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FOUNTAINS, STATUES, & MEMORIALS

DATE February 23, 1968

JOURNAL VOUCHER NO. _____

Lewis and Clark Monument

RECORD NO.

NAME

160' West of the retaining wall at the head of S. W. Park Place in Washington Park
ADDRESS

Monument

CLASSIFICATION

CODE

Donation

April 13, 1903

See Remarks

HOW ACQUIRED

WHEN ACQUIRED

ORDINANCE NO.

Lewis and Clark Centennial

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED

REAL PROPERTY CROSS REFERENCE:

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Bureau of Parks
Washington Park

LOCATION NO.

LOCATION NAME

DESCRIPTION: A black and white granite column 34 feet 3 inches high whose base is 6 feet 5 inches square. A bronze plaque appears at the east base of the Lewis and Clark column which reads as follows:

ERECTED BY CITIZENS OF OREGON TO COMMEMORATE
THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF CAPTAINS MERIWETHER LEWIS
AND WILLIAM CLARK WHO WITH THE ENCOURAGEMENT
AND UNDER DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES THOMAS JEFFERSON STARTED FROM
ST. LOUIS MAY 1804 AND THROUGH MANY
HARDSHIPS PENETRATED THE VAST CONTINENTAL
WILDERNESS TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN AT THE MOUTH
OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER AND RETURNING SEPTEMBER
1806 GAVE TO THE PIONEERS A PATHWAY AND TO THE
NATION THE OREGON COUNTRY
BEGUN 1904 DEDICATED 1908

The column is located in the center of a built up brick area, approached from the east and west sides by 6 steps and seating benches have been provided on the north and south sides of the brick area.

Located in each side of the base of the column is a 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ " bronze circular plaque each depicting a state seal.

North face - The Great Seal Of The State Of Montana. South face - The Seal Of The State Of Idaho. West face - The Seal Of The State Of Washington 1889. East face - The Seal Of The State Of Oregon 1859.

HISTORICAL DATA The action taken by the Board of Directors of the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition August 15, 1902 resulted in the erection of the Lewis and Clark monument. The City of Portland Park Board approved the placement of the monument in City Park April 13, 1903 (Park Board Minutes Book I, Page 110).

The corner stone of the monument was laid May 21, 1903 by President Theodore Roosevelt, who delivered the dedicatory address. At the same time the corner stone was laid, a sealed copper box containing historical material illustrative of the history, life and progress of the region explored by Lewis and Clark was deposited in the stone. A complete list of the items as compiled by George H. Himes, then Assistant Secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, appears in this file (copy of Oregonian article May 22, 1903).

