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AFTER RESULTS OF THE FAIR

PAPER READ BY R. M. HALL
Before the Pacific Coast Advertising Association at Victoria, B. C., July 21, 1906.

The following paper was read by Rinaldo M. Hall, advertising agent for the O. R. & N. Railway Co., before the Pacific Coast Advertising Association at Victoria, B. C., July 21, and it makes good reading, especially to those people who prophesied that Oregon would be as dead as the world-famed mackerel after the 1905 Lewis and Clark Fair closed its gates to the public. While Mr. Hall's chief business is to look to the interests of the O. R. & N. Railway, he never loses an opportunity to bring to public notice the beauties, advantages and great opportunities Oregon offers to the homeseekers. In fact, he is one of the best known railroad men in the East, where he is just now centering his attention and advertising matter, and it is directly through his untiring efforts that thousands of people have settled in this state, to be followed by thousands who are looking for a chance to better their condition, and what is best of all, the people that Mr. Hall is inducing to come West are of the better class, and they will prove a desirable addition to the population of Oregon:

"With the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Or., as the great magnet of attraction in 1905, thousands from the East and Middle West took advantage of the low railroad rates and visited the Pacific Coast, the majority of them for the first time. Railroad transportation was so arranged that holders of tickets had choice of routes—southward to California, thence north along the coast; or northwest to Victoria, Seattle or Tacoma, and south along the coast, but all through Portland, the 'City of Roses.'"

More than two years before the Exposition gates were opened the Harriman lines began a most active campaign of advertising, over 2,000,000 pieces of literature being printed and sent out, exploiting the wonderful resources of the section, advertising the Lewis and Clark Exposition and introducing the West to the East. The result of this campaign of education is best told by quoting from a recent article by General Manager O'Brien of the Harriman lines:

Largely as a result of our advertising prior to and during the Lewis and Clark Exposition, there came into Portland over the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, between June 1 and October 15, 1905 the following passengers: From Oregon, Washington and Idaho, 83,654; from Montana, Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, 17,101; from Missouri River points, 48,866, making a total of 149,621.

At the same time that the railroads were carrying on these heavy campaigns the publicity bureau of the Lewis and Clark Exposition was working night and day along similar lines; supplying 9000 papers with a weekly story, each story containing 2000 words of interesting matter relative to the Exposition; but never a letter went out without containing something in reference to the City of Portland and State of Oregon. Photographs speak in all languages, and realizing this fact Secretary Reed, prior to and during the Exposition, furnished 21,000 photographs to illustrate the stories sent out from his bureau. During the same time 2,000,000 pieces of printed matter were distributed, each carrying a message in reference to the section.

What was the result? Thousands read them and thousands came, and the best part of the story is the fact that the visitors found conditions in Oregon much better than had been pictured, and at once fell in love with the country, those who did not remain carried home with them the story of our delightful section.

They found its valleys gardens of productivity and beauty; its rivers and mountain streams clear as crystal and reflecting the grandest

scenery in the world; its farmers the capitalists of the country, producing the products that the markets demand, counting their customers by the millions in the Orient, the Alaska cities and the countries of Europe. They found the soil, climate and all conditions unsurpassable for the successful pursuance of varied industry; happiness and contentment on every hand; the spirit of progress everywhere, and new homes, new churches and new schoolhouses being built by the hundreds. In many places where there were sagebrush prairies only a few years ago they found towns and cities had arisen, almost as if by magic; millions of acres of waste land having been redeemed by water and caused to produce crops phenomenal in their plenty, another evidence of the extraordinary advantages of the section.

They discovered that Oregon has for citizens the best class of settlers from the oldest sections of the East and Middle West, the foreign immigration of the highest standard, the percentage of those who usually contribute to the agricultural development of a comparatively new region being relatively large; the educational and church advantages equal to those found anywhere; the climate most delightful, the opportunities the best in the land, and the natural scenery unsurpassed.

Great was the rejoicing when the gates of the Exposition opened, and especially when the attendance surpassed the most sanguine expectations, the receipts being sufficiently large to pay a substantial sum to the subscribers of stocks, something that was not done by the great exhibitions of the United States.

There is another side, however. It was not all sunshine, for in addition to the occasional distribution of moisture there were pessimists and croakers by the hundreds, who predicted that at the close of the exposition the town clock would cease to mark the hours; that property values would sink so low that resuscitation would not be possible; that there would be no money in property for rental; that the city of Portland would be left with a conglomeration of "newcomers" that would be a disgrace to the section, and that it would be a quarter of a century before the good old steady city would regain its equilibrium.

