

EXHIBIT IS A DISGRACE

Oregon Miserably Represented a World's Fair, Disgusting Local Visitors.

FATE OF MAMMOTH TIMBER

Huge Stick Sawed at Astoria Mill Hidden From View Beneath Mess of Sacks and Refuse.

Nearly every Oregonian who has visited St. Louis declares the Oregon exhibit is a disgrace to the state. Astorians who have returned during the past few weeks aver that they were ashamed to acknowledge they were from Oregon when approached by fair visitors. The Oregon exhibit compares so unfavorably with the exhibit of other states that Oregonians are thoroughly disgusted, and throughout the state the newspapers daily comment on the lax management.

A party of Astorians recently at St. Louis naturally looked for the big timber which was cut at the Hume mill. This timber squared 48 inches and was something like 50 feet in length—a specimen that should have been worth thousands of dollars to Oregon as an advertisement. The Astorians succeeded in finding the timber. It was located at the rear of the Oregon building, and when the party saw it they turned away in disgust, for the mammoth timber was covered with old sacks and other refuse. They declare that the mining exhibit alone is commendable.

The world's fair offered an excellent opportunity to advertise the Lewis and Clark fair, but those interested enough to make observations and inquiries state that the Portland fair is practically unknown. A few obscure placards are displayed, but they are meaningless, since they contain only the expression "Lewis and Clark." Visitors logically conclude that Lewis and Clark are enterprising Oregon business men who are advertising their firm.

One of the Oregonians who has just returned from the fair is P. A. MacPherson, president of the Independent Order of Lions. Mr. MacPherson is displeased with the Oregon exhibit and takes occasion to voice his opinion with reference to the failure to advertise the Portland fair. He says:

"A great opportunity has been lost to advertise Oregon. Hundreds of conventions have been held there, and the right kind of effort would have resulted in bringing many of them here next year. There is an absolute dearth of advertising matter in St. Louis about Portland and our fair. We were asked a thousand times at least for some printed matter, but none can be found, not even in the hotels, notwithstanding the fact that they would gladly receive it and hand it out to visitors."

"The Oregon exhibit in the agricultural building is a slam on our good state. The display has often been excelled at the state fair in Salem, and is insignificant compared with that of Washington or California. It would have been better not to have exhibited at all than to make such a display."

OUR WORLD'S FAIR WANDERERS.

Hatless Aborigines Need no Hair Tonic—Inspect a Battleship.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—wouldn't be surprised if John acquired the hatless habit as a result of his visit to this fair. Even now I find him removing his hat at every opportunity. He has been looking at the thick shocks of shaggy hair that adorn the heads of the Aborigines that are so numerous here. They all go bareheaded and none of them is troubled with baldness or falling hair. The Indians, the Alaskans, Eskimos, Cliff Dwellers, Filipinos, Patagonian giants and African pygmies have no need of hats or hair tonic. I am glad John is at last seeing something interesting and instructive in these Aborigines. He at first declared he could see no excuse for making them.

One might get the impression from the gig disappearing guns mounted behind stone walls to the right as you enter the government building, that Uncle Sam is a great fighter, a very bloodthirsty personage, eager to destroy human beings. Once inside the building, however, you discover that most of his activities relate to the arts of peace and are intended to promote the welfare of the people. At the same time Uncle Sam is ready for trouble and it is interesting to note the formidable character of his defenses. Here is a 15 inch disappearing gun which will throw a 1000-pound projectile eighteen miles, and directly

after dropping this trifling little reminder of friendship and good feeling it quickly falls down behind a fort and gets ready to repeat the compliment. In the operation of throwing one projectile it uses up 270 pounds of powder. The machinery which enables this "peacemaker" to raise itself to "peek" over the fort long enough to belch forth a 1000-pound shell and then "duck" back again is a marvel of ingenious mechanism, working so smoothly that it is under the absolute control of one man. Near it is a six-inch rapid-fire disappearing gun which pokes its nose over the fort in the same fashion, tosses a shell nine miles, and then drops back again out of sight of the enemy.

Returning to the government building we made a tour of inspection of the beautiful model of the battleship "Missouri" which is one-eighth the size of the original. All its compartments and ornament are complete in every detail, the real guns of the navy being used. A section of an armor-piercing naval gun is shown, the original of which cost \$53,000 and which uses up \$600 worth of material every time it is discharged. Uncle Sam also exhibits perfect models of all the battleships and cruisers in the navy.

In this building is the exhibit of the Smithsonian institution and the national museum which includes specimens of nearly the entire animal kingdom. Here is the horned dinosaur; the African elephant, and the skeleton of a mastodon found in a peat deposit in Michigan, also the skeleton of a whale found on the coast of New Foundland, which is 89 feet long and whose skull alone is nearly 20 feet long. Here we saw the "armored dinosaur," a playful looking creature about the size of an elephant, with great horny fins on his back and horns on his head and tail. There is such a resemblance between his head and tail you can't tell which way he is going until you look at his toes. John says that he was built that way so "if anything escaped his horned head his horned tail was sure to get it."

In this building is also shown the entire development of the mail service from the mail coach and mounted mail carrier to the modern "fast mail" and the moving railway post office. This exhibit includes a Pennsylvania postal car in which men may be seen distributing and pouching the mails, and hundreds of other appurtenances that have assisted in making Uncle Sam's postal service the finest in the world.

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OCTOBER SUNSET MAGAZINE.

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A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store."

World's Fair Rates Extended.

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GOING TO THE FAIR.

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BUILT BY CYRUS W. FIELD

Remains Were Long Since Given Place in Westminster Abbey—Shaft Was Once Dynamited.

New York, Oct. 13.—A monument erected by the late Cyrus W. Field at Tappan New York to the memory of Major Andre has been sold for the non-payment of taxes.

The monument stands on Andre Hill, over the spot where the British officer was buried, after he was hanged.

Since the death of Mr. Field taxes on the plot of ground 100 feet square, have accrued in the sum of \$6.38, the plot finally being put up with other property by the treasurer of Rockland county and as there were no bidders he bought it in. If not released within a certain time the shaft of stone will pass out of the hands of the Field family and become the permanent property of Rockland county.

Andre was hanged Oct. 2, 1780. Forty one years later the body was removed from Tappan and buried with honors in Westminster Abbey. In 1878 Dean Stanley visited Cyrus W. Field and the latter caused the spot to be marked "As a token of those better feelings which have united two nations."

In 1882 and again three years later unknown persons partially destroyed the shaft with dynamite but it was restored and since then remained undisturbed.

Proposals for Potatoes and Onions.

Office chief commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Oct. 10, 1904.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering potatoes & onions for six months beginning November 1, 1904, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Forts Columbia, Walla Walla, Ward, Worden, and Stevens, Oregon, until 10:30 o'clock a. m., October 20, 1904, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for potatoes and onions" and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied or to Maj. George B. Davis, Chief Comy.

Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton:

Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Oct. 1, 1904.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning January 1, 1905, will be received here and at offices of Commissaries at Fort Stevens, Ore., Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Columbia, Flagler, Walla Walla, Ward, Wright, Worden, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 10 a. m., November 1, 1904. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton," and addressed to commissary of post, to be supplied, or to Major George B. Davis, Chief Comy.

Office Constructing Quartermaster,

Astoria, Ore., September 24, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., October 15, 1904, and then opened, for clearing, grubbing and grading of timber land on Military Reservation of Fort Stevens, Oregon. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plat of area of work can be seen and specifications obtained at this office. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for Clearing and Grading" and addressed Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

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