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Commissioner McIsaac's Argument
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During his trip through the Northwest in the interest of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, Commissioner McIsaac was everywhere given the cordial aid and support of the newspapers. They advertised his presence, told of his errands, and gave him every opportunity to present his arguments in print. When he reached home yesterday he brought with him a big sack full of newspaper clippings, some from each city. Brief sections from these clippings follow:

Meaning of Centennial.

Colin H. McIsaac, special commissioner of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, who is in Helena interviewing the Legislators regarding the proposed appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, talks entertainingly of the big fair which is scheduled to be held in Portland, Or., in 1905, says the Associated Standard. The commissioner received word from Oregon that that state has appropriated \$100,000 for the Exposition and \$50,000 for the St. Louis Exposition, which is to be held next year. He hopes to secure at least \$50,000 from Montana for the Exposition, which is to commemorate the names of Lewis and Clark, and incidentally to show to the world what the Northwestern States are really good for. The big fair is planned to make a splendid showing of the wonderful resources of the great Northwest. The Centennial will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition and will signalize a movement which "has followed the Western sun from the dawn of history," as Mr. McIsaac puts it. The commissioner says: "Montana is one of the states that ought to make a handsome appropriation for her representation. Right here in the county that is named for both of the explorers, where the Legislature is sitting, it ought to be said that Montana proposes to do her full share in commemorating an event that meant so much to the Treasure State. How much do we want from Montana? Why, we want to expect \$50,000, we expect equal recognition with the exposition at St. Louis."

Northwest's Pathfinders.

The origin of the Lewis and Clark expedition gives strong support to the great man theory of history, says the Helena Independent. Exploration of the route to the Pacific in the latitude of the United States was a long-cherished project, promoted by Jefferson alone, just as the sale of Louisiana to the United States resulted from the sudden impulse of Napoleon Bonaparte. There was an interval of 20 years between Jefferson's first efforts for such an expedition and his success in sending out Lewis and Clark. As early as December 4, 1793, he proposed an expedition to the Pacific Coast under George Rogers Clark. Nothing seems to have come of this effort. But only about two years later Jefferson was consulting services for the accomplishment of this great project of his.

A few years later, in 1792, Jefferson was again promoting a similar measure. Funds were raised by subscription, as he had proposed to the American Philosophical Society, of Philadelphia. Two men were to be equipped to ascend the Missouri, cross the Rocky Mountains and descend the nearest river to the Pacific. Meriwether Lewis and the French botanist, Andre Michaux, were selected to execute this project. But the Frenchman became involved in Genet's intrigues to precipitate the West in an attack upon Louisiana, then a Spanish possession. So the expedition of exploration failed to materialize.

Utah Will Join In.

Governor Wells has appointed a committee, composed of Hoyt Sherman, Judge L. B. Shurtliff, of Ogden, and H. B. Clawson, to arrange for Utah's representation at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, to be held at Portland, Or., in 1905, announces the Salt Lake Telegram. These commissioners have recommended to the Legislature an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of providing an exhibit at the Exposition of the resources of Utah.

C. H. McIsaac, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest, and special commissioner of the Exposition, is in Salt Lake, and is confident of the success of the Exposition. He reports that the Exposition grounds will cover 285 acres, sloping toward and touching the Willamette River at a point where Lewis and Clark landed on April 3, 1805. Within the grounds is a natural lake.

Montana's Great Interest.

C. H. McIsaac, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday in the interests of the Lewis and Clark Fair, which he has come here to promote, says the Montana Daily Record, of Helena. Mr. McIsaac came to Helena with the idea that it would be possible to secure an appropriation of \$50,000 for that purpose. It took him only a few hours, however, to get that out of his mind. He still believes Montana ought to be represented, and will try for a large amount.

"We in Oregon," he said last evening, "are essentially a part of the West. So are you in Montana, and what we are working to build up the West as a whole we are helping each other. We expect to have a big boom, to get the people coming our way. We are confident that while we are doing it, you will get a good deal of the benefit. We are not sorry for this, because we can't expect to get it all, and we will be glad to see you prosper. It is in the hope that you will take this view that we are here asking you to make an exhibit at Portland in 1905."

Mr. McIsaac's Argument.

The purpose of Mr. McIsaac's visit to Salt Lake at this time is to arouse the interest of members of the Utah Legislature that Utah may have an exhibit at the Exposition worthy of her splendid resources, says the Salt Lake Tribune. Members of the special commission for Utah, Messrs. Hoyt Sherman, L. H. Shurtliff, of Ogden, and H. B. Clawson, induced Governor Wells to recommend an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose, but Mr. McIsaac believes this will be insufficient.

thirty inadequate, and hopes to secure a much larger amount.

"Utah has an assessed valuation of \$100,000,000," said Mr. McIsaac last evening; "with 80,000 taxpayers, and if each of these paid 25 cents a year for two years, it would be \$40,000, which would be none too much. In fact, I think that \$50,000 should be appropriated by the Utah Legislature for this purpose. Five hundred thousand dollars has been raised in the City of Portland alone, and a bill has passed its second reading in the Oregon Legislature and been referred to the committee on appropriations, giving \$500,000 more."

