# FIREBUG FOILED IN HIS ATTEMPT

Tries to Burn Warehouse of Holmes Transfer Company, but Fails.

POLICE LOOK INTO CASE

Ball of Paper Saturated With Kerosene, Lighted and Thrown Through Broken Window. Flames Extinguished.

An attempt was made at 9:30 o'clock last night, by persons unknown to the police, to burn the establishment of the Holmes Transfer Company, on Seventh street, be-tween Glisan and Hoyt. The fire was dis-covered and extinguished before much

damage was done.

At the time the attempt was made several persons were in the vicinity of the Holmes building and casually observed the firebug. He walked along the side of the building and stopped before a window the lower pane of which is broken. Here he removed from beneath his coat a large ball of paper, saturated with kerosene. Holding the paper in the hollow of his arm, he was observed to strike a match and light a cigar he had in his mouth. It he removed from beneath his coat a large hall of paper, saturated with kerosene. Holding the paper in the hollow of his arm, he was observed to strike a match and light a cigar he had in his mouth. It is supposed these actions were to distract the attention of passers-by, if any were

Maiking, a teamster, observed the man running, and immediately afterward saw fames issuing from the window. He ran to the office and informed the barn mes to the office and informed the barn heaf that the establishment was on fire. They quickly extinguished the flames with a bucket of water. The fire was just begin-ning to catch on the window casement, and in another few minutes, had it not covered, would have caught on

been discovered, would have caught on the goods in storage, and a disastrous con-flagration might have resulted.

The police were immediately notified, and Detective Vaughn dispatched to the scene. He found several witnesses who had seen the firebug stop by the window and strike the match, and one who saw him throw the bundle of burning paper in the window and star; running toward the window and start running toward Eighth street. It is very dark in the vidoity, and none of the witnesses saw the man's face, as he stood with his back loward the street when striking the light. A fair description of his size and appeare was given the officer.

ance was given the officer.

Detective Vaughn investigated and found several small pieces of newspaper saturated with kerosene, which had not been burned before the fiames were extinguished. The police are confident the attempt was not the work of a professional firebug, and suspicion rests pon two men. A further examination will be made today.

FLAMES ENDANGER RESIDENCE

### Furniture Removed From Burning House Before Department Arrives.

Fire, which started from a defective flue damaged the residence of M. Engerts-berger, 287 Hooker street, to the extent of \$50) at 10 o'clock last night.

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The residence is a two-story frame building, and the flames were discovered by a neighbor, who ran to the residence and informed Engertsherger of the danger. An alarm was sent in from box \$1, and the department responded as readily as possible. People living in the neighborhood carried Mrs. Engertsberger and her 2-day-old infant to a place of safety and removed the greater part of the fur-niture before the department arrived. The flames hed gained great headway and roof was entirely burned from the dwelling.

BEATEN WITH BEER GLASS

### Patron of Cafe Assaulted by Will Foster, Waiter.

Will Foster, waiter, last night about 10 o'clock, in the Bismarck Cafe at the Exposition, assaulted Fred Hess, a patron of the restaurant, hitting him again and again with a beer mug. Hess was badly cut about the neck, several stitches being taken in the wound at the emergency hospital. Foster was arrested by Guard Tuttle, who turned him over to three soldiers.

Just been made by the Acollan Company to Oyster Bay, the Summer home of the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the Pian-ola, which the President and family uses, and which forms a part of the social life there during the Summer months."

Also:

"E. C. Benedict, the well-known with the President of the Summer months." tle, who turned him over to three soldiers, whom he thought were Exposition guards.
Foster was never taken to the headquar,
ters, and it is presumed that the three
soldiers were not members of the Exposition guards. Hess was so seriously in-jured that last night he was unable to give a clear account of his trouble with Poster. From the hospital he was taken in a carriage to his home on East Fif-Paul Helleman, 348 Fourteenth street,

was a witness to the assault. He was sit-ting near Hess, who complained a couple of times that the waiter had not returned with change that was due him. Foster passed by and Hess accosted him, de-manding that the change due him be re-turned, according to the version of the affray told by Helleman. Foster gave

LINEMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

## Sustains 6000-Volt Shock, but Suc-

William Moore, of 370 Twelfth street, a painter in the employ of the Portland General Electric Company, received a shock of 6000 volts of electricity and was thrown violently from a 30-foot pole to the ground at Williams avenue and Fremont street yesterday afternoon. Although in a critical condition, it is thought Moore will survive his territies experience.