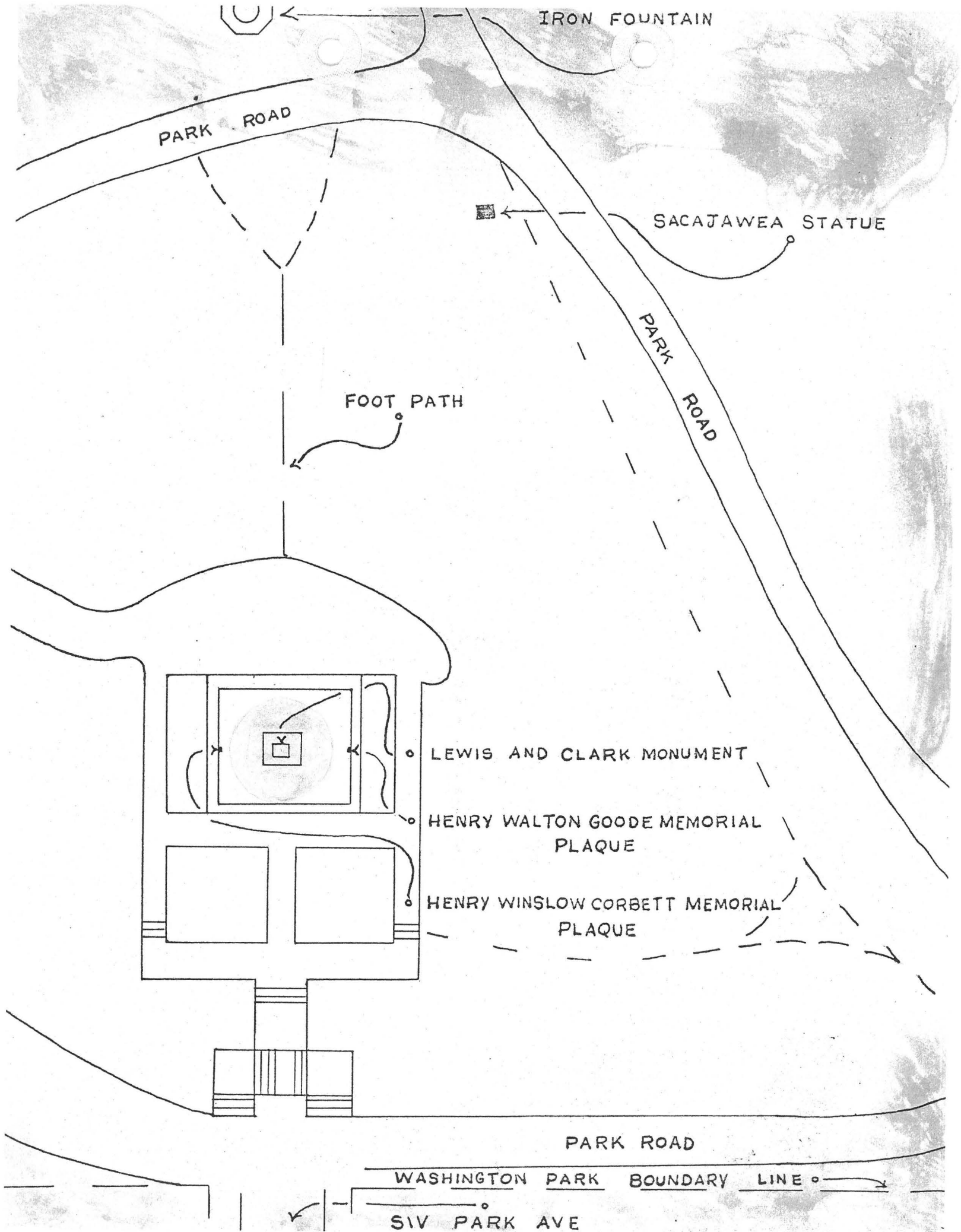
All of the granite for the monument was quarried on the Snake River below Lewiston, Idaho except for the die which came from the Rockland Quarry, California and is the same type stone as that in the Custom House building in Portland. The local sculptor chosen for the task was Otto Schumann and the cost to the Lewis and Clark Centennial was reported as \$10,000 (Oregonian October 20, 1907).

At the time of this inventory an official completion dedication had not been found; however, an article in the October 20, 1907 Oregonian shows the Lewis and Clark monument complete.

REMARKS No ordinance or resolution found officially accepting Lewis and Clark Monument at the time of this inventory.

Research Sources: Park Board Minutes Book I, Pages 97, 98, 110, 198, 242, 246, and 264 - January 26, 1903 letter from Mr. Corbett (President Lewis and Clark Centennial), December 15, 1902 letter from Secretary of Lewis and Clark Centennial and microfilm copies of newspaper articles from Multnomah County Central Library.

NOTE: On March 10, 1971, Ordinance No. 132294 was passed accepting the Lewis and Clark Monument.



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"Where Ralls the Oregon"

LEWIS & CLARK CENTENNIAL and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, 1905.



MERIWETHER LEWIS



WILLIAM CLARK

PORTLAND, OREGON, U. S. A.

December 15, 1902.

Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Portland,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sirs:--

Inclosed please find authenticated copy of resolutions adopted by our Board of Directors, August 15, 1902 on the subject of a monument to Lewis and Clark to be erected by this Company in the City Park of Portland. Hon. H. W. Corbett, President of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Company, has noticed in the newspaper press that your honorable body contemplates providing sites for monuments to be erected in the Park. He respectfully requests that, before your honorable body decides upon the sites for the monuments which are in contemplation, you will give him opportunity to confer with you in regard to the site for our monument to Lewis and Clark.

