

### CALL IS ISSUED

#### Contract for Oregon Building at Fair to Be Let.

#### EDIFICE WILL BE ARTISTIC

#### Mammoth Log to Be Placed on First Floor, and Women's Clubs Will Have Headquarters There During Exposition.

Bids for the Oregon state building for the Lewis and Clark Exposition were called for by the State Commission at a special meeting held last evening in the commissioner's headquarters in the Stearns block. The bids are returnable at the next meeting of the commission, December 10, at which time an award will be made for the construction of the building.

While the state building will be one of the smaller of the buildings at the Fair, its size will be in proportion to its needs, and it will be finely furnished throughout. It will be used as a headquarters for Oregonians and their friends, as well as for the various women's clubs. The entire upper floor will be given over to the use of ladies, and all of the other sex will be debarred therefrom at all times.

The appropriation for the building is \$10,000, exclusive of furniture. Much of the same furniture used in the Oregon building at St. Louis will be utilized, with additions in the way of fine oil paintings and valuable and artistic decorations, which are to be secured from various sources. The building was awarded one of the best building sites on the grounds, on the high plot directly in front of the Foreign Exhibits building. The site has already been laid out, and is in readiness for the commencement of work as soon as the contract is awarded.

Unlike the Oregon building at St. Louis, this one will be of staff. It will be of the Colonial style of architecture. It will be more finely furnished inside than the ordinary exhibit building. On the main floor will be the offices of the State Commission and a reception-room for visitors. The second floor will be fitted out with reception and lounge-rooms. About the entire building will extend a broad veranda containing many easy chairs, where all will be welcome, as on the inside of the building.

The commission also provided for the purchase of a giant log which will typify the great Oregon forests. The log, which will probably be secured, is a giant of the plants, being 13 feet through at one end and eight feet through at the other. It is 100 feet high. At present it is in Clatsop County. Commissioner Dav Raftery was detailed to pay the monster tree a visit and arrange for its conveyance to the Exposition grounds—unless a bigger log is found somewhere in the state.

Just how the log will be exhibited was discussed at length, but without any definite decision being reached. The favored idea is to stand it on end and cut an opening in it through which visitors may pass at will. In this way an adequate idea of all the proportions of the giant timber could be obtained, and at the same time it would undoubtedly prove one of the great attractions at the Fair.

The Foreign Exhibits building, which was recently completed, was formally turned over to the commission by the Burrill Construction Company. This is the first building finished and the first one to be received by the commission from the contractors.

#### COLONNADE IS FINISHED.

#### Imposing Structure Turned Over to Lewis and Clark Officials.

The colonnade entrance to the Lewis and Clark Exposition was completed yesterday, being the second structure of the big Fair to be completed. The colonnade entrance is one of the most imposing architectural creations at the Exposition. It forms the main

entrance and thus gives the first impression of what is within. Like the other principal structures, it is modeled on the Spanish Renaissance style of architecture and has 40 supporting pillars with a finely worked superstructure. It cuts a corner in the grounds at Twenty-sixth and Upshur streets, forming the base of a triangle, 235 feet long. The colonnade is 33 feet high, with five piers at intervals of ten feet running ten feet higher.

The Administration and Fire Department buildings, which join the entrance, are also within a few days of being finished, and will probably be ready for acceptance soon. Work is progressing with laudable rapidity. In fact, on all the buildings, and every one will be finished in time to be of service for storage purposes this Winter.

The lower part of the grounds are now taking on a well-ordered appearance and it will be a matter of only a few days until an idea may be obtained of exactly how the grounds will appear. The harbor line is already well defined and the lake has been dredged and deepened over nearly its entire length. There is now about three feet and the additional depth required can be obtained at any time by merely setting in motion the centrifugal pumps which were recently installed.

The sunken gardens are practically completed. The flower urns are all in place on their pedestals and both fountains are completed. The beds have also been planted and the lawns planted. A characteristic instance of the wonderful virility of Oregon soil is shown in the fact that lawns in the sunken gardens are already showing green, although planted only a few days ago.

All in all the work is advancing with a promptness that even surpasses every expectation, and doubts are no longer entertained by Exposition officials as to whether or not the Exposition will be in readiness when the date for opening arrives, June 1.

### ARE GETTING TO WORK.

#### Lewis and Clark Fair to Be Extensively Advertised.

Material benefits have already developed from the visit of the Northern Pacific official party to the Lewis and Clark Exposition Friday. M. C. Cleland, general passenger agent, has informed Exposition headquarters that he intends to make mention of the "World's Fair" in every paper and circular in every portion of the United States, in which the Northern Pacific Railroad Company advertises.

