

EVIL IN HIGH RATES

Exposition Officials Denounce Exorbitant Charges.

WILL INJURE THE COUNTRY

Visitors Must Be Treated With Courtesy and Not Robbed If Oregon and Portland Are Benefited by Centennial.

If the full measure of benefit does not accrue to Portland and to Oregon through the Lewis and Clark Exposition...

It is only fair to presume, Exposition officials say, that there are scores of people in Portland who are figuring on making every cent possible this summer...

Danger in Overcharging. Henry E. Reed, secretary of the Exposition, was among the first to awaken to the danger of overcharging...

Not Public Spirited. Jefferson Myers, president of the State Exposition Commission, is strong in his denunciation of those who plan to overcharge visitors...

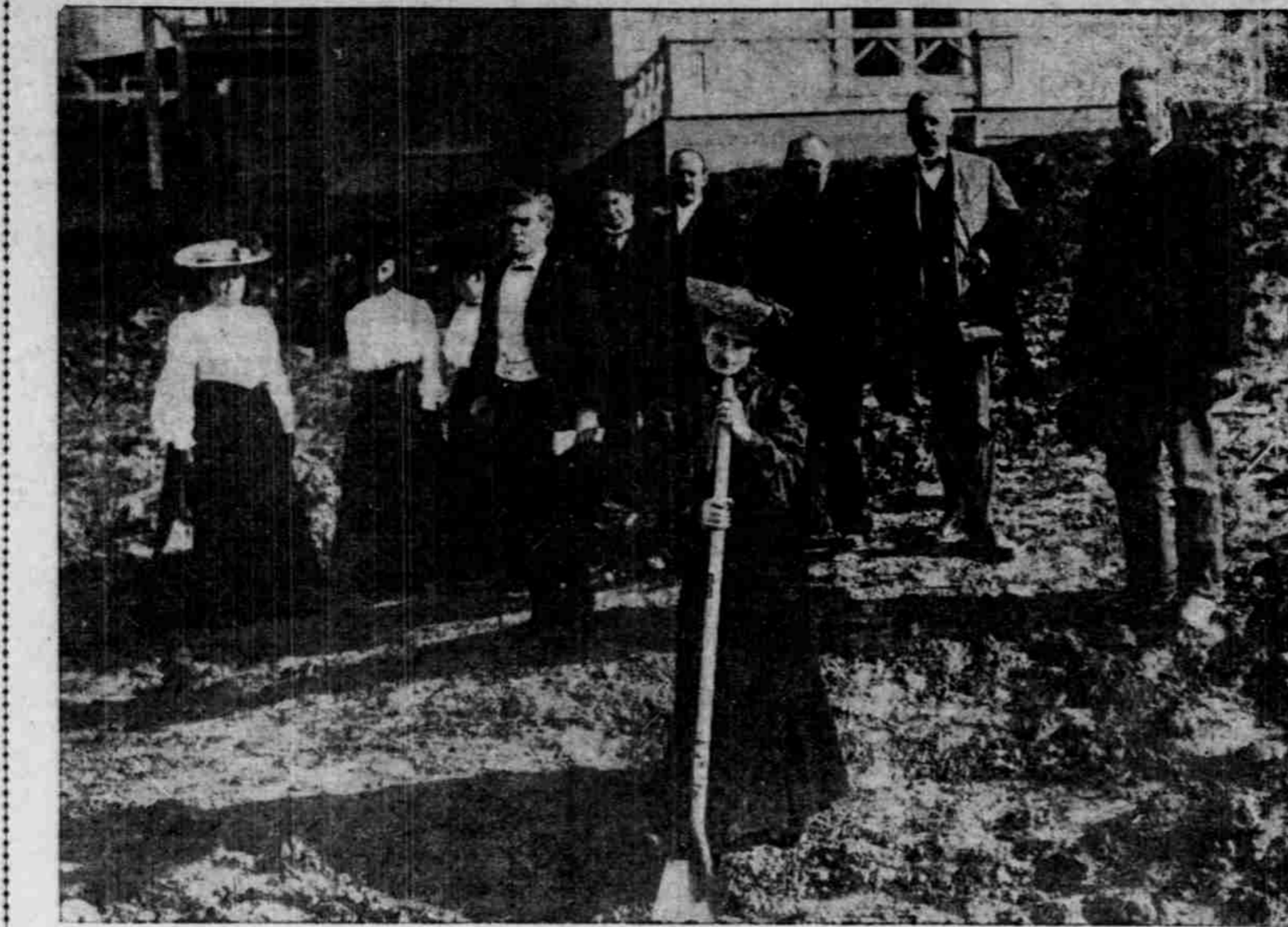
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J. L. Mitchell, President. Mrs. L. F. Cornell, Secretary, Who Broke Ground for the Temple.

men and eight officers. The Fourth Cavalry has a mounted band which will be one of the features of the parade. It is thought the most prominent figure in the parade will be Vice-President C. W. Fairbanks, the chief orator of the day...

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GROUND IS BROKEN

Construction of Fraternal Temple Is Begun.

SEVEN DAYS FOR THE WORK

Effort Will Be Made to Have Structure Completed by Opening Day of the Exposition—Dedication Ceremonies.

Programme for Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Mayor Sommer today appointed a committee of 15 to attend to all arrangements and formulate a suitable programme to be presented at the Lewis and Clark Fair, Saturday, June 18...

Monmouth Normal Exhibit. MONMOUTH, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The Monmouth State Normal School will have a very creditable exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair...