Moore was climbing the pole, and in some manner his head touched a wire. The force of the shock huried him to the ground, breaking both legs and his right a 54.330.

wrist. He was frightfully burned about the arms and breast. The police were no-tified, and removed the injured man to the Good Samaritan Hospital. At a late hour last night it was announced at that institution that, though Moore was suf-fering greatly, it was thought he would ultimately recover.

### Will Enforce Ordinance.

Chief Gritzmucher stated last night that, acting under instructions from Police Judge Cameron and Assistant City Attorney Fitzgerald, both sections of the present box ordinance would be construed as operative in unison, and that hereafter boxes having a floor area of 160 square feet would be allowed in saloons and restaurants, but that no liquor would be permitted to be sold therein.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henning, of Spotane, Wash., are visiting in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Walla Walla, are visiting Mrs. M. C. Bowies at her residence.

Mrs. B. F. Kirk and Miss Grace Swan, of Albany, Or., are visiting with Mrs. D. F. Hardman.

John C. Morgan, a Denyer capitalist, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vaughan, on the East Side.

Mrs. W. W. Upton, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Portland, is visiting her son, James B. Upton, at 206 Sherman street.

H. L. Glikey, cashier of the First Na-

man street.

H. L. Glikey, cashier of the First National Bank of Grant's Pass, and one of the leading citizens of Josephine County, left for home last night after several days in the city and at the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ostrow announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Burt Jacobi, at Helens, Mont., on Wed-nesday, July 19. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobi are Burt Jacobi, at Heiens, Mont., on Wednerd he half of paper, threw the burning mass inside the window, and ran the direction of Eighth street. T. H.

Burt Jacobi, at Heiens, Mont., on Wednesday, July ib. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobi are at present traveling through the Western States.

Miss Mattle Beall, of Columbus, O., is

Miss Mattie Beall, of Columbus, O. Miss Mattle Beall, of Columbus, U., as visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cordray, Thi East Burnside street. This is Miss Beall's first trip West. She will have much to say in favor of Port-land when she returns home.

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Miss Ida L. Kervan, of San Francisco, is the guest of Miss Vera C. Best. Miss Kervan will remain about ten days. Mr. Lukas E. Hoaka, of Tacoma, was the guest of Mr. J. R. Best, during the early part of the week. Mr. Hoska was attending the Gamma Eta Kappa conclave.

Dr. S. Stewart and wife, of Thames-ville, Ontarlo, who have been visiting his brother, P. W. Stewart, 174 East Sixteenth street, and seeing the Lewis and Clark Fair for the past two weeks, and Clark Fair for the past two weeks, will start for home next Monday evening, going by way of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Rose Hoyt, a Portland lady, is spending the Summer with her daughter at Oracle, Ariz. Mrs. Hoyt is president of the Portland Federation of Women's Clubs, and though many miles away, maintains an interest in all Portland affairs. It is not known when she will return.

A breakfast given at Claremont Tavern Wednesday morning A breakfast given at Claremont Tavern Wednesday morning in honor of Mrs. Claire Willoughby, of Eugene, Mrs. E. D. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. F. E. Daggett, of Nome, Alaska, was an enjoyable affait. Mrs. F. G. Buffum, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Chester Morris, Mrs. O. C. Leiter, Mrs. George Conser and Mrs. W. G. MacRae were the Portlandguests. The party went down on horseback.

CHICAGO, July 22—(Special.)—Oregonians registered here today as follows:

From Portland—W. W. Bailey, R. H. Jenks, at the Auditorium; F. H. Sawyer, at the Grand Pacific; P. J. Jenkins, at the Kalserhoff; H. M. Cockerlin, at the Great Northern.

From Oregon—W. Christian, at the Sherman House; W. B. Jones, at the Majestic.

From Astoria—R. N. Boyer, at the

and for Lieutenant Peary's Arctle Expedition.

The following are taken from the last edition of the Musical Age:
"A large shipment of music rolls has just been made by the Acolian Com-

lionaire, has presented a Pianola Piano and 200 rolls of music to the steel schooner Roosevelt, which is to carry Lieutenant Peary on his woyage of discovery of the North Pole. It will be the chief source of amusement of the party during the jong nights and days when they will be shut up in the vessel, and if Peary succeeds on his trip in planting the Stars and Strapes on the North Pole, the Star Spangled Banner' can be rendered to suit the occasion on the Pianola Plano.

