

# What Oregon Will Show The World

It is the aim of the State Commission to install exhibits at the Lewis and Clark Exposition which will thoroughly represent the varied resources and industries of Oregon. We shall provide one of the best agricultural exhibits ever made within our state. This exhibit cannot possibly be complete at the opening of the Exposition, but will be added to when the products are in season from our very best. In our horticultural department we have already secured for the opening of the Exposition 1,000 boxes of the choicest apples grown in our state, and will make special days for our strawberries, cherries, peaches, pears and other fruit as it ripens. There will be given away to the visitors a large amount of these products, so that each may have an opportunity to taste their magnificent flavor.

Our mining exhibit will be very large; at least 100,000 pounds. It will contain collections from the various mining districts of the state, of samples from developed and undeveloped ledges; also of building stone and all classes of mineral which has been discovered. The exhibit will be made permanent after the Exposition in the Oregon Memorial Building, for which the law has provided.

Our forestry exhibit will occupy fully

citizen it is very difficult for Oregon to secure the consideration that we are entitled to from our visitors, and I most earnestly request the people of Oregon to make every effort to not only assist their State Commission with their work, but to assist in entertaining and informing visitors in an intelligent and truthful way concerning the great resources of our state, that when this work is ended we may each and every one find the marks of success in a new generation of enterprising and earnest settlers.

JEFFERSON MYERS,  
Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Commission.

### PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL.

Grains, Grasses and Last Crops of Oregon Will Be on Display.

OREGON will show in the Agricultural and Horticultural building all the grains, grasses and roots which have made this state pre-eminent from the variety and abundance of its agricultural products. The best exhibits of such non-perishables as grains and grasses were purchased in bulk at the State Fair, and 64 cases of the best in each line have been purchased in Eastern Oregon. Every

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the best of each kind of fruit, both fresh and in bottles, without regard to locality, though each of its exhibits will have marked on it the name of the place where it was grown, and will give to visitors large quantities of fresh fruit. When the Exposition opens there will be a complete exhibit of all kinds of fruit bottled in alcohol.

apples are of every variety and are without blemish or bruise, so that they should fairly represent the state with rosy cheeks.

### WHAT MOUNTAINS YIELD.

Profuse Display of Ore and Minerals From Oregon Mines.

MINERAL enough to dazzle the eyes of even a magpie from the Transvaal Rand will be exhibited by the state commission in the Mines

Hill, Jackson County, a great profusion of ore, carrying gold, silver and copper, as well as cinnabar, asbestos, white clouded marble, transparent marble, several varieties of granite, iron ore, three exhibits of limestone, two of burnt lime, fire clay and tile and brick made of that freely. From Medford and Jacksonville will come about ten tons of the same kinds of minerals, the mineowners having employed two men to collect exhibits. Nuggets to the value of several thousand dollars will be sent from the Briggs placer mine in Josephine County. There will also be rich specimens of gold and copper ore from Gold Creek on the Santiam River.

The commission will make a special feature of the undeveloped minerals, such as iron, of which there are great beds in Scappoose Creek, on the Columbia River near Columbia City and near Heppner, where a mine has been opened recently; shell marie, the basis of cement, of which great beds exist along the Columbia and Willamette Rivers; roofing slate, which abounds



JEFFERSON MYERS, PRESIDENT LEWIS AND CLARK STATE COMMISSION.

one-half of the Forestry Building, show all of the woods and plant life in the state, and the forestry woods finished in their natural condition. This exhibit will be ornamented with a large collection of Oregon pine cones. The fish and game department will be in the same building, and will be thoroughly representative.

The dairy department will be made as complete as possible and will be under the control of the leading dairymen of the state. The livestock department will occupy about 15 acres, and it is hoped that this department may include every class of livestock in the state, and also represent the immense poultry industry.

A special effort is being put forth to make the educational exhibit the most important exhibit, and should it not prove satisfactory to the people of our state, I certainly do not think that any complaint can be made against the committee which has worked so hard to that end.

variety of wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, millet, etc., will be shown both in sheaves and in the cleaned state. The sheaves will be artistically arranged on the walls, while the cleaned grain will be shown in inverted globes. All kinds of root crops will be bought fresh and added from time to time, as the season for them arrives. While part of its own separate exhibit, for which special provision was made by the Legislature, the display made by the State Agricultural College in the Agricultural building will contribute largely

In addition to making these exhibits, the Commission is assisting the counties to the extent of \$50 for each county exhibit under one classification, and also offers \$1000 for the first, \$500 for the second, \$300 for the third and \$200 for the fourth, these awards to be made upon the merit of the products exhibited by each county during the Exposition period.

