

**CONSTRUCTION,
ARCHITECTURE
OF THE FINEST**

Sacajawea Inn as Nearly
Fireproof as Is Possible
—Very Strongly Built

**HOTEL DESIGNED
BY CHAS. B. MILLER**

Exterior of Building Not
Elaborate—Everything
Inside Arranged for the
Guests' Convenience.

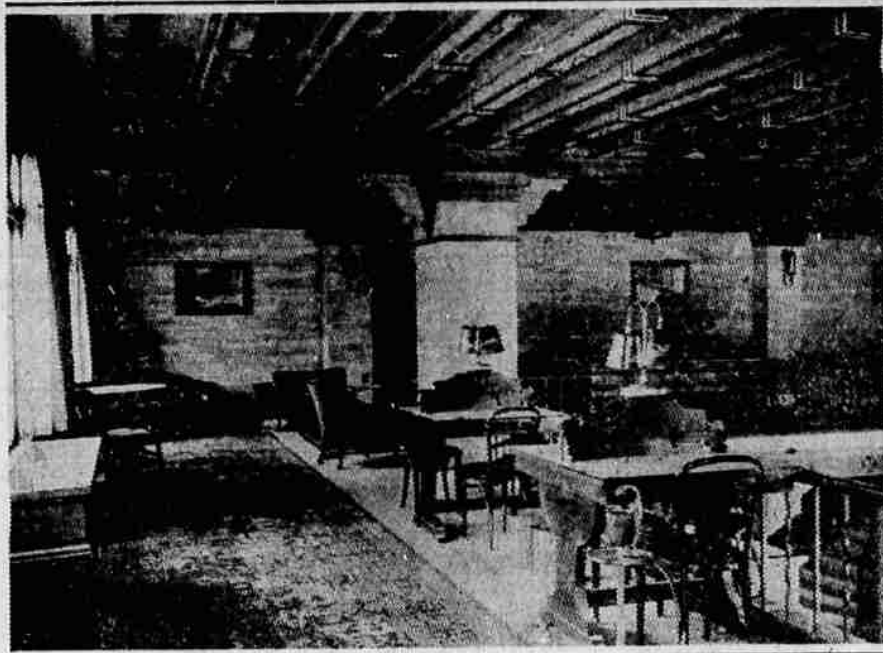
The Sacajawea Inn, although only open to business for a few days and still looking forward to its grand opening Saturday and Sunday, already has attained the distinction of being one of the best constructed buildings in the Northwest. Traveling men declare this is so and the men who took part in the construction of the inn also add their testimonial. Julius Roesch, owner, and his son Marcus Roesch, who played a very important part in its building, are agreed that it is one of the most sturdy structures of its kind in this part of the country. The architect, Charles B. Miller, who spent many weeks preparing the blue prints for the Sacajawea, is from his conviction that it is a wonderfully strong structure—sure to stand the test of time in every respect. Mr. Miller is rated as one of the leading architects of the inland Empire.

It was Mr. Roesch's idea to keep the exterior of the building plain in design and not use any ornamental work on the exterior, but at the same time, to put everything inside for the convenience of the guests.

The building is constructed of reinforced concrete piers, posts and beams with concrete floor slabs and roof slab. The outside walls are of the curtain wall type built up of pressed and common brick.

Gypsum Partition Tile
All partitions are of gypsum partition tile and are sound proof, or as sound proof as it is possible to make them. There are no wood floors or partitions within the building.

The first floor contains the main lobby, dining room, coffee shop, kitchen, news stand, and barber shop. The second floor or mezzanine contains the mezzanine

THE BEAUTIFUL MEZZANINE FLOOR

Here is pictured one corner of the beautiful mezzanine floor of the Sacajawea Inn. Comfortable chairs, English loveseats, lamps attractively arranged, the convenient writing desks, and the strikingly beautiful interior decorations make this floor one of the outstanding features of the hostelry.

lounge, writing room, ladies' parlor, banquet room, ball room, ladies' hair dressing parlor, auxiliary kitchen and sample rooms. The next five floors are guest room floors, containing 95 guest rooms. All are connected with fire-proof stairs, freight and passenger elevators and fire escapes. The basement contains the boiler, refrigerator and cold storage, supply rooms and fuel storage.

