

*An American Intellectual Center*

The Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino, California, has issued in 1929 its first and second *Annual Report* for July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928, and to July 30, 1929. They are brief and modest documents by Max Farrand, Director of Research, but they are sufficient to reveal some of the wealth of materials there assembled and some of the valuable studies being made by scholars from different parts of America and Europe. The last paragraph of the first *Report* is significant of enduring appreciation:

"By resolution, the trustees have formally designated February twenty-seventh, Mr. Huntington's birthday, as Founder's Day, to be observed annually with appropriate exercises."

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*Early Maps and Myths*

Separates have been issued of the article, "Some Early Maps and Myths" by Charles H. Carey in the *Oregon Historical Quarterly* for March, 1929. Judge Carey has earned a fine reputation for research work in the history of the Northwest. This brief item is well worth saving.

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*Lewis and Clark Memorial*

At Lewiston, Idaho, there is being organized the Lewis and Clark Memorial Association to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the arrival of that famous expedition. One part of the program is to launch efforts to secure a highway over the route traversed by the explorers. The temporary officers of the association were President, R. S. Erb; Vice President, Dr. E. G. Braddock; Treasurer, P. J. Miller; Secretary, Fred C. Erb.

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*Memorial for Chief Lawyer*

At a public ceremony on June 3, 1930, the graduating class of Whitman College, Walla Walla, will present a memorial tablet on a huge granite boulder. The date is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the day when Chief Lawyer moved his Nez Perce camp alongside that of Governor Isaac I. Stevens and thus averted an intended attack by an unfriendly tribe. The signing of treaties followed. The site of the treaty ground is now part of the Whitman College campus. Effort is being made to place the monument on the exact spot of the historic event.