

State's Great Show

Willis E. Brindley Writes on County Displays at Portland.

Portland, Ore., has proved to the world, or at least to that generous part of the world which is visiting the Lewis and Clark exposition this summer, that the hostess state has agricultural resources which place it in the front rank of commonwealths that are dependent for their wealth on the richness of the soil. As is natural, Oregon occupies the commanding position in the Agriculture and Horticulture building, the grain and forage crops displays being arranged about a central pyramid, which towers toward the lofty dome that crowns the building. The pyramid contains a representative showing, and has been much admired. Ceres, the goddess of grains, done in staff, occupies the top of the lofty pedestal.

The fruit-showing made by the state occupies a large space just north of the pyramid. The fruit is displayed in almost prodigious abundance, for the most part on plates, and the display interests every one. Southern Oregon, and Wasco and Marion counties have contributed luscious peaches. There are plums and prunes from Marion county, strawberries from Clatsop and Ashland, and nectarines from Umatilla. Cove, Union county, has sent some beautiful cherries and there are Bartlett pears from Jackson county, prunes from Polk, Red Astrakhan apples from Columbia, two branches heavily loaded with prunes from Russellville, and apples from all parts of the state that were collected last year and preserved by cold storage.

The county displays occupy most of the west half of the Palace of Agriculture and Horticulture. Harney county's display is the one first encountered on entering the building from the south, and a big mounted elk constitutes the most striking feature. Harney has gathered a display that attracts much interest. There are many stuffed birds and animals in the cases which line the walls, all killed and mounted since the

middle of last February. A long show case of curios and Indian relics is an attractive feature. Some fruits, both fresh and preserved, are shown, but no effort has been made to gather a display representative of the county's resources.

New wheat and grasses seven feet high, big potatoes, luscious red apples, walnuts, cherries, currants, a host of vegetables, building stone, mineral soap—these all are exhibited in Columbia county's booth as evidence of the varied resources of the county. Lincoln county, whose booth is next to that of Columbia, shows rock oysters and other sea food in great variety, onions and turnips and other vegetables, woods both in the natural state and as they come from O. R. Altree's mill at Toledo, and some very fine fleeces. The grain exhibit is good, especially the showing of oats, and the alfalfa and clover display is first class.

Marion county occupies a large space with a most attractive display. The hop industry is illustrated by a hop bale, and the insertion of a piece of glass in one side permits visitors to see how hops look when they are ready for market. All along the front of the booth prunes are shown under glass, and some dried apples and dried papers are similarly displayed. Plums and apples and other fruit, products of the woolen mills, lap robes made from Marion county mohair, threshed grains, a pyramid of preserved fruits, an attractive display of garden truck and a beautiful piece of maple burl are among the other attractive exhibits.

Clackamas shows the largest roll of paper ever manufactured and many smaller rolls, cloths and blankets from the Oregon City woolen mills, gold ore and nuggets from Ogle mountain, vegetables in great variety, beautiful peaches, blackberries and green plums, canned fruits, threshed grains, alfalfa and many other products, the whole composing a most attractive display.

Linn county's booth is in itself an exhibit of 38 kinds of wood native to the county. Two decorative pyramids show this year's grain in straw, and Centennial wheat more than seven feet tall is displayed. Other exhibits include gloves from the Brownsville glove factory, 32 varieties of new grasses, including vetch 12 and a half feet long and third-crop alfalfa, an 80-pound pumpkin and many vegetables, fruits both fresh and preserved, leather from four tanneries, and products of the Brownsville woolen mill.

Two tall stalks of bamboo and a display of figs and tobacco with rye in the straw ten feet tall, luscious peaches, and copper and gold ores tell of the versatility of Douglas county. Mrs. E. E. Boswell of Boswell Springs has on exhibition some paintings of decided merit, and the mineral springs are exploited. Lane county has a big booth filled with exhibits, fruit and grain displays predominating. Wheat in the straw six feet eight inches tall and rye eight feet tall are striking displays, and other exhibits include all kinds of threshed grain, wool, prunes, hops, corn, canned goods and vegetables.

Benton county's booth, recently remodeled, is now one of the most attractive, the decorations being especially original and effective. Oats and wheat in the straw are used effectively in panel decorations, and other products of the county are attractively displayed. A big assortment of ores constitutes the striking feature of Josephine's exhibits, which include also marble, furniture made from woods native to the county, and a case of big nuggets that have been much admired. Yamhill has a great variety of displays, which include good showings of hops, canned goods, fresh fruits of many kinds, honey and dried fruits.

