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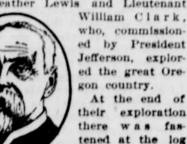
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there was fastened at the log walls of old Fort HENRY E. DOSCH. Clatsop, at the mouth of the Lewis River, the follow-

"The object of this notice is that it may be known to the world that the party who were sent out by the government of the United States to explore the interior of the centinent of North America, did penetrate the same by way of the Missouri and Columbia STAYTON, OREGON Rivers to the discharge of the latter into the Pacific Ocean."

Captain Lewis and Lieutenant Clark, says Four-Track News, organized their expedition into the unknown

region, at St. Louis, Mo., and began their voyage in May, 1804, up the "Great Muddy" river with their little band of fifty trappers and voyageurs. When the returning survivors of the party

reached St. Louis, J. A. WAKEFIELD. part of America which this nation has ever acquired by right of discovery.

means that he has at his disposal. To its. this end there are no monstrosities of architecture to weary the eye and perplex the understanding, no scores of exhibits the first locomotive used in miles of aisles to sap the physical Oregon, an engine thirteen feet long strength from aching limbs, no torrid days and nights to benumb vitality, no dependence upon atmospheric cooperation to secure an adequate return for all effort expended in seeing the fair. The shrewd and competent managers and the generous Oregon climate have provided for all of that.

grounds is an ornate, circular colonnade of a double row of Ionic columns surmounted by a graceful peristyle with highly ornamental balustrades. On the facade are inscribed the prophetic words, of which the exposition celebrates the fulfillment:

Westward the course of empire takes

its way." Of the gross area devoted to the exposition proper 180 acres are on the mainland, and sixty acres from a pen-Wagon and Paint Shop on Sept. 23, 1806, they had covered a Lake. This lake is a fresh water body other "moving" exhibits are in the insula which extends into Guild's distance of 9,000 miles, most of it 220 acres in extent, separated from list. through a veritable wilderness; but the Willamette River by a narrow they had taken possession of the only strip of land. The main exposition buildings occupy the ground bordering will be the meeting place for convenon the lake. Eight large exhibit pal-The Lewis and Clark Exposition in aces, marvels of convenience and of casions, Portland celebrates what has been great architectural symmetry, form

FACADE OF EUROPEAN BUILDING.

hend everything within the time and navy, mint, and a dozen other exhib-The Transportation Building, "a big thing for the coast," has among its and seven wide.

The Manufacturers' Building, which also houses the liberal arts and varied industries exhibits, has 90,000 square feet of space and holds the displays of

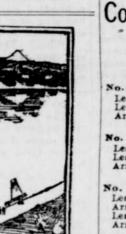


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hundreds of the leading manufacturers of the country. A working stove factory, cloth factory, knife shop, and

Festival Hall, 300x125 feet, has a stage to accommodate 500 persons, and tions, musical festivals, and other oc-

The Administration Buildings are



GENERAL VIEW OF THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.

ours by the notice on the wall of Fort Clatsop.

It is not claimed for the Portland fair that it exceeds all previous exhibitions of a like nature in comprehensiveness of design and magnitude of realization. Its promoters, however, declare that it is the most complete and artistic fair ever held on this or any other continent. First of all, its leation is most attractive. Occurying as it does an area of 402 acres adjoining the principal residence section of Portland, on gentle slopes and verdant terraces overlooking Guild's Lake and Personal attention given to funerals the Willamette River, with the snow-Mount St. Helens rising like gigantic sentinels in the distance, the site includes a wealth of natural features hitherto unattained in exposition building.

It has been the universal criticism



of visitors to former expositions that the vastness and attempt to be exhaustive have made a full appreciation impossible. This testimony has been influential with the managers of the Portland fair in determining them | feet of floor space. to secure for the Portland event a degree of compactness and concentration

done in developing the resources of the principal scheme. These structures two structures connected with a colonthe far Northwest since we announced are dedicated respectively to agriculto the rest of the world that it was ture, liberal and industrial arts, foreign exhibits, forestry, fine arts, mines and metallurgy, territorial building



SQUAWS MAKING BASKETS.

and machinery and electricity and transportation. Around these main buildings on the outer edge cluster the State, Territorial and other and minor pavillions. The Administration Building, which contains the executive offices of the fair association, is situated at one end of the beautiful colonnade entrance.

Elaborate displays in attractive buildings held the attention of ...e thousands of opening day visitors. The European exhibits building, which is separated from the agriculture palace by the Sunken Gardens of Columbia Court, helps to make the plaza pleasing to the eye. In the center is a huge tower, which contains a roof garden, where visitors have luncheon while gazing at the throng in the building, hundreds of feet below.

The exhibits represent every country in Europe and embrace art, science and industry. The oriental exhibits building attracted probably the largest crowds. Japan has a fine display, and China, India, the East Indies, Ceylon and others are competing. The building is of classical design, with 40,000

The government has five buildings, grouped in a peninsula extending into Guild's Lake. These house the fisher-

nade, on which is inscribed "Westward the Course of Empire Takes Its Way." An entrance is at this colonnade. The Agriculture Building, the largest on the grounds, is 460x210 feet. The wonderful fruit of the coast States is there in abundance, amazing eastern visitors.

The Forestry Building, the most original of all, is 209x105 feet, made entirely of huge logs, five and six feet in diameter. Two miles of them were required, with eight miles of poles. It is a "star feature" of the show.

THE LATE WILLIAM ZIEGLER.

Noted Millionaire and Promoter of Arctic Exploration. William Ziegler, millionaire and pro-

moter of Arctic exploration, dled at his country home near Noroton, Conn., the other day. All



his life he took a deep interest in north polar exploration and four years ago he financed an expedition which was conducted to the far north, in search of the pole, by Evelyn B. Baldwin. Baldwin fail-

WM. ZIEGLER. ed, but that did not discourage Mr. Ziegler. The latter at once turned to the refitting of another expedition and that expedition, led by Anthony Fiaia, of Brooklyn, is now in the Arctic.

Mr. Ziegler was a native of Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1843. Early in his career he was a printer, but in 1870 engaged in the baking powder business and rapidly accumulated millions. For many years he lived in New York and was a heavy dealer in real estate.

Mr. Ziegler's death was due to a minaway accident in which he was injured. He had been an invalid since, his injuries having been internal and beyond the reach of successful medical treatment. He is survived by his



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