The advertising secured in this manner is worth something, when it is taken into account that there are 1200 newspapers on the company's advertising lists and a number of the popular magazines. These papers are circulated in every portion of the United States, Mr. Cleland said, and reach a good percentage of the population of the entire United States, both urban and rural.

### RETIRES FROM THE FIELD.

#### John F. Cordray, Veteran Theatrical Man, Thanks Public for Favors.

To the Friends and Patrons of Cordray's Theater: With last night's performance, Cordray's Theater ceased to exist, and as the doors closed I desire to say that I was filled throughout with peculiar emotions. For more than 14 years, my name has been associated with a theater in this city, and to see it pass out seemed very much akin to sundering family ties.

I desire here and now to express to a generous public my cordial appreciation of a support that has been liberal and uniform throughout my theatrical career in this city. That I have succeeded perhaps better than I deserved arose only from the support given me by the people and to that people I wish at this parting hour to express the gratitude that cannot be adequately expressed in mere words.

I wish, at the same time, to take this occasion to return my grateful thanks to that faithful devotion on the part of those associated with me in the conduct of my theaters, without which I could not have so well succeeded in the past. The most charming memories of my life cluster here, and the "line" may again come when I shall endeavor to show the inhabitants of this city that I will not prove ungrateful for all I owe to them. Respectfully, JOHN F. CORDRAY. Portland, Or., Nov. 19, 1904.

### PROPOSE NEW LAWS

#### Taxpayers Anxious to Tax Big Corporations.

#### MANY ESCAPE ASSESSMENT

#### Express, Telegraph and Sleeping-Car Companies Object of a Bill—Other Measures Favored by Taxpayers' League.

Subjects of legislation recommended to the attention of the Legislature this Winter by the Taxpayers' League are:

A tax on gross earnings of express, telegraph and sleeping-car companies, or on the real value of their property and franchises.

Creation of the office of State Examiner of Accounts.

Increase of terms of court in Multnomah County from five to ten.

Increase of the fee for marriage licenses from \$2 to \$5.

A requirement that Sheriffs shall take the address of each taxpayer when he collects taxes.

Amendment of the Portland charter so as to lessen cost of advertising special assessments and so as to provide a district plan of street improvement by which a number of streets may be improved at one time in one district and in one improvement.

Yesterday the legislative committee of the league submitted a report to the executive committee, recommending the above matters of legislation. The legislative committee is composed of J. N. Teal, Henry Hahn and F. W. Mulkey. Their suggestions were approved by the executive committee. The report suggests that "our efforts should be directed more to discouraging too much legislation and to perfecting the laws we have than in seeking the passage of new laws, unless for some positive purpose and in response to some necessity."

The report goes to considerable length to argue for increased taxation of express, telegraph and sleeping-car companies. "Through the development of business," says the report, "there has been created of late years types of business and creation of values that are not reached under the present system of assessment and taxation and yet represent millions of capital. While doing business justifying a capital of many thousands of dollars, an express company, for example, might have but a few horses, wagons and some office furniture as its tangible property, while its stock might be worth more than par. In this state shares of stock in corporations, other than banks, are not assessed, the tangible property is assessed delect to the corporation. Telegraph companies are assessed on their wire mileage, the number of their poles, instruments, etc. On its face the absurdity of this method is apparent and its inequality evident."

The duty of the State Examiner of Accounts would be to establish a uniform system of accounts for all counties; to examine into the accounts of all officials and into state institutions; to ascertain the standing of all bondsmen of state and county officials, and to verify the character and amount of all assets and securities held by public officers for public account.

Such an act passed the Senate at the last session but failed in the House. "Increase in the terms of court in Multnomah County," cites the report, "would incur no additional expense; on the contrary, it would save money in speeding criminal trials. Again, it would have a tendency to secure good jurors. The time they would be required to serve would naturally be shortened, as the jury cases would first be disposed of, and with frequent terms there would be no piling up of cases awaiting the trial of a jury." The report opposes repeal of that section of the city charter which makes officers personally liable whose duty it is to repair defects in sidewalks, etc., and through whose official neglect such defects remain unrepared. "This provision," says the report, "has practically eliminated damage suits against the city for a

number of years, and we find substantially the same provision in other charters.

