

WILD ANIMALS FOR THE FAIR

HARNEY COUNTY PROPOSES TO DISPLAY SAVAGE BEASTS.

Telegram Says That Precaution Will Be Taken of First Stuffing The "Varmints" Though.

Just to give Eastern visitors to the Lewis and Clark Exposition a thrill and to show them that though the people of Oregon are fully civilized, there is enough of savagery about the coast country to make the title "wild and woolly" appropriate. Harney county will bring to the Fair a collection of stuffed wild animals, showing the wild life of Oregon, and representative inhabitants of the state in the period that Lewis and Clark made their perilous trip to the mouth of the Columbia River.

Preparations are now going forward for the collection of such exhibit, both of wild beasts and birds. Not only will such a collection be a liberal education to the average Easterner who does not see wild animals except at rare intervals, but the collection will be a source of profit to those collecting it. It is said that without exception such collections are sold for much more than the cost of collecting and mounting, and at St. Louis it was found that the supply of such attractions was sold out two months before the Fair closed.

Harney county is already taking active steps to make an exhibit at the Exposition. The County Court has appropriated \$1000 for the purpose, and members of that body have signified their willingness to segregate another amount of a similar magnitude after January 1. Although that county has an immense territory, of rich and fertile acres, the people at the head of the interests there realize that the usual farming exhibits are not apt to attract the attention from visitors that some unique display will. Although Harney County boasts one-third of the cattle of the state, and more than one-ninth the area of Oregon, its exhibit will be along lines not attempted by the other counties, and while its resources, vast and undeveloped, will be brought out, the unique plan of giving Easterners something decidedly different from anything any other section of Oregon will bring forth will be followed.

Harney county if said to have 48 varieties of wild animals and 250 varieties of birds other than domestic. In getting an adequate realization of the wild conditions and the savage foes Lewis and Clark had to contend with, the wild animals displayed will show true to the life the dangers the intrepid explorers encountered. A better idea of their bravery in penetrating the trackless forests on their great mission will result from Harney county's exhibit.

Congressman Binger Hermann is on record as once having said that the only products of Harney county known to the outside world were "bay, bell and petitions." The County Court of the interior section proposes to make an exhibit of another product which will compel the wide-eyed attention of every visitor. Animals posed even as they spring upon the luckless traveler in life, and birds poised as if on the wing, will doubtless make a decided impression upon the minds of visitors, and particularly those who, in coming to the extreme West, will expect to find Indians on every street-corner, and the quaint customs of the cowboys rule in the social procedure of the city. To such the "varmints" from Harney will prove refreshing and do away to some extent with the complete disillusionment which Easterners feel when they come here and find that they are as much at home in Portland as in Chicago.

Harney county realizes that in collecting an exhibit for the Exposition the time is rather late, and in making the collection of wild animals they do not need to await another harvest. It is likely that a large stock company will be formed for the purpose of making the collection, in which citizens generally can take any amount of stock they wish.—Telegram

SENDING OREGON GRAPE EAST.

The Portland Commercial Club is going to make the foremost people of the United States remember Oregon during the holidays, and Christmas time comes to bless

the state as the home of beauty and the source of ornamentation.

The promotion office of the club now has a force of men out over the hills picking unlimited quantities of Oregon grape for distribution among the people of the East. Between this time and Monday 50 boxes of the floral representation of the State of Oregon will be shipped to various parts of the United States. One box will go to President Roosevelt, others to various members of the National Congress, to the publishers of the great newspapers of the East and to other of the prominent men of the Nation. With each box the club is sending a personal letter, asking that the box be accepted as a Christmas gift from the people of Oregon in token of the best wishes of the state, and urging that the grape be placed as a part in the scheme of Christmas decoration planned by the recipient.—Oregonian.

"RETAIN" AND MARK SALMON.

Fish Warden Van Dusen announced that about 4,000,000 Chinook salmon would be "retained" at the Ontario hatchery this season for experimental purposes. It has been claimed that "retention" of young fish had a tendency to stunt their growth, but the fish warden believes proper feeding and care will overcome this objection. Little fish will be held four or five weeks after the time other salmon are turned out. Fish are now given their liberty when about two inches in length, but those to be retained will be three inches long when turned out, and much better able to protect themselves.

For the purpose of determining just what percentage the fish thus "retained" will return to the river, experts will mark a certain portion of the 4,000,000 and four years hence results will be definitely ascertained. Heretofore packers and fishermen have reported all marked fish caught and this season's innovation will, the Fish Warden believes, prove successful.

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Claimed That Raw Product Can be Extracted From Desert Plant.

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The discovery of the strange process was made by a miner in the Colorado mountains, whose supply of water was exhausted and who thought by chewing a root he would moisten his lips. He was surprised to find that a gummy residue like rubber was left in his mouth after chewing the root of the bush now called the Colorado rubber plant. He experimented further, and by the same process accumulated a piece of the raw rubber as large as a hen's egg when he returned to Denver.

It is believed that a new industry has been started by the accidental discovery of the miner, and articles already manufactured from the plant prove that it is suitable for use as rubber. The plant grows on the dry plateaus of the West and is said to be well adapted to the dry sections of Oregon.

Try for Health

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