

RESUME OF THE FAIR

HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL SKETCH OF "OLD OREGON."

Comparative Statements of Past and Present Resources—Wondrous Development of the Northwest—Scope and Meaning of the Exposition.

A writer in the Edinburgh Review in 1843, described Oregon as the last corner on earth left free for the occupation of a civilized race. "When Oregon shall be colonized," he declared, "the map of the world may be considered as filled up." This was written at the time the boundary question was pending between the United States and Great Britain, terminating June 15, 1846, in the addition of the territory between the 42nd and 49th parallels and west of the Rock mountains to our national domain. Fifty-one years before Captain Gray had discovered the Columbia river and 38 years before Lewis and Clark had completed their expedition across the continent by making a camp on the shores of the Pacific.

Scope of the Exposition.

The one hundredth anniversary of the arrival of the Lewis and Clark party in Oregon will be commemorated in 1905, by an exposition which will be representative of American, European and Oriental life, customs and industry. Preparations for this event are now actively under way. A company with \$500,000 capital has been incorporated at Portland, the site has been selected near the very point where the Willamette reached by Captain Clark in April, 1806, and the various state legislatures and congress will be asked to make appropriations. Our Lewis and Clark exposition will be national in scope and importance.

Will Equal "Gold" Rush of '49.

Nothing has occurred since the discovery of gold in California will so attract attention to the Pacific Northwest and its wonderful capabilities for home building and industry as the Lewis and Clark Exposition of 1905.

The East, now well filled up with people, and lacking the cheap land that in generations past was its chief inducement to the homeseeker, now appreciates the West and realizes its value to an expanding country. The great task that the West had to overcome, the prejudice against it, was due to the fact that for 40 years following the purchase of Louisiana, the land was not needed for settlement, and the people of the United States were at a loss to know what to do with the new possession. Between 1802 and 1853, purchase, exploration and war added 2,138,488 square miles to our national extent, over two and one-half times as large an area as Great Britain by the treaty of 1783 declared to be "free, sovereign and independent states." All this vast territory is west of the Mississippi river and the day when it began to be needed for settlement is within the memory of men yet in the prime of life.

Extent of the Oregon Country.

The Oregon country, which the expedition of Lewis and Clark assured to American sovereignty, comprises all of the present states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, the western part of Montana and the southwestern part of Wyoming. It had in 1850 an area of 307,000 square miles and a population of less than 14,000. It now has 1,500,000 people with room for 15,000,000 more, and an aggregate wealth, all classes and property included, of approximately \$2,000,000,000. Its two great cities, Portland and Seattle, have over 100,000 population each, and three others, Tacoma, Spokane and Butte, have nearly 50,000 each. Captain Clark found near Portland in 1806, a few miserable Indian huts. To-day there is at the junction of the Willamette and Columbia rivers, the 42nd city of the Union, with a jobbing business of \$135,000,000 a year, banking power of \$25,000,000, mercantile capital of \$50,000,000 and foreign commerce of \$12,000,000. Lewis and Clark, it will be remembered faced starvation many a time and but for the dogs, berries and roots obtained from the Indians, must surely have perished in the very route that they followed are to be found today some of the world's greatest grain fields, orchards, fisheries and cattle ranges.

From Famine to Feast.

The City of Portland, near which Clark in 1806, was compelled to bluff a few roots from the Indians shipped in the ten years ended June 30 1901, over \$1,500,000 bushels of wheat and 5,300,000 barrels of wheat flour. In Oregon, Washington and Idaho, where the skilled hunters of Lewis and Clark, 100 years ago could not find meat enough to keep the shadow of famine away from their huts, there are today over 10,000,000 domestic cattle.

Purpose of the Fair.

The main purpose of the exposition will be to advertise the resources and possibilities of the Pacific North-

west with the view to encouraging settlers and investors to come here from the East and Middle West to make homes and establish new industries. In a word, the Northwest itself will be on exhibition with all its matchless scenery and its products of farm, forest, factory and mines. The exposition will not be local or sectional in any sense.

The appropriation to be made by the legislature for the exposition will be expended under the direction of a state commission which will be required to submit a full report of its doings to the legislature, which will meet after the close of the exposition. No part of the money will be expended in any other way.

During the present week and for some time to come, the omnibus statehood bill will be the chief topic of discussion in the senate.

LAW MAKERS ASSEMBLE.

Session Bids Fair to Sustain the Reputation of Delaware.

Dover, Del., Jan. 6.—The session of the Delaware legislature which opened today bids fair to sustain the reputation of the Diamond state as a political hot-bed. Two United States senators are to be chosen. Strenuous efforts are being made to induce the warring elements to get together so that the vacant seats allotted to the state in the upper chamber of the national congress may be filled. It is difficult to forecast the result of these endeavors. A temporary combination for the control of the legislature may be effected between two of the three factions and the desired result attained. Causes were held last evening and plans for this course discussed. Many of those well acquainted with the situation, however, enter-

tain slim hopes that a peaceful settlement will be made of the squabble that has heaped discredit upon the state ever since J. Edward Addicks became possessed of a devouring ambition to reach the United States senate. The followers of Mr. Addicks show no signs of wavering, while the opposing element of the republican party stands equally determined to prevent his hand grasping the toga. The democrats hold the balance of power, but the Addicks faction has nothing to hope from them. The battle of the ballots will commence a week hence and the result will be awaited with interest among politicians throughout the country.

While the senatorial struggle tends to overshadow all else there is considerable business of importance to receive attention at the hands of the legislature this session. Chief among the proposed measures is one to es-

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