

## **A SEASIDE LEGACY**

**The town of Seaside, OR has a little known legacy. In the years gone by, The Lewis and Clark Expedition, when they passed thru here, had run out of their supply of salt. This was important because they used salt to preserve their supply of meat that was stored for the winter months. Two "saltmakers" left Fort Clatsop and built the oven and boiled seawater day and night to extract 4 bushels of salt to prepare for the trip back east.**



**An old Clatsop Indian passed down this location to his family and eventually it was reconstructed and memorialized.**

**One can note the progress of civilization here, with the construction of ocean front housing right up close to the dedicated area.**



**This is a little known legacy hiding in a busy city. If you want to visit it, one route is to turn West on Avenue U, then right on Beach Dr. Go North several blocks and turn left at the Monument sign.**

**Dave & Bonnie**