



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 Lewis and Clark Fair.

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 \$1000 expended by each county.

It is yet impossible to say how many counties 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 have decided not to exhibit will change their minds.

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BENTON.

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 desire to see the county's resources displayed in a fashion commensurate with the occasion.

and grasses, including best specimens of forage plants and a wide variety of cereals, for production of both of which the county is famed. An exhibit will be made of every variety of manufacturing woods in the county, and will be of novel character.

The wool and mohair exhibit will be an especially extensive feature. The 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.

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)—Content of their ability to gather and exhibit a collection of resources superior to that of any other county in the state, the people of Clackamas County are unusually active in gathering the cream of their varied products for the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

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that has been made by the County Court to defray the expenses of the exhibit, the members of the executive committee are working on a plan that proposes the raising of \$2000 more by popular subscription.

The people of Clackamas County feel that 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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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 1905 Fair.

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 of its highways so that the Easterner who is as certain to visit Oregon 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 unrivaled river and mountain scenery in the vicinity of Oregon City.

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 home-seeker that there is good opportunity for those who desire to secure cheap near good markets at very reasonable prices. One feature will be a display of the mineral resources of the county, in coal, iron and marl.

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 felling of the tree in the forest to placing the finished product aboard the vessel.

No special attempt will be made to have a display of the agricultural and horticultural products of 1904, but special pains will be taken with the crop of 1905, and as fast as it matures samples of the best potatoes, fruits, grains and grasses will be placed in the display.

The work of organization has just begun and will be vigorously pushed. Owing to Columbia County's proximity to Portland and the numerous vehicles of transportation it will be comparatively easy for the county to keep its exhibit of agricultural and horticultural products constantly replenished.

R. S. HATTAN, County Judge.

COOS.

PEOPLE in Coos County fully appreciate the value of the Lewis and Clark Exposition as an advertising medium, and will take advantage of the opportunity to place before the visitors an exhibit of the

resources of the great Coos Bay country. It is planned to spend \$10,000 on this display, and to this end the county will be asked to appropriate \$2000 from the public treasury.

One of the features decidedly novel will be a display of juniper wood, which is peculiar to the arid West, worked into highly polished ornaments and furniture. Another will be the Hereford exhibit. This family of cattle is bred almost exclusively among our cattlemen, and the

care exercised, together with the favorable conditions under which they have been raised, insures high recognition.

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 West. Frank E. Rogers, of South Coos River, is a great hunter and an amateur taxidermist, and has mounted some fine animals.

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.

CROOK.

CROOK COUNTY'S exhibit will be a comprehensive representation of every resource known to Central Oregon, including agricultural, timber and mineral products. It is the policy of the County Court to provide a liberal sum, which will be used in co-operation with individuals

in gathering the exhibits. A committee has been appointed in every precinct of the county, whose duty it will be to look out for and collect the articles desired.

The feature, however, in which Crook County feels that it will excel without fail is the sheep exhibit. Among the stock sent will be the famous Louisiana Purchase Fair prize-winners from the farm of the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company, of Hay Creek.

Other exhibits will include fruits, vegetables and cereals, and, although the exploitation of our agricultural resources

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 potatoes, wheat, oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, fruits and alfalfa, 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 this line. The main trouble in preparing an exhibit of yellow pine is the transportation feature. Being isolated nearly 100 miles from the railroad, the county cannot arrange a display that could do our forests justice.

LANE.

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 before it took definite shape. Finally H. L. Traver, president of the Southern Oregon District Fair Association, took an active interest in the matter, and at once

worked to make it a possibility. He first went before the Commercial Club, which appointed a committee to take charge of the matter and present a plan to the County Court.

Mr. Warren already has a large part of the grains, grasses, commercial canned fruits, dried fruits, hops, etc., which are to constitute the exhibit. He has been for years engaged in growing and collecting grains and grasses for exhibition purposes, and has one of the most complete collections in this line to be found in this state.

KLAMATH.

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 320,000 acres. All of this land is of the best quality, and adapted to the growing of grain, alfalfa and potatoes and beets.

Both Mr. Traver and Mr. Warren are doing all in their power to make a fine showing. Besides what they have now, they will at once secure seeds from the Agricultural Department at Washington, which they will have sown and carefully tended on some of the best soil.

LINN.

LINN. Linn County has an almost endless variety of products, and these will be collected by these interested and energetic men, and it may be that an exhibit will be made that will not only be an object of wonder to the visitors from the East, but also to many who have spent their whole lives in this valley.