In addition to making these exhibits and the participation in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, this Commission has constructed upon the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds every exhibit building, the entrance to the grounds, the administrative offices and the state building, and has distributed a large amount of advertising matter. The Commissioners have

| Wheat.                  |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Acres                   | 536,064      |
| Yield, bushels          | 12,350,000   |
| Value                   | \$1,866,000  |
| Yield per acre, bushels | 23.06        |
| Oats.                   |              |
| Acres                   | 105,025      |
| Yield, bushels          | 2,221,774    |
| Value                   | \$1,254,704  |
| Yield per acre          | 20.33        |
| Barley.                 |              |
| Acres                   | 35,963       |
| Yield, bushels          | 620,373      |
| Value                   | \$311,572    |
| Yield per acre          | 17.25        |
| Aggregates.             |              |
| Acres                   | 707,562      |
| Yield, bushels          | 16,311,122   |
| Value                   | \$10,342,178 |

given their services, and some of them their entire time, without one dollar of consideration. The books and records and transactions of the Commission have been open to public inspection and suggestions at all times. I do not believe that a more earnest lot of men ever labored to make a success of the work they have been directed to perform than the members of this Commission, and the officers connected therewith.

It is to be hoped that every citizen of our state will do his utmost to assist the Commission in the collection of the exhibits, and that they will see that nothing but the very best is prepared for this purpose. Without the united aid of every

to the full representation of Oregon. It will comprise cereals in sheaf and threshed samples, specimens of a number of varieties of forage-plants, including a large collection of native and domestic grasses, clovers, vetch, alfalfa and other pasture and hay plants. There will be in the collection of cereals about one hundred varieties of wheat, twenty of oats, ten of barley, peltz. A large collection of seeds of the various farm crops will be exhibited, thus showing the large scope presented by our farms for profitable endeavor in this line.

While sugar beets will doubtless be represented in the state exhibit, they will be most thoroughly shown in a private exhibit in the Liberal Arts building. This will display the whole process from the raw beets, as they are taken from the ground, through the process of manufacture to the finished sugar and syrup ready for the market.

As flax is grown only in Marion County, it will figure in the exhibit of that county and not in that of the state.

The superiority of the grasses of Oregon in variety, abundance and nutritive qualities will again be proved, as it was at St. Louis, where they won the grand prize in competition with the world.

This exhibit will show visitors the wheat and other grain of Northeastern Oregon, the Columbia River and Willamette Valley counties; the alfalfa of the irrigated areas in Eastern and Central Oregon; the rich natural bunchgrass of the Eastern Oregon ranges; the grasses and other fodder plants of the Willamette Valley and the Coast counties; the potatoes, onions, turnips and other root crops which yield abundantly throughout Oregon.

building, an agent having toured the remotest mining districts of the state in search of thoroughly representative exhibits. Not only the familiar classes of ore carrying gold, silver, copper and lead will be exhibited, but the rarer kinds which abound in Oregon, though they are mainly undeveloped.

The great developed mining districts of Baker County in the east and Josephine and Jackson Counties in the southwest will be fully represented. In Baker County, the Rock Creek, Cable Cove and Cracker Creek districts, in which are the great dividend-paying E. E. North Pole, Red Boy and Columbia mines, will send a total of about 20 tons of every variety of gold, silver, copper and lead ores, while Greenhorn, Dixie, Susanville, Alamo and Granite districts, south of Baker City, will send about 12 tons of equal richness and variety. About ten tons of the same kinds will come from the mines immediately around Baker City.

Southern Oregon will send from Gold

FRUIT IN DUE SEASON.  
Every Kind From Every Section of Oregon to Be Seen and Eaten.

NO department will Oregon so shine as in that of horticulture, for the fame of the state's fruit is becoming world-wide. The State Commission will show

along Rogue River; marble of every shade, of which great quarries exist near Roseburg, in Willows County, and in other sections of Oregon; wolframite, or tin ore, which has also been found near Roseburg; granite and sandstone for building, which exist in great variety in Lane and several Coast counties; platinum, which is found associated with gold in the placer mines of Southwestern Oregon; kaolin, chromate of iron, staurolite, boraxite, soapstone, blende, molybdenite, infusorial earth and tripoli, cryolite, cobalt, borax, jadeite, as fine as any in China and Japan, which are both found in Oregon.

A strong inducement to mineowners and prospectors to send in exhibits is offered by the corporation to have their ore crushed on a mill on the ground, affording a thorough practical test of its value. This will be done free of charge and the full value extracted will be returned to the owner.