### LOVEBERRY IS FREE.

#### Charge Against Him is Dismissed in Municipal Court.

Dr. Clarence Loveberry, the local head of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, who got into an unenviable predicament a few nights since through making a telephone appointment with a 14-year-old girl he did not know, was dismissed when the charge of disorderly conduct against him was heard in the Police Court yesterday morning. Judge Hogue dismissed the case without hearing the defendant, as there was no evidence against the defendant which would warrant his being held.

The prosecution presented the testimony of the little girl, Blanche Gould, whose elder sister caused the arrest of the doctor by keeping the appointment which had been made by the younger girl. She testified that some one claiming to be "Dr. Snow, a friend of the family," called up over the telephone and made the appointment. She told him how she would be dressed, after consenting to meet him at Fifth and Washington streets, she said.

At the conclusion of her statement, Attorney John Logan, representing the defendant, stated that the defendant had expected to meet the older girl, whom he really did meet. He said Miss Gould's telephone number had been given the doctor by a nurse who told him it would be "all right" if he wished to make an appointment with Miss Gould. The defendant had no intention of meeting a minor, Attorney Logan stated, and since he had met the older girl, no law had been broken.

Judge Hogue, in dismissing the case, said the woman who gave Dr. Loveberry the telephone number, a Mrs. Lewis, had called on him and admitted the fact, and he could not see that the evidence in the case would warrant holding the defendant.

### HEAVY GALE SWEEPS PORTLAND

#### Wind Reaches Velocity of Eighty-Eight Miles an Hour at North Head.

The storm which swept over Portland from the North early yesterday morning brought with it the heaviest gale so far reported this season. The maximum wind velocity was 88 miles at North Head Weather Station, Washington. Early this morning the winds will be southwest, and will continue high in the Puget Sound country and along the Oregon coast, diminishing tonight.

For the week ending yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the total rainfall was 2.42 inches. It is remarkable at this time that the Willamette River is unusually low, being only 15 feet above zero of the river gauge. So far the ground, like a sponge, has largely absorbed all the moisture that has fallen, but in the opinion of the Government weather officials, if more rain continues to fall, it will add to the depth of river water, now that the land has had its share. Complaints are being made by riverboat captains that the depth of water is at present too low for boating purposes, and all hands are praying for the good, old Oregon rain to help them out of the difficulty. A small freshet may even be a possibility, if a combination of heavy rain and warm weather starts.

### HE CALLED HER A POOL.

#### And Did Other Things, for Which His Wife Wants a Divorce.

Glady's J. Shaw has sued James Shaw, to whom she was married at Vancouver, Wash., in April 1903, for a divorce in the State Circuit Court, because of cruel treatment. Robert G. Morrow appears as her attorney.

In her complaint Mrs. Shaw accuses her husband of many things. She alleges that he bought her no clothing except the material for one dress, and declined to purchase shoes for her although abundantly able to do so. She was unable to see without specially ground eyeglasses, and needed a pair, which he would not procure for her. As a consequence she suffered with headaches and was made extremely nervous, and her mother had to buy her the glasses. Shaw, his wife says, when she was engaged in cooking on one occasion, pushed her away from the stove, saying: "If I was as clumsy as you are, I would sell out," and at another time he said: "If I didn't have any more judgment than you have, I would crawl into a hole."

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engaged in cooking on one occasion, pushed her away from the stove, saying: "If I was as clumsy as you are, I would sell out," and at another time he said: "If I didn't have any more judgment than you have, I would crawl into a hole."

He kept terrier dogs, and after she had scrubbed the kitchen floor, permitted the dogs to come in covered with dirt from the cellar, and told her when she protested: "If you don't like my dogs you can move out."

Mrs. Shaw avers that her husband neglected her when she was very sick, staying out late at night. A letter was mislaid and when he could not find it, he called her a thief, she alleges. Because a bill was sent to him for the place where he works, she asserts he raised a great row, saying he was threatened to be discharged. Mrs.

Shaw also charges the defendant with having called her a fool, which accusation she avers is far from the truth because she is a person of intelligence and refinement.

