OREGON'S GREAT EXPOSITION BEARS A MESSAGE TO THE WORLD

PORTLAND'S GREETING

PORTLAND to the world in participation in the Centennial gathering that will be held in the city in 1905. This event will be made commemorative of the Lewis and Clark journey of exploration in Oregon in 1805. Peace and prosperity at home, and good will toward all the world abroad, is the proving 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 relations, and to the intelligent peoples of all nations.

One $400,000 has already been subscribed by Portland's people, and by the corporate interests whose prosperity is best assured by the legitimate growth of Portland's commerce, in furtherance of the 1905 Fair. The financial plans of the Fair already announced please the interests of the West Coast.

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

We, the undersigned, fully subscribe to the sentiments expressed above, moving wagons and persons of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Fair to 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 importance in affecting the future prosperity of all the Pacific Coast states, calls for our heartiest commendation.

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The key to the success of this event is the combined effort of the people of Portland and the fair-minded businessmen of the West Coast.