Last of Exhibits on Way. There are still a few cars containing exhibits on route to Portland, but they are arriving daily and it is hoped that by the latter part of the week they will all be in Portland...

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Boats for Gull's Lake. The fleet of small craft that will ply the waters of Gull's Lake this summer during the Exposition months, is being hurried Westward, loaded on 14 flatcars from Joliet, Ill., and is expected to arrive in Portland, Saturday, as the train passed Heilona on Monday...

Seattle Fund to Be Raised. SEATTLE, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—Seattle will raise a special fund for representation at the Lewis and Clark Fair by prominent local men...

McClulloch Will Start Monday. SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—(Special.)—The revenue cutter McClulloch, which has been at Boole's ways for the last week receiving an overhauling, left there today...

Injured in Bridge Collapse. VANCOUVER, B. C., May 24.—Word has been received here that the Canadian Pacific Railroad depot at Cranbrook collapsed today while undergoing certain changes...

Millers Will Deliver Oration. EUGENE, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Hon. M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, has accepted the invitation of the committee to deliver the oration here on July 4.

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AFRAID OF GERMS

Neighbors of Carpet-Cleaner Go Into Court.

SAY THEY ARE SMOKED OUT

Smoke, Steam and Germ-Laden Dust Objected to by Those Living in Neighborhood of Carpet-Renovating Works.

"I control 2500 votes, not one of which will be cast for McNary for City Attorney," shouted F. R. Hahn at Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald yesterday morning...

"Well, if I have to suspend operations down here and permit such nuisances as yours, and such nuisances to health as your place in order to get votes, I don't know it yet," replied Mr. Fitzgerald...

Major Alfred F. Sears, residing at 192 1/2 Union Avenue North, brought the complaint. He was the first witness called yesterday, and told how the dust from old carpets and mattresses, as well as smoke and steam, often poured into his and other houses there...

"Since I filed this complaint," said Mr. Sears, rising from the witness stand, "Mr. Hahn has told me that if I did not 'lie down' he would run the establishment nights and Sundays, whereas now it is run only during the day."

"I never made any such statement," volunteered Mr. Hahn, from the distance, "but I am here to prosecute the case, and you've got a lawyer here to attend to your case," said Judge Hogue.

"I had City Health Officer Biersdorf notify the owners to abate the nuisance out there," said Mr. Sears, "but they paid no attention to him, so I got Chief of Police Hunt to send out two men."

"Why, it was about 10 days ago," "Well, what was the exact date?" demanded Mr. Fitzgerald.

"Now, as health officer of this city, you ought to be able to give that date," Mr. Biersdorf, warmly stated, Mr. Fitzgerald. "It is of great importance to me right now, as required by ordinance. You should be more careful."

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PIANOS FOR RENT

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We have two carloads of the wonderful new Pianola pianos en route to Portland. A few of them are sold to be delivered on arrival, but most of them will be placed on our retail floors first thing next week.

There are also eight more carloads of pianos and two carloads of organ-tone pianos here for us at about the same time. We are, therefore, particularly anxious to dispose of as many of our present stock of pianos as possible before these new shipments come in, especially since our wholesale warehouse is now nearly filled to overflowing.

I propose to rent at least a carload of fine new pianos each day for the next three or four days, and are prepared to make extraordinary concessions to reliable homes wanting to rent a first-class piano. Rates, from \$2 a month up. No cartage charge if instrument is kept longer than six months, cartage charge one way only if rented three months. Pianos tuned free and delivered the same day they are ordered. Eilers Piano House, corner of Eighth and Washington. All Washington the number.

of holes loose to be, plier and perhaps assault the defenseless country people. It seems to me the officials who are sworn to administer the law are themselves seriously guilty in their duty when they fail to punish the evildoers as the law directs and simply turn them out to prey on other citizens.

I have a little farm a few miles from the city which has been visited four times and a good deal of considerable value. On Sunday, May 7, about 1 o'clock P. M., while the folks were absent, a burglar entered the house, ransacked everything from cellar to attic, and carried off a quantity of valuable goods. It is not unusual to see a dozen or more hounds on a retraced track in a day, some of whom sneak around a nearby dwelling to plunder, but if discovered, plitfully seek for a hand out. Perhaps the same lawless are driven out of Portland, but it is quite reasonable to suppose that the hand-thief and crooks are among the number.

As I am a "four-time loser" by these times, I have a confession to make. I have been with the prospect of a large increase in their numbers during fair time. I want to enter a protest against any official ordering any inebriated to go out of the city and pad on the unprotected country people, for this is virtually what amounts to the law.

LIBRARIANS WILL GATHER State Association to Meet in Portland Saturday.

The second meeting of the Oregon Librarian Association will be held in the art reference room of the Portland Public Library on Saturday, May 27. Representatives from the different libraries throughout the state are expected to be present.

From Mr. C. E. Rumelin. PORTLAND, May 24.—(To the Editor.)—In your editorial of today entitled "Special Interests and the City," you state that I escaped conviction through a hung jury. As the majority of the jury were for acquittal, I would have preferred the expression that I escaped acquittal by a hung jury; but of course, that is an expression I have no right to use.

It is true Mr. Elliott testified that I offered to bribe him to reject the Maney bid, but it is not true that there is any testimony that I endeavored to get Maney to withdraw his bid. The evidence was that Maney had seen Maney and that he would not know me if he saw me. There was no evidence connecting me in any way with Mr. Switzer.

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