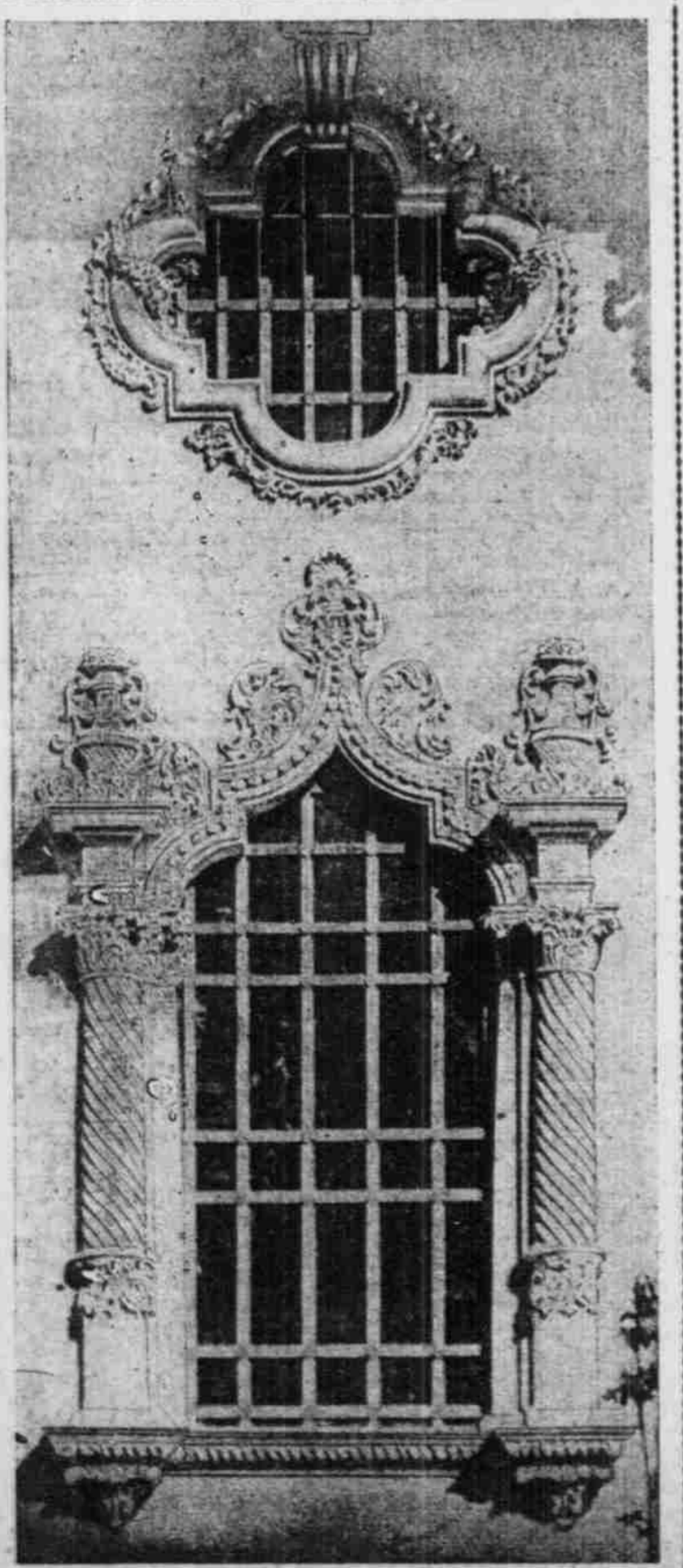
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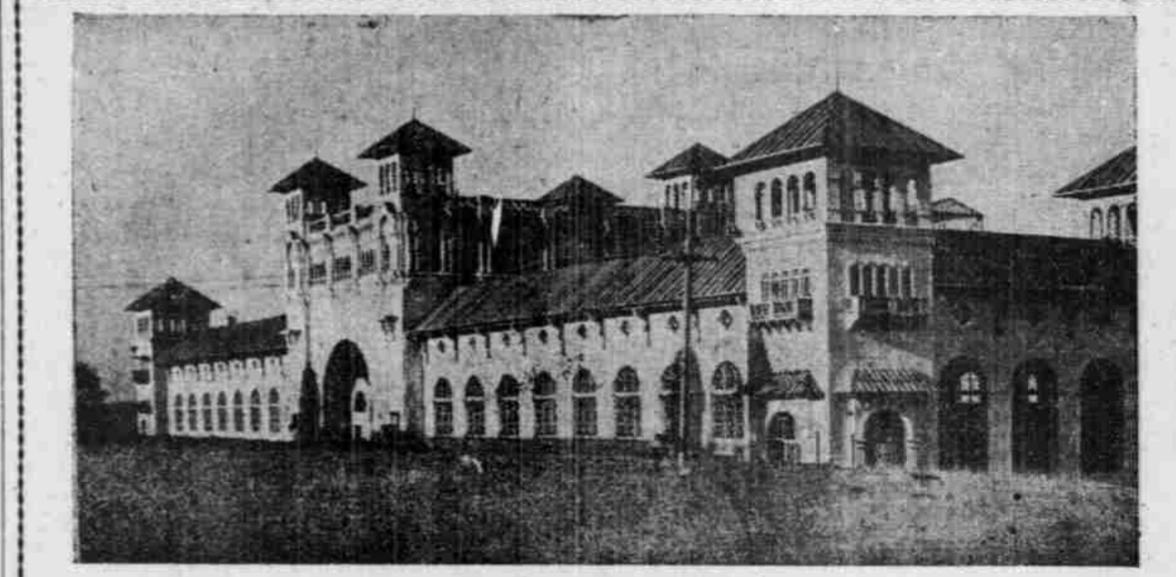
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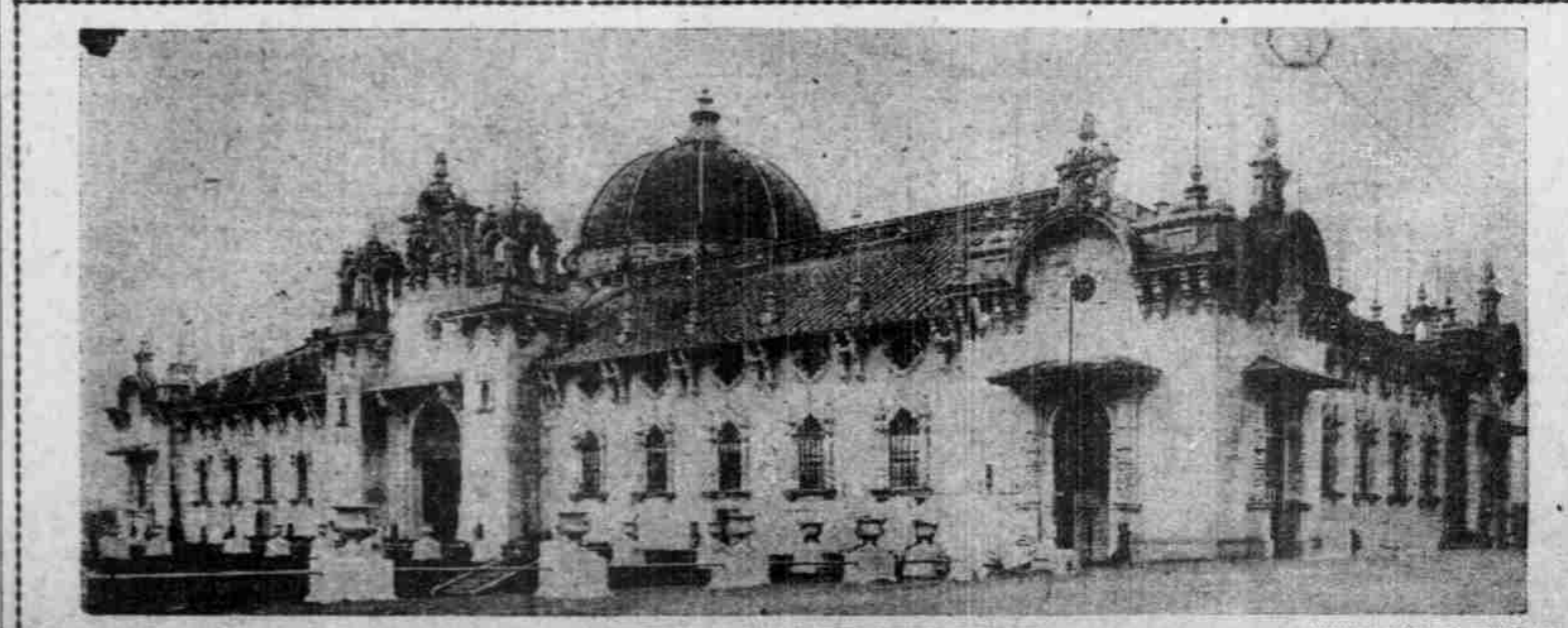
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MARION.

MARION County three months ago it was decided by unanimous vote that this county should be properly represented by an industrial exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

STEWART.

STEWART County Judge.