

# COLLINS BACK

## Director of Exhibits Returns From St. Louis.

### TAKES OPTIMISTIC VIEW

#### Says Exposition of 1905 Will Be Great Success.

#### MUCH MORE SPACE NEEDED

#### New Building to Be Erected Will Have to Contain One Hundred Thousand Square Feet to Give All the Room Desired.

Full confirmation of the optimistic reports from St. Louis regarding the general tendency toward participation in the Lewis and Clark Exposition is made by Colonel Henry B. Doch, director of exhibits, who returned to Portland yesterday morning, after several months of labor in the enterprising Missouri metropolis. The use figures there are applications on file for 100,000 square feet of space that does not yet exist at the Exposition. This does not include music, educational displays and furniture, which produce a goodly total aside from the rest. The new building recently provided for was originally intended to contain 60,000 square feet of additional space. The grounds are now so that it will have to be increased beyond this size.

This is one of the problems which must be worked out without delay, and with the exhibit headquarters, the Portland department will be at a considerable advantage. Colonel Doch will take up the important question of additional space with the executive committee at once, as well as a number of other important questions. He will open the headquarters of the exhibits department in the Stevens building this morning.

Colonel Doch brings an interesting announcement of the final disposition of the Foreign Exhibits and Liberal Arts building, stating that the present Foreign Exhibits building will be given over entirely to the use of the Oriental and the Liberal Arts to European exhibitors. American manufacturers will be cared for in the new building, which will be known as the Manufacturers, Liberal Arts and Varied Industries palace.

#### Attendance Will Be Large.

That the attendance at the Exposition is to surpass all expectations, Colonel Doch is confident. The tide of popularity has turned toward Portland in a phenomenal manner during the past few months. When he first took up his labors at St. Louis the present seemed gloomy, and the happy climax of the past month hardly seemed probable at that time. Regarding his work in St. Louis, he made the following statement yesterday:

Owing to very unsatisfactory conditions which prevailed and confronted all exhibitors at St. Louis early in the summer, the outlook was very discouraging, and at the end of four months' strenuous labors it seemed that I had come to a wide-open chase, and would have to return home empty-handed. But the tide began to turn, inquiries in person and by mail came steadily, and applications for space were being filed, slow at first, but enough to afford cause for hope. By the time the last two months it has kept us busy day, night and Sunday, and we are literally knee-deep in requests. We have not long before we had secured more European and Oriental exhibitors than the foreign building would hold. After going carefully over the situation with the executive committee, we decided that the only way out of the dilemma was to use the so-called Foreign Exhibits Building for Oriental exhibits only; the Liberal Arts building for European exhibits, which would be a call for a new building. President Goode said the matter before the executive committee, requesting such a building, which, I understand, has been agreed to.

#### More Space Needed.

Just right here we are confronted with another problem. The proposed new building, which is to be known as the Manufacturers, Liberal Arts and Varied Industries Palace, contains only 100,000 square feet of space, including aisle, while we have on file applications covering over 100,000 square feet, exclusive of the educational, music and furniture exhibits, for which a gallery must be erected. Even if I select only the very cream of exhibits, I feel that this building should be larger. This over-crowded condition prevails in all our exhibit saloons, which cause me to return home sooner than I had contemplated, to consult with our executive committee, leaving the finishing work to my chief aid, Mr. H. B. Doch.

