

CRACKSMEN'S SLICK JOB

CITY LAUNDRY ENTERED AND SAFE
BROKEN INTO.They Carry Away \$200, and Leave
No Trace Behind—Goldenberg's
Store Robbed.

Cracksmen who know the interior of the City Laundry, Fourth and Couch streets, so well that they entered the place by using false door keys or climbed down the chimneys, for they left no tell-tale marks of entrance or departure, broke into the laundry safe yesterday morning and walked away with about \$200 and escaped. The safe is an old-fashioned affair, located in an office fronting on Fourth street, and the cracksmen apparently did the job by using a chisel, sledge-hammer and an iron rod. Rags were afterward found on the floor, showing that these had been used to loosen the door. The safe was broken open by the cracksmen's tools. An electric light shined on the window where the safe is located, but it was not possible to see what was going on from the street, as large window shades were drawn half way up. Apparently the combination knob of the safe was wrapped in rags and was then knocked off and the iron rod inserted. Several blows with the sledge-hammer smashed the mechanism of the combination inwards, and the rest of the work was easy, as there is no inner door in the safe.

Luck was in favor of the cracksmen, for had they looted the safe any other time than Saturday morning or late Friday night they would not probably have got much money for their pains. Saturday being pay day, more collections than usual were taken in by laundry drivers on their routes, and when they arrived at the laundry with the money it was too late to place it in a bank or in the vault of a safe deposit company. The money was accordingly placed in the safe and the company trusted to luck and the police to protect them. The first person to note the fact that the company had been robbed was the engineer when he came to work early yesterday morning. The doors of windows were not forced, and the police are puzzling themselves as to how the robbers secured an entrance into the place, otherwise than by using false keys. There are two sliding shutters on both doors of the laundry to receive bundles, and a small boy could only apparently pass through the aperture, but the work on the safe must have been done by two or more men, who had to pass their tools to one another as they themselves entered the place.

The police were also working yesterday

to discover the "artists" who broke into L. Goldenberg's store, 234 Salmon street, Friday morning, and stole \$24. Entrance was secured to the place by forcing an iron catch guarding a rear door which leads to an alley-way. There is no lock on this door, and all that the robbers had to do was to insert an iron bar to force open the top of the door, and it was then easy to slip back the iron catch. The money was lying in a sack and in an iron savings bank left in a drawer, which had been left open. The robbers took \$15 from the bag contained, and they were handy with mechanical tools, for they unscrewed the central bolt in the little deposit box and added \$5 to their store. An old safe, unlocked, stood near, and it was carefully searched for plunder, which, on investigation, it did not contain.

Divorce Suit Dismissed.

The divorce suit of Lizzie Wright against William J. Wright was dismissed in the State Circuit Court yesterday on motion of the plaintiff's attorney, John F. Logan, although it is stated that the parties have not come together. Wright recently was made to pay \$25 suit money into court for the benefit of his wife, and his lawyer, Frank Schlegel, suggested that Mrs. Wright, as she had dismissed the case, be made to pay this money back, but Judge Sears did not so order. Wright has shown a disposition all along to fight the case. Judge Sears rendered judgment in favor of Wright for costs, which will amount to about \$50.

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2d year...	13.12	25.50	25.50
3d year...	13.91	39.41	39.41
4th year...	14.74	54.15	54.15
5th year...	15.61	69.76	69.76
6th year...	16.57	86.33	86.33
7th year...	17.58	103.91	103.91
8th year...	18.61	122.52	122.52
9th year...	19.78	142.30	142.30
10th year...	20.91	163.21	163.21
11th year...	22.17	185.38	185.38
12th year...	23.52	208.90	208.90