Each exhibit will be plainly marked

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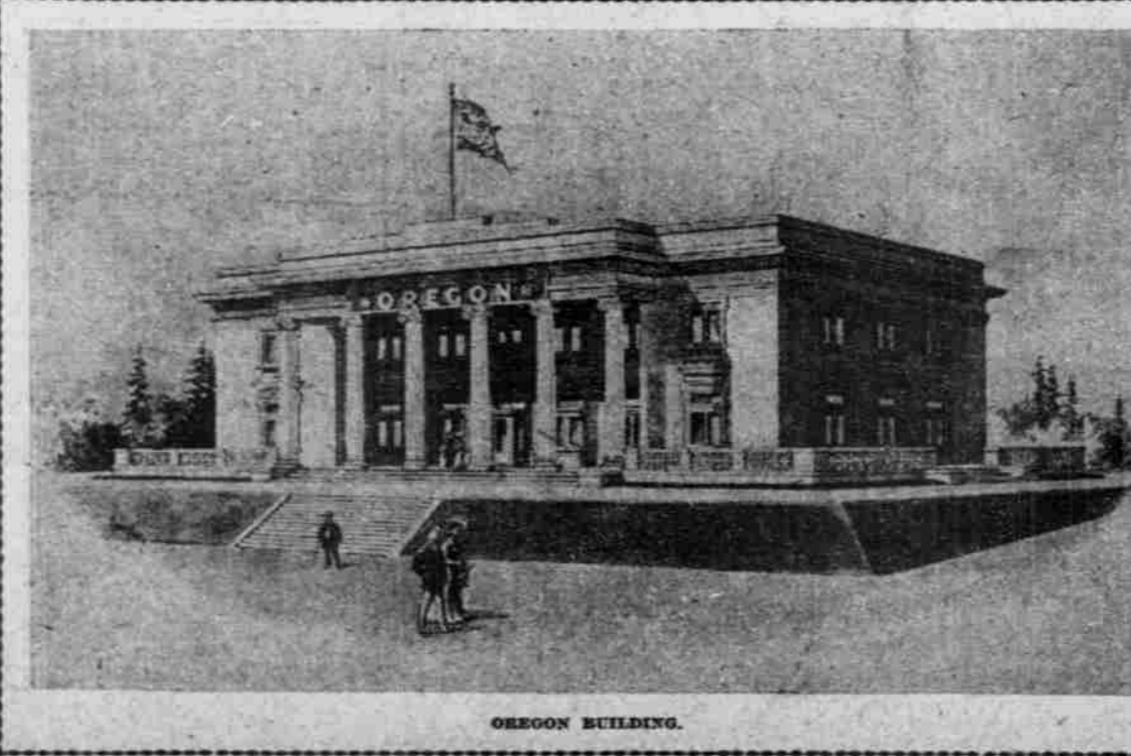
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OREGON BUILDING.

with the names of the mine, its owner and manager, the district, width of vein, width of ore, geological formation, value of ore, number of feet of development, equipment and process of extraction.

### LUMBER OF ALL KINDS.

Forestry Building Will Contain All Oregon's Various Woods.

OREGON'S greatest lumber exhibit will be the Forestry building with huge logs standing in columns around its walls or lying flat to make those walls. This will show the size to which timber grows in this favored state, and will be a more

ing. These will include several varieties of bear, panther, beaver, muskrat, marten, mink, wildcat. China pheasants will be there, not only stuffed, but some alive in cages. Among the birds will be the bald-headed eagle, eight varieties of wild duck, three of grouse, three of quail and two of pheasants, swan, night heron, blue heron and prairie chicken. Of smaller animals there will be the fox, fisher and gray squirrel.

The State Commission has some splendid elk and deer horns and one elk head with the horns on, all of which will be placed on exhibition. Much of this exhibit is already installed at St. Louis and will be transferred as a whole, but many additions will be made.

A colony of Chinese pheasants will

### NOT SO WET AFTER ALL.

Several Leading Cities in United States Have More Rain Than Portland.

| City                                 | Inches |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Pacific Coast—Portland, Or.          | 39.8   |
| New England—Boston                   | 40.8   |
| Middle Atlantic States—New York City | 43.4   |
| Lake States—Chicago                  | 29.8   |
| Central Valleys—St. Louis, Mo.       | 34.6   |
| Prairies—North Platte, Neb.          | 16.2   |
| Rocky Mountains—Helena, Mont.        | 13.0   |
| Intermountain Belt—Salt Lake City    | 15.0   |
| South Atlantic States—Atlanta        | 46.4   |
| Gulf States—New Orleans              | 49.7   |

graphic demonstration than could be made by columns of figures. Near the north end of the building stands a clump of growing fir trees in Centennial Park, which further displays the chief sources of wealth of Western Oregon.

But this will show only one, though the greatest, of the forest trees. Within the building will be a display by the State Commission of the great variety of Oregon's forest products, and the uses to which they are adapted. The nucleus of this will be the state's exhibit at St. Louis which will be brought to Portland as a whole. Its basis is the Johnson collection of Oregon woods, which won prize at the

an interesting private exhibit in this department. It has been offered by Miss Dolly Whitney, of Woodburn, who will show the birds in every stage of development.

