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OREGON AT THE EXPOSITION

THE LAND OF LEWIS AND CLARK
Has Displays at St. Louis Far Surpassing Any Heretofore Made by the State.

St. Louis, July, Aug. 2.—Although 2000 miles from home and handicapped by a comparatively small state appropriation, Oregon has an exhibit at St. Louis that would be a credit to any state in the Union. The various departments are under charge of capable superintendents and all the displays have been installed in such an attractive manner that they never fail to interest World's Fair visitors.

Never before have such disadvantages been overcome in securing the state exhibit, and never before in the history of Oregon's participation in American expositions have the efforts of those in charge of the showing been crowned with such success as has been attained at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Oregon has had exhibits at every celebration held in the United States in the last decade, but her crowning triumph has been at St. Louis, where she has installed a display that represents every branch of industry and resource existing within her boundaries.

Oregon's displays are divided into six departments exclusive of the state building, which contains no exhibits other than these generally placed in state structures. These six departments are mining, educational, agricultural, horticultural, forestry, and fish and each of these exhibits is in its respective building.

The Oregon building itself is one of the most interesting state structures at the fair, and holds a high record for visitors, nearly ten thousand having registered since the opening day. It was built at a cost of \$10,000 and is a replica of Fort Clatsop, the first building erected on the Pacific coast by American citizens, being constructed by the great explorer, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, on the seashore in northwestern Oregon, a little more than 100 miles from the place where the city of Portland is now located.

Lewis and Clark started on their long journey to the Pacific ocean from St. Louis in 1804, and, after spending one winter on their way, reached Oregon and the mouth of the Columbia river in 1805. They built Fort Clatsop in that year and used it as a dwelling and a defense against the Indians during the winter of 1805-6, starting on their return trip to the states in the spring of 1806.

In consideration of the fact that Portland intends to celebrate the centennial of this memorable journey by the Lewis and Clark exposition in the summer of 1905, the Oregon State Commission, which has charge of the state exhibits, both at St. Louis and at Portland, decided to erect at St. Louis as the state building a reproduction of the famous fort and stockade. The original, built so many years ago, has of course long since crumbled away, and the only thing that now remains to remind the seaside visitors of the presence of Lewis and Clark is a salt cairn used by the explorers to evaporate sea water to procure table salt. This pile of boulders has been fenced in and will be properly cared for by the Oregon Historical Society.

The Oregon building is made of fir and pine logs brought all the way from Oregon, and is the first state building this western commonwealth has ever had at any exposition. The interior is finished in beautiful native woods—fir, pine, larch, spruce and cedar—and the long fine grain and the absence of ugly knots in the planking never fail to elicit favorable comment from visitors who know good lumber when they meet it. Realizing that the St. Louis Exposition would be the greatest fair the world has ever seen or probably ever will see, and that this would be the first time the state was represented by a building of her own, the commission has taken pains to erect a building to contain features of interest. That this idea has been carried out is attested by the large crowds that have thronged the Oregon building ever since the opening day.

The main room is filled with magnificent views of Oregon's justly famed scenery, Indian robes and other articles of interest. One side is completely filled by a large fireplace that can accommodate cordwood with ease. Directly over the fireplace is a fifteen-foot panorama of Portland, the Exposition City of 1905, showing snow-capped peaks and the beautiful Willamette river and the surrounding country.

In addition to the main reception room there are four office rooms which also contain interesting articles from Oregon. In the rear is a stockade 100 feet square, with bastions at the two outer corners.

The nearest exhibit to the state building is the mining display in the south corner of the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy. This display is the best mining exhibit ever got together by the state and represents Oregon's mining industry in the most complete manner.