Thanking you in advance for the consideration you will give this communication, I am,

Yours very truly,

Henry E. Reed
Secretary.

RESOLVED, That we erect a monument in the City Park to the memory of Lewis and Clark, the early explorers of the Oregon Country, on which shall be four tablets representing Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, by their respective Coats of Arms or symbolic inscriptions on the respective tablets. The granite from which it is to be erected to be from near the route pursued by the explorers through the Oregon Country. The monument to be unveiled in the Centennial year 1905. Be it further

RESOLVED, That the corner stone be prepared and laid as early as practicable, and the President of the United States be invited to be present and participate in the laying of the same. Be it further

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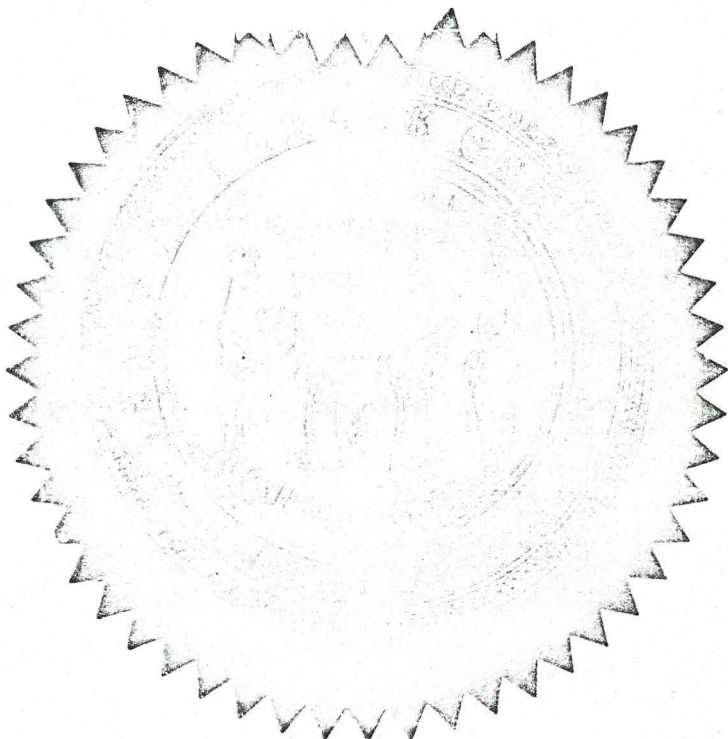
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RESOLVED, That the Governors of the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana be invited to be present and participate in the ceremony,

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, at a regularly called meeting held August 15th, 1902.

Armin E. Reed
Secretary.



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"Where Rolls the Oregon"

LEWIS & CLARK CENTENNIAL

and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, 1905.



MERIWETHER LEWIS



WILLIAM CLARK

PORTLAND, OREGON, U. S. A.

Jan. 26, 1903

Hon. Geo. H. Williams, Mayor, and
Chairman of Park Commission,
City.

Dear Sir:

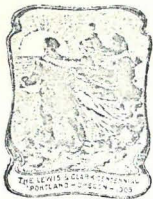
I wish through you and the Park Commission, to apply for space to erect the monument to the memory of Lewis and Clark, as per resolution adopted by the Directors of the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, a copy of which is enclosed.

I have selected in my mind the circular plat at the head of Park Avenue, just above the Lowenberg house, in the Park.

I trust this will be reserved and no disposition made of it until it is definitely decided by the Board.

Yours respectfully,

H. W. Corbett
President.



H. W. GOODE, PRESIDENT
HENRY E. REED, SECRETARY

Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition

1905

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Portland, Oregon, October 13, 1905.

Mr. Thomas C. Devlin,
City Auditor,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your kind favor of the 9th, advising me that the Park Board has considered the matter of completing the Lewis and Clark monument in the city park.

This matter will receive the attention of our Executive Board, and I will take pleasure in communicating with you later the results of their deliberations.