"It may be noted in passing that the Canadian vessel, the Discovery, which was fitted up by Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, and which will also hunt for the North Pole, has a Pianola on board."

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manding that the change due him be returned, according to the version of the affray told by Helleman. Foster gave ifies the money upon the latter threatening to report the matter to the proprietary of the restaurant, and then the vicious assault took place.

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City Is Flooded With Light-Pingered

Females of Half World.

Folice officers declare that Portland is being flooded with negro women from other Coast cities and from the East, the majority of whom are pickpeckets and petty thieves, as well as immoral women. The past week several arrests have been made for "touch cases," and last night Patrolanna Petersen took into custody Lulu Llewellyn and Dalsy Morrison, who are charged with relieving William Gray, of Ell in apartments at 8% Second street. Several others were picked up on the streets by other policemen. Judge Cameron has anniunced his intention of dealing harshily with this class, which makes the lives of policemen and citizens miserable in the larger cities of the Middle West.

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Owen Carr died at the residence of his daughtet, Mrs. J. P. Marshall, B. Ella street, yesterday. Mr. Carr was born in County Lauth, Ireiand, in 1814. and was at the time of his death St years of age. He resided in this city during the past 27 years. Five children survive him-James B. Carr, Mrs. J. P. Marshall and Mrs. L. McIntire, of this city: Mrs. Neille Parker, of Astoria, and Mrs. Rate Ellington, of Tacoma. The funeral services will be held at the Cathedral, Fifteenth and Davis streets, at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### A GLIMPSE OF THE WESTERN PIANO TRADE

Unloading the Largest Shipment of Chickerings Ever Sent West at

**EILERS PIANO HOUSE** 

Over \$16,000 Worth of Pianos in One Carload.



Eilers Piano House sells more costly Grand and Upright Pianos than any other concern in the United States. Exhibition and sale now on at 351 Washington Street.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

County Superintendent R. F. Robinson Given Statistics Bearing on Schools and Education.

R. F. Robinson, Superintendent of Schools of Multnomah County, has just summary of his annual report to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, covering the fiscal year ending June 20, 1905:

Number of persons be-tween 4 and 20 years of age residing in the county at time of this remover Number holding second-grade certificates.

Number holding third-grade certificates.

Number holding permits.

Number of teachers em-ployed in private schools

Number of pupils en-rolled in private schools Whole number days are during year

Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS 

There are two Portlands of prominence, one an Atlantic seaport in Maine and

the other a Pacific seaport in Oregon, and although they are nearly as far apart as two cities in the United States can be,

there is a common bond between them. It

is not because the two cities bear iden-

tical names; it is not because they have similar shipping interests, but in both

Portlands there stands a big, roomy, oldtashioned mansion, dear to the many ad-

mirers of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the greatest of American poets. In Portland, Me., this old-fashioned

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bonds and warrants
Paid for insurance
Paid for clerk's salary
Paid for library books
Paid for all other purposes.

.. \$ 33,173.55 Cash on hand ... GENERAL Estimated value of schoolhouses and grounds. Estimated value of school furniture
Amount of insurance on schoolhouses and other property...
Average monthly salary of male
teachers
Average monthly salary of female teachers

### "PIONEERING IN AFRICA" Willis R. Hotchkiss Speaks at Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon.

Willis R. Hotchkiss, a young man who has had a remarkable experience as a missionary in Africa, will tell the story of the years that he spent in that country, at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon. Mr. Hotchkiss went to Africa under the Missionary Board of the Friends' Church, with the purpose of starting an industrial colony. He entered alone an unknown part of that continent coing into the interior purpose of starting an industrial colony. He entered alone an unknown part of that continent, going into the interior from the Eastern coast, and for several years lived among the natives learning their language and seeking to bring to them the principles of civilization and Christianity. During this period he had many hairbreadth escapes from wild beasts and the natives themselves.

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From Oregon—W. Christian, at the Sherman House; W. B. Jones, at the Majestic.

From Astoria—R. N. Boyer, at the Windsor Clifton.

AT OYSTER BAY AND AT NORTH POLE.

For President Roosevelt's Vacation

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Received fro 47,839.81 a trained agriculturist, and in another year or two he expects to have others follow him from this country.

