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About the Cover

Historic Central Library has been closed for renovation since December 1995, and is expected to reopen in the spring of 1997. Prior to beginning the 2-1/2 year, \$24.6 million renovation project, Central's extensive books and materials were moved to TransCentral Library, a temporary facility located at Fourth and Columbia streets in downtown Portland.

The 83-year old building, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, was completed in 1913. This line drawing, artist unknown, first appeared on a publication entitled "The First 100 Years", published in 1964 on the occasion of the Library's 100th birthday.

About the Artist

The artist of this line drawing is unknown to the Library. As the Budget Office was preparing this line drawing for reproduction, we believe we identified the initials of the artist. If you look on the lower left side of the drawing, right atop the railing, we believe you will see the initials "E.R.". We don't think this is the artist's attempt to draw more leaves on the bush above it.

Can you help us identify the artist?

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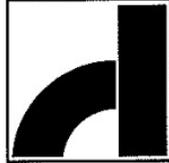
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