Very truly yours,

H. W. Goode
President.

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CITY OF PORTLAND
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LAI D THE CORNER-STONE

Chief Executive Speaks at Monument Dedication.

PR AISE FOR GREAT EXPLORERS

Theodore Roosevelt, Head of the Na-
 tion, Is Hailed by the Populace
 and Given Place of Honor at
 Historic Ceremony.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DAY.

Arose at 6:30 A. M.
 Arrived at Salem at 9 A. M. and ad-
 dressed the citizens and school child-
 ren.

Addressed an Oregon City gathering
 at 1:30 P. M.

Arrived at Portland at 2:15 P. M.,
 was greeted by the reception commit-
 tee, and driven in a parade through
 the city.

Laid the cornerstones of the Lewis
 and Clark monument at 4:30 P. M.
 and delivered an address.

Was dined at the Portland Hotel at
 8 P. M. in company with a number
 of invited guests.

Retired at 11:30 P. M.



A STUDY OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S F

CYCLONE SWEEPS KANSAS

TWO LIVES ARE LOST AND MANY
 PEOPLE INJURED.

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LARGE CROWDS PAY

crystal from the city museum, down to black glass and waste its sweetness in a copper bowl, bath from Colonel J. L. Hawkins.

Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, May 13, 1903.
Tacoma Daily Ledger, May 13, 1903.
The Spokesman-Review, May 13, 1903.
Idaho Daily Statesman, May 13, 1903.
The Montana Daily Record, May 17, 1903.
The Salt Lake Tribune, May 17, 1903.
The San Francisco Chronicle, May 18, 1903.
The San Francisco Examiner, May 18, 1903.
Los Angeles Sunday Herald, May 17, 1903.

Oregon Statesman, May 13, 1903.
Capital Journal, May 13, 1903.
Copper Cent of 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906.
Two-cent postage stamp, 1903.
Internal revenue stamp of 1903.
Ten-cent postage stamp of 1903.
The Astorian, May 19, 1903.
The Astoria Daily News, May 19, 1903.
The Portland Evening Telegram, May 19, 1903.

Daily Oregon Journal, May 19, 1903.
The Oregonian, May 19, 1903, during line of march of the procession in honor of President Roosevelt.

The Oregonian, May 21, 1903, containing full details about the arrangements for receiving President Roosevelt and the excursions relating to the laying of the corner-stone of the Lewis and Clark monument.

A list of the articles secured in this box, secured and prepared by George H. Pines, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society.

GOES TO DINNER

Folies Have Difficulty in Keeping Sightseers Back

Promptly at 2 o'clock last evening President Roosevelt passed from his rooms on the second floor of the Hotel Portland to the new banquet hall. It was known as early as 1 o'clock that he would pass along the south corridor of the hotel, and a large crowd of guests at the hotel were assembled at the south entrance at the various doorways opening on the hallway.

By 2 o'clock the crowd was so densely packed that it was necessary to force the spectators back into the main lobby of the hotel so that the corridor might be cleared. Every possible entrance was guarded by secret service men and city detectives, and at the entrance to the street was stationed a cordon of policemen, under the orders of Captain Parker. As fast as the guests for the dinner and banquet were shown to the various rooms at the east end of the corridor they removed their coats and hats

J. P. Gooch, Postal Company.
F. H. Tyree.
R. H. Taylor.
S. B. Connell.
W. W. Stone.

Invited Guests

Hon. George H. Williams, Portland, presiding.
Hon. George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon.
Hon. John H. Mitchell, of Oregon.
Hon. Charles W. Fulton, of Oregon.

Hon. John L. Wilson, ex-Rep. from Washington.

Hon. J. N. Williamson, Rep. from Oregon.

Hon. M. A. Moody, ex-Rep. from Oregon.

Hon. W. R. Ellis, ex-Rep. from Oregon.

Hon. Binger Hermann, ex-Sen. from Oregon.

Hon. M. C. George, ex-Rep. from Oregon.

Hon. C. B. Ballinger, Dep. United States Court.

Hon. Frank A. Moore, Chief Justice of State Supreme Court.

Hon. John B. Cleland, pres. of State Circuit Court.