The most important and interesting part of the display in the Mining Palace is the pure gold showing. A large gold brick from Eastern Oregon mine weighs 63 ounces and is worth \$18 an ounce. It isn't the kind of a gold brick you read about, either; it's pure gold and is valued at close to \$12000. There are several thousand dollars' worth of 75 per cent gold quartz, worth \$15 an ounce. It is within the last few years only that Oregon's mines have reached a high stage of development, and this the first opportunity mine owners have had of showing how extensive are the mineral resources of the state. Displays of iron silver, copper, cinnabar from which mercury is extracted, kaolin from which porcelain is made, asbestos, cobalt, tin, nickel, zinc and a dozen other interesting minerals are on display for visitors inspection.

The educational exhibit embraces many bound volumes of school work, pictures of all types of public and private learning institutions in the state and examples of manual training. All of the display ranks high with other states and shows that work done by Oregon students is as good as work done in any part of the country. The exhibit is tastefully installed, and particular pains have been taken to make it attractive.

The forestry, fish and game displays are better at St. Louis than they were at Chicago. In fact, the Oregon forestry exhibits at Chicago had practically no large logs or timbers, while at St. Louis the state boasts of having the largest on the grounds. A big fir log 30 feet long and nine feet six inches through at the butt is one of the features. This log is one of seven cut from the same tree, which contained something more than 40,000 feet B. M. of lumber. The tree grew at Blind Slough, Clatsop County, and stood 200 feet to the first limb, rather large in the eyes of the easterners, but nothing unusual in Oregon. Another feature is squared timber, four feet by four at the end, and 42 feet long. Then there are some big cedar blocks from North Bend, Coos County cut by the Simpson Lumber Company.

All the big sticks are in the Outside Forestry Exhibit, while the display of polished native woods is inside along with the Fish and Game exhibits. The latter show every variety of game. The birds in Oregon, including bob white, several kinds of quail, grouse, partridge, ptarmigan, prairie chickens, sage hens, Oregon pheasants and the beautiful ring-necked pheasant, which a few years ago was imported from China and is now the most plentiful bird in Oregon. Salmon in glass jars and bottles showing the various stages in the development of the fish from the egg are also shown.

Probably the finest collection of grains and grasses in the Palace of Agriculture is in the Oregon display. In addition to this display, there is a magnificent collection of edible and non-edible fruit in bottles, hops in bales, and other farm products.

The Horticultural display, which is closely associated with the agricultural showing, has become famous on account of the daily demonstrations of Oregon prunes, which are cooked without sugar and served cold. They are said to be the finest prunes grown in the United States, and thousands of pounds of them are shipped to France every year, where they are repacked and sent back to America to command fancy prices. A recent report of an American consular agent in the interior of France calls attention to this extensive practice on the part of the wily Frenchman.

Oregon is also justly famed as the "Land of the Big Red Apple," and her showing along this line is also good. Last year the state shipped 50 carloads of this fruit, and it will produce even a larger crop this year.

Oregon cherries are now on display. One of the cherry judges who recently passed by the exhibit sampled the Bing and the Black republic and announced that they were the finest cherries he had ever seen. In Missouri the Black Republic is known as the Oregon because it originated in the western state. The Bing is also a native of Oregon. Taking all in all, Oregon has an exhibit of which her people should be proud. Her displays do her credit at this great exposition and attract universal attention. The state will receive great benefit from the fair, and the money appropriated for the exhibits will bring manifold returns to the people of Oregon.

W. H. WEHRUNG.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis Exposition.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago, amount of the St. Louis Exposition, on the following dates: June 16, 17, 18; July 1, 2, 3; August 8, 9, 10; September 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

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HOLY ROLLER CAPTURED

CONFINED IN PORTLAND JAIL
He is Nearly Starved and Presented a Horrible Sight—Says God Will Take Care of Him.

Corvallis, Or., July 29.—With his body entirely nude and his frame a mass of skin and bones from his famished condition, Creffield, the man who by his wild religious teachings has sent half a dozen of his followers to the insane asylum and several others to the boys' and girls' home in Portland, was found secured under the house of O. V. Hunt this morning, and at 10:45 o'clock was lodged in Benton county jail at Corvallis.

