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OREGON'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION OF 1905.

The Resources of the State Will Be Advertised as Never Before.

A writer in the Edinburgh Review in 1848 described Oregon as the last corner on earth left free for the occupation of a civilized race. "When Oregon shall be colonized," he declared, "the map of the world may be considered as filled up." This was written at the time the boundary question was pending between the United States and Great Britain, terminating June 15, 1846, in the addition of the territory between the 42nd and 49th parallels and west of the Rocky mountains to our national domain. Fifty-one years before Captain Gray had discovered the Columbia river and 33 years before Lewis and Clark had completed their expedition across the continent by making camp on the shores of the Pacific.

The one hundredth anniversary of the arrival of the Lewis and Clark party in Oregon will be commemorated in 1905, by an exposition which will be representative of American, European and Oriental life, outcome and industry. Preparations for this event are now actively under way. A company with \$500,000 capital has been incorporated at Portland, the site has been selected near the very point of the Willamette reached by Captain Clark in April 1836, and the various state legislatures and congress will be asked to make appropriations. Our Lewis and Clark exposition will be national in scope and importance.

Nothing that has occurred since the discovery of gold in California will so attract attention to the Pacific West and its wonderful capabilities of home building and industry as the Lewis and Clark Exposition of 1905. The East, now well filled up with people, and lacking the cheap land that in generations past was its chief inducement to the homeseeker, now appreciates what the West had to overcome, the prejudice against it, was due to the fact that for forty years following the purchase of Louisiana the land was not needed for settlement and the people of the United States were at a loss to know what to do with the new possession. Between 1802 and 1853, purchase, exploration and war added 2,138,483 square miles to our national extent, over 2½ times as large an area as Great Britain by the treaty of 1783 declared to be "free, sovereign and independent states." All this vast territory is west of the Mississippi river and the day when it began to be needed for settlement is within the memory of men yet in the prime of life.

The Oregon Country, which the expedition of Lewis and Clark assured to American sovereignty, comprises all of the present states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho; the western part of Montana and the southwestern part of Wyoming. It had in 1850 an area of 307,000 square miles and a population of less than 14,000. It now has 1,500,000 people with room for 15,000,000 more, and an aggregate wealth, all classes of people included, of approximately \$2,000,000,000. Its two great cities, Portland and Seattle have over 100,000 population each, and three others, Tacoma, Spokane and Butte, have nearly 50,000 each. Captain Clark found near Portland in 1806 a few miserable Indian huts. Today there is at the junction of the Willamette and Columbia rivers, the 42nd city of the union with a jobbing business of \$135,000,000 a year, banking power of \$25,000,000, mercantile capital of \$50,000,000 and foreign commerce of \$12,000,000. Lewis and Clark, it will be remembered faced starvation many a time and but for the dogs, berries and roots obtained from the Indians, must surely have perished. In the very route that they followed are to be found today some of the world's greatest grain fields, orchards, fisheries and cattle ranges. The city of Portland, near which Clark in 1805, was compelled to bivouac a few roots from the Indians shipped in the ten years ending June 30, 1901, over 81,500,000 bushels of wheat and 5,390,000 barrels of wheat flour. In Oregon, Washington and Idaho where the skilled hunters of Lewis and Clark 100 years ago could not find meat enough to keep the shadow of famine away from their tents, there are today over 10,000,000 domestic cattle.

The main purpose of the Exposition will be to advertise the resources and possibilities of the Pacific Northwest with the view to encouraging settlers and investors to come here from the East and Middle West to make homes and establish new industries. In a word, the Northwest itself will be on exhibition

with all its matchless scenery and its products of farm, forest, factory and mines. The Exposition will not be local or sectional in any sense.

Low railroad rates will be in effect between the East and the West in 1905, will insure large and representative attendance. Specially low rates will prevail in the Northwest to enable the visitors to go to other towns and sections of interest. All who wish to visit any place in Oregon, for the purpose of looking up land, or investigating locations for industrial plants—no matter whether it be in the remotest section of the state will have the privilege of settlers' or investors' rates. There will thus be opportunities to see the upper and lower Columbia river, Northwestern Oregon, Tillamook, the Willamette Valley, Southwestern Oregon, Southern Oregon, and all of the states of the Cascade mountains. This will be one of the most important features of the Exposition, for the excursions of the Eastern visitors to those parts of Oregon which greatly need development will certainly result in large increase in population through settlement and the investment of enormous sums of money in the state.

