

PREBOYS ATTEMPT 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, between Gilman and Hoyt. The fire was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

At the time the attempt was made several persons were in the vicinity of the building and casually observed the burning. 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, and threw it through the window.

The police were immediately notified, and Detective Vaughn dispatched to the scene. He found several witnesses who had seen the fire start and who saw him throw the bundle of burning paper in the window.

Detective Vaughn investigated and found several small pieces of newspaper saturated with kerosene, but not burned before the flames were extinguished.

Flames Endanger Residence. Furniture Removed From Burning House Before Departure Arrives.

Fire, which started from a defective fuse, damaged the residence of M. Engertberger, 251 Hooker street, to the extent of \$50 at 10 o'clock last night.

The residence is a two-story frame building, and the fire was discovered by a neighbor, who ran to the residence and informed Engertberger of the danger.

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 a patron with a beer glass.

POLICE ARREST NEGRO WOMEN. City Is Flooded With Light-Fingered Females of Half World.

Police officers declare that Portland is being flooded with negro women from other coast cities and from the East.

LINEMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE. Sustains 6000-Volt Shock, But Successfully Fights Death.

William Moore, of 297 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.

Will Enforce Ordinance. Chief Griggs 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 360 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 Spokane, Wash., are visiting in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Walla Walla, are visiting Mrs. M. C. Bowles 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 Denver 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 305 Sherman street.

H. I. Gilkey, 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.

L. H. Harding, traveling representative of the Colorado Midland Railway, is visiting the Exposition and looking after business in this portion of the Pacific Coast territory. He is at the Oregon.

J. E. Cooper, of Independence, the Polk County statesman of the hop district, is at the Imperial. He is of the opinion that the hop growers have by timely action forestalled injury to crops from the hop lice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ostrow announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Bert Jacob, at Helena, Mont., on Wednesday, July 13. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob are at present traveling through the West.

Miss Mattie Beall, of Columbus, O., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Corvay, 21 East Burnside street. This is Miss Beall's first trip West.

Miss Ida L. Kervan, of San Francisco, is the guest of Miss Vera C. Best. Miss Kervan will remain about ten days at the home of Mrs. Best.

Mr. R. E. Robinson, Superintendent of Schools of Multnomah County, has just submitted the following statistical summary of his annual report to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, covering the fiscal year ending June 23, 1905.

AT OYSTER BAY AND AT NORTH POLE. For President Roosevelt's Vacation and for Lieutenant Peary's Arctic 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 Aeolian Company to Oyster Bay, the summer home of the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, for the Pianola, which the President and family use, and which forms a part of the entertainment there during the Summer months."

Death of Owen Carr. Owen Carr died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Marshall, 73 Elm street, yesterday. Mr. Carr was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1824, and was at the time of his death 81 years of age.

Will Build Concordia Club. Merchant & Hand, the contractors, were granted a permit yesterday to construct the new Concordia Club at Sixteenth and Davis streets, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A GLIMPSE OF THE WESTERN PIANO TRADE.

Unloading the Largest Shipment of Chickering's 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.

SCHOOLS OF MULTNOMAH

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

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

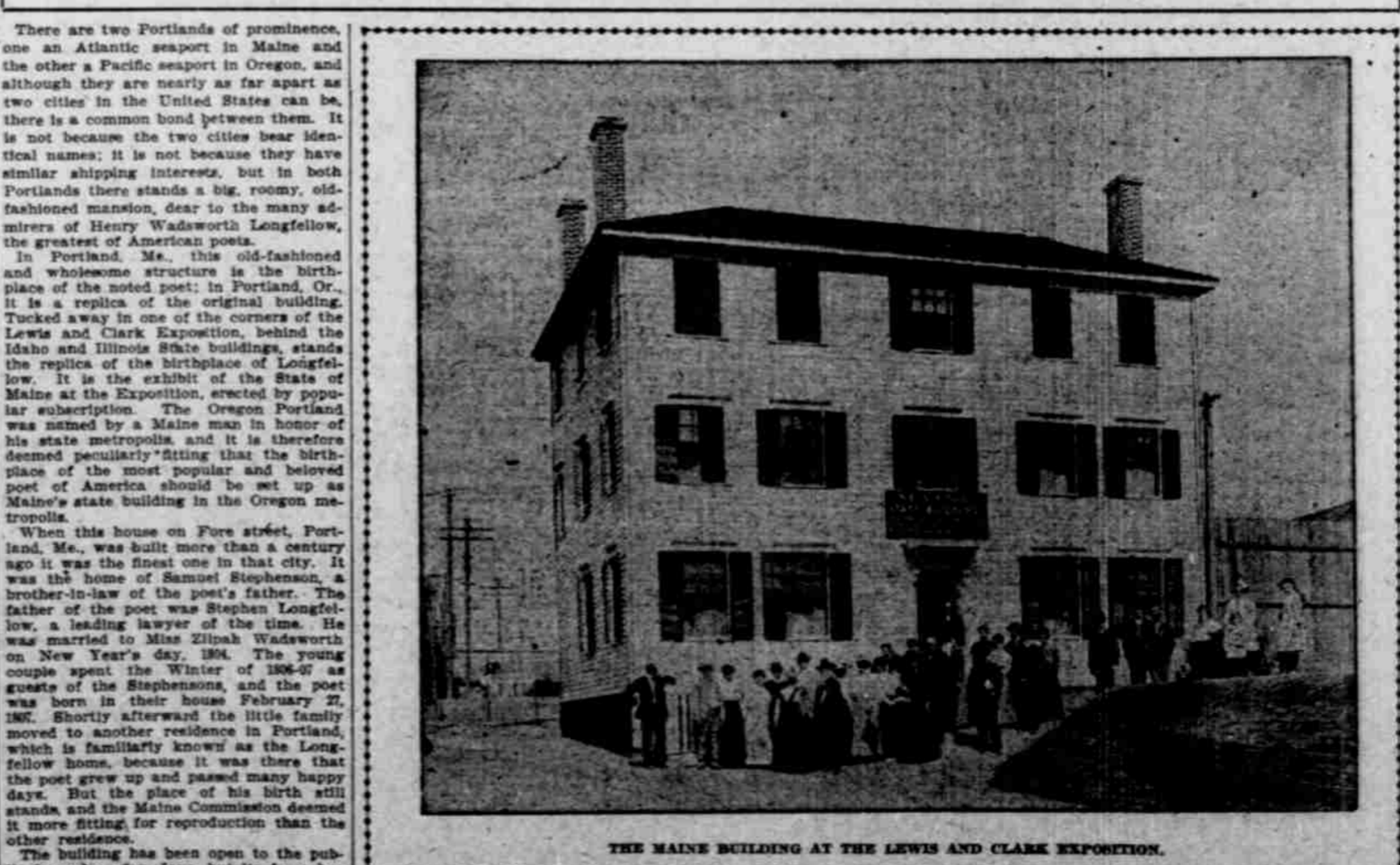
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WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

