

RY UP THE COUNTIES

FOR EXHIBITS IS SOON TO BE ADJUSTED.

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on has decided to lose in preference for the exhibit at the and Clark Exposition. Like factories, producers and making individual exhibits at exposition, the state is on a relative basis in securing expenses and must submit an estimate in application form, the as other states or individual states.

alizing that there is no time delay, the State Commission is ing out communications to the rent counties urging that they promptly in asking for a definite space of space. With each application must be submitted a description of the intended exhibit and a statement showing its value.

he matter will be considered at meeting of the State Commission. other states are beginning to d their applications to Director Exhibits, Henry E. Dosch, ards must be made at that time, hout any partiality being shown. with the manufacturers, it is a se of first come, first served, and ice no favoritism can be shown, egon must stand on its own erits. As the Exposition means ore, perhaps, to Oregon than to y other state, the necessity of the est possible exhibits in all departments is obvious.

Many of the counties have already applied for liberal quantities of space and have exhibited commendable enterprise in arranging for active participation. Notable among these counties are Marion and Clackamas, which have asked for more space than they may be able to get. Each of these two counties have announced they will lead Oregon at the Exposition.

Linn and Polk counties have equal enterprise and declare they will give both Clackamas and Marion a merry contest for supremacy. They applied yesterday for the same allotment of space made Marion—40 by 80 feet. County Judge C. H. Stewart, of Albany, appeared in person as Linn County's representative yesterday morning, and filed with Secretary E. C. Giltner, and application for space. "Linn County is alive, and is going to show the world that it has the greatest resources and is the best county to be found in the Oregon country," said Judge Stewart.

Polk County also considers itself among the "top-notches," as the following communication received by Mr. Giltner yesterday morning from County Judge E. F. Coad indicates:

"I see in the Oregonian that several counties have applied for space. I desire to say for Polk County that we want as much space as Marion, Clackamas, Yamhill or Lane Counties. Our County Court is the committee appointed to secure space and we will visit you in the near future for that purpose. Will you please advise me when you will allot space to the various counties and the largest area to be allotted to any county."

Of the 33 counties of the state, 22 have signified an intention to participate in the fair, and it is believed the delinquents will relent when the failure to participate is felt.

There are but eight definite applications on hand at this time, however, and that has brought on the alarm at delay which caused the forwarding of communications from State commission headquarters. Immediate replies to the communications are requested, and it is hoped all of the 22 counties will have their applications submitted for action at tomorrow's meeting. It is intended by the State Commission to make one application to Colonel Dosch for exhibit space for Oregon, and apportion this space among the counties according to the applications and estimates submitted by the counties direct to the commission.

The applications on hand up to last evening were as follows:

Yamhill County	24x48 feet
Wasco County	30x40 feet
Polk County	40x80 feet
Clackamas County	25x50 feet
Marion County	40x80 feet
Linn County	40x80 feet
Benton County	20x30 feet
Lane County	40x40 feet

The counties which have not yet communicated with headquarters or announced a determination to participate are Malheur, Tillamook, Douglas, Curry and Josephine.—Oregonian.

Wine Against Death.

A wager between wine and death, made 55 years ago, may soon be paid. In the vault of a bank at Covington, Ind., reposes a bottle of ancient vintage, the contents of which will be drunk by the single survivor of a little band of 20 soldiers of the Mexican War. The wager is the most unique of the kind on record. After the close of hostilities with Mexico 20 of the veterans who went to the front from Fountain county, Ind., met in reunion. This was in 1849. It was voted to assemble yearly thereafter on Thanksgiving day.

