Active Exposition Work Begins at Once.

State Commissioners Meet With Directors

#### TO NAME A DIRECTOR-GENERAL

Executive Committee Is Instructed to Make Selection and Appoint Superintendent of Grounds, Who Shall Start Work at Once.

Steps were taken yesterday for getting actively at work on the Lewis and Clark Fair. A resolution declaring the whole plan of conduct for the lostitution was referred by the board of directors to the executive committee with instructions to report upon it within ten days." The same committee was directed to select at the same time a director-general. Finally, the committee was instructed to employ temporarily a superintendent of grounds, who should at once enter upon the work of preparing the Exposition grounds for use in 1905. The need for immediate action was deemed so great that the committee was directed to make special speed with this part of the business. To this end Chairman H. W. Scott at once set a meeting of the committee for 2 P. M. today and invited all the members of the state nmission to the conference.

It was the regular monthly meeting of the Lewis and Clark board of directors, and there were present: President Corbett and Directors J. C. Ainsworth, G. W. Bates, A. H. Devers, F. Dresser, W. D. Fenton, Charles E. Ladd, Rufus Mallory, J. F. O'Shea, J. H. Raley, H. W. Scott, W. D. Whosherleith, P. L. Willie, and W. D. Wheelwright, P. L. Willis and Adolph Wolfe, of Portland; J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville. Members of the State Commission were present as follows: J. H. Albert, of Salem; Frank Williams, of Achland; Richard Scott, of Milwaukie; Professor F. G. Young, of Eugene, and W. E. Thomas, J. C. Flanders, Dav Raffety, F. A. Spencer, W. E. Thomas, of Port-land, and Jefferson Myers, of Salem. President Corbett, on taking the chair, said the members of the State Commission

had been invited to be present at this con ference in order to get acquainted with the members of the board and the work before it. He also said in reference to the \$50,000 subscription of the ratiroad companies, which was conditioned upon at least \$750,000 being raised in the State of Oregon, from all sources, that he had taken matter up with Mr. Cotton, attorney the O. R. & N. Co., and expected to get it closed and the assessment promptly paid. The second assessment of 25 per cent on all the stock will be due March 1.

#### Plan for the Exposition. Director Wolfe submitted the following

Resolved, That it is essential that this combracing the scope and general execution of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held at Portland in 1865. The adoption of said plan shall be proceeded with in the following

and an Exposition period. As soon as the Ex-position grounds shall have been surveyed and laid out, they shall be inclosed with a permanent fence which shall be constructed in a manner satisfactory to the committee on grounds and buildings. During the pre-Exposi-tion period said committee may, in its discre-tion, permit the admittance of visitors to the grounds upon the payment of the admission grounds upon the payment of the admission fee fixed by the committee on ways and means, and it may also grant temporary privileges and concessions upon the payment of the compensation fixed by the committee on concessions and privileges. The pre-Exposition period shall be the time from the inclosure of the grounds until April 30, 1905, both dates inclusive, and the Exposition period shall be the time from May 1, 1905, to November 1, 1905, both dates inclusive.

shall fix the price at which tickets of admission to the Exposition grounds shall be sold, both during the pre-Exposition period and the Exposition period, and it may, if it deem advisa-ble, fix a different price of admission for ex-traordinary occasions, such as special days, children's days, etc. The committee shall pre-pare and submit an estimate of the probable number of paid admissions to the Exposition and of the approximate total revenue to be de-

rd—The committee on concessions and eges shall determine the charge which privileges shall determine the charge which shall be made for concessions and privileges and shall prepare and submit a statement of probable revenue from this source. Fourth—The committee on exhibits, transpor-tation, rules and regulations shall determine what charge, if any, shall be made for exhibit space. If a charge shall be decided assets

what charge, if any, shall be made for exhibit space. If a charge shall be decided upon, the committee shall prepare and submit an estimate of the probable revenue from this source.

