

MINERALS AT FAIR

They Will Form Important Exhibit There.

PROF. DAY TO HAVE CHARGE

Black Sands of Coast, Rich in Gold and Platinum, Will Constitute a Chief Feature of This Interesting Department.

A most comprehensive exhibit of the minerals of the Pacific Coast is to be made at the Lewis and Clark Fair by the United States Geological Survey with \$25,000 provided for in the sundry civil bill by Congress.

The making of this exhibit has been brought about by Senator Fulton in connection with investigations of the great black sands mineral deposits of the Coast.

There are on the Coast great quantities of metals which have never been mined, but are of great value. To show the usefulness of these and to experiment with methods of extracting the metals, particularly from the black sands, is the main purpose of the work to be carried on and of the exhibit which will be at the fair.

The heavy black sands referred to occur on all parts of the Coast, and contain principally gold and platinum. Professor Day in writing to the committee on appropriations in the House, advocating investigations into methods of extracting the metals from the sands, says:

Magnetic iron ores are scarce on the Coast, and since the need of them is felt, he wishes to discover how they can be obtained in the black sands by some means.

The exhibit which he will install at the fair will be explanatory of the mineral resources of this country, particularly of the black sands. The best location in the mines building has been reserved for the exhibit, and it is not large enough a separate building will be erected to house this important exhibit.

EASTERN OREGON AROUSED

Takes Much Interest in the Coming Centennial Exposition.

President Jefferson Myers, of the State Commission of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, has returned from a trip through Eastern Oregon in behalf of the Exposition, and he brings before the people of that section of the state.

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The local bank at Elgin now has in deposits the sum of \$20,000, which is considered a remarkably good for a town of less than 1000 people.

At the meeting of the County Court held at La Grande Thursday there were present representatives from every section of Union County, and President Myers says that each one had some word of encouragement for the Centennial. The best sugar factory at La Grande has reached its greatest output this year, and the farmers are jubilant over the good prices received. It is the hope and ambition of every grower of sugar beets in that county that he will be able to win a prize at the Exposition for the largest beet, and it is thought that there will be a display of vegetables that equals anything the world has ever seen.

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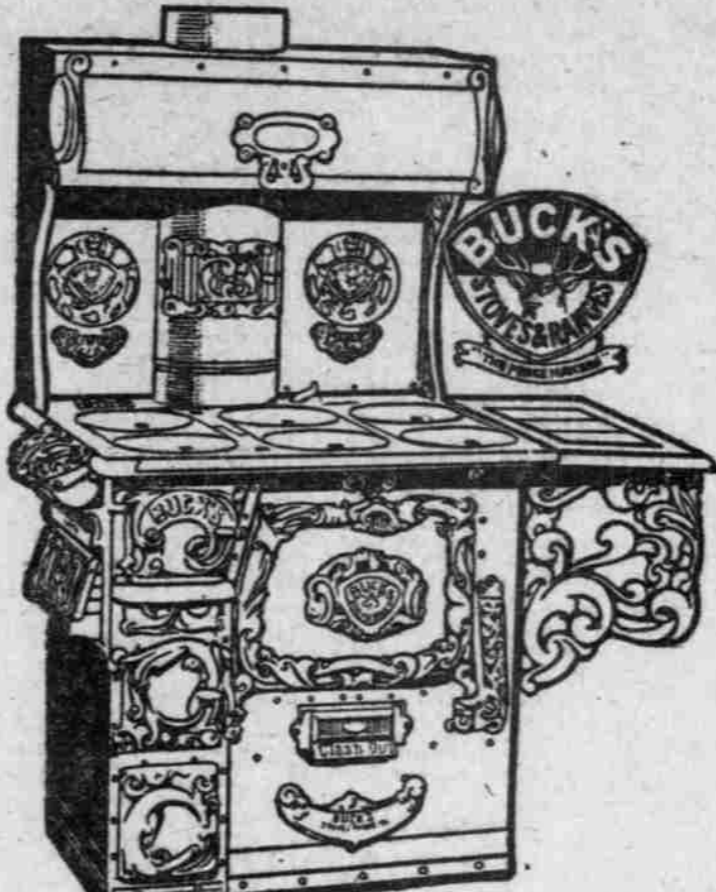
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Robert Huxtable Met Fatal Accident by Refusing to Obey Orders. "Robert Graham," instantly killed in the mills of the Columbia Paper Company at Warrenton, last Wednesday, was in reality Robert Huxtable, a printer, who was in hard circumstances.

Big American Eagle Shot

John Holtgrieve, a dairyman on Columbia Slough, driving to town yesterday morning shot a genuine American eagle. The emblematic bird of the United States is very scarce in this portion of the country.

Hunsaker Given Divorce

W. L. Hunsaker, a livery stable keeper, was granted a divorce from Mary A. Hunsaker by Judge Sears yesterday because of infidelity. This case was tried several days ago.

Mystery of Lake Michigan

CHICAGO, March 4.—Mystery surrounds the identity of a woman whose body has been found floating in the lake at the foot of Fifty-ninth street. Her clothing was of exceptionally good material and the presence of valuable jewelry and general appearance of the features indicated that she was a person of refinement.

Adams Arrested on Suspicion

Peter Adams, regarded by the police as a dangerous man, was arrested by Patrolman Kay late yesterday afternoon at Park and Gilman streets on suspicion. Adams had a saw with him that might be used in perpetrating burglary.

Sells Record to Become Farmer

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