

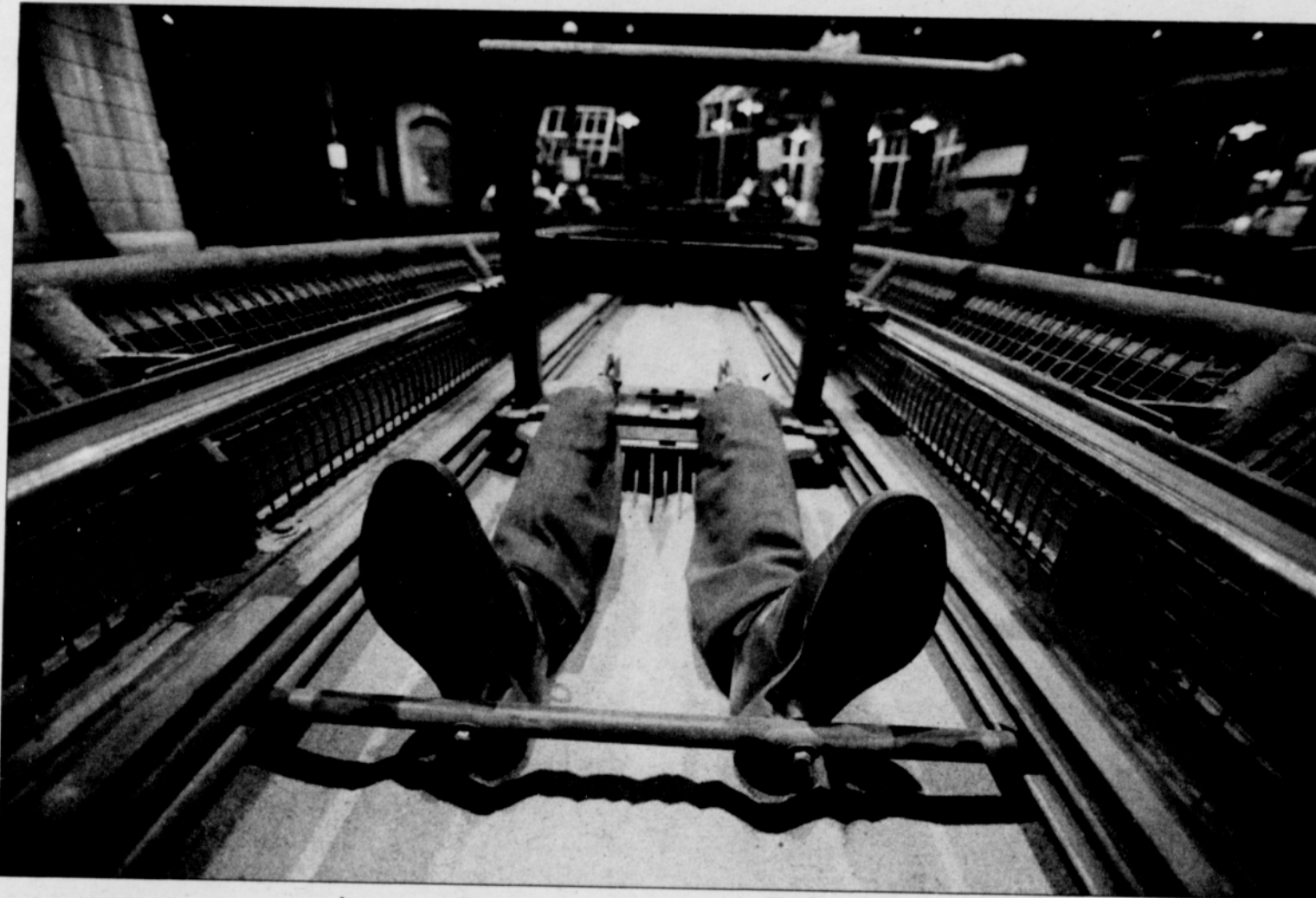
# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Journey into the Mind of Sherlock Holmes

The International Exhibition of Sherlock Holmes is in its final days at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. The exhibit offers an interactive experience combining science with history and culture to bring to life the historic underpinnings of author Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's rich and vibrant stories.

Museum visitors learn how Sherlock Holmes, a scientific expert ahead of his time, used seemingly trivial observations of clues others missed to solve some of his era's most puzzling mysteries. His practices and techniques, created in the mind of doctor-turned-author Conan Doyle, encouraged a change in the way police work was conducted, and remain in practice today.

The International Exhibition of Sherlock Holmes features original manuscripts and period artifacts, investigative tools influenced and



used by Sherlock Holmes, and interactive crime-solving opportunities. Guests will be transported into Sherlock Holmes' London to solve a crime in a world just receiving its introduction to his ground-breaking methods. Guests will then return to the present day – finding themselves in a showcase of Sherlock Holmes in all his manifestations from books and movies to today's contemporary forensic science.

The exhibit closes Sunday, January 5.

◀ A drag impression test device is part of the collection in the International Exhibition on Sherlock Holmes, a touring show about the world's most famous detective, now showing through Sunday, Jan. 5 at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.



The lines stretched outdoors and around the corner when Portland Parks and Recreation opened reservations for wedding sites on the first day of January last year.

## Reservations for Weddings Open

Portland Parks and Recreation will begin issuing permits for weddings at more than 180 parks and gardens on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Weddings are only booked for the current calendar year. Last year, lines formed about the city parks department's customer service center at 1120 S.W. Fifth Ave. on the first business day of 2013 to be the first to make wedding reservations for park space.

Many of those in line said it has

become tradition for couples to queue up to reserve their ideal venues.

The most popular venues for weddings have traditionally been Mt. Tabor, the rose gardens in Washington Park, Hoyt Arboretum, Peninsula Park, and Cathedral Park. Following closely are the Portland Memory Garden, Council Crest, Rocky Butte, and South Waterfront Garden.

For more info including the complete PP&R wedding brochure, visit [portlandoregon.gov/parks/38300](http://portlandoregon.gov/parks/38300).

## Passport Access to 100 Libraries

The Multnomah County Library recently joined the Oregon Library Passport Program, giving local residents access to more than 100 libraries in the state.

The exchange program allows people to use their "home" library card to apply for a library card at other participating libraries in Oregon. Terms of use established by each participating library, and materials must be checked out and returned at that library (or library system).

Under the new program, Multnomah County residents can apply for a library card at participating libraries located in popular vacation areas, like the Columbia River Gorge, Mt. Hood, the Oregon Coast and the eastern part of the state. Academic libraries at the University of Oregon, Oregon Health Sciences University and other institutions are also participants in the program.

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