Fifth—Each standing committee shall prepare and submit in writing to the committee on finance and supplies an approximate estimate of the amount of money it will require to carry on its work, until the close of the Exposition, including the amounts that have been expended under its direction to date. Upon receipt of such estimates, which shall be submitted on or before April 15, 1903, the committee on finance and supplies shall forthwith proceed to shape the company's financial policy and apportion its funds. The committee shall prepare in report showing, among other things, an approxiits funds. The committee shall prepare in report showing, among other things, an approximate estimate of the total receipts of the Exposition company from all sources and an approximate estimate of aggregate expenditures.
Sixth-After having shaped the company's
financial policy and apportioned its funds, the
committee on finance and supplies shall make a
report in writing to the executive committee,
which shall thereupon adopt the general plan
and scope of the Exposition and submit the
same to the board of directors for ratification.
The executive committee is hereby required to same to the board of directors for ratification. The executive committee is hereby required to create out of the funds of this company to be derived from stock subscriptions, donations, admissions, concessions and all other sources, a fund of not less than \$150,000, nor more than \$200,000, to be known as the reserve fund, which shall be maintained for the purpose of guarding against deficiencies, and which shall be available at all times to meet the obligations of the company. If, in the month of October, 1905, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the executive committee that this company will be executive committee that this company will be able to meet all of its obligations at their full face value, the executive committee shall proceed to dispose of the reserve fund as follows: It may make any use of the reserve fund, in whole or in part, in any manner permissible under article 3 of the articles of incorporation whole or in part, in any manner permissible under article 3 of the articles of incorporation of this company; or it may devote the reserve fund, in whole or in part, to the Lewis and Clark memorial building, provided for in section 7 of the act approved by the Governor of Oregon, January 30, 1802, and entitled "An act to celebrate the 180th anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon Country," etc.; or, it may preserve the reserve fund intact to the end of the Exposition and include it among the assets of the company in the final report of the board of directors to the stockholders.

Seventh—The executive committee shall submit the plan and scope of the Exposition on or before May 22, 1802, to the board of directors for approval. Not later than June 1, 1803, the board of directors shall submit the plan and scope of the Exposition to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Commission, as provided in section 6 of an act approved by the Governor of children have Spannodic Croup., It is effectual.

### Oregon, January 30, 1965, and entitled "An act to celebrate the 166th anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon Country," etc.

ARCHITECT IS PLANNING THE BENOVATION.

Filthy, Germ-Breeding Structure Will Be Transformed Into a Modern Sanitary Building.

That the filthy old city jail may be en-tirely renovated a local architect is now g estimates that if followed out a modern and sanitary building. The enthe interior is to be taken out, the germ-laden lumber burned, and the inside ar-ranged on a different plan. Suitable cells will be provided for different classes of offenders, so that those held for evidence or against whom no crime has been proved may not be forced to keep company with the hobos and morphine flends who occupy cells at all times.

The present walls will not be disturbed, for the alterations will be made entirely in the interior, nor will the roof be raised to give more space. Additional room can be made by raising the ceiling of the lower story and taking this space from the contraction which is represented to the contraction. it yielded something more than \$24,000 of from the courtroom, which is unn sarily high.

The Executive Committee referred the

#### CLIFF-DWELLERS IN EASTERN OREGON

The Sunday Oregonian tomorrow will publish an article of exceeding interest on the cliff dwellers of Central Oregon. It is from the pen of J. H. Gallagher, a mining expert, who visited the caves in Crook County a few weeks ago and made a series of photographs, which have been reproduced and will be published with the article. Mr. Gallagher holds to the theory that these cliff dwellers came from Asia before the "bridge" at Behring Sea was destroyed, and that these caves are the outposts of a crude civilization which advanced in later years to Arizona and New Mexico.

a plan of action so intimately related to the question of a director-general that such official ought to be selected by the make designs that will transform the old committee while it had the programme structure into a modern jail. After the under consideration, and he moved that the committee select a director-general for the Exposition and submit its choice to

