

# OREGON DEVELOPED

## Brief History of the State and Its Advancement

### THOUSANDS WILL VISIT FAIR

There is Room in Oregon for Many Millions of People and the Lewis and Clark Fair Will no Doubt Be the Means of Increasing the Population.

The story of the discovery, exploration and settlement of the Oregon country, to which the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition at Portland is drawing the attention of the world, presents some of the most astounding aspects. Perhaps the fact that arouses the greatest degree of astonishment in the up-to-date, bustling citizens of today is that such a long period of time was required for taking possession of this vast territory after its discovery and exploration.

The coast line of Oregon and Washington was known to mariners generations before the interior was explored, and maps more or less accurate were made from time to time. Spanish, Dutch, British and Russian navigators met with each other in exploring the coast, but practically no attempt was made to explore the interior of the country until President Jefferson, a hundred years ago, sent Meriwether Lewis and William Clark from St. Louis up the Missouri river to its headwaters, across the mountains and plains and down the Columbia river to its mouth.

But even after Uncle Sam, with that rare Yankee shrewdness, which he is supposed to possess, had penetrated this great unknown territory, bisecting it from side to side, it was more than 40 years before anything like a definite intention of settlement and occupation took form.

True, there was a dispute as to its ownership. Great Britain and the United States both claimed the Oregon country, and each appeared to have some color of title. Yet it required 40 years to settle this matter, and during all that time Oregon and Washington and Idaho—as now named and known—remains a wilderness with but a straggling settlement here and there, and those settlements harassed by hostile Indians and exposed to the natural perils of remote outposts.

The history of the actual development of Oregon and her sister states in the territory acquired by treaty with Great Britain in 1846 is the history of less than 60 years of heroic effort and high achievement. America was discovered 413 years ago. Jamestown was colonized by the English 295 years ago. Plymouth Rock was touched by the tread of the Mayflower pilgrim 285 years ago. American independence was declared 129 years ago. Lewis and Clark crossed the continent to the Pacific northwest 100 years ago. The United States finally acquired the Oregon country by right of discovery and exploration and after 40 years of haggling and juggling, 60 years ago.

But after getting our clutches firmly fixed upon this Oregon country, we have pushed forward the work of development with gratifying rapidity. With the extension of the railroad and the invention of the telegraph, distance has been annihilated—and it was distance which was the main factor in keeping this great region undeveloped for so many generations after the eastern part of America was settled. The Pacific coast was so remote from civilization that one felt, as Jonathan Miller has expressed it, that it was a land that even God had forgotten. Now it is but a few days' trip by rail from New York and a few seconds' time by wire from any point east or west.

Great as has been the development of the past 60 years, Oregon and her sister states of the Pacific west are as yet comparatively infants. There is room for many millions of people in addition to those now living in these states, and the Lewis and Clark exposition no doubt will be the means of drawing a large increase of desirable population.

**Splendid Entertainment.**  
Something entirely new and original has been booked for the Star this week. On account of the extreme length of the magnificent program, the performance will last one hour and a half, instead of one hour, as formerly, performance will last one hour and a promptly at 7:45. Mlle. Inez Scott, the sensational novelty acrobat, and the woman with the iron jaw will give an exhibition never before seen in the city. Among the most successful musical artists on the American stage is Lee Worley, the virtuoso musical artist, violin, cornet and banjo soloist, his first appearance on this coast. Lola Hobson Cecile, the operatic vocalist, will also appear. The finest performance ever seen in this city will be the living Marionettes in duo sketches

In "Funny little folks in married bliss." Something new, unique and will certainly fill the houses to overflowing every night this week. Other attractions and features will be found by consulting the program published in another column.

**Library Entertainment.**  
At Fishers' opera house, Monday Evening, April 24. The program:  
El Balen ..... Ultravatore  
Mr. James Johnson.  
Day Dreams ..... Stretski  
Miss Sovey

**Billie—**  
Nandine Baker  
Annie Laurie—  
Sunset Male Chorus  
For All Eternity ..... Marcheroni  
Miss McCann  
Down in the Deep ..... Petros  
Mr. Chas. Abercrombie  
The Gypsy Countess—  
Mildred Stevenson and Ivor Ross  
The Order of Friars Gray—  
Mr. J. F. Lerner  
Shine on Oh, Star—  
Mrs. Geo. W. Watkins  
My Dixie Queen—  
Sunset Male Chorus

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
**Parker.**  
C. H. Miller, Portland.  
H. Reckert, Portland.  
B. Donnelly, City.  
J. Johnson, City.  
R. S. Owens, Ft. Stevens.  
W. D. Silver, Ft. Stevens.  
B. S. Seaborg, Ft. Stevens.  
Luca Tlorenini, City.  
W. H. Smith, Omaha.  
O. Hamilton, Portland.  
D. P. Riley, Portland.  
J. C. Trask, San Francisco.  
Glen Edmundsen, City.  
A. W. Wahl, Portland.  
John Senehahn, City.  
Cas. W. Jottle, Ft. Columbia.  
Herbert Trask, Columbus.  
G. W. Trask, Columbus.  
J. R. Burke, Portland.  
E. Bellenugh, Portland.  
J. Bregmona, Portland.  
Jas. Mount, John North Co.  
Miss Ballard, John North Co.  
Chas. Jackson and wife John North Co.  
Bob Gilludo, John North Co.  
Geal Downes, John North Co.  
The Misses Cunningham, John North Co.  
N. B. Snyder, San Francisco.