### HOME FOR OREGONIANS.

Colonial Building for Use of State Commission and Visitors.

BUILT in the Colonial style, the Oregon building will be at the same time one of the simplest and one of the

### MAIN BUILDINGS OF THE FAIR.

| Name                                      | Lgh. Ft. | Brdth. Ft. | Floor Space, Sq. Ft. | Cost     | Completed |
|---|----------|------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Forestry                                  | 208      | 190        | 39,520               | \$25,525 | Nov. 9    |
| Oriental                                  | 208      | 190        | 39,520               | 15,425   | Nov. 9    |
| European                                  | 482      | 160        | 77,120               | 57,720   | Dec. 19   |
| Agriculture and Horticulture              | 400      | 210        | 84,000               | 69,100   | Dec. 15   |
| Machinery, Electricity and Transportation | 600      | 100        | 60,000               | 35,540   | Nov. 19   |
| Administration group                      | 90       | 45         | 4,050                | 2,600    | Nov. 19   |
| Oregon                                    | 120      | 100        | 12,000               | 9,270    |           |
| Government main building                  | 300      | 100        | 30,000               | 14,370   |           |
| Mining                                    | 300      | 100        | 30,000               |          |           |
| Manufactures                              | 240      | 100        | 24,000               |          |           |
| Government Fisheries                      | 150      | 80         | 12,000               |          |           |
| Government Forestry and Irrigation        | 150      | 80         | 12,000               |          |           |
| Government Life-Saving                    | 150      | 80         | 12,000               |          |           |
| Government buildings, aggregate           |          |            |                      | 250,000  |           |

Expositions at Buffalo, Paris and Charleston. Each specimen is highly polished and colored, and in variety and completeness the collection cannot be surpassed in the world. To this will be added a fine collection of lumber of every kind manufactured into all commercial shapes. It will show the lumber in every stage of manufacture, from the log to the finished shape in boxes, sash, doors and frames, moldings, turned goods and cooperage products. The industry might be followed further to show furniture made in Oregon of Oregon lumber, carriages and wagons, ships, boats, canoes, oars, paddles, lead pencils, tannin, showcases, picture frames, trunks, wheelbarrows and many other articles, but these will be displayed in the general departments of the Liberal Arts building.

As though the logs which enter into the construction of the building were not enough, the State Commission has gone further and provided for the erection on end at some conspicuous point on the grounds of a huge fir log from Clatsop County. It is 100 feet long, 12 feet in diameter at the butt, and eight feet at the small end. This will tower above the buildings and be a striking landmark, visible from a great distance.

### ANGORA GOATS IN OREGON.

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Present number in State   | 150,000   |
| Sheared in Spring of 1904 | 140,000   |
| Total clip                | 450,000   |
| Average price per pound   | 25c       |
| Total value of clip       | \$112,500 |

balustrade in line with the columns of the portico will enclose a broad veranda surrounding the building, and a broad flight of steps will lead up to it from the boulevard.

The ground floor of this building will

### FISH AND GAME DISPLAY.

Exhibit for Sportmen to Be Placed in Forestry Building.

FISH AND GAME will be displayed by the state in the Forestry building, and this exhibit, being devoted mainly to wild game and game fish, the commercial fisheries receiving closer attention in the Government exhibit, and being fully exploited in the Clatsop and Columbia County exhibits. The latter will include the history of the salmon from the time when it enters the hatchery as an egg until it is sealed in the can. Among fish the state will show chinook, steelhead and silver-side salmon frozen in blocks of ice; also mountain, Dolly Varden, red-side and lake trout, salmon trout, bass and grayling as they come from the pure mountain streams of the state.

All the game birds and animals of Oregon, stuffed, will perch about the build-

### ALL IN THE SAME LATITUDE.

| CITY.           | Jan'y. |      | July. |      |
|-----------------|--------|------|-------|------|
|                 | MAX.   | MIN. | MAX.  | MIN. |
| Portland, Or.   | 44     | 24   | 77    | 55   |
| Helena, Mont.   | 28     | 17   | 80    | 55   |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 20     | 3    | 82    | 42   |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 25     | 11   | 81    | 45   |
| Eastport, Me.   | 28     | 14   | 70    | 55   |
| Portland, Me.   | 30     | 15   | 75    | 43   |

be used for the offices of the State Commission and a reception-room for visitors, while the second floor will be occupied as lounging and reception-rooms.

## The Lewis and Clark Exposition

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Will Be Open Continuously  
From June 1, 1905, to October 15, 1905

One Hundred and Thirty-Seven Days