

Honorable rivalry has stirred nearly every county in Oregon to prepare to do its utmost in making a creditable display of its products at the Lowis and Clark Fair. These exhibits will be massed in the Agriculture and Horticulture building, but each will appear under the banner of its county and prizes will be given for the best collective county exhibits.

The State Commission has agreed to pay half the expense of each county exhibit up to a maximum of \$1000, that is, it will supply \$500 to meet the first \$500.

it will supply \$500 to meet the first \$500 expended by each county. All expense above that sum will be borne by the ies alone. This condition does not daunt the countles, for some of them are prepared to expend several thousand doilars. Coos County will erect a building of its own and spend a total of \$19,000. Marion is preparing a thorough exhibit without any definite limit as to cost. Union appears to have placed little restriction on expense and other counties are equally liberel. Clackamas will spend \$3000 in addition to the \$500 given by the state. Judging by the applications for space, all the Willamette Valley counties will engage in a warm but friendly

It is yet impossible to say how many ountles will be thus represented, for it is likely that some of those which have taken no action, among which is Clatsop, will relent in time, and that some which

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county is studded with fancy stock farms, with sheep and goats of the best blood obtainable, and careful arrangements for gathering of best samples have been made. Specimens of hops of splendid proportions and rich in lupulin were secured in season, and will be representative of the considerable industry in that line in the county. The vegetable collection, involving that part to be out of season when the Fair opens, has been provided for, and comprises manmoths in beets, potatoes and other crops. in beets, potatoes and other crops

A vast part of the collection is yet to be arranged for, but when completed the exhibit will far surpass any previous representation of the products and resources of the county.

CLACKAMAS.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Conexhibit a collection of resources superior to that of any other county in the state, the people of Ciackamae County are unwill relent in time, and that some which have decided not to exhibit will change their minds. Among the latter are Grant, Lake and Wheeler, which are too remote from transportation, but Klamath, Malheur and Harney will be represented, in spite of distance. Multnomah willimake no county exhibit, for it will be abundantly represented by the separate exhibits of its citizens.

When all is considered, there is assurance of such a display of the manifold products of Oregon as has never been gathered in the state's history.

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BENTON COUNTY will have an elaborate exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair. No appropriation for the purpose has been made by the County Court, and the reliance is on the patriotism of the citizens and their denire to see the county's resources displayed in a fashion commensurate with the occasion. The exhibit at the State Fair.

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when Clackamas captured first honors at the National Grange Fair at Portland in November. The best of the products that were shown at that time have been turned over to the Lewis and Clark Fair committee, forming a splendid nucleus for the more comprehensive exhibit that is to be made at the 1306 Fair. The agricultural mineral and manufacturing interests of the county are all working in behalf of the exhibit.

Other arrangements are being made by the people of Clackamas County to show the Fair visitors what can be produced in this section. During the last year the County Court has expended thousands of dollars in the improvement of a number-

County Court has expended thousands of dollars in the improvement of a number of its highways so that the Easterner who is as certain to visit Gregon City as he is to attend the Fair, may be made acquainted with the land of Clackamas County, besides being furnished an opportunity to enjoy the unrivalled river and mountain scenery in the vicinity of Oregon City. Before the gates of the 1906 Fair are thrown open the County Court will have completed a number of beautiful driveways leading out of Oregon City, notable among which will be one on the West Side, and another extending up the Clackamas River to the Government hatchery. Matchless river and mountain scenery in Matchiess river and mountain scenery in addition to a large acreage of rich orch-ard and agricultural lands are to be dewed from either of these driveways.

COLUMBIA.

COLUMBIA COUNTY'S exhibit will be for the purpose of inducing capital to invest in manufacturing and mining, as well as to demonstrate to the homeseeker that there is good opportunity for those who desire to secure cheap lands near good markets at very reasonable prices. One feature will be a display of the mineral resources of the county, in coal, iron and mart. No attempt will be made to show immense logs, but there will be a good exhibit of the different woods of the county in slabs and blocks. the hardwoods being polished to show their beauty and adaptability for furni-

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If the commission provides facilities, there will be an exhibit of cold-atorage salmon, one feature being a mammoth chiacok salmen in a block of crystal ice. The stone quarries at St. Helens will have a wall built out of the basait rock which Portland uses to pare its streets. Rainier will exhibit the products of its Rainier will exhibit the products of its sash and door and soap factories, and it is hoped there will be a good exhibit of creamery products, which are second to none in the state or elsewhere.