All baths have tile floors and wainscots. All guest rooms are directly connected to the main hall, which extends through the entire building air through all halls and rooms which can be opened for circulating air through all hall and rooms. These halls are connected to the inside fireproof stairs and to the outside fire escapes.

Travertine Wall Finish
The first floor and the mezzanine walls are finished with travertine wall finish with stone texture. The ceilings and railings are finished in colors and designs that are very appropriate and pleasing

to the eye. These floors have terrazzo finished floor over the concrete and is polished to a smooth surface.

The lobby railing is of wrought iron in a simple design and the wood finish on the first two floors is of genuine figured gum, stained in walnut finish, rubbed and waxed to a polish.

The passenger elevator connects with all seven floors and the basement.

The ball room is the largest in the city and has white maple floors, with the walls finished in tint and stenciled in a pleasing design and in harmony with the rest of the building. This room can be used very easily for conventions or large banquets and it will hold about 800 persons at one time.

Completely Fireproof
The Sacajawea Inn, as it stands today, is of class "A" construction, fire-proof in every way. The only thing that can burn is the carpets and furniture and, if a fire should start in a room, the guest can go

out and close the hall door and the fire will burn itself out in the room as it cannot spread to any other part of the building.

The entire building is wired with the latest fire alarm system on all floors, the inside stairs are entirely fireproof with concrete steps and iron railings, steel windows and steel doors. This stair leads from all floors to the first floor lobby.

The building is also provided on all floors with fire service hose, and on the exterior with a water stack for the fire department. This stack runs from the ground to the roof with double "Y" connections to all floors.

All windows in all the guest rooms are finished completely with Monarch Window weather strips, which prevent air leakage, wind and dust and makes the sash open smoothly and evenly at all times.

Best of Hardware
The hardware on the building is of the very best and of the highest quality that could be bought, it is said. It is all of solid cast bronze manufactured by the P. E. Corbin company of Newark, N. J., cast by the company and shipped here especially for this hotel.

All plastering, both plain and ornamental, was done by Lombard and Meury with exception of the ball room and adjoining rooms, which were plastered by Ellis Knight, of La Grande.

A roof garden will be placed on the roof soon, where all patrons of the hotel may go for the early morning, enjoy the scenery, have refreshments and breathe the pure air of the Grande Ronde valley. It will afford a wonderful view of

the valley, stretching from one end to the other.

Al Helms, foreman, has supervised the construction work, which has been thorough throughout and which was done, as much as possible, by local workmen. Mr. Helms believes the hotel one of the finest in the Northwest. As a matter of fact, every bit of work about the hotel and all supplies possible to arrange for here, was awarded to local firms and men.

16-YEAR-OLD CHAMPION

STOKE POGES, Eng. (AP)—Miss Diana Fishwick, feminine golf champion of England, is not only the youngest girl to win the title—she is sixteen—but she won it after only 18 months of golf.

In devastating form from the beginning of the championship, Miss Fishwick lost only one hole in four rounds and beat Irene Taylor in the final by 7 up and 6 to play.

FINDS U. S. CITIES QUIET

SPRINGFIELD, O. (AP)—One European has declared American cities are "blessed with calm." Hassan B. El Khalil, son of Badr Mustapha, a justice of the supreme court at Jerusalem, says so. He is attending Wittenberg college, European capitals and Mediterranean citadels are filled with rockets, confusions and alarms, he says. He regards American traffic as a silent, sinuous movement.

The deaf New Jersey minister who disappeared took along the family bank roll of \$100. Deaf, but not dumb.

GETS HIS FISH

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—Walter Whisman, of Cleveland, O., defending champion in the southern states casting tournament here February 9, 10 and 11, has been concentrating on accuracy and distance in practice on Lake Bala where the competition will take place.

The way to conquer a wild horse is to look him in the eye and then ride, says Hughette Wheeler, cowboy sculptor. We're content just to look him in the eye.

Indianapolis has ousted another mayor. Did you notice what corn was selling at yesterday?

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