Director Fenton was at once on his feet

with the suggestion that to leave the ques-tion of a Lewis and Clark memorial build-ing to be settled at the end of the Fair

would deprive the Exposition of the use of that structure, while his idea was that such building should be one of the features

of the Exposition. He thought a structure that should at least make a creditable wing of a memorial building to cost in all

perhaps \$250,000 ought to be erected for the Pair, Congress being expected to provide the remainder of the money necessary for

its completion. Mr. Fenton moved that the resolution go to a special committee

of five directors and two members of the

In support of his resolution Mr. Wolfe said he had offered it more as a notice that

it was high time to get to work on the fair grounds than in the expectation that

it would pass in its present form. He did not doubt that some of its features might be bettered, and he was willing that it

should be referred. Touching the pre-Ex-

position period mentioned in the resolu-tion, he said such a term was observed

at the San Francisco Midwinter Fair and

Director Wheelwright moved to amend

Mr. Fenton's motion by sending the reso-lution to the executive committee with

instructions to report within 10 days, and

Move for Director-General.

Commissioner J. H. Albert called attention to some of the provisions of the new Lewis and Clark law, and discussed briefly the relations of the State Commission and the board of directors of the corporation. He concluded that each body had its functions clearly indicated in the law, and that, while close co-operation was contemplated, there was no amalgamation. Upon the matter of building, Mr. Albert suggested that due attention be given to the possibility of using materials of the Exposition structures after the con-be ended, thus saving a large item of ex-ber ended, thus saving a large item of expense or admitting of the use of much bet-ter buildings for the same net cost. He referred to the Crystal Palace, in London, which, after its use as an exposition building, was sold for more than helf the original cost. He deemed this method preferable to the construction of cheap buildings which must be utterly thrown away after the Fair.

The motion for the committee to select the director-general was adopted. Authority was given the committee on egislation to draw \$500 more for its necessary expenses

Necessity for Early Action.

Director Willis urged that the executive committee be required to make its report in much less time than ten days, saying trees were waiting to be planted and there was great need of starting the work on the grounds at once. Others agreed with him. Mr. Mallory said there were some things that would not brook delay, and one of these was the proposed rose garden for the Fair. He thought it would be well for the committee to go ahead without further delay to lay out the grounds and put the soil in proper condition for the

ourposes of the Fair.

Director Scott said there should not be a delay of another week. The soil of the fair ground, he said, was raw and wild, and needed much preparation for the Fair. and it would not be in proper condition for the Fair unless work upon it should be begun very soon. A little delay now

Following up this line of argument, Mr. Fenton moved that the executive committee be instructed to employ a superintendent of grounds at once, or as soon as pos-sible, who should take immediate steps to have the grounds laid out for the Exposi-tion and work begun at putting the soil in condition for the uses of the Fair. It was understood that this was to be but a temporary appointment for the purpose of getting the work under way immedi-ately. The motion passed.

Lewis and Clark Monument.

Police Committee at its last meeting, and a well-known architect was engaged to plans have been approved by the Police Committee they will be referred to the Executive Committee, and it is hoped that nothing will interfere with immedi-The health of every ate reconstruction. and the Municipal Court is endangered by remaining in the reeking building for any length of time, and therefore nothing should stop a betterment of the condi-

tions as soon as possible.

Chief of Police Hunt is naturally intensely interested in the alterations, and has made a number of suggestions to the architect which will in all probability be followed out in making the designs. The ceiling of the lower floor is to be raised two feet, taking this space from the height of the courtroom directly above The cells are to be removed, and a three tier cell structure placed over the building now occupied by the stable to the west of the jall proper. This will give the Police Department more light and air of which it has seen very little heretofore. There will be enough cells to house all those arrested in far better shape than ever before, and the terrors of the com-mon cell will be removed. It is to be hoped that the ventilation of the courtroom will be materially improved, for un-der the present conditions an hour's attendance in the court is sufficient to sick en any one not accustomed to the noxi-

#### WHITE HOUSE ROAD.

Riverside Driving Association Auxious for Improvement.