The appropriation to be made by the legislature for the Exposition will be expended under the direction of a state commission which will be required to submit a full report of its doings to the legislature which will meet after the close of the Exposition. No part of the money will be expended.

VAMOOSED

HAS JOHN COOK, SALOON-IST, TOGETHER WITH JACK DOFFETT, A LOCAL SPORT,

Leaving a Number of Oregon City's Good Citizens to Mourn Their Loss.

John Cook, former proprietor of a saloon in the south end of town, is missing, as is also his man "Friday," better known as Jack Doffett, and there are a number of persons in Oregon City who are extremely anxious to learn the whereabouts of the missing men, not because they have any uneasiness as to their general welfare, but because the boys left between two days and took with them large wads of "long green" that they were in no ways entitled to carry with them.

Cook has been a "high roller" among the local sports for some time past, and there has been considerable comment as to the size of his expenditures. Doffett ran the gambling department in Cook's saloon and dealt the cards in black jack and stud-poker games, not only in Cook's place but in other gambling places in the city. Saturday the two put in all the spare time they could in gathering together any shekels that came their way, no matter by what means, and Sunday afternoon the two probably had as much as three or four hundred dollars of other people's money, which they either held as table money for the gambling games or had secured under false pretenses.

About 8 o'clock Sunday evening the two were seen to board a car on the electric line for Portland, and that was the last time they were seen by any of their erstwhile friends in this city.

Monday afternoon the creditors of Cook secured a mandate ordering the closing of his saloon. The saloon was shut up good and tight by the police and a deputy placed on guard to see that none of the contents were removed. The barkeeper, who had only been in charge a few days, saw how things were going, and concluded that it was a good time for him to "stock up" for the winter. He accordingly hid several quart bottles of good old Kentucky Bourbon about his person, but the police were suspicious and searched him, relieving him of the booze.

There are several charges of a more or less serious nature against the missing men, such as embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, etc. Warrants have been issued and placed in the hands of the police, and an effort will be made to bring them back. It is believed that the two have gone to Seattle, and the authorities have telegraphed to that point hoping to apprehend them, but at the present writing they have not been located.

Cook is a married man about thirty-five years of age, and has probably deserted his wife and two small children, who live over the saloon.

It is asserted by those who claim to know that Cook's financial condition was brought about by fast living and too intimate an acquaintance with the demimonde. Doffett is an Oregon City boy, and his people live in this city.

WHILE PASTOR PREACHED

THIEVES WERE PILLAGING HIS HOME.

Rev. George Young's Residence Burglarized.

There was burglarly in Oregon City last Sunday evening. The victim of the burglary is Rev. George Young, pastor of the Lutheran church. Rev. Young was conducting his regular services at the Lutheran church on Sunday evening when the robbery occurred. The minister had left about \$60 in a trunk in his room and while engaged in preaching a sermon at the church, the thieves entered his residence by means of a back door, which was not securely fastened, and pilfered the money.

The minister's residence is only a few yards away from the church, and for this reason the door was not locked, the thieves seemed to have a knowledge of the whereabouts of the money, for they passed by other trunks in more conspicuous places, without examining them and touched nothing but the money in the trunk and some small change in a purse belonging to Mrs. Young. That some one familiar with the house and the habits of the minister and family did the work, there is little room left for doubt.

The police were at once notified of the robbery, but no clue was found of the guilty party. Rev. Young is a poor man and his congregation are at work to make good his loss.

There have been half a dozen burglaries and holdups in the city or just on the outside of the city, within the past few weeks and in not a single instance has the guilty party been apprehended.

DROWNED.

IN THE WATERS OF THE MOLALLA.

Robert Graham Loses His Life While Trying to Loosen a Log Jam.

Robert Graham was drowned in the Molalla river, near Wright's bridge at Liberal, last Thursday. He was a logger and was working in the piling camp of J. B. Titson when the accident occurred.

A great log jam had formed in the river about a mile above the bridge and as Graham was one of the most experienced loggers in the camp, he was given the post of danger with many inexperienced men working with him. He was on the jam in the middle of the river when suddenly it became loosened and started drifting down the river at a frightful rate carrying the unfortunate man with it. He fell into the water and his co-workers saw his danger without being able to render assistance. At a distance of about 150 feet he sank beneath the turbid waters to rise no more. No effort was made to recover the body, the water being so swift that it was not believed possible that it could be done.