General Frederick Funnell, General, United States Army.

Major R. M. Evans, United States Army.

Major William Hancock, United States Army.

General Charles F. Beane, United States Army.

General Owen Summers, Commander Spanish-American War.

L. L. Patterson, Collector, States Customs.

L. Zimmerman, President, James Laidlaw, British.

Archbishop A. Christie, Rev. Stephen S. Wise.

H. W. Scott, W. D. Fenton.

William D. Wheelwright, J. C. Almsworth.

A. L. Mills, O. F. Paxton.

F. S. Morris, Cyrus A. Dolph.

Sigmund Frank, F. V. Holman.

Tyler Woodward, Adolph Wolfe.

H. C. Wortman, Hon. John Barrett.

John H. Hall, Ernest Brass.

C. J. Owen, E. L. Powell.

C. S. Jackson.

The floral decorations in the dining-room were on a scale of never before attempted in the Northwest. The finish of the dining-room was artistic and the green glass of the same

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Warranting that the said stone is the same stone that is the subject of the single proceeding that contains the record of the voyage across the continent by Lewis and Clark, which is made the basis of the statemanship of John Fremont and follows by giving to the United States all of the

stone that is torn out of the wall of the single phyllocladus that occupies central the canyon across the country by the Indians and Clark, which seemed to the state-marshal of the United States, and the domain between the Mississippi and the Pacific. Following their advent came the reign of the fur traders and then about 5 years ago these entered a whole children and children's children were taken to the land. Across the country in the early we came the ox-drawn white topped wagons bearing the pioneers the white and sturdy, sunburned men with their wives and their little ones who entered into the struggle to possess it. You have built up this wonderful Commonwealth a commonwealth great in the past and its history greater in its future. (Applause)

It was a pleasure to me to be a part of my secret the people of the Oregon and Oregon who carried in the expansion of our people and the Pacific. Our fathers had carried it on to the Pacific. Speaking to you have I do not have to tell you to face the future with a heart as confident of soul. You could not assure any other situation and be true to you blood true to the position in which you

to the men of the Pacific Fleet, whose predecessors gave us this right because they were not afraid to die; they did not seek the life of ease and safety, because their life training was to shrink from obstacles but to meet and overcome them. Let now I ask that the Nation go forward as it has gone forward in the past, and that it should do so in accordance with the highest ideal, that we govern the Philippines primarily in the interest of the people of the island (applause), and just so long as men like Taft and Luke Wright are there they will be so governed. I ask that our name be synonym for truthful and fair dealing with all the nations of the world; and ask two things in connection with our foreign policy—that we never wrong the weak, and that we never flinch from the strong.

"Base is the man who inflicts wrong and base is the man who suffers a wrong to be done him."

"I was greeted here today by men of the Grand Army of the Republic, by the men who wear the button which shows

that in the times that tried men's souls they were willing to prove their truth on war's red touchstone. In those days we won because the men who responded to the call of Abraham Lincoln had trod in the blood, because in addition to having a lofty ideal, in addition to being resolute that there should indeed be freedom and unity within the borders of the Republic founded by the men of '76, they had the courage, the hardihood and the strength to make them realize their ideal in war, in battle. I ask of the men of today that they do their duty as the men of yesterday did theirs. Remember this, if we only pay homage to the deeds in words, we shall never win.

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LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR MONUMENT IN CITY PARK ALMOST COMPLETED.

Almost finished, the Lewis and Clark monument, whose base was laid by President Roosevelt, May 21, 1903, stands in City Park, at the head of Park avenue, a beautiful monument of white and black granite, about 38 feet high, erected by the Lewis and Clark Fair Corporation at a cost of \$10,000.

On each of the four faces of the die—the square stone supporting the column—is inscribed the coat of arms of one of the four states whose territory lies within the boundaries of the old Oregon country—Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon. All the granite was quarried on Snake River, below Lewiston, except for the die, which came from Rockland Quarry, California, and is of the same stone as that in the Custom House building in this city. Otto Schumann, who cut the stone, says that the finishing touches will all have been given to the monument by December 1. A platform is yet to be built about the base.