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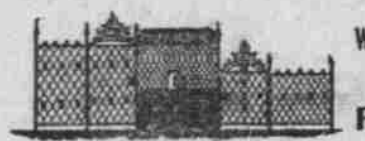
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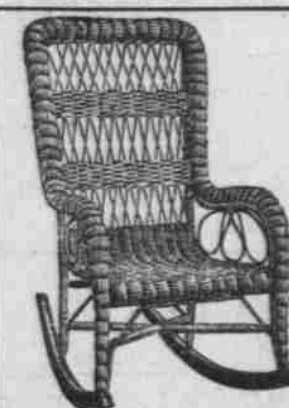
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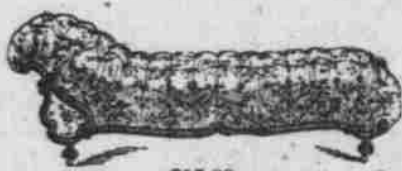
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LEWIS AND CLARK CENTENNIAL

WASHINGTON'S
SIGNIFICANT HINT.

"The citizens of Vancouver last night (Thursday, May 8) declared in favor of University Park as the site for the Lewis and Clark Centennial, at a mass meeting at the Auditorium Theater. It was a fine gathering of at least 200 of Vancouver's representative citizens, who stood for all lines of local business, and who meant business. There was much enthusiasm, and it was cold, deliberate business enthusiasm, not the kind that kindles fire on idle, meaningless words. Much time was devoted to discussion of the pending issue by the brightest minds of the city.

Hon. C. D. Bowles was elected chairman of the meeting, and Superior Judge A. L. Miller, secretary. Chairman Bowles informed the assemblage of the purpose of the meeting, and thus set the ball to rolling. Prominent citizens spoke on the issue. Mayor A. B. Eastman introduced the following resolutions relative to Vancouver's attitude with reference to a choice of site for the 1906 Lewis and Clark Centennial, American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, which were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the State of Washington will, no doubt, be asked to make an appropriation for the benefit of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, to be held in Portland, Or., in the year 1906, and
"Whereas, the benefits to the State of Washington from such appropriation and fair will depend to a very great extent upon the site selected on which to hold such fair; be it
"Resolved, By the citizens of Vancouver, Wash., in mass meeting assembled, that the interests of the State of Washington should be given reasonable consideration by the directors of said fair in the selection of such site, and that this selection be made with a view to promoting the interests of our state in so far as may be consistent with the ultimate success of the enterprise; and be it further
"Resolved, That we favor for such site the location between the Willamette and Columbia Rivers, known as University Park, from whence the principal mountain peaks of both Oregon and Washington can be seen, and from which point more than 100 miles of our state, with old, historic Fort Vancouver and the lovely Columbia are in plain view, and which our citizens can reach by river and rail, without hindrance by drawbridges or transfers; and
"Resolved, That we believe our citizens will take a more active interest in procuring a large appropriation from our State Legislature for an exhibit if their interests in this matter be given due consideration; and
"Resolved, That we request our fellow townsmen and Lewis and Clark Centennial Commissioners, E. M. Hands, to endeavor to promote the interests of this state by communicating with the directors at Portland, Or., and, if possible, induce them to select the site before referred to."

—Evening Telegram.

PENINSULA BOARD OF
TRADE TENDER.

The Peninsula Board has tendered to the Lewis and Clark directors free of rent or taxes the use of the University building, which is a solid four-story structure, built of brick and stone; the use of 200 or more acres of land, every foot of which is suitable for buildings or exhibits, which lands surround Columbia Park, owned by the City of Portland. It also agrees to raise an additional subscription of \$5000 to the stock of the Exposition Company and a donation of one block of ground for a monument to Lewis and Clark.

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Can see every ship in the harbor. Have room to anchor all of the United States Navy in the channel below Swan Island. Can have an exhibition of foreign war vessels. Ships passing up and down the river come within a stone's throw of this site. It has a 30-acre park which is now owned by the city.

The lots surrounding this site have been sold with a building and liquor restriction reserve, which will confine the liquor traffic to the licensed saloons of the city and prevent annoyance from cheap joints near the grounds. If liquor be sold on the grounds, it will be under the control of the Exposition directors. It is the only site on which the Exposition can be made a success.

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