It is also intended to have a photographic exhibit, consisting of 400 large views from the logging camps of the county, showing the processes of lumbering, from the folling of the tree in the forest to piacing the finished product

forest to placing the finished product about the vessel. These will be ar-ranged as a border around the entire exhibit and will occupy about 100x5 feet of wall space and give the Eastern visitor a very complete idea of the manner in which this great industry is conducted. No especial attempt will be made to have a display of the agricultural and horticultural products of 1994, but spe-cial pains will be taken with the crop of 1905, and as fast as it matures samples of 190%, and as fast as it matures samples of the best vegetables, fruits, grains and grasses will be placed in the display. It is also understood that, while fruit will not be given away indiscriminately, there will be enough on hand every day after the new crop is available to tickle the paintes of genuine loquirers.

The work of organization has just begun and will be vigorously pushed. Owing to Columbia County's preximity to Port.

to Columbia County's proximity to Port-land and the numerous vehicles of trans-portation, it will be comparatively easy for this county to keep its exhibit of ag-ricultural and horticultural products con-stantly replenished. There are but three stantly replenished. There are but three Lewis and Clark clubs in the county, the oldest one being the Woman's Club, of Clatskanie, in the north end of the county. It is thought and hoped the different Granges of the county will constitute themselves Lewis and Clark clubs and co-operate with the Commissioner appointed by the County Court to have charge of this matter.

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R. S. HATTAN, County Judge.

coos.

DEOPLE in Coos County fully appreciate the value of the Lewis and Clark Exposition as an advertising medium, and dil take advantage of the opportunity to

will be made.

The feature of the Coos exhibit will be a county building, on a plot of ground 190 feet square that has been reserved at the request of the Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce. This building will be finished ensirely in Coos County woods, and this part of Oregon is particularly equipped for a fine exhibit in this respect. Here grows the beautiful hardwood myrtle. This wood is black and white in the same log, and gives a finish like onyx. The homes of Mayor Sengstacken, of Marshfield, and Mayor Simpson, of North Bend, have halls and mantels finished in myrtle. The celebrated ship-building Port Orford cedar is found only in Coos and Curry Counties. The yellow white oak of this county is equal to the very best English oak. The yew and maple are also beautiful woods. The other woods are fir, ash, alder, chittam, madrone, hemlock, ash, alder, chittam, madrone, hemlock, spruce and white pine. There is within easy reach of the harbor 40,000,000 feet of standing timber in the Coos Bay

Coos Bay also has the only coal in the State of Oregon. This is a lignite, and makes a superior domestic coal, with lit-tle ash and no soot, and samples will be exhibited.

Coos County has a gold belt running through the southern part, and some rich mines have been discovered. A fine cabi-net of minerals will be collected to take to the Fair.

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Coos County has a number of people who have made a specialty of collecting rare exhibits. Mrs. Henry Sengstacken has probably one of the most valuable collections of Indian baskets in the West. Frank E. Rogers, of South Coos River, is a great hunter and an amateur taxidermist, and has mounted some fine animais. Mrs. L. J. Simpson also has a rare collection of Indian baskets, fur robes and horns. If the patriotism of these people is drawn upon, the Coos County building can be made highly attractive and interesting.

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But probably the greatest benefit to Coos County will be the plan to exhibit a model of the harbor of Coos Bay. It is proposed to make a relief map on the lawn in front of the building, showing the bay just as it really is, with its smooth water and wooded shores. It is not much over five miles from the entrance to the head of Coos Bay, and yet, with its many finite, it has over 100 miles of water front. In the hands of an artist, a model of this bay can be made a fine attrac-tion. There is no land more beautiful in the world than the Coos Bay country.

CROOK.

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an exhibit of yellow pine is the transportation feature. Being isolated nearly
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Fair a success for the good of Oregon, and some handsome private subscriptions will be made.

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Other exhibits will include fruits, vegetables and cereals, and, although the ex-ploitation of our agricultural resources

that has been made by the County Court to defray the expenses of the exhibit, the members of the exhibit, the morking on a plan that proposes the raising of \$1000 more by popular subscription. The people of Clackamas County feel that he money saised for an exhibit at the money saised for an exhibit at the subscription they have something to show the Fair visitor that is worth seeing and are going to spend what is necessary to collect and exhibit the same. Interest in the exhibit from this county was greatly stimulated

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ber claims have been taken by residents of about every state in the Union.

The assessed valuation of Klamath County is \$1,30,575, making it in proportion to population probably the wealth-lest county in the state, and, with the reclamation of the vast area proposed by the Government, will be heard the hum of immense mills and the shriek of the locomotive as well as the whistle of the comotive, as well as the whistle of the

steamers on our lakes.

The great area of contiguous land adapted to the raising of alfalfa will, with the advent of transportation facilities, make

mabar, carrying very high values in quicksilver, and it is believed that future development will place it in the ranks of
the great quickuliver-producing properties
of the world. These and other things will
be represented at the Fair, and our people
will be there, whose duty it will be to
call attention of the outside world to our
exhibits.

