

FINE ARTS HOUSED

Exposition Lets Contract for Neat Gallery

ON SITE NEAR NATURAL PARK

Structure Will Be Built With Idea of Exhibiting to Advantage Some of World's Finest Paintings and Works of Art.

At the executive committee meeting of the Lewis and Clark Corporation yesterday a contract for the construction of the Fine Arts building was let to the Portland Hydraulic Stone Company. The building will be of concrete and the contract price is \$7700.

Simplicity of design will be the principal feature of the exterior. The interior arrangement will be planned to afford the best facilities for exhibiting art treasures from all over the world. The building will be located near the old Twenty-eighth street entrance.

Frank V. Du Mond was elected by the committee to assume charge of the collecting of fine arts exhibits. Mr. Du Mond is from New York and is an associate member of the National Academy of Design.

HAWAIIAN BAND IS SECURED

Famous Musical Organization Will Play Engagement at Fair

Through the efforts of Director of Exhibits Dusch there has been secured for the Exposition the Hawaiian Imperial Band, one of the most unique musical organizations in the world, and one which it has been exceedingly difficult to secure.

This band, which will be at the Exposition between the dates of August 24 and September 17, is backed and maintained by the municipality of Honolulu, and before annexation of that island to the United States, was known as the Royal band. The municipality of Honolulu was reluctant at first to allow the band to visit the Centennial, but after considering the commercial relations between the Pacific Coast states and Hawaii, and out of friendliness for this district, the band was finally allowed to accept the proposition put by the officials of the Exposition. Director Dusch received a communication from the directors of the band yesterday and immediately sent a cablegram in reply.

The band is composed entirely of natives and with the organization are two Hawaiian women singers. It is reported that this band rivals in merit any musical organization in the world. They will give daily performances during their stay at the Exposition.

The Innes band will open the Exposition, to be followed in order by Liberati, De Caprio, the Hawaiian Imperial band, and Ellery's band.

COINS RETURNED TO MINT.

Souvenirs of 1904 Will Be Replaced by Those of '05.

Fourteen thousand souvenir Lewis and Clark dollars of the issue of 1904 were sent to the mint in San Francisco yesterday for redemption. In their place will be sent an equal number of souvenir dollars of the 1905 issue from Philadelphia.

These new dollars will probably sell much faster than the old ones, because the date is that of the Fair, but even so 1904 coins had a good sale. Two thousand of them were disposed of in the short time after September 23, when the first consignment reached Portland. This was a very good sale, considering the fact that during the whole time of the St. Louis Exposition there were only 35,000 coins of that fair sold.

The 15,000 coins which will soon be here are to be sold between now and the opening of the Fair.

BRITISH COMMISSIONER COMING

Due Here Tomorrow to Arrange for Country's Display.

Tom L. Johnson, the British Commissioner, will arrive Saturday morning to make preparations for the display of Great Britain at the Exposition. For this purpose he has engaged a suite of rooms in the Foreign Exhibits building. The exhibits are now on their way and are expected to begin arriving at an early date. A complete exhibit of manufactured goods of all kinds will be represented, and exhibits from all parts of the world will be shown to British and American visitors and resources. The entire plan for the exhibit will not be known until the Commissioner arrives in Portland.

FAIRBANKS HELD UP BY SNOW

Commissioner From Massachusetts Delayed in Wyoming.

Wilson H. Fairbank, the commissioner to the Lewis and Clark Centennial from Massachusetts, was unable to arrive until Saturday morning. He has in his pocket the approved plans for the Massachusetts state pavilion, and as soon as he arrives and opens his headquarters the construction of this building will commence. The Massachusetts building will be upon one of the most desirable sites upon the Exposition grounds, and will be a beautiful structure.

IDAHOT SET APART \$35,000

Bill Now Before Legislature Providing for Ample Display.

Communications from Idaho to the Exposition officials yesterday say that the state commissioners have set aside \$35,000 for a representation at the Center. While this has been contemplated for some time, it has not come to a decision as yet, but will be made public which will probably occur during the following week. Commissioners will come to Portland to superintend the exhibit when it is ready.