### TO SEE THE CITY.

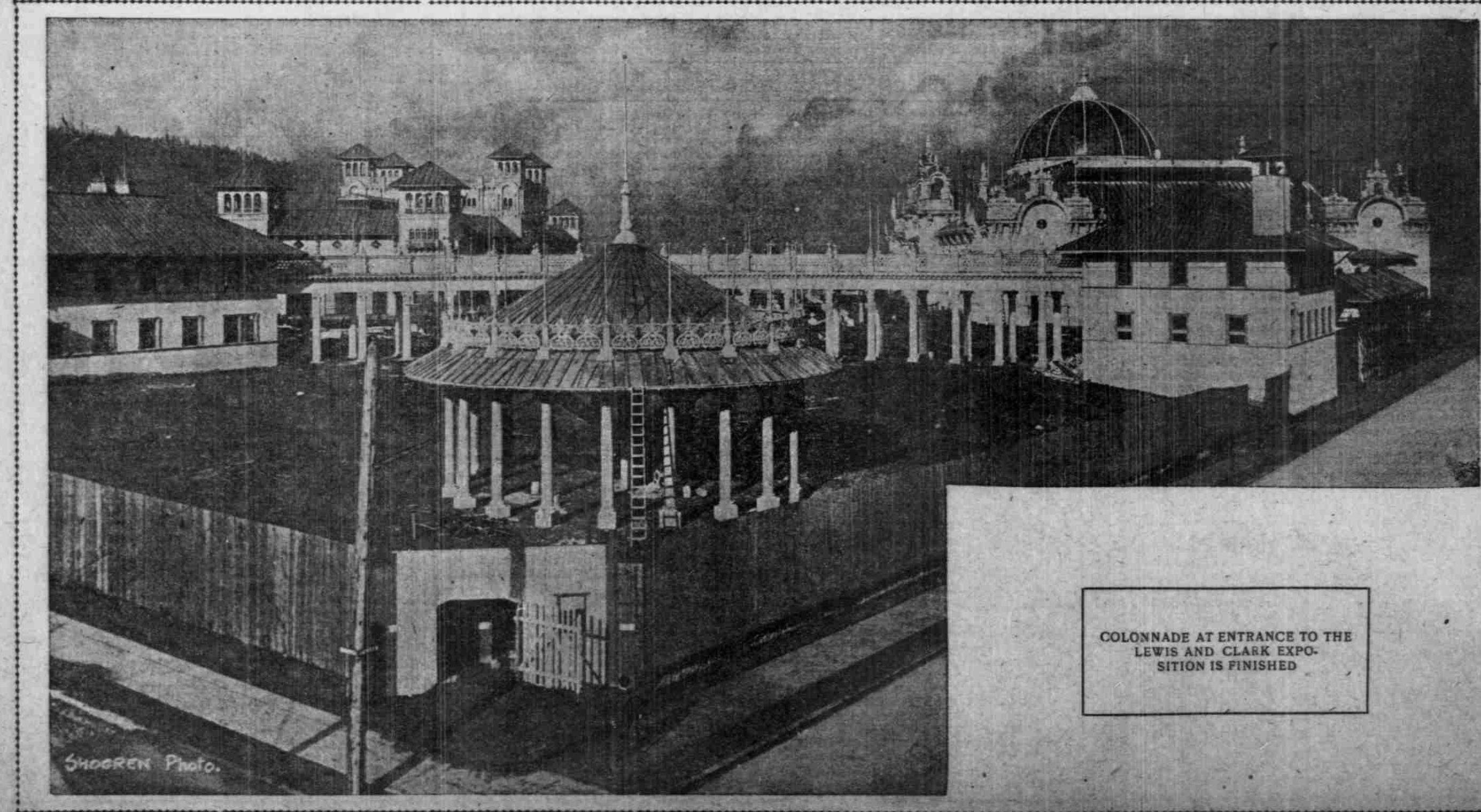
#### Grangers to Be Taken on a Trip Through Portland.

The publicity committee of the Women's Club has arranged to entertain the ladies accompanying the delegates to the Grange, and will take all who desire to go on a trip around the city tomorrow afternoon in a private car. The car, which is furnished by the Portland Consolidated Railway Com-

pany, will be at First and Washington Streets at 1 o'clock, and all who intend accepting the invitation are asked to be at that point promptly at the hour mentioned. The members of the Grange are not in any way barred from this invitation and the committee will be pleased to have them accompany their wives. Any members of the club who desire to assist the publicity committee in entertaining the visitors are asked to be on hand.

The committee has also donated quantities of flowers for the memorial services at the Grange today.

"Tight" Mr. Skinnay, who was being uncomfortably crowded by the jolly-looking fat man, "these cars should charge by weight." "That's so!" replied the fat man; "why they'd hardly think it worth while to stop for you."—Philadelphia Ledger.



COLONNADE AT ENTRANCE TO THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION IS FINISHED