

Tuesday's centennial rededication of Ezra Meeker's Oregon Trail Marker brought out speakers in period costumes from regional DAR/SAR chapters and Toledo, Lewis County Commissioners, local officials, and fourth grade students from Toledo Elementary School who added their names on flat stones to the symbolic rock riverbed garden surrounding the monument - much like those schoolchildren Meeker involved in the original installation of these fixtures...Historic accounts from journals and diaries recounted Meeker's tireless efforts to generate support for his venture and realization of that dream. Toledo's early and recent roles were highlighted for those gathered. The Sacajawea Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution adopted the 100-year anniversary plaque restoration project stretching from Tumwater to Vancouver.

