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OPENING OF FAIR.

Everything at Exposition Now Complete

The Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland will open next Thursday morning at eight o'clock. At noon the president's signal, flashed from Washington, will set in motion the chimes in the towers of the United States Government Building, and the pealed strains of "America" will declare to the world that the Western World's Fair is formally opened.

The Fair might have opened last week and been more nearly ready than other fairs have been on opening day; and when the gates are thrown open on Thursday, there will be a sense of completeness about the enterprise which will gladden the hearts of the Oregonians who have stood by the project with money and good cheer, and who have very great hopes for its success.

The exposition takes its name from two hardy explorers, Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, who, with a little band of followers, pierced the wilderness a hundred years ago and discovered an overland route to the Pacific Ocean, hereby adding by right of discovery and exploration a territory of 307,000 square miles of holdings of the United States on the American Continent. The event is certainly worthy of suitable commemoration by a centennial exposition, and a fair worthy of the event. While smaller than the expositions at Chicago and St. Louis, this exposition is by great odds the biggest thing ever attempted in the Pacific West, and there are many things about it which make it well worth a transcontinental trip. Its world's aspect is secured by participation by many foreign countries, while state participation is extensive, and the United States Government has display of buildings which represent an expenditure of \$800,000. The Fair has cost \$5,000,000 so far, and its exhibit palaces contain displays worth five times as much.

On alighting from a street car, one walks along a short street where the sandwich man, and the ice cream man, with the vendors of peanuts and fruit, clamor for nickles. At the entrance one encounters the familiar turnstiles, and within is the Administration building, its window sills lined with telephones and stenographers, who peer around at the crowd, without ceasing the monotonous clickety-click, which is wafted out upon the mild spring air.

Connecting the Administration, which flanks the left, and the Fire Department at the right, a stately colonnade with balustraded parapet bears the convincing legend, "Westward the Course of Empire Takes Its Way." It was intended originally that the entrance gates should be between pillars of this colonnade, but the Fair outgrew the plans.

Beyond the Colonnade, the Exposition stretches out to the right and left and forward, but the principal buildings stand close together, like a six-horse team, facing a lake which lies perhaps a quarter of a mile beyond the colonnade. A court, called Columbia Court, forms the central feature, corresponding to the wagon tongue, except that it is far more sightly, for the court contains two beautiful sunken gardens, and some really creditable statuary. On either side of the court are the big buildings—European Exhibits, Oriental Exhibits, and Forestry to the left, and Agriculture, Varied Industries and Mines and Metallurgy to the right.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Close of Interesting and Profitable Meeting.

The Pendleton District conference of the M. E. church, South, met in this city on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 9 a. m., Rev. H. S. Shangle, P. E., in the chair.

W. C. Howard was elected secretary. The reports from the various pastoral charges were in the main encouraging and showed advancement on most lines of church work.

The discussions of the topics pertaining to the many interests of church work were interesting, spicy and profitable.

The sessions, though not largely attended, were pleasant and harmonious and were greatly enjoyed.

The preaching was of a high order and prompted to noble purposes.

Pendleton was selected as the seat of the next District conference. Day delegates were elected to the annual conference to meet in Milton, Oregon, on August 31st next. These are F. W. Compton, J. J. Adkins, H. L. Frazier and P. G. McBroom.

The following program was almost entirely as designed.

COMMITTEES.

On License to Preach and for Admission on Trial—J. W. Compton, F. N. Looney and F. J. Coberly.

For Deacons and Elders' Orders—G. H. Gibbs, T. P. Graham and M. V. Howard.

Pastors will please see that their Recording Stewards have their Quarterly Conference Journals present for examination.

PROGRAM.

THURSDAY.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional services.
9:00 a. m.—Organization, and reports from pastoral charges. Pastors will please prepare written reports.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon.
1:30 p. m.—Devotional services.
2:00 p. m.—"The Bible and Missions"—J. W. Compton, J. J. Adkins.
General discussion.
2:45 p. m.—"Mission Fields and Forces"—C. R. Howard, L. C. Perry.
Discussion.
3:30 p. m.—"Education of the Home Church"—G. H. Gibbs, A. L. Thoroughman.
Discussion.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon on "Missions," by Rev. T. P. Graham, of Boise.

FRIDAY.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional services.
9:00 a. m.—"Mission Sunday in Our Sunday Schools, and What It Means."—F. N. Looney and Dr. A. K. Higgs.
9:30 a. m.—"Constructive Forces in Sunday School Work."—S. E. Notson, W. P. Scrivner and H. C. Gay.
10:00 a. m.—"The Epworth League as a Factor in Church Life."—F. C. Adkins, F. J. Coberly and C. U. Cross.
10:30 a. m.—"The Young People and the World's Evangelization."—W. C. Howard and T. P. Graham.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon.

Friday afternoon and evening will be devoted to the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Mrs. J. J. Adkins, District Secretary, will prepare the program and conduct the exercises.

SATURDAY.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional services.
9:00 a. m.—"Our Correspondence School."—Rev. F. J. Coberly.
9:15 a. m.—"The Value of Christian Education."—Prof. W. C. Howard, A. B.; Prof. A. A. Thomasson, A. B.
9:45 a. m.—"Condition of, and Outlook for Columbia College."—Rev. G.

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10:15 a. m.—"Revivals, Needs and Methods."—A. L. Thoroughman and C. C. Eagle. General discussion.

10:00 a. m.—Sermon.
1:30 p. m.—Devotional services.
2:00 p. m.—Routine business of session.
8:00 p. m.—Address on "Christian Education," by President Louis C. Perry, A. M.

SUNDAY.

10:00 a. m.—Love Feast.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon.
3:30 p. m.—Sunday School Mass Meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon.

Forest Grove will have its annual rose show next Saturday.

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