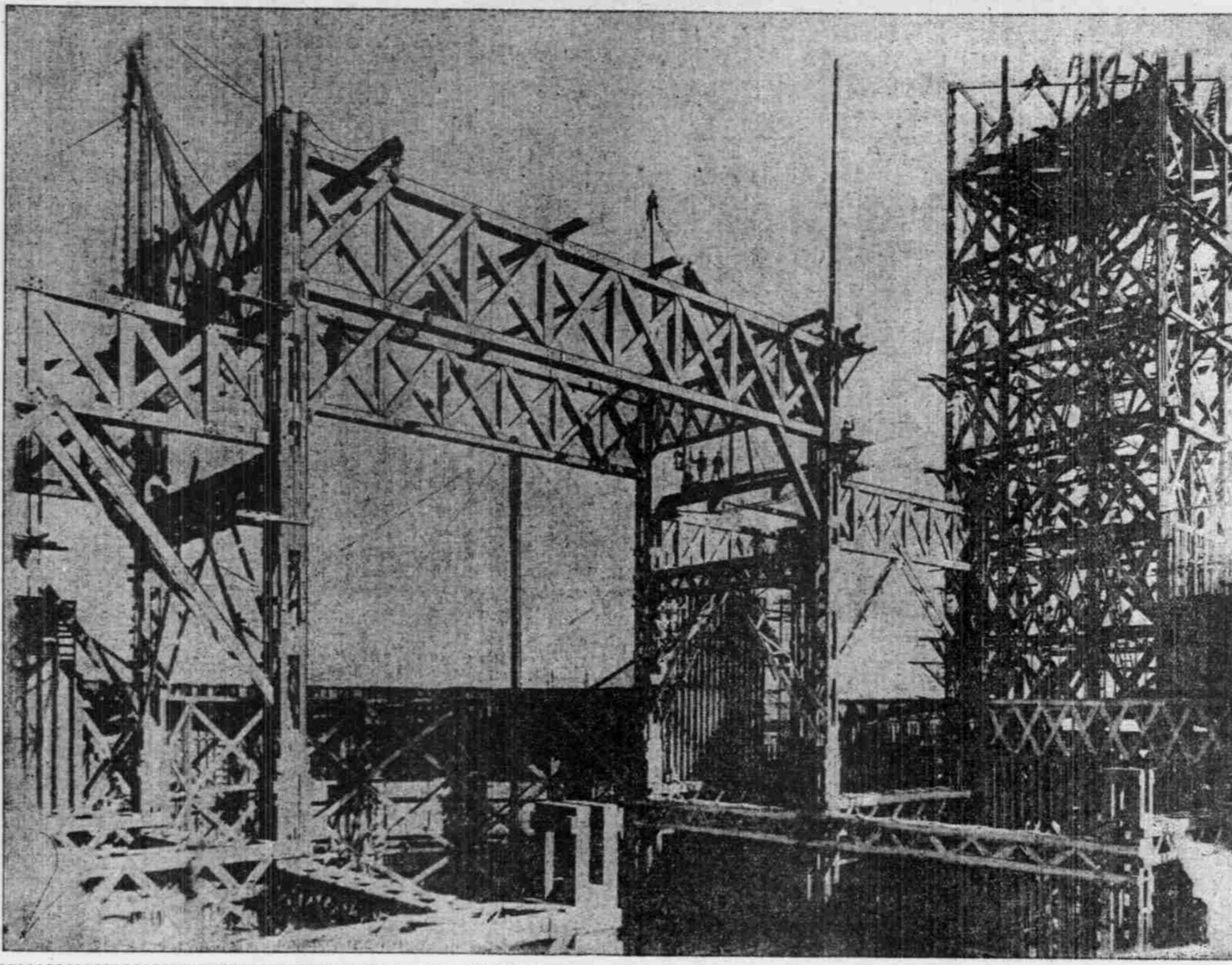
Lake Shore to Be Beautified.