K. Knudson will be the soloist for the occasion. The meeting will be at 2:30 o'clock, at Fourth and Yamhill street,

1.429.11 vised to Frank Plympton, a son.

REPLICA OF GREAT POET'S BIRTHPLACE ERECTED AT THE EXPOSITION

ATTENDANCE YESTERDAY ONLY EXCEEDED TWICE.

Sham Battle and Sangerbund Strong Attractions to Tens of Thousands of Sightseers.

Yesterday was another record-breaking day at the Exposition, the attendance, with the exception of the opening day and the Fourth of July, being larger than ever before. Although there were two signal events at the Exposition yesterday, the sham battle and the Pacific Saengerbund, it was not a special day more than any other.

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The sham battle attracted the largest crowds, and to it is largely due the enor-mous attendance of yesterday. Saturday, as a rule, is the biggest day of the week at the Exposition, the crowds at night be-ing particularly large.

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Little difficulty was experienced in handling the crowds, there being no conjestion at the gates or exits. The streetcar company was able to cope with the crowd at night, which it was unable to do on the night of the Fourth of July, when hundreds of people walked home.

The visitors to the Exposition during the day stayed mostly in the exhibit buildings out of the sun. The streets and pathways were not crowded until \$6 ciock in the afternoon, when the visitors flocked out of the buildings to see the sham hattle. The terraces overlooking the lake, and from which could be obtained an excellent view of the movements of the troops, were black with people.

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The Trail at night was packed and jammed, it being estimated that there were 10,000 on the amusement street of the Exposition at one time. There were no openings in the Trail at night—it was one solid crowd. To get through it was crush and jam from one end to the other. The visitors were all good-natured, and there was no rowdylsm to spoil the pleasures of the night.

HIGH PRAISE FOR THE FAIR

# Blackwell Writes of

Someone has said that nine-tenths of the people who visit Portland and the Exposition go away sounding the praises of both. This saying is finding substantiation in the communications which are

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from Alice Stone Blackwell, editor of the Woman's Journal, of Boston. She was in Portland less than two weeks ago and immediately upon her return home she expresses herself as perplexed that people should go to Switzerland and elestrate that of Oregon is so much superior. Her letter in part is as follows:

"Thave been much struck with the rich natural resources of Oregon, as well as with the grandeur and heauty of the scenery. A great future undoubtedly lies before the state, agriculturally and commercially; and if the region were as well known as it deserves to be, it would soon become a resort of tourists from all parts of the world. Why should New Yorkers and Bostonians go to Europe for their vacations so much offener than to the Pacific slope? I have seen the most famous mountains of Switzerland, but have met with nothing that can surpass the scenery of some of our own Western Stanes. To me the sail up the Columbia River was fully as delightful as a sail down the Rhina if the Rhine has more historical associations, we have here in Oregon the sight of history in the making; and inspiring than the past.

This Exposition differs from all others that I have agtended, in that it brings before the visifor in compact and concentrated form a birdseye view of the possibilities of this wonderful Pacific Northwest. The magnificent fruit, the mammoth vegetables, the glant grain, the rich ores and astonishing timber all are a revelation to the visitor mammont vegetables, the glant grain, the rich ores and astonishing timber all are a revelation to the visitor from the East. He or she goes away with enlarged knowledge and a vastly increased respect for the Far West.

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"The forestry building is more impres-sive than any one building at any other Exposition I have ever attended. I was especially struck by the beauty of the polished woods in the Coos County build-ing glossy as the finest ing, glossy as the finest satin and marked and marbled, some of them, as exqui-sticly as agate."

TWO HEAT PROSTRATIONS.

### Women Affected Recover Quickly at Emergency Hospital.

For the first time since the opening day there were two heat prostrations at the Exposition yesterday, Mrs. Ernestina Markwart, of Scappoose, and Mrs. Emma Matteson being afflicted. Both of the women recovered immediately upon being taken to the emergency hospital.

The physicians at the hospital say they were not sunstrokes, but heat prostrations. tions. The women had overdone

tiation in the communications which are being received by the Exposition management from people who have been here and in laudatory interviews which are appearing in various papers throughout the country.

Jefferson Myers, president of the State Commission, received a letter yesterday

tana. Nine of them are from Butte and the other girl is from a nearby town. They are not society girls, that is, society is not their specialty. Many of them are miners' daughters. It is said that some of them can shoot and know how to throw a lariat.