County Commissioners have kept some half dozen teams employed when-ever possible all through the Winter ma-cadamizing on the White House road and has completed a strip 20 feet in width from just south of the entrance to River-side cemetery clear to the county line, on top of the hill back of Elk rock. The spreading of the crushed rock was com-pleted last week and this week a 12-ton roller and traction engine have been at work rolling the surface. Many will think that the Commissioners are entitled would put the work of preparing the soil off to another year, and the time would then be too short to get the results desired. Since the Legislature had taken action and the money for the Exposition was assured, there was no occasion for further delay, and he deemed it important that there should be no delay.

Following up this line of argument Mr. owners on the west side of the road to donate and deed to the county a strip of land 20 feet wide for the purpose of widen-ing the road and they have been waiting two years for the Commissioners to widen

President Zimmerman, of the driving association, says he has repeatedly called on the County Judge and Commissioners in regard to the matter, but has not been able to get any satisfaction or information nor to perceive that any of them took any particular interest in the mat-ter. If the road is to be made into a fine Mr. Wheelwright brought up the matter of the monument that had been proposed for Lewis and Clark, and suggested that the \$5000 mentioned as the cost of that

The property which the association inmagnetial might not be enough to produce

#### MR. DOOLEY IN THE FIELD OF CLASSICS

In The Sunday Oregonian tomorrow "Mr. Dooley" will have a letter on the Carnegie-Homer controversy. Mr. Dunne has written few essays so provocative of laughter as Carnegie's estimate of the great Greek poet whose full name he cannot remember, but "thinks it is James J. Homer." Ancient ideas of Kings are contrasted with modern knowledge of them in "Mr. Dooley's" inimitable style

be obtained, and that Mr. Schumann had reported that he could get it on the Snake the boulevard scheme will be "off." The Mile where the granite for the basement of the new Federal building came from the submitted a drawing of the shaft. The design contemplates bronze reliefs of th seals of the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, one to be on each of the four sides of the base block. Similar reliefs of the busts of Lewis and Clark are to adorn the main shaft. The whole matter of the monument was referred to the art committee.

President Corbett spoke of his failing health, and said he sometimes doubted his strength to continue as president of the corporation, and had thought of resigning. This suggestion brought instant objection. Then he said he would not be able to meet with all the committees, of which he was ex-officio chairman, and expressed the hope that the work would not be delayed thereby.

Orsuggestion of Director Albert, Direc-

tor Fenton moved that the committee on legislation be instructed to prepare and urge the adoption of a concurrent resolu tion instructing the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College to co-operate with the Lewis and Clark authorities in arranging certain parts of the Exposition, and another resolution instructing the State Commission to make use of the old beaver coin dies in striking cheap medals to be sold at the St. Louis Fair, the manufacture of the medals to be a part of the Oregon exhibit there and the medals them.

creditable results. President Corbett said of the road, could not be bought now for he had asked Mr. Schumann to look for a place on the route of Lewis and Clark where a granite shaft of proper size might be obtained, and that Mr. Schumann had nated it will "take it back," and then reported that he could get it on the Spake.

He Is Not Insane.

Because J. N. Hartley charged him with being insane, W. A. Ballew has filed suit against him in the State Circuit Court for \$2500 damages. Hartley caused Ballew to be brought before the County Court on January 6, 1903, to be examined for insantity. Dr. Sanford Whiting questioned Ballew very fully and decided that he was mentally sound and ordered his discharge from custody. The evidence should

charge from custody. The evidence showed that the parties quarreled several times. Ballew avers that his reputation was in-His Trunks Missing. J. E. Allen has sued the Northern Pa-cific Railway Company to recover \$426 damages on account of the refusal of the defendant to deliver to plaintiff two trunks. Allen sets forth in his complaint that the company has had possession of two trunks belonging to him containing apparel worth \$500. Allen says he has been

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