Rids will be opened Tuesday for the construction of the esplanade on the lake shore. This work is calculated to beautify the lake shore. Walks will skirt it, and to the edge of the water will be constructed a slope, which is to be an white as the principal exhibit buildings. Fountains will be constructed at convenient intervals, and trees will be planted. This work is to be done as rapidly as possible after the contract is let, the specifications stating that it shall be completed within a specified time.

Late Inventions to Be Shown.

George F. Smith, of the Western Manufacturers' Agency, San Francisco, has completed arrangements with the Lewis and Clark Exposition management to exhibit over 200 new models illustrating the recent mechanical inventions secured from all portions of this country. The inventions will include the latest developments in electrical and mechanical science, etc., and will be one of the most noteworthy in the Exposition. Mr. Smith expects to issue a catalogue of 200 pages describing his exhibit, and will scatter

VIEW SHOWING CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE TRUSSES ON GOVERNMENT BUILDING AT LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION GROUNDS



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of Henry Smith vs. J. G. and I. N. Day, was argued and submitted to Judge Hollinger yesterday. This case is that brought against the defendants as compensation for injuries received by Smith at the Cascade Locks during their construction and for which he alleged the defendants, as contractors, were responsible. The case has been in the courts for years and has appeared for trial several times. The last hearing resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$10,000.

Charged With Robbing Postoffice.
W. R. Truelock, arrested for robbery of the postoffice at Heppner, Or., appeared before Judge Hollinger yesterday for arraignment, but was given until today to plead.

The crime of which he is charged, occurred on Jan. 28, 1904, at the Heppner postoffice, was broken into and the money and stamp drawers rifled. The total amount stolen did not exceed \$3 and the larger part of this was in stamps. Suspicion fastened upon Truelock immediately after the discovery of the robbery and he was arrested and brought to Portland.

Inventory of Gillette Estate.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Preston W. Gillette, deceased, was filed in the County Court yesterday, by the appraisers, George E. Watkins, Elliott Habermann and R. M. Wilbur. The property is valued at \$6,300 and consists principally of real estate in various portions of the city. The personal property is appraised at \$1,200.

Legal Jottings.

Chung Wah pleaded guilty in the State Circuit Court yesterday to a charge of gambling. He was fined \$2, which was paid.

Deputy Sheriff Parrott yesterday served papers in a divorce suit filed at Hillsboro by Anna F. Bailey against Lawrence Bailey for desertion and infidelity. Bailey is a section hand on the Southern Pacific line.

Supplementary articles of incorporation of the Electric Coffee Company, changing the name to Dwight Edwards Company, were filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday by L. A. Lewis, E. Ehren and L. Lang, Dwight Edwards and T. Neal.

The wages of Alden S. Briggs and J. F. Johnson, guards of the county rockpile prisoners, were increased from \$2 to \$3 per month each, by order of the County Court yesterday. Johnson and Briggs have been soliciting a raise for some time. The members of the County Court think the work is arduous and that it is worth the money.

Alleged breach of contract to sell 300,000 feet of lumber is the basis of a suit filed by Rogers & Nordstrom against the Circuit Court yesterday, against the Sutor Lumber Company. The suit is to recover \$138. Rogers & Nordstrom allege that they purchased the lumber on January 4 last at \$2 per thousand feet, to be placed on a wharf at Linnton. It is alleged that the Sutor Lumber Company sold the lumber to other parties. Rogers & Nordstrom say they could have made \$100 on the deal, and they sue for this profit and also for the recovery of \$30 paid on account.

Builders of Presses Win Strike.
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—A settlement of the strike of union machinists, which has been suspended at the International Printing Press Company since May 21st, has been effected. By the terms of the agreement 330 strikers will be reinstated as fast as vacancies occur. The agreement signed will be in effect May 1, 1906.

An adjustment of the strike hinged on the maintenance of a nine-hour working day and the recognition of the union's classification of work for machinists. Both of those demands are provided for in the agreement.

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PAY TO BE RAISED

Teachers on Merit List May Get \$100 Increase.