But what are the real facts? The Exposition was a success in every particular; no years in the history of the City of Portland has been so successful in every line as the one following the Exposition; real estate values have tripled; rentals were never so large in number; the population has increased beyond all expectations; the city has dressed and cleaned up and taken new life; the pessimists and croakers are on the other side of the fence, all singing the same happy song and working shoulder to shoulder with the same aim—to make Portland all God intended it should be, the most beautiful and progressive city on the Coast, ever ready to extend a helping hand to its sister cities in the North and to the sister cities on the south, in order that they too may move forward on the great wave of prosperity set in motion by the Lewis and Clark Exposition, which was your Fair as well as our own.

Until further notice, the Southern Pacific will refuse lumber shipments for San Francisco and Oakland because of the congestion of traffic at the Bay City, where it is said 5000 cars are waiting unloading. Consignees are unable to provide places for the storage of the contents of these cars and the railroad is forced to stop the receipt of cars for the South.

The congestion in California has helped in the creation of a car shortage in this state that has caused complaint among shippers of all classes, particularly those interested in the lumber business. Large numbers of loaded cars were sent to San Francisco and as they were held, with their loads the supply here was cut short. No definite time for the raising of the blockade on lumber shipments to California is announced.

THE BEST STATE FOR DAIRYING

OREGON THE BEST IN THE U. S.

Opinion of Experts as Expressed at the Recent Dairyman's Meeting Held at Salem.

That Oregon can produce butter cheaper than any other state in the Union and that Oregon creamerymen are nevertheless figuring on importing cream from Minnesota, were startling assertions made at a dairyman's meeting held at Salem last Saturday.

Professor McKay, of the dairy department of the Iowa State Agricultural College, was the principal speaker. He said that although his state produces more butter than any other state, he freely acknowledged that this is a more advantageous region for dairying, for the reason that the climate is less subject to such extreme conditions. He said Oregon should not import a pound of butter, but should be an exporter when that product can be shipped to New York for two cents a pound and to Liverpool for two and one-half cents. He urged the extension of dairying as a means of retaining farm fertility.

Director James Withycombe, of the Oregon Experiment Station, said that the dairy products in this state this year will have a value of \$8,000,000 and in a few years dairying will surpass lumbering, which is now our greatest wealth-producing industry. He said that one creamery operator is figuring on importing cream from Minnesota, and deplored such a condition, when the Willamette valley will produce ten to fifteen tons of green corn feed or thirty tons of green alfalfa per acre.

Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey spoke in a similar strain, saying that he has seen hay offered for sale this year at \$2.50 a ton in the field and yet the farmers had no stock to sell.

Justice T. G. Hailey told of his successful dairy experience at Penleton but added that the Willamette Valley is superior to Eastern Oregon for this industry. He spoke of the cow as a cream producer machine, and condemned the practice of many farmers who put their harvesters under sheds to protect them from sun and storm, but let the cows stand out unsheltered.

Manager Morson, of the Hazlewood Creamery, said that the great drawback in the dairy industry is the difficulty in securing milkers. He hoped to see dairying become such an important industry and milking such an honored occupation that Oregon girls will refuse to marry men who cannot milk. Ex-Traveling Freight Agent Lounsbury, of the Southern Pacific, gave figures to show that dairying has made farms valuable in Iowa under conditions not as favorable as in Oregon. He predicted that dairying will become Oregon's greatest industry.

No Better Region. The American Sheep Breeder says: "We have often wondered where a better sheep country could be found than that lying in the great Willamette valley of Oregon, extending 150 miles in length and fifty miles in width, and unsurpassed in fertility and geniality of its climate. Some day the entire valley will be dotted with Cotswolds and Lincolns surpassed by none in the world."

Inferentially, the writer means to say that no better country for the purpose can be found, and his wonder probably is that far greater numbers of the most valuable sheep are not in it. Yet "some day" the industry will have grown to several times its present proportions. Willamette valley wools, produced by men who gave the business close attention and bred up carefully, have long been noted for their superior excellence, and what a few have done, hundreds and even thousands can do, each on a comparatively small scale, so that "some

day" there will be many small flocks of the highest grade sheep where there is one flock now.

The Willamette valley is the finest hop region in the world, and tens of thousands of acres of good hop land never yet used for that crop can be bought for \$50 an acre or less. It is a splendid fruit country, especially for prunes, that will not always be commercially in the dumps. It is an ideal dairy country, and can produce millions of dollars worth of dairy products for export annually. It is a good grain country too, though raising grain for export is not profitable. It has abundance of timber and water, and a moderate climate, and is beginning a new and great development.

The Sheep Breeder is right in putting the Willamette valley at the head of regions especially adapted to raising fine sheep and wool, and it will do more and more, but its fruit and dairy industries will grow even faster.—Ex.

