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The Lewis and Clark centennial, which is to be held during the summer of 1905 in Portland, Oregon, opening June 1 and closing October 15, will be in many ways a unique exposition. While smaller than several of its predecessors, it will nevertheless contain almost if not all that was worthy in former world's fairs and many things that will make it stand out in a class by itself.

The exposition will commemorate the journey of Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, who with a party of hardy followers, crossed the mountains in 1805 and explored the Oregon country, thus giving the United States the power to make the only acquisition of territory by right of discovery.

Work on the exposition begun almost two years ago, and has progressed rapidly, and now four of the main exhibition palaces are ready for exhibits and others are nearing completion. The work on the grounds is far advanced, and as the mild Oregon winter permits work to be continued uninterrupted, the completion of the fair on the opening day is assured beyond a doubt.

The exposition will represent an expenditure approximating \$5,000,000. The site, by all odds the most beautiful ever utilized for such a purpose, occupies 420 acres, and adjoins the principal residential district of Portland, being distant about fifteen minutes' ride from the business center of the city. The site comprises a natural park, and the principal exhibition palaces, nestling among the trees, overlook a beautiful little lake, called Guild's lake, and the Willamette river. In the center of the lake is a peninsula which looks from the mainland like a verdure-covered island, while in the distance rise four mighty snow-capped mountains—Mount Hood, Mount Ranier, Mount Adams and Mount St. Helens.

The principal admission gates will be between pillars of an ornate colonnade, which is within a stone's throw of Columbia court, the central plaza of the exposition. The court consists of two wide avenues, between which are beautiful sunken gardens, and which are flanked by the Agricultural Palace and the Liberal Arts building. On either side of these buildings, with their short sides facing the lake, are situated the other main exhibition palaces, which bear the names Foreign Exhibits, Forestry, Mines and Metallurgy, Fine Arts and Machinery, Electricity and Transportation. The buildings, all covered with ivory-white staff, are built on one general architectural scheme, embodying a free form of the Spanish renaissance.

Leading from Columbia court to the lake is a broad flight of steps known as the Grand Stairway, while on either side the slope is terraced, affording a delightful resting place from which to listen to the band concerts and watch the pyrotechnic displays on the lake. In the western part of the grounds a considerable part of the site has been left almost in its natural state, forming Centennial Park, and beyond this park, in a little valley, are situated the experimental gardens, where all manner of Western farm and garden products will be displayed as they actually grow. Astor Drive, named for John Jacob Astor, separates the Experimental Gardens and Centennial Park, and leads to the Bridge of Nations, which spans two thousand feet of water, and connects with the Government Peninsula. On the end of the bridge adjoining the mainland, the width is 150 feet for a distance of 800 feet, and the bridge here is called the Trail. This will be the amusement street of the fair.

The United States government, always lavish in its display at world's fairs, will have an exhibit on the Government Peninsula which will represent an aggregate expenditure of \$800,000. The main building, which will cover three acres, will be flanked by two towers, each 260 feet high, and ornate peristyles will lead to smaller structures which will house the Forestry and Fisheries exhibits, a third smaller building being used as a life saving station.

State and foreign participation in the Lewis and Clark centennial will be extensive. The state of Oregon has appropriated \$450,000, which is equal to nearly a dollar for every man, woman and child in the state. Other states which have appropriated sums ranging from \$10,000 to \$35,000 are California, Montana, Utah, Missouri, Washington, Wyoming, Nevada, North Dakota, Minnesota, Arizona, Virginia, New York and Massachusetts. The total state appropriations aggregate \$560,000, and this sum will be considerably increased by appropriations made by legislatures during their sessions this winter. The foreign exhibits will be for the most part those which were used at St. Louis only the cream of them being taken west for the Lewis and Clark fair.

Manufacturers are taking a lively interest in the exposition, and already more floor space has been engaged than was at first provided for.

The Lewis and Clark fair will be unique among international expositions in that it is built with a view to compactness without crowding. The exposition can be seen and studied within the time and means which the average person has at his disposal. A specialty will be made of live exhibits, and the things to be seen will be for the most part of interest to the general public.

Oriental participation will be extensive, and a comprehensive Philippine display, which will include several villages of natives, has already been arranged for. In keeping with the intention of making the fair truly representative of Western life and Western resources, the Forestry building has been constructed in the shape of a mammoth log palace, and the Forestry display will be one of the most interesting exhibits at the fair.

While the Lewis and Clark centennial will be in itself well worth the overland trip, there are many other reasons why Easterners will find it to their advantage to visit Portland in 1905. The scenic beauties are in themselves in most years attraction enough to draw hundreds of tourists and the low railroad rates already secured for 1905 provide for liberal stopovers for fascinating short side trips. The railroads have agreed to sell round trip tickets from Missouri River points for \$45, and round trip tickets from Eastern points at the regular one-way rate.

Portland, as a fair city, will be found second to none of those which have preceded it. Known to Westerners as the Rose City, it is a town of rare attractiveness, modern, clean, and bustling with western life. Its people, numbering 130,000, have subscribed \$420,000 toward the expenses of the fair, because they believe that the exposition will be the means of telling the world of a country, which, rich in nature's endowment, is, when compared with the East, but sparsely settled. They see in the Lewis and Clark centennial the beginning of a movement which will make the Oregon country second to none in the world; and outsiders who have watched the country and its people believe they are right.

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