.

During the life of the exposition Portland is to hold its annual rose festival, a beautiful pageant which never fails to attract from all over the country. The Portland festival dates are June 7 to June 12. That many of those who attend Portland's big show will come on to the exposition goes without saying.

From August 9 to 14 the National Irrigation Congress will be in convention in Spokane and as it draws besides delegates from every state, a host of others interested in irrigation problems and possibilities, the exposition can count heavily upon it as a producer of patrons.

The Grand Lodge of Elks will be held in Los Angeles during the exposition term and the Grand Army of the Republic will hold its national encampment in Salt Lake during the same period and each is counted upon to increase traffic into Washington.

It is calculated by the Fair officials that with the aid of these other attractions traffic over the Oregon Short Line and Shasta route, will not be less than another million.

Flowers never before grown in the United States will form part of the decorative features at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle next summer.

Grains, fruits and vegetables grown in Alaska will be a feature of the exhibit from the Northland at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition next summer.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition has appropriated \$100,000 for premiums in the live stock show to be held in connection with the 1909 exposition.

The perpetual snow fields of four mountain ranges and Mt. Rainer, the highest peak in the United states, offer an unsurpassed view from the central court on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is called "the fair that will be ready."

Visitors to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition next summer will find ideal weather during the entire time of the fair. Seattle never suffers from extremes in heat or cold.

The Washington state live game exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will show all the wild game of the region.

### SCHOLARS WILL HELP BOOST

(Special Correspondence.)

Friday February 19th, exactly at two P. M. has been chosen as the date when the business men of Portland will talk to the pupils of the public schools upon the importance of their co-operating with the business interests in helping to increase the travel which will come as a result of the one-way colonist rates during the months of March and April.

The boys and girls in attendance upon the schools will be asked to write to their relatives, acquaintances and friends living in the older states, regarding these rates, and also to give their impressions of Oregon as they know it. Already a number of other cities and towns throughout Oregon have decided to adopt this date, and it is hoped that not less than fifty thousand school boys and girls through out the state may be induced to write letters. If they do, no one can estimate the value of this advertising vehicle, as the great majority of these letters will be read and re-read again and again.

Within the past week announcement has been made that in addition to the \$25.00 fare from Missouri River points, and \$33.00 from Chicago, a proportionate rate is good from every point in the United States. For instance, New York \$50.00, Boston \$49.45, Cleveland \$39.75, Birmingham \$40.25, and Jacksonville \$50.75 are given as illustrations.

The Portland Commercial Club has now in the hands of the printers, leaflets giving facts about the city and state in addition to these rates, and will be distributed at each and all of the schools. Samples of these leaflets are available to any reader of this paper. Oregon should get thirty thousand new settlers during March and April.

Portland certainly gave a warm welcome and an enthusiastic entertainment to the two hundred and nine "Inland Empire" Excursionists who spent Saturday in the metropolis. The party is under the auspices of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, en route through Oregon and California. One of the most appreciated incidents was a package of stamped souvenir postals ready for use, presented to each guest by their hosts.

As a special committee from Burns, Harney County, Messrs. Wm. D. Hanley, J. W. Gowan and G. A. Smith will extend to the business men of Portland, at the Commercial Club luncheon Tuesday, February 9th, an invitation to organize a great excursion early in the spring to visit Harney County.

The Third Trans-Missouri Dry-Farming Congress will be held at Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 23rd to 25th inclusive, and Secretary John T. Burns, of Cheyenne, urges the appointment of delegates by the commercial bodies, Development Leagues, Mayors and Judges of Oregon.

### RESOLUTION TO SELL CAPITOL FOR CURIO

A mock resolution was introduced into the house Monday morning to sell the state capitol to collectors as a political curiosity. It was referred to the committee on immigration.

The local option interests suffered a set back in the house today, when a bill authorizing a separate vote to be taken on permitting the sale of beer and whiskey at all future elections under the local option law was referred to the committee on alcoholic traffic. The committee will report the bill favorably, as its members will have to go on record against the organized hop growers or against the prohibitionists.

The mining bill championed by Muncy was all but defeated in the house and a bill to aid the Umatilla irrigation project was passed.

Governor Chamberlain this afternoon sent in two more veto messages, one against the raise in the salary of the circuit judge of Baker City district from \$3,000 to \$4,000, the other against raising the salary of clerk of Curry county.

The governor was advised today that he must be in Washington on March 4 to participate in an extra session of the senate. He will resign and be succeeded by Secretary of State Benson.

Peanuts, warm and delicious at the Boss.

### CLUBBING OFFER

The Post has made arrangements to club with the Toledo Weekly Blade and the American Farmer.

This will be the last year that the Toledo Blade will club with other papers. The following is an extract from a letter received from the Blade: "The extraordinary advance in cost of print paper almost decided us not to make a clubbing offer at all this season, knowing the usual offer would net us a great loss, we finally concluded to

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