A Portland daily says that the group of capitalists attracted to Portland by C. E. Loss, who seeks to interest them in the United Railways proposition have returned to California, after looking over conditions. Mr. Loss will remain in Portland to superintend the carrying out of the United Railways projects. Those interested in financing the scheme says that success has attended their efforts and every thing seems favorable to the carrying out of the propositions originally started by J. W. Evans, of Los Angeles. Mr. Loss states he will head the subscription with from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and others interested will do likewise. The bonds, it is said, will be taken by financial interests out side of the usual channel of New York trust company financing.

A Tragic Finish. A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at all drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Last Saturday Helena Miller, aged 10 years, daughter of Henry Miller, of Whiteson, was burned to death by explosion of a coal oil can, which she was using to start a fire. The house and contents were a total loss. The Southern Pacific bridge gang, working near, tried in vain to rescue the girl, but were driven away by the flames. The mother was working in the post office and the girl and sister, 8 years of age, had gone home. The younger girl was in the yard and escaped the accident. The body of Helena Miller was reduced to ashes.

COURT HOUSE TONIGHT AT 8

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

And Dairymen--There Should Be a Large Attendance of Hillsboro People--Of Interest to All.

Professor G. L. McKay, in charge of the dairying department of Iowa State Agricultural College, at Ames, will address the business men of this city at the court house this Friday evening. The talk will be delivered at 8 o'clock and matters of general interest to the dairy and creamery interest in the state will be considered.

Prof. McKay has held meetings in Albany, Eugene, McMinnville and Salem, every one of which was largely attended, considering the fact that this is the farmers' busy season.

In addition to Professor McKay and Commissioner Bailey, Dr. James Withycombe and T. G. Hailey are among the experts and authorities who are addressing the gatherings of farmers and dairymen at the various points. It is the belief of Commissioner Bailey that the meetings will have the effect of rousing the dairying interests of the state from a long period of semi-lethargy, and help to put this industry in rank with the foremost in the state.

Let there be a big turn out of everybody interested in dairying, for Prof. McKay will give an address full of interest to people both from city and country. Farmers are especially requested to be present.

Attacks Mail Order business.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 21. — Governor Joseph W. Folk, in addressing the retail merchants of Missouri at their convention here yesterday spoke against the mail order business and favored advertising in the town papers. He said: "We are proud of our splendid cities, and we want them to increase in wealth and population, but we also want our country town to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up, but we also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do not believe in the mail order citizen. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and to make his money in, it is good enough for him to spend it in."

"No merchant can succeed without advertising in one way or another. Patronize your town papers, build them up, and they will build the town up and they will build you up increased trade and greater opportunities. Do not be afraid that business is going to be hurt by the recent exposures of wrong doing in the commercial world. No man who is doing an honest business can be injured by the light. All busi-

ness will be better for the cleansing process it is going through and for the stamping out of evil."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Tax Exemption in Oregon. The law providing for the exemption from taxation of householders' property to the extent of \$300 first went into effect in 1854. Since that time it has been continuously in operation up to the present time, with the exception of 1904, when no exemption was made, due to an act of the Legislature, which was subsequently annulled.

The decision of the Supreme Court rendered Tuesday holds that the exemption law is unconstitutional. This means that the tax list of Multnomah County will be increased approximately \$1,500,000, and the tax list of the entire state approximately \$6,000,000. This change will go into effect during the present year and will necessitate a revision of the tax lists.

It is given out on good authority that a bill will be introduced in the legislature next winter to increase the number of judges of the supreme court from three to five.

It is a well known fact that the supreme bench is behind in its work and at the present time a very large number of suits of importance are piled up awaiting consideration. In many instances this works a big hardship on the litigants and in some instances the decision come too late to give the remedy they otherwise would carry.

As it is, the judges are overworked and it is always a temptation to hurry in the work and not give the cases the time and attention they are entitled to.

However, it has never been said that this has actually occurred in Oregon, but the supreme judges are only human and, like every one else, could possibly do the work better if they had less of it to do.

It is not known what member of the legislature will be sponsor for this proposed bill, but it has been asserted that a section will be included making it compulsory that not more than three of the five members of the new bench shall be of the same political party.

The trend of events in Oregon has recently been toward non-partisanship in public office and this is especially true in regard to the judiciary. It is believed that this provision can be included in the bill provided it is made into a law. It must be considered that the general public does not appreciate the volume of work that the supreme court has to do, but there is little doubt but that the entire bar of the state will sign a petition to increase the number of judges in the state's highest court.—Salem Capital.

One of those old time dances in the opera house tomorrow evening. Everybody invited.

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