The discovery was made by Roy Hurt, aged 14, the adopted son of O. V. Hunt. He was looking for corks under the house, when something white attracted his attention. He crawled out from under the house and by removing brick from the foundation he discovered that the white thing was an ordinary pillow. Continuing his search, he finally found a bed quilt, and while he was still pursuing his examination a voice spoke in broken English to him from under the building. He knew the voice to be that of Creffield, with which he was familiar, and hurrying over to town, informed his father. The latter with Chief Lane, hurried back to the scene, where after some delay induced Creffield to leave his hiding place. He was entirely nude when he came out and his captors supplied him with clothing they supported him to a carriage, and traveling through a back street soon lodged him in the county jail.

When seen in the jail, an hour after his incarceration, Creffield declined to talk. He sat on the cot in his cell while Dr. Pernot examined into the apostle's physical condition. With sunken cheeks, white face, long unkempt hair and a light but extended growth of beard, he presented a ghastly spectacle. To the physician he spoke only in whispers, and in a disjointed way. When asked how long since he had tasted food, Creffield remained silent. When pressed for a reply, he finally admitted that his last meal was of flour, but no statement as to when it was eaten was volunteered.

It is supposed that Creffield has been under the Hunt house ever since his disappearance from Portland, three or four months ago. The house, it will be remembered, was the scene of the burning of household furniture and other articles when the followers of Creffield broke out in a spectacular performance that astonished the world several months ago. It is now believed that when Creffield disappeared he went into hiding under this house, and that he has since been fed and sheltered there by his followers. Mrs. Hunt was one of the most active of these and a month ago she was taken to the insane asylum at Salem. The supposition is that with her removal from the place, and by the sending of others of the sect to the asylum, the source of maintenance was cut off, and that in late days the rations of the apostle have been meager.

Creffield's hiding place was a hole alongside the brick foundation, in the northeast corner of the building. This hole is six feet long, two and a half feet wide and three feet deep. Two old bed quilts and a pillow were his bedding. Under his pillow were an old pair of drawers and a shirt. The dirt taken from the hole had been leveled down, and concealed under it were found 18 fruit jars, eleven of them half-gallons and seven quarts. All of the jars were empty, save that in a few of them were the rotten remains of fruit that had not been eaten. One of the jars showed that it was his custom to stir up fruit and flour together for his meals. There were two tin cups, one of which contained butter, and the other was apparently used for stirring flour. A knife, a teaspoon, some sugar and a little flour completed the outfit so far found at the hiding place. All was secreted under the dirt which was taken from the hole.

"God will plead my case; I need no lawyer," said Creffield in the police court at Portland.

When a slight wave of his hand, Edmund Creffield, leader of the Holy Rollers, in a low whisper that could be heard but a few feet, used the expression when he was arraigned before Judge Hogue at police court this morning.

Unable to stand alone, the prisoner supported himself by leaning against the desk before which he stood. Believing that the prisoner did not fully realize what he was doing, Judge Hogue continued the case until Thursday morning, hoping by that time Creffield would have gained strength.

The specific charge against the mysterious minister of the gospel is adultery, the complaining witness being R. E. Starr, who alleges that the prophet had undue relations with his wife, Dinna Starr, religion being the cloak under which he worked.

Creffield's case is the strangest that has ever come up in the Portland police court. Much was revealed when the prisoner was released from his cell in

the city jail and was obliged to walk across the courtroom and take his stand before the Judge. While some of his previous doings brought stern denunciation, his actions and his condition touched the humane side of the many spectators who had crowded the courtroom to see him, and they all pitied him.

As he left the prisoner's box, he stepped carefully and slowly, and as he advanced toward the judge he supported himself against the wall of the room. Supporting himself against the desk, he listened to Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Haney read the complaint.

