

Imaginable character and in profusion. This work is in charge of experienced, capable hands, and the result can not be other than gratifying to the people of the state at large, since the state gives liberal support to the enterprise.

During the present Winter season and next Autumn the exploitation work will be continued aggressively in other states whose legislative bodies meet, and resumed in others where missionary work has been done in the line of introducing the plan and purposes of the Fair on the Columbia River seaport city.

Dazzling Water Carnivals. From the advance offerings already being outlined, it is quite safe to promise that the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds will be the exponent of electrical wonders.

These and many more things of a like character are to be worked out. Suffice it to say that the opportunities for inspiring amusements are many and that the most novel things will be presented by trained exposition men.

highest range of human activities and thought. Special provisions are made to provide commodious halls with all accessories for convention purposes.

The business world of the Eastern states sees in the West the future market, and closer commercial relations and business ties will result between the merchants and manufacturers, jobbers and retailers of the East and West.

I found throughout the South, the Southwest and the extreme East that, among people who take notice of what is going on in the world, the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition is known.

GREAT GAIN TO OREGON. Lewis and Clark and St. Louis Expeditions Will Bring Settlers. WHAT will the State of Oregon gain from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in Portland in 1907?

may be because of the fact that it is doubtful if a purer Caucasian race exists than upon this Coast, of American-born persons.

Our fruits, berries and other products of this kind are hardly known beyond the border of our state. With splendid climatic conditions and soil producing the most magnificent varieties, canneries and other facilities for handling this crop will produce from the profits homes for thousands of people.

Our livestock department has only within the past few years commenced to produce, from the better herds of stock and the dairy departments, a small profit.

Our educational system is certainly well managed, and I believe compares favorably with that of any of the other states, taking into consideration the population and the many isolated conditions which we are obliged to contend with in a state so large an area.

Plenty to Interest Visitors. A county with the above enumerated resources, containing a good society of moral people with the best of varied climates, of which there are practically four: seacoast, mountain, plateau and valley, with pure mountain water, and an evergreen forest, where no person should ever dream of becoming lonesome; streams and mountains with abundance of fish and game, will undoubtedly receive, through our exhibit at St. Louis, great consideration at the hands of the visitors to so great an exposition as the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Will Bring People and Money. As to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, it will in my opinion be the most valuable public enterprise that has ever been promoted for the entire Pacific Coast.

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memorial will be celebrated in a manner and style that will be a fitting event. It will not be of colossal proportions, like the St. Louis or World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, but it will be of high character, and, when in full operation, will probably exceed the expectations of most of our people.

Beauty of Lake and Peninsula. One beautiful feature of this location is the Peninsula, or neck, which is connected with the main grounds by an ornamental bridge.

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Expenditures to Date. There has been expended on the grounds in the neighborhood of: For Grading, \$20,000; For Landscaping, \$10,000; For Macadamizing, \$10,000; For Water System, \$10,000; For Sewer System, \$10,000; For Water Tower, \$10,000; For Fencing and Gates, \$10,000; For Bulkhead, \$10,000; For New County Road, \$10,000.

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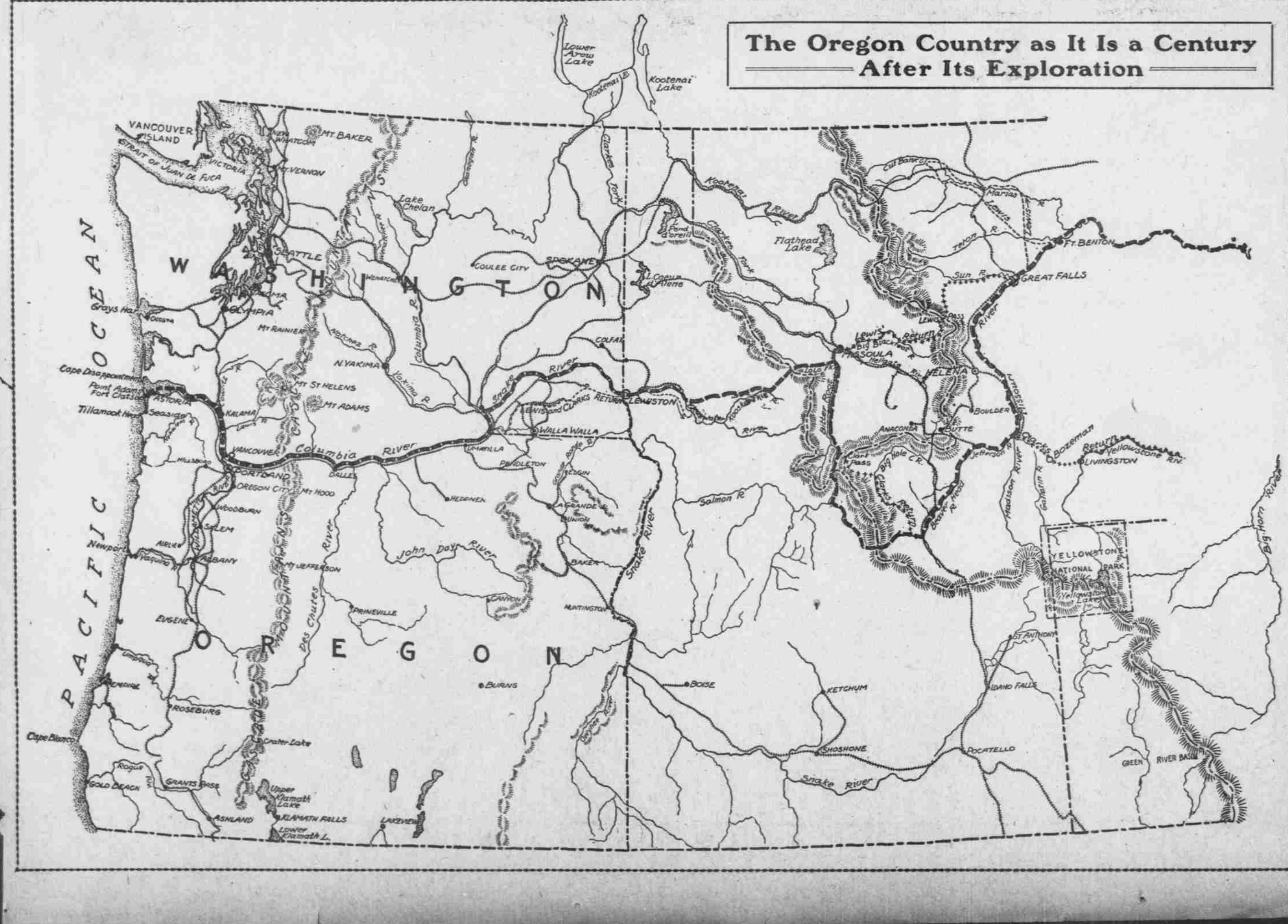
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Spanish Style of Architecture. The decision of the board of architects, in the design of the buildings, to confine itself to a free renaissance of the Spanish type, seems most appropriate, in view of the discovery of the Oregon Coast by the early Spanish navigators.

States Building the Largest. The States Building is to be devoted to the exhibits of the various states of the West and Northwest and will be the largest building on the grounds, its dimensions being 200x400 feet.

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The Oregon Country as It Is a Century After Its Exploration