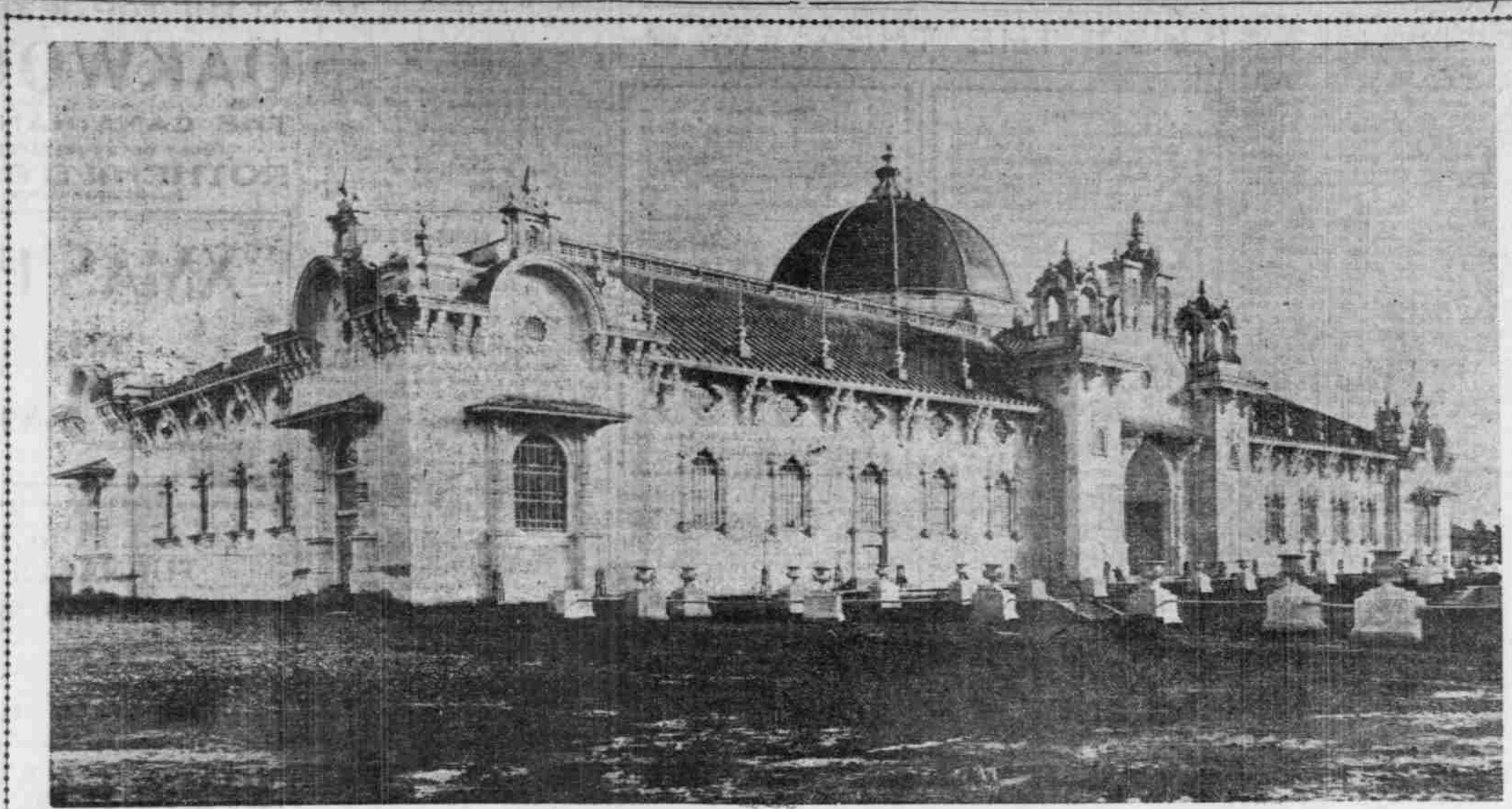
I am not unmindful of the fact that there is a tendency at all exhibitions to overreach, that it is far better to have more exhibitors than space than to have less. National, educational, Oriental, educational, interesting and instructive, fully covering the scope originally contemplated, and in keeping with the territory we represent.

In the earlier part of my stay at St. Louis, I visited Ottawa, Canada, and officially invited the Dominion Government to participate in the Exposition, presenting our claims to Premier Sir Wilfrid Laurier, his Ministers, and especially Parliament itself, which was in session at that time. All this was done with a view to sympathy with the movement, but owing to the extraordinary demands for funds for the Manchester, London and Belgian exhibitions, in which they had decided to participate, and the strong political controversy which arose over the unfortunate Lord Dundonald affair, the matter was allowed to rest, but now that the skies have cleared, Sir Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, under whose auspices all exhibits are made, assured President Goode, on his recent visit to St. Louis, that they had finally decided to participate unofficially.

#### Visited Louisiana.

I also visited Louisiana during the session of the Legislature, but, owing to lack of time, at that time, the bill introduced, with the consent of the Governor, for participation, was laid aside temporarily, but in the report of the Governor, the Governor in charge of the exhibits at St. Louis reserved enough money out of the funds originally appropriated for the World's Fair to make the display of Louisiana products. On the day of my departure from St. Louis I was informed that the exhibits had already been turned over to Major Lee, of the Agricultural Department. I was also informed that what stimulated this action was the service I rendered Louisiana in persuading the Japanese Government to use rice, a fact which has become well known in the South, many cargoes having been purchased.

Besides these and other Eastern States, such as New York, Massachusetts, and our neighbor state, Missouri, who have already made appropriations, we have worked with the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Michigan, Vermont, New Hampshire, Alabama and Arkansas, which are preparing to participate. Appropriations will be asked for and, no doubt, granted by their Legislatures this winter, for the feeling among the Governors' commission-



FINISHED AGRICULTURAL PALACE WITH GLIMPSE OF SUNKEN GARDENS.

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The South has been exceptionally prosperous this year, and will attract a good many people from what we used to call the "border states." The great majority have the Pacific Coast fever, and it would not surprise me if the population of the Pacific Northwest would more than double in five years.

