

NEW YORK IN LINE

Legislature Appropriates \$35,000 for Fair Exhibit.

LARGEST MADE BY ANY STATE

Building May Be Erected With the Funds, and the St. Louis Exhibit May Be Transferred to Portland.

New York has come into line for the Lewis and Clark Exposition with the largest appropriation thus far made by any state outside of Oregon.

This appropriation, which was recently granted Special Commissioner McLean, will enable New York to put up an imposing state building should it be seen fit by the Empire State to make this disposition of the funds.

PASTORS ARE ASSIGNED. Free Methodist Conference Finishes Its Work.

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The principal business yesterday was the raising of \$100 for the Free Methodist Academy at Ross, near Seattle.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. A. Seufert, Jr., the salmon canner of The Dalles, is at the Imperial. John Boswell, of Yale, ex-Sheriff of Mahur County, is at the Perkins.

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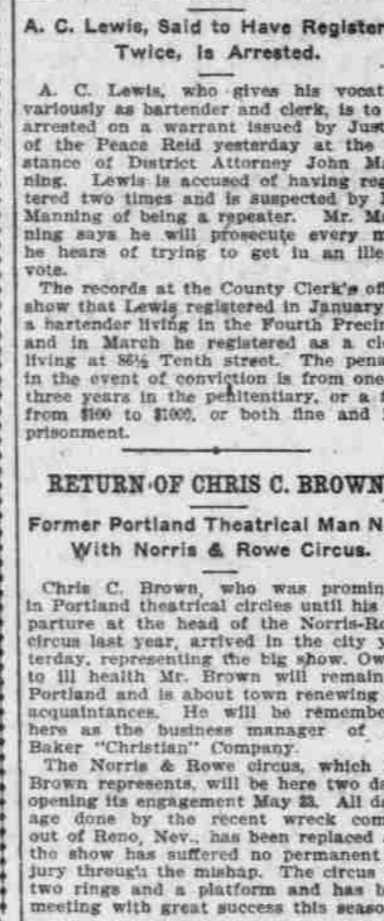
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VOTE FOR BUILDINGS

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From the \$80,000 appropriated by the state for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, a transfer of \$38,000 additional from the original appropriation was made to the building fund by the State Commission yesterday.

President Myers alone opposed the appropriation. The suggestion was made by Commissioners Thomas and Albert, and later was presented in the shape of a motion.

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