

# ALL ARE COMING

## Nations Prepare for the Portland Fair.

### NAME THEIR COMMISSIONS

### Men of Experience Are Picked to Prepare Exhibits.

### GREAT INTEREST IS TAKEN

### Nations of the World Vie With Each Other in Preparing to Show the Best They Can Produce in Fine and Liberal Arts.

The leading nations of the world and many of the lesser ones have, during the past ten days, appointed their national commissioners to the Lewis and Clark Exposition and these have already commenced working in co-operation with the Exposition management. The commissions of several nations have begun assembling their exhibits for shipment to Portland at once, and the others will soon start operations in this direction.

This information is conveyed in a general report from the Exposition force now working at St. Louis. The report reached Exposition headquarters yesterday and gives much information on how the Portland World's Fair is viewed by the world at large.

The enthusiasm with which foreign countries have taken up the Lewis and Clark Exposition does not take second place to that which met the St. Louis Exposition project. The idea that a new field of commercial and industrial activity, presenting wonderful possibilities for the future, is the scene of the Exposition has brought the outside nations into line with a clamoring for all the space they can get. From the first, several of the leading nations have exhibited a spirit of friendliness for Portland, but not until the close of the St. Louis Fair, when they were able to learn the magnitude of the Western Exposition, was the tide of attention turned here, thus impelling even the smaller nations to decide on participation.

**Exhibits From Every Nation.**

There will be exhibits from nearly every nation that arises to the dignity of a place on the map. England will maintain her dignity against Germany and Germany against France and Russia will try mightily to win a battle of peace over Japan. China, too, will be here, and Siam and Ceylon and then Spain, Mexico, Italy, Turkey, Austria and Egypt, and even Morocco and Persia. Denmark and Sweden have likewise fallen into line as have Holland and Belgium and so on through the list of nations such as are ever heard of.

Great interest will center about the exhibits from Russia and Japan, which have both been attracted by the Oriental aspect of the Exposition. It will be a close contest and unless Russia springs some sudden surprise the outcome will be very much like the majority of the fighting in Manchuria. Alive to the minute, the Japanese are planning for a big national pavilion showing their products, manufactures and industries, educational conditions, fine arts and liberal arts.

Russia will present much the same line, giving particular attention to silk weaving and other manufacturing industries. Then the Russian fine arts exhibit will probably be the finest at the fair. It will be made up of works executed by the modern Russian painters and may be housed in a replica of a handsome old Moscow palace occupied by the Romanoffs in the early days. The exhibit will be

paid for by a number of very wealthy Russian citizens and will not be made officially, the government having left the matter in the hands of these public-spirited residents, who will see to it that Russia is fittingly represented, as the Russian Commissioner has assured the Exposition management.

**Will Have Fine Art Displays.**

France and Italy, too, will have fine art displays and as these countries have long held precedence as art centers their offerings will no doubt be notable. The Italian Commissioner, Mr. Zeggio, is now in Venice for the purpose of making selections from the Royal Italian galleries for shipment to Portland.

France's art collection will be taken from winning pictures in the recent national competition for Exposition exhibits. France will also display government furniture, Gobelin and Beauvais tapestries, Sevres pottery, laces, silks, educational methods, farming, mining and other industrial exhibits.

Austria, according to the present plans of the Austrian Commissioner, will show a general outline of all government work in transportation matters, industrial education, and the methods for the general development of industry in Austria.

The participation of the other nations will be representative and designed to reflect credit upon the exhibitors. Within a short time reports will be submitted to the Exposition management by all the foreign exhibitors describing the exact nature and order of the exhibits.

The newly appointed national commissioners are, without exception, men of experience in Exposition matters. Each has served an apprenticeship either at St. Louis or another of the great Expositions of late years. This experience will enable them to operate more efficiently at Portland and to provide for all their needs of the world powers they represent.

**ACCEPTS THE POSITION.**

**Professor R. F. Robinson Will Be Head of Educational Department.**

The position of general supervisor of the Oregon educational department of the Lewis and Clark Exposition was accepted



R. F. Robinson, County Superintendent of Schools and Superintendent of State Educational Exhibit at Lewis and Clark Exposition.

yesterday by R. F. Robinson, County Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Robinson notified President Myers, of the State Commission, yesterday morning that he had decided to accept the commission's offer to direct the work of the educational department. He was sworn in during the forenoon and assumed the duties of his new office at once. With the co-operation of the advisory board, composed of City Superintendent Frank Rigler, of Portland; State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, and City Superintendent J. A. Churchill, of Baker City, Superintendent Robinson intends to make the educational department of the Exposition one that will truly represent the educational system and conditions of Oregon.

