

STREETCARS STOPPED, FAIR DARK, POWER SHUT OFF AND CITY OVERWHELMED BY GLOOM THROUGH ACCIDENT

TOTAL ECLIPSE IN CITY

Accident to Electric Company's Plant Leaves Portland in Darkness and Robs Citizens of Car Service.

CONSTERNATION AT EXPOSITION AND OAKS

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Portland was plunged into total darkness for 45 minutes following the hour of 7:30 o'clock last night. A cross circuit on the wires in the power plant of the Portland General Electric company, in North Portland, caused the switchboard, on which were connected all the feed wires supplying the city with power, to burn out.

Business houses were without lights, streets were in darkness, a dark pall hung over the exposition, streetcar traffic stopped and all lines of business dependent on electric power were demoralized for more than an hour.

The accident occurred at the busiest hour of the evening, when thousands of people were on their way to the Lewis and Clark exposition, the Oaks and the theatres, or were in the city doing their shopping.

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GRAND JURY WINS RACE WITH THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

Federal Body is Hastily Called Together by District Attorney and Indictments Returned Against Three Men Accused of Frauds in the Siletz Reserve.

WILL UNCOVER GUILT

District Attorney Manning Determined to Probe to the Bottom the Scandal in the Jansen Case.

TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS FOR ALL CONCERNED

Will Make Searching Inquiry Into Connection of H. H. Riddell With the Estate and His Conduct May Be Subject of Investigation by the Oregon Bar Association.

A searching investigation into the charges against Jay H. Upton, H. H. Riddell and all others who were connected with the Rudolph Jansen estate will begin next Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the office of District Attorney Manning.

It is understood that one question to be determined in his case is whether or not a statement made before the court as a lawyer—a sworn officer of the court—may be regarded as made under oath.

Enough material has been gathered to warrant the following statement of what is likely to be brought out by the investigation of the district attorney.

Riddell, as it is said, in the Jansen case and in many others did what cannot be overlooked by the rest of the legal profession, and the district attorney believes also that his acts in connection with the Jansen case may come within the purview of the criminal statutes of Oregon.

FLAMES DESTROYING MUCH TIMBER IN IDAHO

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Missoula, Mont., Sept. 2.—Severe forest fires are raging between here and Wallace, and between Wallace and Slats creek, and the smoke which overhangs Wallace is so heavy the moon is obscured, and the tops of the mountains are almost hidden.

ONLY SIX WEEKS MORE.

LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION
JUNE 1, 1904 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1905

ADMISSIONS TO DATE
1,578,186

Say, Time, can't you slow up a bit?

MURDER OF MRS. VAN DRAN NOT LIKELY TO BE AVENGED

FLAMING METEORITE BURSTS OVER NEW YORK CITY

Hundreds of Thousands Witness What Appears to Be a Gigantic Rocket.

LABOR DAY TOMORROW A GENERAL HOLIDAY

Portland's working people will celebrate Labor day tomorrow at Cedar park. The Government building at the exposition will be kept open to visitors for the first time in its history on a legal holiday.

POLICE FAIL TO FIND SINGLE CLUE THAT WOULD AID IN FOLLOWING ASSASSIN.

Review of the Circumstances Surrounding One of the Most Remarkable Criminal Tragedies in the History of the State.

THREE FACE DEATH WHEN BOAT'S OILTANK BURSTS

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Astoria, Ore., Sept. 2.—While Howard E. Knight, Reeves Emerson and Louis were riding on the river tonight in a gasoline launch the tank exploded, severely burning Hartwig.

CHIEF JUSTICE INTERFERES IN COLLINS CASE

California Authorities Cast Reflections on Jurist in Appeal to Washington.

COLONEL THORPE FOUND DEAD BY ROADSIDE

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Ventura, Cal., Sept. 2.—Colonel Spencer R. Thorpe, a wealthy resident of Los Angeles, was found dead by the roadside near Moore park early this morning.

ITALIANS MOB HOSPITAL

Uprising of Foreigners Against Yellow Fever Treatment in the Town of Patterson, Louisiana.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT TO QUELL DISORDERS

Think Physicians Are Killing the People and Blame Them Instead of the Plague—Thousands to Witness Unique Baseball Game for Benefit of Afflicted People.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New Orleans, Sept. 2.—Official fever report to 6 p. m.: New cases, 37; total cases to date, 1,995; deaths today, 3; total deaths to date, 264; new foci, 19.

UNIQUE BASEBALL GAME

Probably the most unique baseball game on record will be played here September 16 for the benefit of the yellow fever fund.

SEWING AND COOKING TO BE TAUGHT GIRLS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Practical Course in Domestic Science for Girls is Decided on in Connection With the Manual Training Course for Boys—Innovation in Portland.

TREATY READY TO SIGN

Peace Agreement Passed Upon by Envoys Will Be Engrossed Sunday and Signed by Monday Afternoon.

JEALOUSY MANIFESTED OVER SAKHALIN'S FATE

Evacuation of Manchuria Represents Diplomatic Hair-Splitting, Each Side Fearing That the Other Will Obtain an Advantage—No Word Received From Emperor of Japan.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Portsmouth, Sept. 2.—At the conclusion of the conference between the Russian and Japanese envoys tonight Minister Takahira said:

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