The will of Charles Plympton, deceased, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The property, comprising a lot in Holladay's addition, a note for \$250 and \$244 cash, is devised to Frank Plympton, a son.

MAINE BUILDING HONORS LONGFELLOW REPLICA OF GREAT POET'S BIRTHPLACE ERECTED AT THE EXPOSITION



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 identical names; it is not because they have similar shipping interests, but in both Portlands there stands a big, roomy, old-fashioned mansion, dear to the many admirers of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the greatest of American poets.

THIRD RECORD DAY AT FAIR

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 Sangerbund, it was not a special day more than any other.

"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.

HIGH PRAISE FOR THE FAIR

Alice Stone Blackwell Writes of Wonders of the West.

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 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.

Clark Exposition, and expressed to friends his ardent admiration of what he termed "superior to all other exhibitions in natural and architectural perfection."

Mr. Walker arrived yesterday morning from the north, having made the trip over the Canadian Pacific, and was occupied a part of the time yesterday obtaining information as to sailing dates of steamers for Japanese ports, contemplating a trip to the Orient. He stated yesterday afternoon that the trip was purely one of recreation and that he nearby coast for a wide coast trip and possibly across the Pacific, without any definite plan as to the time to be devoted to the outing.

Montana Girls at the Fair.

Ten girls, all in white, arrived in Portland yesterday from Butte, Mont. The guests of the Evening News of that city, a daily newspaper owned by F. Augustus Heinze, the copper king. They are traveling in a special car, the "Wenatchee."

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 Spokane, and Mrs. Emma Matteson, being afflicted. Both of the women recovered immediately upon being taken to the emergency hospital.

Banquet to Bankers.

The Portland Clearing-House Association last night at the American Inn gave a reception to the visiting bankers from Washington, Idaho and Oregon. There were 125 guests at the banquet, which 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. Goodie.

Baker City Day at Fair.

Baker City has promised a fine program for its day, Tuesday, July 25. Adrian Epping will sing a solo, and Miss Bertha Fowler will give a duet. Scarfing of Baker county gold quartz 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, August 4, and will be open to employees of the engineering department only. On the same date, beginning at 9 A. M., there will be an examination for inspectors, class 5, and will be open to employees of the Water Department only.

Columbia River Scenery

Portland, Cascade Locks, The Dalles Regulator Line Steamers

Steamers leave Portland daily at 7 A. M., connecting at Lyle with Columbia River & Northern Railway Company for Goldendale and Klaskanin Valley points. Daily (except Monday) round trip to Cascade Locks, steamer Bailey Gatzert, leaves 8:30 A. M., returns 1:30 P. M. Dock foot at Adams st. Phone Main 914.

For South-Eastern Alaska

Steamers leave Seattle 9 P. M. for Sitka, E. S. Humboldt, E. S. City of Seattle, E. S. Cottage City, July 28, 29, Aug. 1, 12. Sitka, E. S. Spokane leaves August 17. For San Francisco direct, Queen City of Puella, Umatilla, 9 A. M. July 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

NOTICE!

The SS. Valencia has been delayed enroute to Portland and will sail from Ainsworth Dock at 8 p. m., Tuesday, June 25th. JAS. H. DEWSON, Agent 248 Washington Street