Superintendent Robinson is well fitted for the important position he has been selected to fill. He has had 18 years' experience in the Oregon schools. Two years of this time was spent as Superintendent of Schools in Lane County. He came to Portland in 1888 and was appointed

principal of the Central School, which position he held for 12 years. Four years ago he was elected County Superintendent for Multnomah County and was recently re-elected to succeed himself.

He is best known as an institute worker and for many years has been a leading factor in the work of teachers' institutes of the Northwest.

It is hardly probable if better material could have been selected for the advisory board. The three members are well-known educators of many years' experience and are thoroughly familiar with existing conditions throughout the state.

**TRAVELERS ARE COMING.**

**Will Investigate the Lewis and Clark Exposition.**

A telegram was received at Exposition headquarters yesterday, announcing that an official party, representing the Travelers' Protective Association has left St. Louis for Portland and should reach Portland before the close of the week. The dispatch was from President David R. Franks, of the St. Louis Exposition, and stated that the representatives are coming to Portland for the purpose of providing for the participation of their organization in the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The membership of the Travelers' Protective Association in the United States totals 25,000, extending over 30 states, and their official participation will undoubtedly bring many people here. The party will be entertained by the Exposition management upon their arrival here.

**HENRY E. DOSCH WILL RETURN**

**Director of Exhibits Will Open Headquarters in Portland.**

After this week the Exhibits department will have its headquarters in Portland. Director of Exhibits Henry E. Dosch wired Exposition headquarters yesterday that he will leave tomorrow for Portland. He will be accompanied by H. H. Hardt, who has been appointed assistant director of exhibits.

After the arrival of Colonel Dosch all the business of the department will be transacted through the Portland office in the Stearns building. His return will be of particular interest to local and Pacific Coast exhibitors, as they will then be able to arrange for their exhibits without the delay hitherto occasioned by the passing of communications between Portland and St. Louis.

**CONFERENCE OPENS TODAY.**

**Northwest Sabbath Association to Hold Annual Convention.**

The Northwest Sabbath Association opens its annual conference today at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Taylor streets. The program follows:

2 P. M.—J. K. Gill presiding. Devotions, conducted by Rev. Charles E. Chase; report of Field Secretary Rev. J. H. Leiper; election of officers for 1905; resolutions, discussion, adoption. Greetings—Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh; Young Woman's Christian Association, Miss Harriet Vance; Young Men's Christian Association, Reno Hutchinson; Response, Rev. William S. Gilbert. Address, Rev. J. J. Staub, subject, "The Church and Civic Reform"; address, Rev. E. Nelson Allen, subject, "The Puritan Sabbath"; announcements; benediction.

7:45 P. M.—Earl C. Bronaugh presiding. Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D.; address, A. L. Veazie, subject, "Law and Liberty"; address, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, subject, "The Sabbath and the City"; liberal offering for Sabbath Association; chorus, "America"; address, Rev. Melzer D. McClelland, subject, "Should the Gates of the Lewis and Clark Exposition be Open on the Lord's Day?"; ratification of resolutions.

**WANT FIRE PROTECTION.**

**St. Johns Residents to Organize Volunteer Fire Company Tonight.**

Residents of St. Johns are anxious for fire protection of some sort, and a public meeting will be held this evening in Peterson's Hall for the purpose of organizing a volunteer fire company. At the last meeting of the Council a petition was read asking that body to take steps toward having fire hydrants placed for the protection of the resident portion. Attention of the Councilmen was called to the urgent need of these hydrants, as at



# HOLIDAY SPECIAL SALE

Our annual Holiday special sale, which commenced December first is still under way—we're adding something new every day

## Some Examples

### CLOCKS

Now here's a great opportunity. All of our pretty clocks have been relentlessly marked down. In fact, you've never seen such bargains in "time." There are dainty little desk clocks, made of decorated China, that are just the thing for gifts. Larger clocks made in the same designs are good for eight days and appropriate for mantle or shelf. There are two very handsome patterns of "Tuxedo" clocks that are well worth looking at. Regular price \$2.25 to \$10.00. SPECIAL \$1.25 to \$7.50

### PICTURES

Of course we never could half describe the opportunities our picture table offers you. It's just crowded from one end to the other with all sorts of "money-savers" for prudent shoppers. The subjects are so varied that you cannot fail to find something to please you. The frames are the newest things from the East. In fact, this is no "shop-worn" sale—it's just a great, big chance to buy new pictures at "shop-worn" prices. Pictures for men, women and children. Come and look at them—they're going fast.