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The assault was witnessed by another strike breaker named C. T. Day.

Business Agent Melby, of the Grainhandlers Union, disclaims all knowledge of the affair and says that orders have been issued to the men to refrain from all violence and misconduct. The Longshoremen have a rule, he says, whereby any member who is found drunk, or in any way disturbing the peace, is fined by the union. While no similar rule has been made by the Grainhandlers, Melby says it is the spirit of the organization that such a rule be made.

POLICE MUST BE VIGILANT

Chief Gritzmacher Issues Order to Break Up "Slugging" Gangs.

As a result of numerous assaults by strikers upon strikebreakers going to or returning from work, Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher issued an order yesterday requesting patrolmen to keep a sharp lookout for gangs of sluggers. The order is as follows:

"Instruct the officers of your relief, and especially those on duty in Lower Albina and the lower end of town, to be on the lookout for a lot of ruffians, or so-called strikers, committing brutal assaults on some of the grain dock laborers. Several such assaults have occurred within the last few days, where-

PUTER'S BOOK IS GROWING

LAND-FRAUD KING PROMISES INTERESTING READING.

Deals With Cases Where Statute of Limitations Saves Criminals From Prosecution.

Rapid progress is being made by S. A. D. Puter on his book of exposure of Oregon land frauds, and it is believed that, barring unexpected delays, the work will easily be ready for publication by January 1 next. He has already furnished more than 25,000 words of manuscript, which has been carefully revised and typewritten and is all ready for submission to the publisher. It is thought now that the book will embrace between 500 and 600 pages, including about 100 pages of illustrations and photographs of the principal actors in the celebrated trials. Photographs are being accumulated from all sides by Puter as fast as possible, and these are calculated to constitute important features of the book.