**Occident.**  
W. S. Goldsmith, San Francisco.  
W. W. Philbrick, Seattle.  
E. Galeana, San Francisco.  
A. L. Brown, Salem.  
Geo. C. Flanders, Portland.  
H. E. Wicker, San Francisco.  
B. Chapman and wife, Pocatello.

**Notice.**  
Mrs. Meglar Hedrick has rented and will open the second floor of the new building being erected by Dr. T. L. Ball on Commercial street as soon as finished and will have a number of nicely furnished rooms, also offices.

Two kinds of goods and trade; a bargain's a bargain and moneyback. One makes friends, and the other loses 'em.  
Schilling's Best at your grocer's.

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A keen Appetite, a healthy complexion or a good night's sleep. The stomach's "gone back" on you again. Just take Hostetters Stomach Bitters and see how quickly you will recover these priceless possessions. Thousands have done so during the past 50 years. It strengthens the organs of digestion, purifies the blood, induces sound sleep and cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Female Complaints or Head-tiveness, Female Complaints or Head-tiveness, Female Complaints or Head-tiveness.

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now on, is a big money saving opportunity.  
A nice line of hair switches and pompadours carried in stock.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

M. Devereux of Olney was in the city yesterday.  
R. F. C. Astbury is visiting friends in Portland.  
G. P. Irving of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.  
Franz Johnson of Chinook was in the city yesterday.  
William Harrison of Olney was in the city yesterday.  
W. W. Philbrick of Seattle is registered at the Occident.  
Mrs. B. J. Callahan of Seaside was in the city yesterday.  
Frank Scott of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business.  
Mr. Pearson of Chinook was in the city yesterday on business.  
W. S. Goldsmith of San Francisco is in the city on business.  
Mrs. C. Henry of Charleston was in the city yesterday shopping.  
Miss Melville of Skamokawa visited friends in Astoria yesterday.  
E. Galeana of Seattle was among the visitors in Astoria yesterday.  
P. M. Roberts of Seattle was registered at the Occident yesterday.  
Geo. C. Flanders of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.  
Miss Mabel Stabb, postmistress at Seaside, was in the city yesterday.  
Fish Warden Van Dusen returned from a trip up the river yesterday.  
W. N. Merserve of Grays River was in the city yesterday on business.  
Mark F. Brownson of Portland is in the city and stopping at the Holden.  
County Commissioner Masten of Skamokawa was in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. A. F. Cooper and daughter of Cathlamet were in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Fanny Yoder was up from Seaside yesterday, the guest of Mrs. Liebel.  
Mrs. S. F. Clayton of Seaside was in the city yesterday visiting her daughters.  
Wm. Anderson, the Deep River merchant, was in the city yesterday on business.  
Chas. Davis, a prominent trapper of Chinook, was in the city yesterday on business.  
Martin Wallace and wife of Tillamook arrived in the city last evening on the Elmore.  
Judge Galloway arrived in Astoria last evening on the Elmore and will leave for Portland this morning.  
Mrs. Charles Humphreys, who has been visiting with friends in the Willamette valley, returned home last evening.

**Frightful Suffering Relieved.**  
Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lulu, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic-laxative properties. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store, guaranteed.

**\$20 REWARD.**  
To the person who will write the best short article on "How Wise Wins His Way."  
Here are a few of the arguments:  
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Third—Wise has the lightest store, where customers can see what they are buying.  
Fourth—Wise is sole agent for Alfred Benjamin famous clothes for gentlemen.  
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E. & W. Arrow and Union made collars and cuffs.  
Fibre and Canvas covered Trunks. Leather Suit Cases and Hull's Separable Umbrellas. "Paragon Pants" and other high-grade goods at reasonable prices.  
Wise has energy and uses up-to-date methods.  
Wise does things FIRST and the rest follow.  
Wise not only uses the most modern ammunition, but he is the man behind the gun that wins the Battle.  
All articles written on the above subject must be in before May 15th, 1906.  
The judges will be announced later, at present we simply announce the facts of the case and the further fact that Wise sells the best suits at from \$10 to \$30.

# Herman Wise

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for children, Misses and Young Ladies will be the proper thing this season. They are very dressy and we carry a splendid assortment in patent leather and tan. Goo-Goo Eyelets.

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