"It's all the money," chorused the ten girls in white when they were asked how they liked the Lewis and Clark exposition. One girl said it was

Clark Exposition. One girl said it was an "ace." The trip to Portland is only a part of the excursion. On Wednesday, they leave for Seattle. Mrs. Burt Adams Tower is chaperon of the party. Her Tower is chaperon of the party. Her husband, one of Heinze's engineers, accompanies the party. H. F. Collins, business manager of the News, is the financier, and B. E. Cooney, of the local staff, a guest. Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, wife of Senator Kennedy, and daughter, Hazel, are also in the party. They are personal friends of F. A. Heinze.

The Portland Clearing-House Associa The Portland Charling and the American Inn gave a reception to the visiting bankers from Washington, Idaho and Oregon. There a reception to the visiting bankers from Washington, Idaho and Oregon. There were 165 guests at the tables. The banquet began at 7 o'clock, breaking up about 10 o'clock, the bankers visiting the Trail in a body at the invitation of President H\_W. Goode.

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There were no speeches at the banquet,
A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank of Portland, arising and announcing at the beginning of the banquet
that there would be no speaking. The
banquet-rooms were beautifully decorated
with flowers and evergreens of all descriptions. The tables were almost cov-

### Baker City Day at Fair.

Baker City has promised a fine pro-gramme for its day, Tuesday, July 25. Adrian Epping will sing a solo, and, with Miss Bertha Fowler, will give a duet, Scarfpins of Baker County gold quarts will be given as souvenirs.

### Civil-Service Examinations

An examination for chief deputy in the City Engineer's office, to succeed A. M. Shannon, resigned, will be held by the Municipal Civil Service Commission Au-gust 5, and will be open to employee of

gust 5, and will be open to employee of the engineering department only. On the same date, beginning at \$ A. M., there will be an examination for inspect-ors, class 3, water service, which is like-wise for promotion and open to employes of the Water Department only. August 12 the commission will hold an examination for pump engineers, the com-petitors for which will report at the rooms of the Civil Service Commission, City Hall, Monday, August 7, for physical ex-amination.

## Columbia River Scenery Portland, Cascade Locks, The Dalles

Regulator LineSteamers

Steamers leave Portland daily at 7 A. M. connecting at Lyle with Columbia River & Northern Railway Company for Goldendale and Kilekitat Valley points. Daily (except Monday) round trip to Cascade Locks, steamer Balley Gatzert, leaves 8:30 A. M., returns 5:30 P. M. Dock foot of Alder st. Phone

# For South-Eastern Alaska

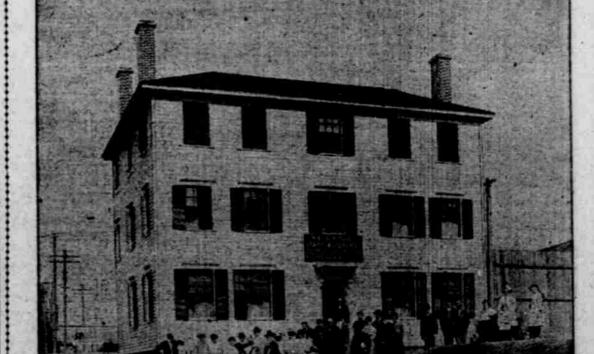


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For San Francisco direct,
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## NOTICE!

The SS. Valencia has been de-layed enroute to Portland and will sail from Ainsworth Dock at 8 p. m., Tuesday, June 25th.

JAS. H. DEWSON, Agent 248 Washington Street



was born in their house February 27, INN. Shortly afterward the little family moved to another residence in Portland, which is familiarity known as the Long-fellow home, because it was there that the poet grew up and passed many happy days. But the place of his birth still stands, and the Mains Commission deemed it more fitting for reproduction than the other residence.

The building has been open to the public for only a few days, but its fame has spread rapidly, and now it is visited daily by hundreds of people. There are is rooms in the structure, four apartments on the ground floor and the other two floors have six rooms each. The room to the right as you enter the main entrance to the building is known as the Hiswatha room. On its walls, on small cards, are hung printed ed excerpts from Longfellow's "Hiswatha" These cards are hung in regular tive, but it has proved very successful.

in all its details. The old-tashlened fur-niture, piece by piece for the original ar-ticles, will be installed. It will include the large bed of the early days, with its high posts and canopy, several chairs and one or two other articles of furniture. Executive Commissioner Arthur C. Jack-