The immense crowds of publicity given our Exposition at St. Louis is now being splendidly added to by the full-page illustrated articles appearing in the Eastern journals, which emanate from Henry B. Doch's department of exploitation. All these facts combined have and are giving our Exposition a publicity not enjoyed by any other, and I venture the assertion, without fear of successful contradiction, that the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition is today better advertised and known to more people than the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was on its opening day.

## SAYS OFFICER WAS BRUTAL.

### Policeman Galbraith Accused of Using Unnecessary Violence.

L. C. Ruhl has made formal charges against Policeman H. A. Galbraith, accusing him of using unnecessary violence in placing him under arrest on the night of December 15. He claims he was talking with a colored woman at Sixth and Davis streets at 10:30 o'clock that evening and Officer Galbraith came up to him and told him to move on. As he did not respond quickly to the gruff demand, he claims the officer told him to get off the street and stay off. Refusing to do this, he was placed under arrest, and as he "gently" refused to obey, he was taken to the station. Ruhl states in his charge that he is a cripple and sickly. He conducts the Clarence rooming-house at 88 North Second street. He was arrested on the charge of drunkenness and, pleading guilty, was fined \$10 by Judge Hogue.

## Block System on O. R. & N.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 18. (Special.)—The O. R. & N. Co. will put in a tonometric block system on the road between La Grande and Gibbon, a distance of nearly 100 miles, which will take in the Blue Mountain district. This improvement is for the safety and convenience of handling trains on this portion of the road and is authorized by the board of directors and installed early in the spring. It will cost \$150,000, and will be the only affair of the kind on any road in the Northwest.

## GREAT COPPER DISTRICT

### In Snake River Canyon, In Oregon and Idaho

M. J. W. ELLSWORTH, of a family from Snake River Canyon, here are millions in copper, gold and silver, awaiting railroad transportation to transform this section into the most wonderful producing copper district the world has ever known. Some day a tunnel will pierce the Idaho mountains, in the Seven Devils section, tapping the vaults or hundreds of copper ledges, such as the Royal Peacock and Blue Jacket. This working passageway will be one and one-

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Because of the sanctity and the importance of the home, great care should be exercised in home-building. Those who anticipate and carefully and wisely look for the companion who is to become a vital part in deciding the character of that place of confidence and trust. And while both the man and the woman should carefully consider the question of a life companion, I believe it a most imperative need and duty that our young women should exercise the greatest possible care in choosing a husband.

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## TO LARGE AUDIENCE

### Rev. Dr. Short Speaks on Choosing Husbands.

The great majority of the people who attended the sermon, which was held at the First Methodist Church, were women. The large sign—40 feet in length—reading "Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, Portland, Oregon, 1905," was placed in front, caused considerable interest, and there was distributed over 100,000 pieces of illustrated literature. It was a noticeable fact that few of these pamphlets found their way into the universal waste-basket, like so many others, but were taken home.

## TELLS OF HOME'S SANCTITY

### Popular Clergyman Gives Interesting Pointers to Young Men and Women Who Are About to Choose Life Companions.

Dr. F. Burdette Short addressed a large audience at the First Methodist Church last night, taking for his subject "Choosing a Husband." Dr. Short deviated from the regular sermon, giving simply an address without a scriptural text. Dr. Short said on this very interesting subject:

The most sacred relation on earth is that between husband and wife. Because of its sanctity it should never be marred or broken, but rather cultivated, nourished, beautified and made glorious on earth. The atmosphere and character of the home depend equally upon both the wife and the husband; and their bearing toward each other largely decides the future, not only of their homes, but of other homes.

Because of the sanctity and the importance of the home, great care should be exercised in home-building. Those who anticipate and carefully and wisely look for the companion who is to become a vital part in deciding the character of that place of confidence and trust. And while both the man and the woman should carefully consider the question of a life companion, I believe it a most imperative need and duty that our young women should exercise the greatest possible care in choosing a husband.

A mother once said: "What has my daughter to do with choosing a husband? She must wait until asked, and if she refuses, she may never have another chance." This is true, or at least it should be true. She should wait until asked, and unless the asker is worthy of her heart's pure love and life's noblest service, she should refuse to put her future at his disposal.

My brother, you are asking for the most precious thing on earth when you ask for a wife. You are asking for the recipient of earth's most tender and sacred love. She is the purest and the fullest of her own sweet life. Be careful how you use it. Love it, and it will grow and love you. Disregard it, and you will crush it. Love it, and it will be a blessing to you. Love it, and it will be a blessing to humanity.

Because of woman's place in the home and society, she should be most careful in her choice of a husband. Yes, she chooses her own husband in this country, at least. Upon the husband as much as upon the wife depends the character of the home, the position in society and the life of unborn children. Therefore, in choosing a husband, select, first of all, a manly man. One who is industrious, for money is a necessary factor in home-building. Besides that, if he is to be a good husband, he will not be associated with the men and conditions which tend to destroy personal virtue and wreck the home. No sport ever made a good husband.

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