If present plans carry out, these will be
of a very widely diversified form, and
will do ample justice both to the resources of the section and the energy of
the citizens.

KLAMATH.

A WAVE of prosperity and great development is sweeping toward Klamath County. The immense tule swamps
and sagebrush plains bid fair to become a
thing of the past in the near future, and
be replaced by fields of waving grain and
alfalfa.

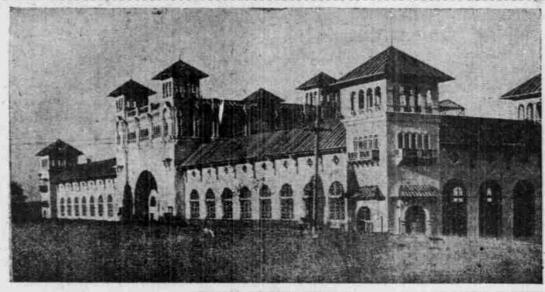
The Government engineers that have
been in the field during the past Summer
estimate the amount of land that can be
reclaimed at the vast amount of 330,000
acres. All of this land is of the best
quality, and adapted to the growing of
grain, alfalfa and potatoes and beets.
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OUR population is too small; our farms are too large; and we need more people up here in the valley, and our aim will be in a general way to show the visitors at the Exposition something Advent of transportation facilities, make Klamath County the greatest feeding ground for beef cattle on the Pacific Coast.

The opening of the Lewis and Clark Fair is too early for Klamath, as we are still plowing and seeding, while some parts of the state ahe haying. However, Klamath has asked for space, and will before the season is over come to the front with an exhibit of the various kinds of timber grown here, as well as grains, grasses, alfalfa, fruits and vegetables, and expect to give the other counties a of our resources and productions, with



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BUILT BY ROBERT WAKEFIELD.

has only begun, our exhibit in this line will be a revelation to the outside world. The fine products of the Agency Plains country, and the Deschutes, Ochoco and Crooked River sections, including pota-toes, wheat, oats, barley, rye, sweet po-tatoes, fruits and affalfa, will do more when placed on exhibition to forever dispel the idea that Crook is an arid county than years of advertising in any other form.

The famous timber belt of the Upper Deschutes will be represented, but no definite arrangements have been made along cannot arrange a display that could do our forests justice. The mineral products, including gold,

Court to provide a liberal sum, which will The mineral products, including gold, be used in co-operation with individuals silver, coal and cinnabar, will be ar-

run for first place among the prize-win-ners. Klamath will most likely depend on views and printed matter, but may deon views and printed matter, but may de-cide to have a representative on the grounds at least a portion of the time, and, if all attend who say they will, Kiamath will be represented at all times, GEO, T. BALDWIN, County Judge.

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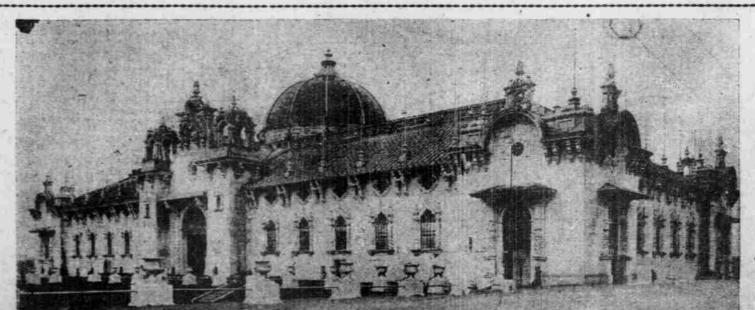
THAT Lane County will have an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition is an assured fact, and if it is not the best county exhibit, it will not be far behind. The matter of making a county exhibit was talked of by a few for some time be-fore it took definite shape. Finally H. L. Traver, president of the Southern Oregon

be along that line, but we have quite a number of manufacturing enterprises within our borders, and we shall do our best to have them all represented. Our dairying interests have forged ahead remarkably in the last few years, and we shall try to bring this also to the atten-tion of the people attending the Expo-sion. Still our chief exhibit will no doubt be of grains, grasses, fruits, vegetables, hops, etc.

C. H. STEWART, County Judge,

MARION.

AT a mass meeting of taxpayers of Marion County three months ago it was decided by unanimous vote that this county should be properly represented by District Fair Association, took an active an industrial exhibit at the Lewis and interest in the matter, and at once Clark Fair. The people who attended



AGRICULTURE AND HORTICELTURE BUILDING.

BUILT BY J. E. BENNETT.