"Utah is a state of magnificent possibilities," said Mr. McIsaac, "and these possibilities should be brought to the attention of the great number of Eastern people whom we expect to visit the Exposition. The Exposition will aim to attract people and wealth to aid in the development of latent or growing industries of the West. There are hosts of people in the East who are anxious to come West, and if they can but be convinced of the marvelous possibilities of the region traversed by Lewis and Clark and the territory immediately surrounding, will flock to the West in mighty numbers."

Sister States Should Help.

Those who have interested themselves in the advance of the Legislature appropriating money for Utah's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, to be held in Portland, Or., in 1905, do not agree with the special commission appointed some time ago to suggest to Governor Wells upon the size of the appropriation, when it recommends only \$100,000, says the Salt Lake Herald. They are inclined to the belief that it should not be less than \$250,000, while more enthusiastic ones would like to see \$500,000 expended in that direction, that the resources and industries of Utah may be properly displayed and set forth to the hundreds of thousands of people who will visit the Exposition from all parts of the United States. The committee consisted of J. W. Shurtliff, of Ogden; H. C. Clawson and Hoyt Sherman, of this city.

C. H. McIsaac, the Utah commissioner for the Exposition, who is now in the city working with the Legislators to secure as large an appropriation as possible, has laid the matter before the influential members of the Alta and Commercial Clubs, and those to whom he explained the scope and purposes of the Exposition were of the opinion that the Legislature should make a most liberal appropriation for that purpose.

British Columbia has promised \$50,000 for her exhibit; the Idaho lawmakers are discussing \$75,000; Washington will come to the front with \$200,000; Oregon has such faith in the advertisement of the Exposition that it will expend \$50,000; Wyoming, which formed only a small part of the original Oregon territory, will expend not less than \$25,000, while the Montana legislators are talking of voting \$100,000.

The states above mentioned, with possibly one exception, will erect a state building upon the Exposition grounds, and Commissioner McIsaac would like to see Utah do the same.

Where Idaho Comes In.

How will Idaho be represented at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and Oriental Fair to be held in Portland, in 1905? asks the Idaho Daily Statesman, of Boise. That is a question that is being called to the attention of Legislators by C. H. McIsaac, special representative of the great project for the States of Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana, and also for British Columbia.

"Idaho is just as much interested in the Lewis and Clark Exposition as any of the Western States," said Mr. McIsaac to a representative of the Statesman. "This is distinctly a Western project, and while it will embrace in its scope many other features, at the same time the prominent advertising the West will secure through its medium will be of the highest benefit to it. The promise of attendance from the East is such as to gratify the management. They will come to see what the West is at a glance, and those portions of the West that are not represented naturally will not be seen by those who come for the express purpose of observing what we are and obtaining information as to our resources."

"Idaho should not be represented in a slipshod manner. Your resources are fully as great as those of any of the other Western States, but the state would suffer by comparison if its resources were not fully reflected in a proper exhibit. I trust the Legislature will make such an appropriation as will make it possible for Idaho to have a distinct credit to the state."

Mr. McIsaac is the secretary of the Manufacturers' Association of Portland, and is a thorough Westerner, identified closely with many Western interests, and has always used his Western lunge to the best advantage of the West. He says he is meeting with great success. He suggests an appropriation of \$50,000.

From the Mormons' Paper.

C. H. McIsaac, special commissioner of the Lewis and Clark Exposition for Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana and British Columbia, is here, stopping at the Knutsford, says the Deseret News, of Salt Lake. The object of his visit is to interview members of the Legislature, to secure a liberal appropriation for Utah, to have a representative exhibit of the resources of this state at the Exposition to be held at Portland in 1905. Interviewed by a representative of the News Mr. McIsaac referred interestingly to the great achievement of Lewis and Clark and how the hardy explorers performed their wonderful task of penetrating a new country.

"The foresight of the great commander, Thomas Jefferson, in planning for and securing to the United States, to the American people and to coming generations that magnificent stretch of country reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, through the Louisiana purchase and by right of discovery of the Columbia and its tributaries by Captain Gray, was remarkable. Foreseeing the great advantages to be derived by an early exploration of the unknown country lately opened, he took upon himself the responsibility of fitting out an expedition of men fitted to the great labor and sacrifice awaiting the hardy explorer task through an untold wilderness. Like all great works and duties to be performed in the early days of the republic, and ordained by Providence, Lewis and Clark came to his aid, willing to undertake the task."

HE INTERESTS BOYS.

Secretary of Branch of Y. M. C. A. Explains His Method of Work.

One of the most active Y. M. C. A. workers in the United States, is found in the person of B. M. Robinson, who arrived in Portland yesterday. Mr. Robinson is in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. of the Boys' Work Institute of the Y. M. C. A., and in his official capacity is visiting Pacific Coast cities. "I am last night," he is organized in 500 towns and cities, embracing a membership of over 70,000. My work is not so much with the boys as with the men, and I am simply teaching them the latest ideas, the best practical means of gaining the interest and aid of boys and young men. By beginning the work early, we hope to train the younger members that by the time they are old enough to join the parent body the foundation for good, effective future work is well laid.

