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My dear Mr. Dosch:-Your kind favor of October 31st was duly received, advising as to the disposition you had made of your(?) opinion regarding "A Short History of Oregon", and sure enough in the Sunday Oregonian of November 6th, advantageously placed on page 12, there appeared a very readable (?) little screed about the book. I thank you most sincerely for your kindness and promptness in the matter, and if I can ever in any way reciprocate, I trust you will give me an opportunity to do so.

Quite a number of friends and acquaintances called my attention to the "nice little boost" which Mr. Dosch gave my book, &c &c, but one little story in connection therewith deserves to be told. A friend whom I know very well was visiting at my home on Sunday, the 6th (when your communication appeared in the paper). She picked up the paper, happened to see your letter, and read it through. When she had finished she remarked, quite judiciously, "Mr. Dosch writes well, doesn't he?" This Al fraud answered faintly - "Yes, he does!" "Hat man einmal gesagt 'a', so musz man auch sagen 'b'!" But I didnt give it away, and I must ask you to allow me to thank you for entertaining so complimentary and commendatory an opinion of my modest little History of Oregon.

Referring to the enclosed newspaper clipping, and more particularly to that part of it which speaks of the necessity of supplying space for an over-flow from the Liberal Arts Building, &c: there is considerable discussion going on here as to the failure of the L & C management to provide suitably for an exhibit of the nature of the one which at St. Louis is housed in the Educational and Social Economy Building. This building, I hear, is one of the unique and new features of the St. Louis Fair, and should not be overlooked at the L & C Exposition, more especially as the West is proud of its interest in matters educational and generally progressive and advanced. Inquiry at headquarters here elicits the information that the L & C educational and social economy exhibit will be housed in the gallery of the Liberal Arts Building. In view of all this, when reading the clipping herewith, and seeing the suggestion that a new building is likely to be put up for Foreign Exhibits and the present Foreign Exhibits Building used as an annex to the Liberal Arts Building, it occurred to me that it might be feasible and desirable, if these changes are necessary, to re-christen the present "Foreign Exhibits Building" the "Educational and Social Economy Palace", and let it, under that name,

catch the overflow from the Liberal Arts Building. For in the Liberal Arts Building there surely will be many things that could as appropriately be placed in the Educational and Social Economy Building, &c. The idea is that it will look well to have a building devoted to "Education and Social Economy", rather than to have two buildings going by the name of "Liberal Arts". This by way of suggestion merely - I suppose you dont get more than a thousand or two suggestions every day. I feel for you, but - I cant reach you!

Give my kindest regards to Mr. McIsaac, and with cordial greetings and best wishes to your good self, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Sidona V. Johnson