RIGLER EXPLAINS SYSTEM

Plan Is Now in Operation in Pittsburgh—After Merit List Is Made Up, Balance of \$30,000 Will Go to Flat Increase.

the commission we decided should be elected by the principals. This plan was presented to the board by the committee and as no one seemed to introduce a better plan it was adopted.

"But there are about 50 teachers who are eligible to the merit list if they must submit to your prerequisites."

"I think that is not so," answered Mr. Rigler.

"A list of your teachers has been studied carefully and those who were eligible were checked," Mr. Rigler referred to a list of names and found that out of 40, 22 were eligible.

"I would not presume to question the figures taken from our annual report," he continued, "but you must take into consideration that a year has elapsed since the report was made and conditions are correspondingly changed. Teachers who are not entitled to only county certificates are now entitled to city, state and city life certificates. To see the persons who made those figures cannot possibly have the proper resources to give an authentic estimate of the number eligible to the merit list.

"I believe that the board intends to use all of the \$30,000 for increasing the salaries of teachers, but I am not sure. We understand that the tax delinquencies would be considerably more than those of previous years in consequence of which numerous suits on accounts are pending at the present time, but until we know how many are eligible to the merit list, I am not able to say how much money will be required for it is mere conjecture. If it is found that money is left over after arranging for the merit list, I am sure the balance will be applied to the flat increase."

When presented the merit system to the committee in the first place.

"I do not feel that it is an retrograde to divulge what transpired in a committee meeting," concluded Mr. Rigler.

"Heretofore there has been much dissatisfaction among the older teachers who do not feel that they are not receiving any more than those who were younger both experience and ability.

The board felt that some plan by which we could arrange to pay the better teachers more liberal salaries should be adopted. When the salaries were raised two years ago the teachers did not think the \$5 a month increase was enough.

"Were they not reduced \$2 a month in 1892?"

"Yes, but while there was a reduction in salary there was also a very large increase in the city's pay-roll amounting, I believe, to approximately \$7000. There has been much talk along the lines that the reduction of salaries was caused by the financial depression of that period. The reduction was caused by the consolidation of the City of Portland. If you remember, up to 1881, what is now known as West Portland was an individual city. The districts on the other side of the river, such as Holgate, Albina, and the others, were separate and distinct. West Portland constituted one school district. As that time the salaries paid grade schools in West Portland were larger than any of other cities in the country of its size. With the consolidation of the City of Portland, Acting Captain Quinn dispatched Detectives Kerrigan and Shaw to the home of the family, at Lone Fir, on the Mount Scott line. It was at first thought the girl, who is 18 years old and pretty, had been abducted. When found by her father, she was covered with blood which was thought to have been caused by deep wounds inflicted by her assailant.

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Mrs. Gianelli is unable to give any explanation of the assault. She declares she knows of no enemy who would seek her life. Today further investigation is to be made by the officials. The case is out of the jurisdiction of the police, and Sheriff Word will be asked to take it up.

GIRL ASSAULTED NEAR HOME

Mysterious Ruffian Strikes Victim and Escapes in Darkness.

A murderous assault was made on Anna Gianelli at 8 o'clock last night by an unknown man, who escaped in the darkness after felling her to the ground near her home.

She was found in an unconscious condition, and carried into the house by her father. Dr. Amos was summoned and attended her. She will not recover from the attack, it is said.

Her only injury was deep scratches, inflicted by the fingers of her assailant.

In response to a call for assistance from police headquarters, Acting Captain Quinn dispatched Detectives Kerrigan and Shaw to the home of the family, at Lone Fir, on the Mount Scott line. It was at first thought the girl, who is 18 years old and pretty, had been abducted. When found by her father, she was covered with blood which was thought to have been caused by deep wounds inflicted by her assailant.

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ON TRAIL OF BANK-ROBBERS

Officers Still Have Hopes of Getting Uncaptured Crooks.

Hopes of capturing the culprits of J. F. Kingsley and William Darland, two suspected Lebanon bank-robbers, still entailed by Sheriff Word, are still entertained by the police.

It has been learned that the robbers

have been in Oregon for six weeks.

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