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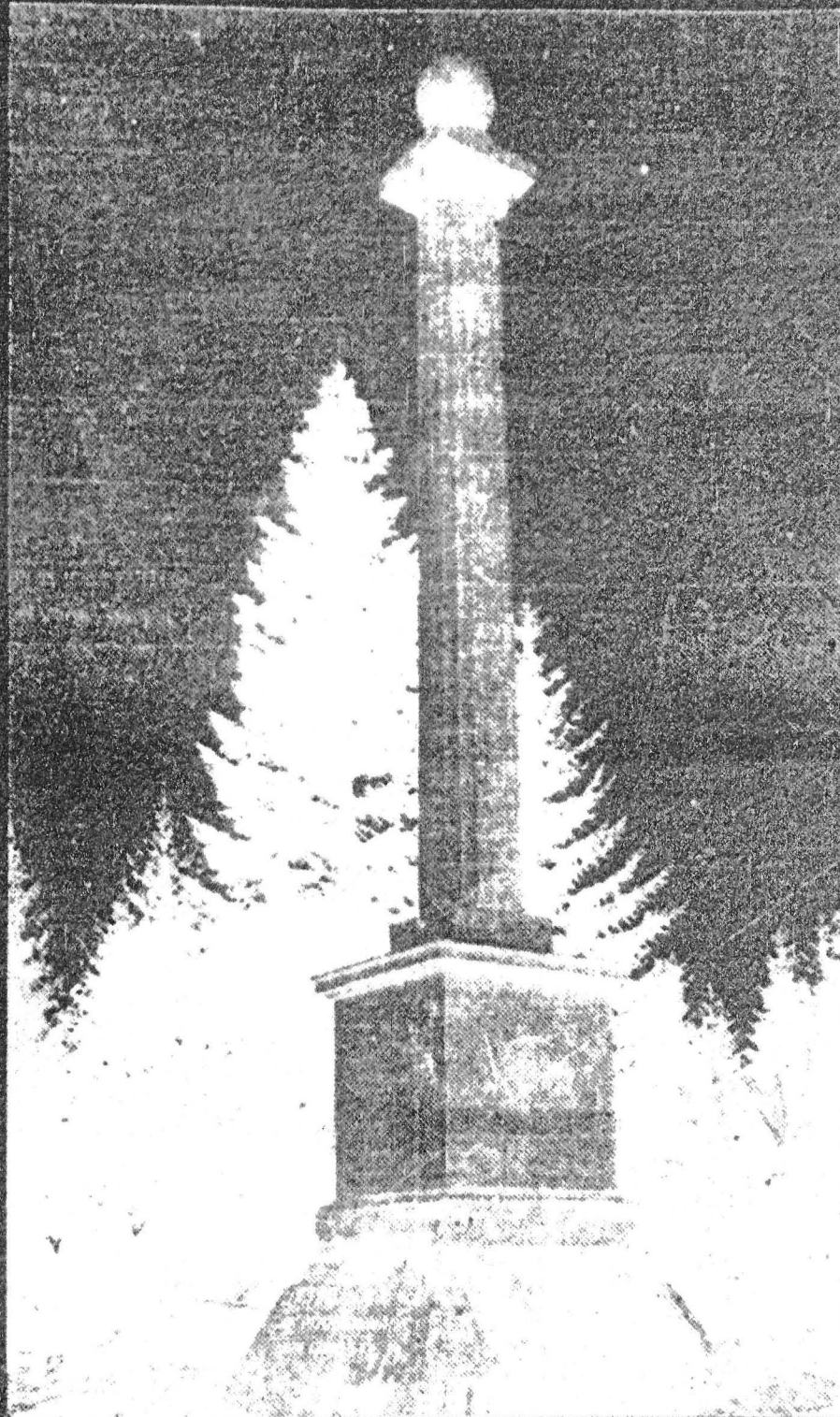
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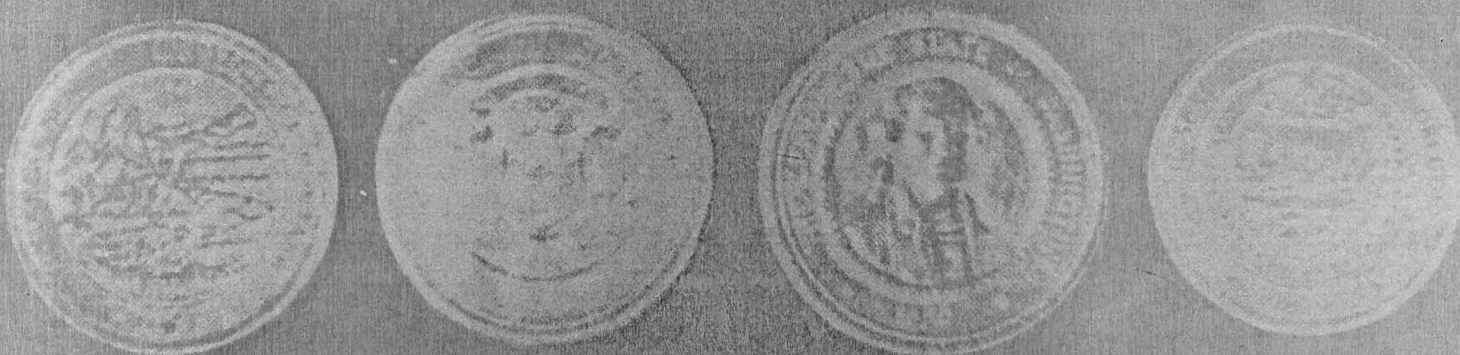
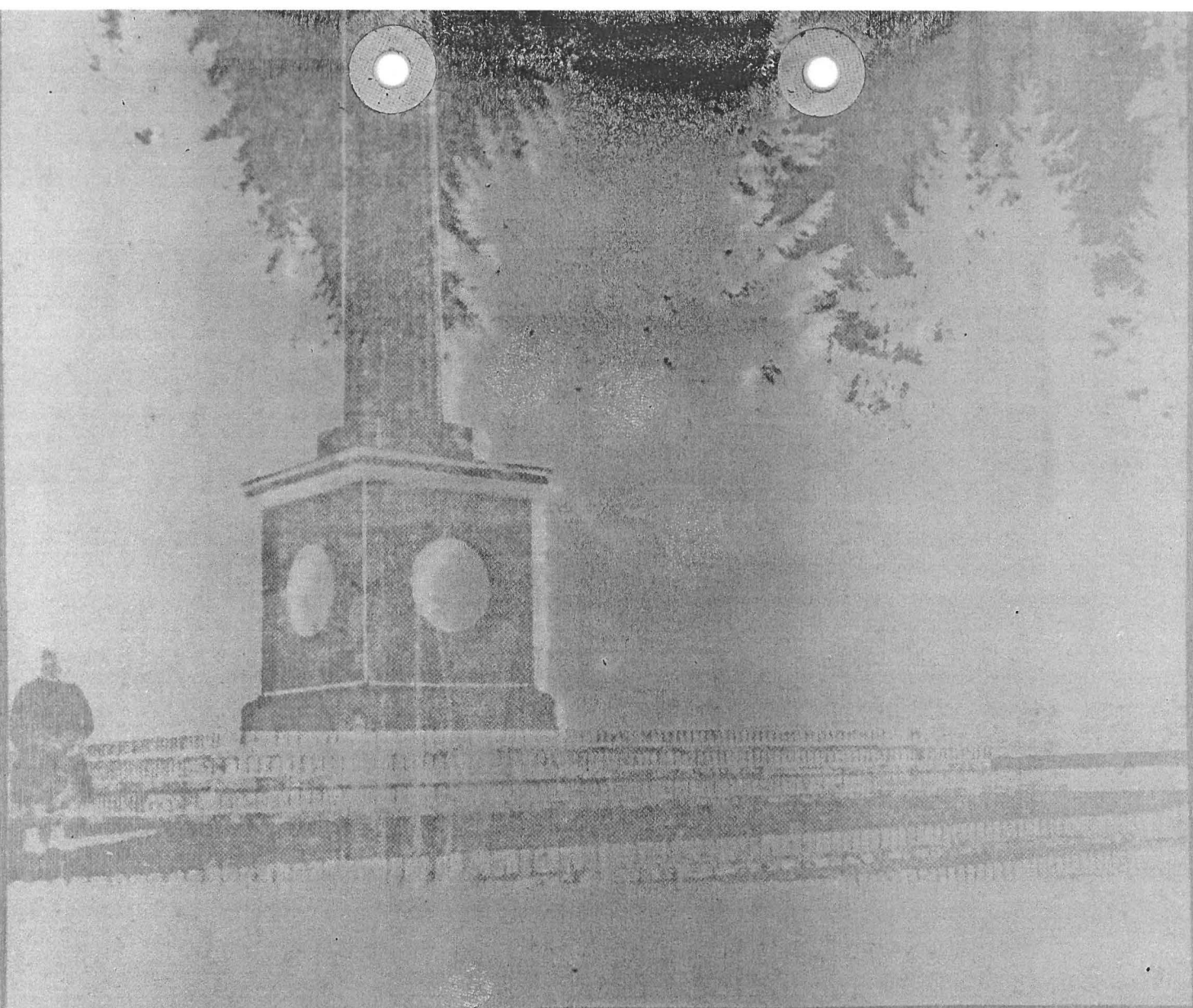
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SHAFT AND SEALS OF OREGON, WASHINGTON, IDAHO AND MONTANA THAT HAVE JUST BEEN PUT IN PLACE.

Portland's beautiful monument to Lewis and Clark was completed the past week by the setting of the four bronze emblems that adorn its base. The monument was practically completed nearly a year ago, but it is only now that the finishing touches have been added by the installation of these medallions. The emblems are the shields of the four states of the Pacific Northwest—Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. The shaft stands in the city park at the head of Park avenue and is one of the landmarks that attract the eyes of all visitors to the city's largest pleasure ground. It was erected at an expense of about \$10,000 by the Lewis and Clark Fair Association. President Roosevelt set the foundation stone when he visited Portland.

The granite for the shaft was brought from the banks of the Snake River along the route that was traveled by Lewis and Clark. The shaft stands 33 feet and three inches high, and rests on a base of 10 feet square. The work was done by Otto Simonsen, a local sculptor, who has just completed the setting of the bronzes.