At the first dinner a bottle of wine was presented to the little company, and in a half joking manner one suggested that the bottle remain uncorked until but one survivor remained, this one to quaff the wine to the memory of those gone before. The idea met with instant favor, and it was so agreed. Each year the annual dinner has been held, and each one more closely cemented the ties of comradeship formed on the plains of Mexico. For years at the annual gatherings the bottle has occupied a place of honor at the head of the table, and it was annually the subject of merry jests and predictions as to who would be the last survivor to drink its contents. As the years passed and the little band became reduced in numbers, the jests ceased and instead the old soldiers who were left looked with awe and veneration upon the flask, regarding it as a link that binds them to the memory of those who have gone before.

Now there are 17 who have crossed the dark river, leaving three who will likely assemble on next Thanksgiving day. Of the three that are left all are past 80 years of age, and all know full well that soon the strange compact made in 1849 must end. Each wonders to whom the lot will fall. In the yearly interval between the Thanksgiving day reunions the bottle of wine is kept safely under guard in the bank vault, but before many years it will be removed from its place of deposit for the last time. For 55 years it has been preserved, a pathetic memory of the shadowy past, but it will not be long until its mission will be fulfilled.—Chicago Chronicle.

Malheur County Sheep Sold.

According to Thomas Turnbull, one of the most extensive sheepmen in Malheur county and president of the Woolgrowers' Association, of South Omaha, Neb., there has been close to 30,000 head of sheep sold at Cord lately, most of which will be shipped to eastern markets. The prices for ewes range from \$1.50 to \$2.50, yearling wethers, from \$1.85 to \$2; two-year-olds and up, from \$2.40 to \$2.60. He also states that the ranges in the interior are in splendid condition for sheep this fall, with plenty of fine green grass.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

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John Gilcrest of Burns, manager of an extensive stock ranch in the interior of the state, is at the Imperial Hotel.—Portland Telegram.

Adam George, Lawen, Oregon is preparing to winter 600 head of stock—cattle or horses—cheap as the cheapest.

THE MONUMENTAL BRONZE COMPANY, of Bridgeport, Conn., has appointed M. L. Lewis, their agent for Harney County. This old reliable company makes all kinds of Monuments, Grave Covers, Corner posts Vases and Urns, out of pure refined Zinc, which is one of the elementary or virgin metals, the same as gold and silver, and is indestructible and cannot be affected by the climatic conditions. These monuments are cheaper by half than any kind of stone, more beautiful in design and cannot be broken. Mr. Lewis desires all who are contemplating the purchase of anything in this line to call on him at the office of Biggs & Biggs, and see designs sample of material and price.

WILL PRESS HARNEY'S CLAIM

SENATOR FULTON INSPECTS TWO IRRIGATION SITES.

Tells the Sumpter Miner it is a Great Country That has Been Well Called An Inland Empire.

United States Senator Charles W. Fulton passed through Sumpter Wednesday afternoon en route from Burns to Portland. He will leave for Washington on November 20. The interim he will spend campaigning on the Webfoot slope and recuperating at his home in Astoria. He was met at the Sumpter Valley depot by a delegation of local republican leaders and tendered the keys of the city if he would stop over for a day and spellbind the populace. Owing to pressing engagements in Yamhill county, the senator was compelled to forego the pleasure and honor of addressing a Sumpter audience.

To a Miner reporter Senator Fulton said: "My trip into interior Oregon was only partly political. I went primarily to look into the Harney county irrigation situation. I succeeded in gathering important data, which will assist me in pressing the claims of Harney county for national irrigation before the departments. The government has been slow to take up the Harney enterprises, which are two in number, and it shall be my pleasure and duty at the forthcoming session to press the matter to a speedy consummation. This eastern and southern section of the state has well been called an inland empire. It is a great country, needing only irrigation to make it blossom as the rose.

"The people of Prairie City, Canyon City and Burns were very kind to me on this trip. They turned out en masse to hear me speak, which I consider a great compliment."

Touching the matter of a division of the federal court district in Oregon and the creation of a new district with Baker City as headquarters, Senator Fulton had nothing to say for publication.

"That matter is in the hands of Senator Mitchell," he said.—Sumpter Miner.

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