

EASTERN CAPITAL LOOKS TO WEST

NAMES MORRIS OF PHILADELPHIA TELLS OF GENERAL INTEREST BEING AROUSED OVER OREGON'S OPPORTUNITIES—MANY INFLUENTIAL CAPITALISTS WILL COME

James Morris of Philadelphia, a member of the firm of Morris Brothers & Christensen, stocks and bonds, who are heavily interested in Oregon Water Power & Traction company, is in the city to confer regarding the Portland holdings of the company, and for a summer outing.

"In the east many people have their eyes on Portland and on the state of Oregon," said Mr. Morris, "and a number have asked if we would not repeat the excursion party given by our company two years ago. They want the excursion for next year so as to be here when the Water Power company's plant is completed and the Lewis and Clark fair is in progress. If we give the word—and we may—the excursion will come and could bring enough people from the east to fill three trains—three times the number who came two years ago.

"As for the Lewis and Clark fair, it is not so much discussed in Philadelphia as it is in New York. For some reason, it has been better advertised in New York than in Philadelphia. I have talked the fair repeatedly with my friends, and many of them are displaying a lively interest in it.

"Throughout the east many men of means are investing in western lands and western timber. A neighbor of mine is a heavy timber holder and expects good returns from his investments.

"In the east times are dull at present, owing to the presidential year. Since 1881 I have noticed that presidential years are dull—although our firm has no ground for complaint.

"The panicky condition following the stock scandals of last winter in the east has largely disappeared. Much of the water has been squeezed out of the stocks, so to speak. Industrials, as a result, are not in good condition, but there is room for still more squeezing, the wretched condition in many lines being still beyond normal.

"I am pleased by the appearance of Portland and expect to remain here some days. The climate and the town are both agreeable."

MISSION SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SESSION

The eighteenth annual session of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, Oregon conference, will commence in this city Thursday, July 7, and continue through July 8.

The conference will open with a devotional feast Thursday evening. Rev. L. E. Rockwell, presiding elder of the Portland district, will conduct the love feast; Mrs. J. S. Hamilton will have in charge of the music and the address of the evening will be delivered by Mrs. M. E. Roberts of Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Roberts has been for some time a prominent figure in the Woman's Home Missionary society and was the leader of the delegation from the Nebraska conference to the general conference recently held in Los Angeles.

The session Friday morning will be taken up chiefly by reports of committees, secretaries and officers. Miss Minnie Erickson will also address the Friday morning session.

Mrs. Joseph McKenzie will conduct the devotional services Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. S. Hamilton, Mrs. E. D. Silverthorn and Miss Ethel Lytle will render vocal selections. Little Delberta Stewart will also sing.

The officers of the conference society are: Mrs. Dell Stewart, president; Mrs. L. E. Rockwell, Mrs. D. A. Waters, J. E. Ford and Mrs. D. E. Somerville, vice-presidents; Mrs. J. D. Lee, recording secretary; Mrs. Osmon Royal, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. E. Bennett, treasurer.

PLAN TO WELCOME VISITING DOCTORS

At the meeting of the County Medical society last night in the University club rooms, it was agreed to appoint a committee of delegates to act in conjunction with a committee from the State Medical association relative to plans for entertaining the American Medical association here at its convention of July 11 to 14, 1904. The members of this committee have not yet been named.

According to the advice of Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, 1,500 delegates will be at the convention and accommodations should be provided for 2,000 people.

Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie read his report of the recent national convention in Atlantic City, and again told the story of how the next convention was secured for Portland. Because of aid given by them in bringing the convention to this city, resolutions of thanks are to be prepared and sent the medical societies of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah.

A memorial was read to the late Dr. W. H. Saylor.

VETERANS WILL ADVERTISE OREGON

Delegates to the national G. A. R. encampment, which meets in Boston August 15 to 20, will go prepared to advertise Oregon and the Lewis and Clark fair. The delegates will have two objects in mind. One is to bring the next annual convention to Denver. This would mean that thousands of people would take advantage of the opportunity to attend the Lewis and Clark fair. The second is to advertise Oregon and Portland in any way which may be thought best and disseminate knowledge of this section of the country. If the encampment is secured for Denver it would mean that 50,000 additional visitors would be brought to Portland to attend the fair. The delegates will ask the chamber of commerce and the Lewis and Clark corporation to supply funds for the establishment of Oregon headquarters at the encampment in order to better accomplish their purpose.

MUSICAL PROGRAM A STRONG FEATURE

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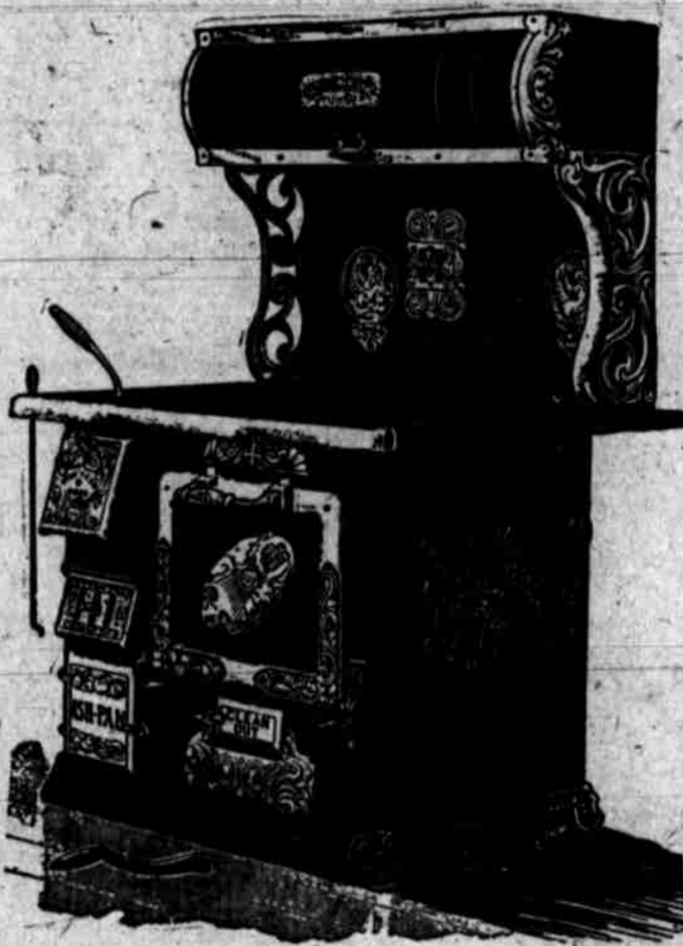
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