Umatilla county has some big watermelons on exhibition. The best onions seen anywhere are exhibited by Umatilla, and the other displays include wool, grain in the sheaf, and a pyramid of grain in straw. A mounted deer is an attractive feature. Threshed grains under glass, arranged in attractive design, are pleasing features of Polk county's showing, which includes also a pyramid of canned fruits and vegetables, an attractive display of potatoes and garden truck, some big peaches, and a large flour display.

COST WAS LESS THAN \$5.

The members of the Boys' brigade express themselves as delighted with their week's stay at the Lewis and Clark exposition, and say they were shown every courtesy by the fair management.

There were 42 in all that made the trip, and the entire amount expended was \$292.95. This includes fares, board for six days and admission to all exhibits and concessions while there.

The brigade was photographed in full uniform by the official photographer while there, and present a very neat and soldierlike appearance.

READY FOR DECORATION.

The huge grandstand on the Flavel wharf is now ready for the decorators, Mayor Surprenant and his force of men having practically completed the structure Saturday afternoon. Yesterday the stand was put to good use by a large number of persons, who found delight in whiling away the hours watching passing steamers and sailing craft.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Occident.

M. R. Klepper, Portland.
C. E. Palmer Morgan, Portland.
G. A. Cooper, Portland.
Lyle S. Metcalf, Portland.
Marie Larkins, Portland.
Frank G. Davis, San Francisco.
A. Osier, New York.
E. C. Frost, Portland.
William J. Parker, San Francisco.
O. B. Bass, San Francisco.

Your family will need a tonic. Why not give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea? Nothing equals it as a bracing, life giving remedy. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A GOOD PLAN.

A force of men under Street Superintendent Kearney this morning at 2 o'clock began flushing down the streets and cleaning them up preparatory to the regatta.

In this manner the superintendent can get the work of his department completed and the streets fresh and clean before the crowds begin to throng the streets.

T. S. Billings and wife of Lewiston, Idaho, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to friends. Mrs. Billings is a sister of Mrs. M. J. Fox.

If you want the family to be healthy, strong and active, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Makes rich, red blood, bone and muscle. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

CAPTAIN TOZIER HERE.

Inspects Life-saving Station at Fort Stevens—Will Leave Today.

Captain A. F. Tozier, U. S. R. C. S., late of the revenue cutter Grant and now life-saving inspector, arrived in the city yesterday after an inspection of the life-saving station at Fort Stevens. He was accompanied by Captain Wicklund, who says the new inspector is so well liked by the crew that they got up at 4 o'clock yesterday morning to dig clams for him.

Captain Tozier was visibly impressed by the city and regretted that his stay was so limited. He leaves this morning for Cape Disappointment. He will pay Astoria a visit every three months.

EAST ASTORIA AGGREGATION PROVE THE VICTORS.

Fairly Good Game of Ball Played at A. F. C. Grounds.

The East and West Astoria baseball teams met yesterday on the A. F. C. grounds and played a fairly good game of ball, the East Astoria aggregation proving the victors with a score of 3 to 4.

Through some misunderstanding the game was not so large as it should have been. The game was marked with fast playing and in one or two instances the play leaned to the spectacular.

DR. EARLE RETURNS.

Dr. Baylis H. Earle returned Saturday night from a trip to Southern Oregon, where he accompanied his brother, John H. Earle, aboard the special train of the National Railway Commissioners' association. Dr. Earle left the train at Junction City and caught the northbound train back to Portland. Friday night he attended Governor Chamberlain's reception to visiting executives of sister commonwealths.

Enjoy Columbia River Scenes

On the decks of the fast steamer Telegraph, leaving Callender dock, Astoria, for Portland, daily, except Friday, at 2 P. M. Sundays, at 2:30 P. M. You reach Portland in ample time for a stroll or for an evening's visit at your friend's home.



Good News for Regatta Visitors

We are showing the latest

NOVELTIES

IN LADIES' NECKWEAR, TUNIC-WEAVERS, FANCY COLLARS, ETC., In Chiffon and Braids.

NEW LINES OF BELTS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY.

