

# RESOLUTIONS

## To be offered at meeting of National Irrigation Association, Ogden

WHEREAS, An International Exposition will be held in the City of Portland, Oregon, from May 1 to November 1, 1905, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the exploration of the "Oregon Country" by an expedition sent out by President Jefferson and commanded by Captains Lewis and Clark.

WHEREAS, Said Exposition will bring to the attention of the world the vast resources of the semi-arid region lying west of the ninety-ninth meridian, and practically demonstrate the possibilities in the line of reclaiming our so-called arid lands by government and private irrigation projects.

RESOLVED, That this, the eleventh Annual Meeting of the National Irrigation Association gives its unqualified indorsement to said Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, and makes the following recommendations to the Congress of the United States:

First — That an appropriation of not less than \$1,000,000 be made in aid of said Exposition.

Second — That a further appropriation of \$250,000 be made for the purpose of erecting a Lewis and Clark Memorial Building at Portland, in addition to the \$100,000 set aside by the Legislature of Oregon and the Lewis and Clark Exposition Corporation toward such purpose.

Third — That a further appropriation of \$10,000 be made by Congress to be expended by the next oldest Indian training school in the United States (Chemawa, Marion County, Oregon), for the purpose of making a complete exhibit of its work at said Exposition.

RESOLVED, Further, That the Secretary of this Association be, and he hereby is, instructed to send to each Senator and Representative in Congress a marked copy of the proceedings of this session, and call his attention to this resolution.