Regular prices 90c to \$5.00. SPECIAL 50c to \$2.75

### ORIENTAL RUGS

There are few people who would not appreciate a genuine Oriental rug as a holiday gift. And mighty few people will fail to appreciate the wonderful bargains we are offering rug buyers. There aren't many of them, but while they last you can have GENUINE CARABAGH RUGS, about 35x54. Regular price \$16.50. SPECIAL \$14.00

## Extra Specials

### CHINA

In the way of pretty China we're showing some very dainty gift pieces that have been marked at prices that will surely please you. They are all imported French wares and every piece is new and bright.

CUPS AND SAUCERS, VASES, FLOWER JARS, INDIVIDUAL PLATES, SALAD BOWLS, DESSERT PLATES, CREAM AND SUGAR SETS, BERRY SETS, SALAD PLATES.

### CUT GLASS

There is no more acceptable present than a pretty piece of Cut Glass. In our special offering you will find several things well worth while.

CUT GLASS WATER BOTTLES. Regular price \$4.50. Special \$3.50.  
CUT GLASS CELEBRITY DISHES. Regular price \$5.00. Special \$4.00.  
8-INCH CUT GLASS BOWL. Regular price \$8.50. Special \$6.00.  
CUT GLASS CREAM AND SUGAR SETS. Regular price \$5.00. Special \$3.50.

### HALL CLOCKS

Do you need a hall clock? Here's your opportunity. Or do you know someone who wants one? Here's a chance to get it and save money at the same time. We're putting twelve (12) patterns of handsome hall clocks in this sale. Some of them are the regular old "Grandfather" clocks. Made of mahogany and golden oak, with brass weights and handsome wood dial and brass hands. But they're all pretty and artistic and any one of them would make a pretty gift. Regular prices \$18 to \$45. SPECIAL \$11.50 to \$30.00