Creffield seemed to stagger when he heard the words. Then he braced up and stood looking into space, apparently hearing nothing. Judge Hogue asked him if he wished a hearing in the police court or to waive examination and go before the grand jury. In a low voice he said: "Waive examination. God will not justify man to have a lawyer."

Attorney John A. Logan was appointed by the court to have a talk with the prisoner and see what could be done for him. Mr. Logan took the prisoner into a private office, and after a few moments returned to the court and said:

"Your Honor, the prisoner needs to be kept quiet until he regains strength. He is not crazy. He talks rationally only when the question of religion is approached."

On this recommendation, Judge Hogue continued the case until Thursday. In the mean time it is understood that some of the officers will take the weak and starved prisoner for daily walks about the streets, so that he will regain his strength, through getting wholesome food and sunlight.

Creffield is both mentally and physically weak. Because he had remained under the O. V. Hunt residence for nearly three months, he gradually wasted away, and went into a state similar to that of a child. When any one talks to him, ideas seem to come to him, and he is slowly becoming himself again.

He is not crazy, but he has gone without food so long that he is unable to work his mind readily, and he has to stop and think until things are recalled to him.

Since being brought to Portland from Corvallis by Detective Hartman Saturday night, Creffield has gained considerable strength, and if now allowed to go slow, he can walk alone, while when he was first arrested he was not able to stand alone. He has more strength this morning, and more animation is noticeable in his features. The expression of his eye is not that of a crazy man.

Creffield is a small man, not over five feet high, and will weigh about 130 pounds, and is about 30 years old.

Creffield this morning gave a reporter the first interview since he hid away from the searching officers. He talked freely, but slowly. It seemed hard for him to collect his thoughts, and he

could hardly raise his voice above a whisper. Led on by many questions, the self-styled prophet told a queer story of his exclusive religion.

"I feel better than I did when they found me under the house," said the prophet. "I think I shall get well. Of course if I am to die I shall die, but I feel better this morning than I have for a long time."

"No I am not guilty of the charge. Yes, I know Mrs. Starr, and I did not have any undue relations with her or with any of the women."

Creffield talked more freely about religion than any other thing, but when doing so his mind seemed to wander.

"I am Joshua, the prophet, while on this earth, and when I am called by God I shall be turned into Elijah," was his reply. "I went under the house because I was told to hide away by the Lord. I was crucified while I was there. God came to me. I was to suffer for my people. I was to die from hunger and from the cold. Yes, I ate sometimes while under the house, but that was only when God told me to. I crawled to my hiding place on my hands and knees."

"Our religion means the restoration of all things. The restoration of the world will soon come. The seals mentioned in Revelations will soon be broken and curses and plagues will visit the earth. The world will be destroyed by fire and there will be a new world, on which nothing but peace will reign. There will be no sin. It will be the same as in the Garden of Eden. Everything will be the same as at the beginning of the world."

O. V. Hunt, under whose house the alleged prophet was hiding in Portland today. He said: "I guess there is nothing new to say about this man. We found him under the house, and that is all there is to it. Well if I had known he was there I think I would have pulled him out. It was about 20 feet from the opening under the house to the little cave in which he was hid. No light whatever could get to him, as he was directly behind a brick basement wall."

Dies in Twenty Minutes.
Mukden, Aug. 1.—It is reported that Lieutenant-General Const Keller has been killed east of Kiao Yang.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg confirms the reported death of General Keller, saying he was killed by a fragment of a Japanese shell at the time he was opposing the Japanese advance along the railway near Hai Cheng.

Both 'Phones.

R. H. Greer has just put in another 'phone and can now talk to almost anyone in the county. If you want groceries, just step to either 'phone, call up his store and leave your order, and you will get the best to be had in the market. Prompt delivery and right prices.

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FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 13, at four o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 12, at four o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, July 25, 1904.
H. A. BALL,
County Superintendent.

Warehouse Notice.

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