Fall Novelties in Dress Goods

Are arriving daily. The patterns are exquisite, while the prices are low, as Bee Hive prices always are, considering good quality, etc.

THE NEW FALL STAPLES IN DRESS GOODS are also in stock.

EXCLUSIVE STYLES IN LADIES' FALL COATS AND JACKETS

Are Ready for Your Inspection.

MILLINERY

FALL STYLES ARRIVING DAILY.

In order to close out some remnants quickly, we have started a

Remnant Sale of Calico, Percalés and Outing Flannels

Take advantage of this opportunity to get some bargains for house dresses, wrappers, etc.



MANY CRAFTON MOVE

Steamers St. Paul and Elmore in From 'Frisco and Tillamook

ALLIANCE AND ROANOKE SAIL

Busy Day Along the Waterfront—Roanoke, Kilburn and Alliance Leave Out—Lighthouse Tender Leaves Today for Southeastern Alaska.

Steamer Roanoke sailed yesterday afternoon for San Francisco via Eureka. She carried passengers to her limit and a full cargo of freight. The cannery crew of 100 Chinese of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing company went down on her from here, the packing company standing the expense, as by the terms of the contract with them they are to be returned to their homes. The Roanoke also took down from here a lot of box shooks and other miscellaneous freight.

Lighthouse tender Heather has received orders to proceed to Southeastern Alaska. She will leave out today and will not participate in the regatta, as was originally planned. The Heather will probably call at the Sound.

Steamer Newport arrived in yesterday from Coquille river via Coos Bay and Yaquina. She brought up a lot of freight from below, some of which was reshipped on the steamer Roanoke to San Francisco.

Steamship St. Paul arrived in yesterday from San Francisco with the usual crowd of passengers and a full cargo of freight.

Steamers F. A. Kilburn and Alliance sailed yesterday, the former for San Francisco, via Coos bay and Eureka, and the latter to Coos bay and Eureka. As the steamers both left here the same time a lively race is in prospect to see which will get to Coos bay first.

Steamer Elmore arrived in yesterday afternoon from Tillamook. She, like all the other steamers operating from the Columbia river, is carrying all the passengers her capacity will permit.

Steamer Aberdeen arrived in from San Francisco last evening, and after discharging passengers and freight, left out for Grays harbor, where she will load lumber.

Steamer Telegraph brought down a large crowd of excursionists yesterday, a great many of whom stayed over and will go to Seaside, returning by rail. Since the Telegraph went on she is diverting lots of the traffic this way, which formerly went on the upper Columbia river route.

THE M'COWELL PYLE CO.

The theater-going people of Astoria will be pleased to learn that the McCowell Pyle company will play an engagement at Fisher's opera house four nights, commencing Wednesday, August 30, presenting some of the latest and most successful plays now on the road. The management knows what plays the people of Astoria want, having played here a number of times with the Margarita Fischer company. They introduce a novel feature in their plays, giving you no waits between acts. They carry a number of clever speciality people so that you see a continued performance. The company is just fresh from their summer stock engagement at Lewiston, Idaho, and can guarantee a first class performance at special reduced prices. They will open with the funny comedy, "Captain Racket." Change of program nightly. Prices: Reserved seats, 25 cents; gallery, 10 cents. Seat sale opens at Griffin's bookstore Tuesday morning.

Public Is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary L. Walters, of 546 St. Clair ave., Columbia, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Price 50c.

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Prospective travelers desiring information as to the lowest rates and best routes are invited to correspond with the following representatives: B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial Agent, 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.

Don't Delay

If you want peaches. The crop this year is less than one fourth of its regular size.

Commencing Monday, August 28, if you are in the market for them, call on us for

Fine Large Lemon Cling Peaches and Late Crawford Peaches

Sweetest and best for canning purposes. Damson, Bradshaw and Peach Plums, Florence and Siberian Crab Apples, Black Prince, Muscat, Tokay and Sultana Grapes, Fine Gravenstein Apples.

BARTLETT PEARS are fast coming in, but will soon be out of season. Leave your orders now and we will supply you with the best only at lowest prices.

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YOU JUST OUGHT TO SEE IT NOW

Our Dry Goods Department has undergone a great many changes for the better of late. \$10,000.00 worth of new merchandise has been added to our stock, making the department altogether the most up-to-date in the city.

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