

TO COLLECT DISPLAY

State Lewis and Clark Board Will Send Agents

TO OREGON'S LOCAL FAIRS

Exhibits Made There Will Be Secured and Pick of Them Sent to St. Louis—Success of the Dairyman's Meeting During 1905 Assured.

The State Lewis and Clark Commission will send representatives to every state and district fair held during the year 1905 to examine the exhibits made at these places. The commission intends, if possible, to secure all the best exhibits for the St. Louis display.

Since it is to the interest of every district and county throughout the state to aid in gathering a representative display of the resources of this state, it is not surprising that Oregon people will take any and every step to secure the highest premiums. But rather than lose anything that would serve to advertise Oregon and illustrate the character of resources of the state, the State Commission will pay for exhibits.

It is just possible that a collection too large to be transported to St. Louis will be brought together, but in such event the commission will simply have a superabundance to choose from, and is certain to secure the very best display that could be made from Oregon.

The State Commission has sent out representatives to gather exhibits of certain characters, which will be brought to Portland or other convenient points for transshipment to St. Louis. The visits to the county fairs are expected to supplement this work.

"The commission realizes that the best local displays are made at the district and county fairs, where rivalry between neighbors is keen and all the growers are anxious to secure the highest premiums," said Jefferson Myers, president of the State Commission, yesterday. "Others have been very generous in their aid, but through the plan of visiting the different county fairs we hope to profit by their work."

"I am sure that the management of the different county fairs will co-operate with us and turn over such exhibits as the fair associations own and we can use to advantage. Such exhibits would be labeled showing the locality which produced them and every part of Oregon would secure credit for the part it took in making our St. Louis exhibit perfect."

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"The State Commission is practically assured of the success of the dairyman's meeting to be held in Portland on July 13. The responses to invitations to be present have been general, and the dairymen are taking an interest in the meeting. The railroads have granted a rate of 1-1/2 fare for the round trip on condition that at least 30 attend the meeting. It is believed this number will be in attendance. The meeting is called for the purpose of considering whether a 20, 30 or 50-day working display of the state dairy interests should be made. The proposal is to follow the lines of exposition work at Chicago and St. Louis, and prominent dairymen are behind the movement. The directors of the Lewis and Clark Fair did not make their proposed trip to the fair grounds yesterday. The steady rains made it impossible to conduct such an inspection as was desired, and as a result the visit was postponed indefinitely."

MEN OF THE FIRST OREGON

Veterans Who Served the State in Pioneer Days Unite.

Less than a score of battered veterans were in attendance at the second annual reunion of the First Oregon Infantry and Cavalry at the G. A. R. Hall yesterday. The aged warriors decided to urge the legislature to make the building of a monument to be erected to the memory of the veterans who died while in their country's service, and adopted a constitution, elected officers and perfected the organization of the First Oregon Veterans.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by Dr. W. H. Saylor, of Portland. The organization was first perfected, the first meeting being held in February being temporary. George B. Curry, of La Grande, was chosen commander; W. H. Saylor, of Portland, vice-commander; W. M. Hillery, of Turlock, adjutant; and T. Apperson, of Park Place, quartermaster.

After some discussion it was decided to hold annual meetings in conjunction with the annual reunions of the G. A. R.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock by W. H. Saylor, the vice-commander. In the afternoon session it was decided that a legislative committee be appointed to meet at the next session of the State Legislature and urge the appropriation of a fund for the erection of a monument in honor of the dead heroes of the First Oregon Infantry and Cavalry. Among the speakers on this subject was J. B. Dimmick, of Hubbard, who, emphatically urged that the site for the monument should be on the Capitol grounds at Salem, as the state's ground should support the veterans' monument, since the veterans had defended the state. The suggestion was heartily approved and the following committee appointed: Dr. W. H. Saylor, chairman; W. M. Hillery, Turner; J. C. Fullerton, Roseburg; and C. R. Montague, Lebanon.

At the suggestion of W. M. Hillery the following committee was appointed to collect data relating to the members of the two regiments and the service they rendered: R. M. Smith, Monmouth; M. Shelley, Eugene; W. T. Emerson, Portland; W. H. Saylor, Portland; W. P. Hall, North Yamhill; W. S. Powell, Portland; George A. Harding, Oregon City; O. H. Byland, Vale; B. G. Collier, Jasper; W. Wilson, Baker City; A. B. Haines, Elton; J. C. Fullerton, Roseburg; W. H. Byers, Salem; J. B. Dimmick, Hubbard; T. Apperson, Park Place; C. R. Barnhart, Cornelius; John P. McCracken, La Grande; and R. W. Downing, Vancouver, Wash.

A vote of thanks was tendered the press for the generous recognition received by the veterans.

The interest in the afternoon session was so intense that no one thought of consulting a watch until after 2 o'clock, and the business was somewhat rushed in order to enable the veterans from the Willamette Valley to leave on the 4 o'clock train. In spite of the short time left, a number of anecdotes were recounted by different veterans, each bringing to memory a similar adventure experienced by some brother soldier.

The association adjourned at 3:45 o'clock and will hold its next reunion with the G. A. R. at Hood River next June.

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36-inch black taffeta silk, regular \$1.15 grade, at, per yard 85c
Taffeta silk, in light, medium and dark colorings, 85c grade at 50c
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