When the accident occurred the Molalla was full from bank to bank, and being at all times a very swift stream, must at that time have been running at the rate of nearly a dozen miles an hour. At the place where the tragedy occurred the river is nearly half a mile wide.

Graham was a married and had a family of several children living at Troutdale.

BODY RECOVERED.

Tuesday a force of Graham's fellow workers were engaged in logging about two miles down the river from where the tragedy occurred. They had tied their boat up to the bank and in about a foot of shallow water, and on going to their boat after quitting work in the afternoon found the body of Graham in the sand under the boat.

Undertaker R. L. Holman, who is also the coroner of Clackamas county, was telephoned to, and Wednesday morning he went to the scene of the tragedy. He made an investigation and decided that the drowning was entirely accidental and that an inquest was unnecessary. The body was brought to this city by the undertaker and embalmed and sent to relatives Wednesday afternoon at Troutdale.

Graham was 53 years old and was a member of the Artisans Lodge.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Hillsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1 at Charman & Co., City Drug Store, Oregon City, Oregon.

SECRET ORDERS.

WHAT LOCAL LODGES ARE DOING.

Items of Interest From Various Secret Orders in Clackamas County.

The Order of Pendo initiated several new candidates again Monday evening. There was also an installation of officers, after which dancing was indulged in. A literary program was also rendered in a very appreciable manner and lunch was served at midnight.

The Artisans installed officers at their meeting last Saturday night. A large crowd of the friends of the lodge were present, and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.

Falls City Lodge, A. O. U. W., held its installation of officers Saturday night, followed by an entertainment and banquet, which was attended by a large number of members and visitors. The installation was conducted by W. H. Godfrey, deputy grand master for the lodge. At the conclusion of the installation the members repaired to the banquet hall, where an elaborate spread was served. Short talks were made by A. S. Dresser, C. H. Dye, Judge Gordon E. Hayes, Chris Schuebel, Judge Livy Stipp, and others. An informal program, consisting of musical and literary numbers, was also rendered, and the event will long be remembered.

A large number of the officers and members of the Royal Arcanum went to Portland Tuesday evening to assist the Oregon and Willamette councils in the installation of officers. Deputy Supreme Regent W. S. Spencer conducted the installation ceremonies under special dispensation. After the installation a fine program was rendered and lunch was served.

The Forerunners of America will have their installation of officers next Friday evening. A large number of visitors will be present and elaborate refreshments will be served.

A meeting was held Monday evening by the Columbia Hook and Ladder Company, and the members were entertained by music from the Maccabee Quartet, after the initiation ceremonies.

CITY COUNCIL.

IN SESSION WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

New Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted.

The City Council was in session Wednesday evening and quite a considerable amount of work was done by the Board. All the members but one were present. The oath of office was administered to the newly elected members of the Board.

The following officers were nominated by the Mayor, G. B. Dimick, and elected by the Council for the year 1903:

City Recorder, Bruce Curry. Chief of Police, Charles E. Burns. Night Watchman, Ed Shaw. Street Commissioner, John Green. City Engineer, Ernest Rands. City Attorney, A. S. Dresser.

The Committee on the revision of the city charter reported and suggested that the Mayor issue a call for meeting of the citizens of Oregon City to come together Saturday evening to discuss the matter. The Oregon City & Suburban Railway filed their bond with the Board, which was accepted.

The bond of the new City Treasurer, F. J. Meyer, was filed and accepted.

The City Printing was let to the lowest bidder. There were three bidders, The Courier, Enterprise and Record. The lowest bid was that of the Oregon City Enterprise at 13 cents per inch, solid nonpareil; the next lowest was that of the Courier at 24½ cents per inch, while the Record's bid was 27 cents per inch. The actual cost of having the type set at 22½ cents per thousand, and the union scale in this city, is about ten cents an inch.

Frank Astman was granted a license to sell liquor in the Cook saloon.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "One morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle at Charman & Co., City Drug Store, Oregon City, Or.

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

DROPPED

HIS PURSE CONTAINING AN EVEN HUNDRED BEHIND FENCE.

White Robbers Went Through Pockets and Secured 80 Cents.