### Dining-Room Sets

### Bedroom Sets

### Parlor Sets

### Dressing Tables

### Dressers

### Davenport

### Parlor Chairs

### Bedroom Chairs

### Reed Rockers

### Reed Arm Chairs

### Taborets

### Smoking Tables

### Library Tables

### Card Tables

### Hall Chests

### Plate Racks

### Bookcases

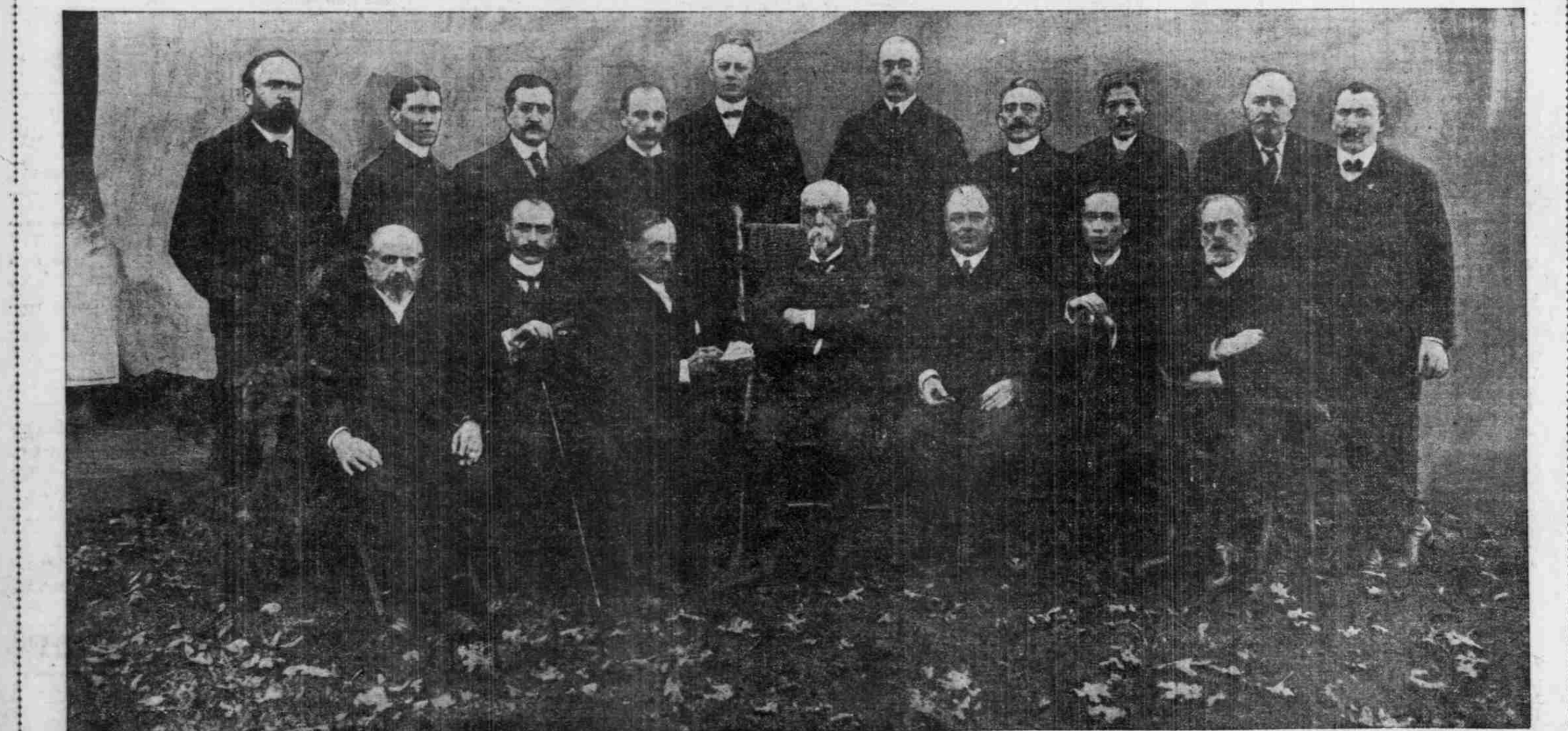
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## TULL & GIBBS

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DIRECTOR OF EXHIBITS HENRY E. DOSCH, HIS ASSISTANTS, AND FOREIGN COMMISSIONERS TO LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION, PHOTOGRAPHED AT ST. LOUIS



Reading from left to right. Top row—R. T. Browne, designer; Peter Rossi, Italian Commissioner; Gaston Akoun, Egyptian Commissioner; Hans Peterka, Austrian Commissioner; Oscar Moser, Austrian Commissioner; Tom L. Johnson, British Commissioner; A. Bauer, German Commissioner; F. Yamaguchi, Japanese Commissioner; Wilhelm Groth, Swiss Commissioner; Mor. E. Fisher, Hungarian Commissioner.

Lower row—V. Laurelle, French Commissioner; Jerome Zeggio, Italian Commissioner; H. B. Hardt, chief aid to Director of Exhibits; Colonel Henry E. Dosch, Director of Exhibits; Colin H. McInaac, Domestic Exploitation; U. Bepko, Japanese Commissioner; M. Berkovitz, Russian Commissioner.

the present time the business portion of St. Johns is wholly without protection and at the mercy of any little blaze that might come along. The petition was referred to the committee on fire and water, with instructions to report when ready at a special meeting, which will be called for that purpose.

The meeting this evening is in line with this petition. It is considered that with a large volunteer fire company and with fire hydrants in the business section and with hose and reel, a reasonable protection against fire would be had.

**Whole Basilica Shows Weakness.**  
VENICE, Italy, Dec. 11.—Engineers Manfredi and Marangoni, who have been entrusted with the case of the basilica of St. Marks during the fall of the campanile, have presented their official reports. It sets forth that the condition of the basilica is most alarming. The whole building shows weakness. The foundations are bending and cracking. The walls are sinking and the ceilings of two of the vaults threaten to give way. If they fall, it may cause most of the basilica to give way. The engineers recommend a thorough restoration of the whole building including reparation of the foundations.

**Children Like Piso's Cure.** It is pleasant to take and cures their coughs. 25c.