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Booklet Issued by O. R. & N. Contains Interesting Bit of History of This City.

The handsome 1904 summer book, "Restful Recreation Resorts," issued by the passenger department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, is just out. It tells all about the summering places of the Columbia river valley—a brief description of the trips up and down the river, to the mountains, beaches, inland resorts and fountains of health, where they are and how to reach them. The book has a special design front cover in two colors and the inside pages are splendidly illustrated by costly and beautiful half-tones from photographs of local interest to Astorians. The booklet is the work of Rinaldo M. Hall. Regarding Astoria the booklet says: "Around Astoria and the mouth of the Columbia river there clusters much of historic interest. During the 25 or 30 years following the discovery of the river many navigators visited it and made explorations, the stories they carried back home awakening widespread interest. In 1803 the United States government, under the administration of President Jefferson, bought Louisiana from Napoleon, but the purchase did not include 'Old Oregon,' which embraced Oregon, Washington and Idaho, as many suppose, this section being acquired by discovery in 1792, exploration in 1805, and settlement in 1811.

In April, 1804, under the direction of the president, Captains Lewis and Clark started from St. Louis on a tour of exploration, their objective point being the mouth of the Columbia. Fighting their way through 3000 miles of unknown country, these daring leaders ascended the Missouri river from the point of its junction with the Mississippi to a point 50 miles above Bismarck, N. D., spending the winter of 1804-5 among the Mandan and Grosventre Indians; followed the Missouri and its western prolongation—the Jefferson river—to what they then thought was its source; crossed the Rocky mountains to the headwaters of the Salmon river in Idaho; recrossed the range into the Bitterroot valley, Montana; descended the Bitterroot river almost to what is now Missoula; crossed the Bitterroot range to the west by the Lolo creek and pass, reaching the Kootenai or Clearwater river near the mouth of its north fork; descended the Snake river to its confluence with the Columbia, then down that river to its mouth, camping on the north side of the river November 15, 1805. Crossing

the river, they went into winter quarters on what is now called Lewis and Clark river, near where it empties into the bay, just south of Astoria. Setting out on their return in March, 1806, they ascended the Columbia to its confluence with the Willamette. With a few members of the party, Captain Clark followed the Willamette to a point near the present site of Portland. Uniting again, the explorers, with some change of route, returned to the mouth of Lolo creek. Lewis and a small party crossed the mountains to Great Falls, thence down the Missouri to the mouth of the Yellowstone. Clark and the others of the party, with another change of route, reached the Missouri river proper at Three Forks, near Logan, Montana. Crossing the mountains to the Yellowstone river at Livingston, they descended that stream to its mouth and again joined Captain Lewis. The explorers reached St. Louis late in the fall, after two years and a half of exploration and adventure, the story of their expedition and the early settlement of the country being charmingly and authentically told in "The Conquest," by Eva Emery Dye.

"The reports of their journey created a sensation and soon afterwards several fur-trading expeditions were dispatched to the Pacific northwest, the agents of John Jacob Astor making the first settlement on the coast, hoisting the stars and stripes where Astoria now stands, in April, 1811.

"In commemoration of the famous Lewis and Clark expedition, the centennial of the event will be celebrated as a national affair at Portland, June 1 to October 15, 1905, the national government, Oregon and many other states having set aside large sums of money for its proper observance. The scope of the exposition will be large, over 400 acres of land and water being utilized.

"The Oregon side of the Columbia's mouth is low and level. Here the government has expended over \$2,000,000 in building a jetty nearly five miles long, and made provisions for the expenditure of several millions more in extending it. Fort Stevens stands at the shore end of the jetty. Forty miles south is Tillamook lighthouse, 138 feet above the level of the waves.

"On the Washington side of the river's mouth the country is rugged and hilly, Fort Canby, a military post, occupying a commanding position at a point where ocean and river meet. The Fort Canby lighthouse is 232 feet above the level of the sea and for over 20 miles its light is visible. Jutting far out into the ocean, two miles further north, is North Head lighthouse, and to the northward a short distance are the huge stony crags known as Fishing rocks."

Copies of the booklet may be obtained by sending 2 cents in stamps to A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N.

Food of Persians.

Persians look on fruit as a staple food, and the ordinary meal of the working classes and peasantry is a loaf of bread and a pound or two of grapes or apricots. The author of "In the Land of the Lion and Sun" says that meat is seldom eaten by the poor. He describes some of the favorite foods of the country.

"Mast" is much consumed. This is curdled milk and is made by adding a little curdled milk to fresh milk warmed. It is then left to cool, and the basin of curdled milk sets in a few hours, leaving the cream on top. For the first 24 hours this is sweet and delicious, but as a rule the Persian does not care for it until it has become slightly acid. When in this state about half a pint added to a quart of water forms buttermilk or 'doogh.' A little cut mint is added and a few lumps of ice, and a cooling drink is made. It is without doubt a capital thirst quencher in hot weather.

"Cheese, too is much eaten for the morning meal, with a little mint or a few onions. The banker at Shiraz, to whom the government moneys were entrusted, a rich man, told me that he or any other merchant never thought of any more elaborate breakfast than those named above."—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

Saw Tiger Charge.

A writer in The Bombay Gazette describes the rare experience of seeing the charge of a famous man eating tiger, which ended harmlessly. "A camel with a slipping load had," the writer says, "been halted not far from his lair, when with a 'wrouf' (once heard never to be forgotten) the tiger charged for the man leading the camel. The tiger, I have no doubt, would have carried off the camel man, but when he saw the long, and to him unfamiliar neck of a camel coming between him and his intended victim I dare say he thought things were not quite as he had calculated. Anyway, he paused, casually surveyed the whole party, and with tail erect, calmly walked back into the jungle. The camel man was either

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so frightened or the whole thing from beginning to end had occupied so short a time (less than a minute, I should judge), that he did not stir from the place where he was when the tiger first made his attack."

Weather Indications.

Portland, May 23.—For western Oregon, Tuesday slightly warmer, except near coast. For eastern Oregon, fair.

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