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The work undertaken by Mr. Robinson during his stay in Portland is outlined in the subjoined programme: Sunday, February 1-3:30 to 4:45, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Address on "Boys." Special reserved seats for boys 12 to 15 and young men 15 to 18, older men in gallery and rear seats of auditorium; 5 to 5:45, conference for older boys in the

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Monday, February 2-3 to 12, boys' work institute, at Y. M. C. A.; 3 to 4:30, boys' work institute, at Y. M. C. A.; 8 business men's luncheon, to meet Mr. Robinson, at Watson's Restaurant.

Tuesday, February 3-9 to 12, boys' work institute, at Y. M. C. A.; 2 to 4:30, boys' work institute, at Y. M. C. A.; 7 to 8, workers' conference, boys 12 to 15, young men 15 to 18; 8 to 9, workers' conference, addressed by E. M. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson will leave for Seattle Wednesday, taking in all the Puget Sound cities before returning to the East.

TO HELP SOUTH PORTLAND

Large Attendance at Annual Meeting of Improvement Association.

The annual meeting of the South Portland Improvement Association was held in Hobbs' Hall last night, and there was a large attendance of property-owners and taxpayers. Judge J. F. Caples presided, and A. H. MacGowan acted as secretary. Reports showing progress were made by special committees recently appointed on school improvements, on the filling in of Marquam Gulch, and other matters of interest to the citizens of South Portland. They were accepted and approved, and the committee continued in office.

J. H. Middleton moved for the immediate appointment of a special committee to investigate what he declared to be the unsafe condition of the city. He spoke of the present high rate, and said that while the patriotic people of Portland were willing to bear the burden, he thought that it should be more evenly distributed. He cited instances to show that property of less value in South Portland was taxed equally and in some cases more heavily than property of the same size in other parts of the city. The motion was adopted by a unanimous vote, and a committee composed of Mr. Middleton, W. M. Gregory and C. W. Allen, was appointed by the chair.

After the report of the treasurer, which showed the association to be in a prosperous condition financially, had been read, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. F. Caples; vice-president, J. H. Middleton; secretary, A. H. MacGowan, and treasurer, William Fiedler. The election of an executive committee of six was postponed until the next meeting of the association, which will be held on February 14.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Carol Norton, of New York City, to Lecture Next Sunday.

Carol Norton, C. S. D., of New York City, will lecture in Portland on the subject of Christian Science Sunday, February 8, at the Marquam Theater, at 3 P. M. Mr. Norton has been a member of the official Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, for the past five years, and has recently been appointed lecturer-at-large for the United States and Canada. He comes to Portland under the auspices of the two local Christian Science churches.

Mr. Norton is a second cousin of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and while a young man has attained no small reputation as an author and educator. As a public lecturer Mr. Norton is a scholarly, logical and forceful speaker, who carries interest and conviction to his hearers. He has been closely identified with the Christian Science movement for the past 12 years, and is thus eminently fitted to speak with authority as to the practical application of this teaching. Under his subject, "The Teaching of Christian Science," Mr. Norton defines the relation of this science of Christianity to the gospel of Christ Jesus, and to the tenets of the elder Scriptures and to Nature, science and law. The lecture will be free, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Death of Sam B. Schwab, Jr. News was received yesterday of the death of Sam B. Schwab, Jr., in Phoenix, Ariz. He was 18 years old, born and educated in Portland, and was regarded as a very promising young man. He had a

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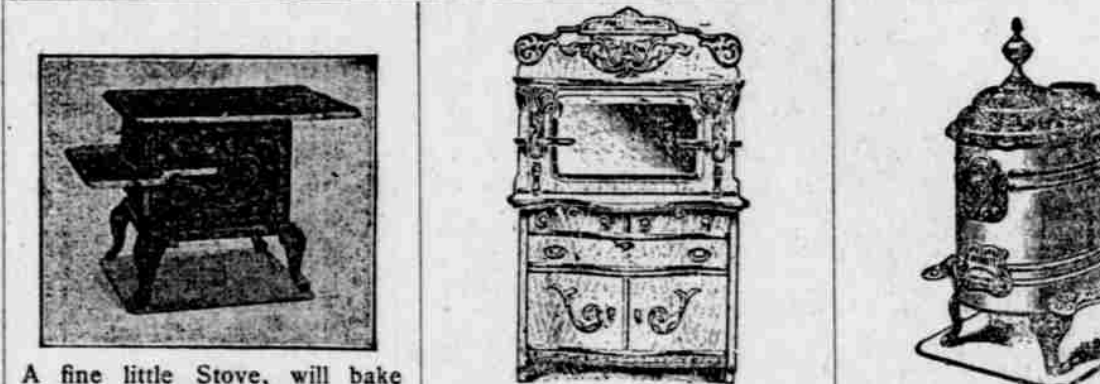
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