Two Men Doing Highway Robbery Act in City.

Two highwaymen held up two wood haulers by the names of White and Lee at the head of Fifth street in Oregon City last Friday evening and demanded their money.

Lee had a hundred dollars in his possession which he saved by dropping in the corner of a fence while the robbers were not looking. The two men were going to their homes from Oregon City when they were stopped by two men who demanded their money. White took his purse unobserved from his pocket and dropped it in the corner of a fence. The robbers searched the two men and found only 80 cents. The robbers then disappeared in the darkness.

The next morning White returned to the scene of the hold-up and found the purse where he had dropped it.

The police were notified of the robbery but no clue of the guilty parties has been found. This makes three hold-ups in Oregon City in as many weeks and is giving the town a very unsavory reputation. All of the robberies have been done by two men and it may be the same parties are doing all the work.

Democratic Call.

Persuant to an adjournment of the Democratic executive committee of Clackamas county, at their last meeting in Oregon City on October 25th, 1902, there will be a meeting of the said committee in said city on Friday the 9th day of January 1903. Every member of the committee is urged to be present as much business of importance is to be transacted. All other Democrats who wish to do so are urged to attend.

R. B. BEATIE, Chairman.

E. Mass, Secretary.

Money to loan; 6 and 7 per cent, on real-estate security.

C. H. DYE.

Sola Circle 167.

The following officers of Sola Circle No. 167, were installed on Tuesday evening: P. G., May Dolan; G. N., May Waldron; adviser, Hattie Farr; clerk, Carrie N. Parker; banker, S. F. Scripture; Mag., Dora Winkle; attendant, Mary Canon; I. S., Maggie Cross; O. S., D. E. Dolan; O. of G., Lavinia Walker; Manager, Jennie Betzel. The installing officer was Mrs. S. L. Nelson, of Arbutus Circle, Portland, and the work was done in a very impressive and beautiful manner. After the installation ceremony a short programme was rendered by the children which was enjoyed by everyone. The W. O. W. band played several selections which added to the enjoyment of the evening. After the programme was rendered refreshments were served. Sola Circle, W. O. W., enters upon a new chip picking contest January 1st., 1903, and have special rates.

The best bargains in Skirts are to be found at the Racket store.

The railroads and big corporations are still lobbying vigorously to defeat the educational clause in the immigration bill. They wish to import the cheapest class of labor in order to keep wages down and give them a horde of uneducated voters, whose suffrage they can manipulate as they please.

The Cuban treaty leaves 1½ cents per pound protection against Cuban sugar to the beet sugar manufacturers. Prominent republicans are expressing ingenious surprise that the manufacturers are not satisfied with this amount. And, yet, what man is satisfied with 50 per cent profit when he can just as well have 80 per cent?

It seems hardly reasonable to ask the government to grant subsidies to shipping companies and build up a navy with a view to increasing the foreign trade of the United States, when every day United States consuls are reporting that because of the Americans to adapt themselves to the demands of the foreign trade they are losing custom they ought to control, to the more accommodating Europeans.

Either the editor or the local editor of the Courier will spend a part of the time during the session of the legislature in Salem, and a newsy letter from the state capital will appear in each issue of this paper during the session. There is going to be things doing down there during the next forty days, and if you want to keep posted and know the latest you verily must read the Courier.

Special Rate Tickets.

The duties of a railroad agent at a station like Oregon City are divided, and when a train has pulled in consist in attending to three things, each of which, for the moment, requires his full attention: serving the public at the ticket window, working the wire, and delivering messages to the train men. When, for instance, No. 12 stops for less than a minute, and the man on duty must communicate something to the conductor, he cannot be in the office to sell tickets to the passenger from up the country, who bought a ticket to Oregon City with the object of taking advantage of the 25-cent special fare between this city and Portland. That is why passengers on the evening train from the south are sometimes unable to procure their special rate tickets; there isn't time.

Married.

On Wednesday, January 7, at the Congregational manse, Frances Purcell and Victor Conaroe, Rev. E. S. Bollinger officiating. Both parties are from Oregon City.

Simple Colds.

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Rose-nound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1 at Charman & Co.'s City Drug Store, Oregon City, Or.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves's signature is on each box. 25c.

You Know What You Are Taking.

When you take Groves's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteful form. No Cure, No Pay, 50c.