

# FIRE DESTROYS FAIR BUILDING

Structure Built by Government Burned to Ground—Firemen Are Unable to Reach It.

Tons of broken plaster, twisted iron and partly burned timbers are all that remain of the old Government building at the Lewis and Clark fairgrounds this morning. Fire, supposed to have started through carelessness or with criminal intent by hobos, broke out in the building shortly before 7:30 last night and completely destroyed the building.

**Property of Reed Estate.**  
The Government building was the property of the Amanda W. Reed estate and was valued at close to \$50,000. It was completely isolated on the peninsula opposite the fairgrounds and had absolutely no fire protection. No insurance was carried on the building.

When the fire was discovered it was burning in the center of the building. It worked in both directions far out to the wings, and this morning nothing remains but the foundation of two concrete fountains near the base of the two towers.

The fire department made every effort to get out to the fire but to no avail. The bridge which formerly connected the peninsula with the main building has been torn down most of

the way across and all that given footing is the flame being built to carry the dirt from Willamette Heights down into Gull's lake. The other way of reaching there, by the Northern Pacific track, was unavailable to the fire engines, while the fireboat could not get close enough to extinguish the flames. The building burned from 7:30 till after midnight.

**Prize Spectacle.**  
The fire furnished a beautiful spectacle to the residents of Willamette Heights and the people who took the pains to go out to the edges of Gull's lake. Flames shot high in the air from the highly inflammable structure. The big towers on each end of the building fell with a crash about 8:50, shooting the flames high in the air.

The fire is supposed to have originated from the carelessness of tramps. The building and the vicinity are said to be a loafing place for hundreds of tramps. A day watchman, P. Malm, made one trip to the building yesterday morning. He strained his ankle climbing across the flume and did not return in the afternoon, as was his custom.

According to Jake Baker, a resident of the peninsula, hundreds of visitors pass his home every day trying to reach the building and he saw no one unusual pass yesterday. He says that the flames were burning fiercest directly in the middle of the building when he first saw them. He had much trouble saving his little home just east of the building and, owing to a favorable wind, was able to do so.

**Multnomah Club Officers.**  
Walter A. Hoyt has been elected president of the Multnomah club, with E. E. Frank as vice-president, Colin V. Dymont as secretary and Bert Allen treasurer. Allen was secretary last year. Dow Walker was re-elected superintendent.

# FIGHT TO OWN LIGHTING PLANTS

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holders: H. H. Hyde, manager of the Tacoma and Olympia Gas companies, and Isaac Milkowitch, attorney for the company.

**Great Struggle Promised.**  
They are preparing for a hard fight for control of the Vancouver, North Yakima and Walla Walla plants. In prospect is the greatest struggle of all for control of the Seattle Lighting company of Seattle, Wash., which up to the present time has not been for sale.

H. M. Byllesby & Co. bought the Olympia Gas & Power company for \$55,000. Among competitors were Brewer & Seymour of Tacoma, Wash., owners of the Grays Harbor Gas company of Aberdeen, Wash., who are understood to represent the General Electric company. Brewer & Seymour's highest bid was \$44,000.

Local interest is felt in the sale of the Olympia plant; for the reason that many Portland people were formerly interested in it. Walter S. Dole, former manager of the Portland Gas company, with E. M. Kennard, once connected with the same concern, organized the Olympia company about three years ago, and erected a plant.

**Receiver Appointed.**  
About eight months ago the company went into the hands of a receiver. Among Portland people who figured in the bankruptcy proceedings was Chester Murphy of Portland, who acted as referee. Allen was secretary last year. Dow Walker was re-elected superintendent.

According to positive information received about \$50,000 will be expended in

Olympia on improvements to the plant, which will be operated from Tacoma, where about \$500,000 is being spent on the Byllesby gas plant.

It is intended to later erect the main generating plant in Tacoma, and pipe the gas to Olympia, 22 miles distant. After paying a large sum of money for the Northwestern Gas company at Everett, Wash., 40 miles north of Seattle, the Byllesby company is now spending about \$250,000 on improvements.

**Will Spend \$250,000.**  
It was further announced today that about \$250,000 would be spent on the Cope Bay plant, which was purchased several weeks ago, and which will be extended to take in all the cities on the bay. Twenty miles of main will be laid.

H. M. Byllesby & Co. form one of the largest concerns operating gas and electric lighting plants in the United States. The company has a monopoly on gas and electric companies in the new state of Oklahoma, and has plants scattered about in all sections of the country. Independent of combined interests, it is backed by a coterie of Chicago bankers.

**Marks New Era.**  
Invasion of the western field on such an extensive scale by the Chicago concern marks a new era in its upbuilding by eastern investors. Plans under consideration by the Byllesby company contemplate the purchase of plants in as many Pacific coast seaport towns as possible. With the exception of Walla Walla and North Yakima, no attempt is being made to get possession of the lighting plants of inland cities.

Within the next few days the Vancouver plant will be sold to either the Byllesby interests, or the General Electric company. Each company is playing an open game of finance. After the closing of the Vancouver deal, bids for the North Yakima and Walla Walla plants will be submitted.

Journal want ads bring results.

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One egg, one-half teaspoonful Mapleine, one teaspoonful cold mashed potatoes, 1 lb. powdered sugar, one-half cup broken nuts.

To the egg add the Mapleine and cold mashed potatoes, stir in the powdered sugar until it forms a stiff paste, add nuts, turn on breadboard and knead in powdered sugar to proper stiffness.

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Wilhelm Weiss (Found 30th and E. Ankeny St.) ..... 5 pkgs. Egg-o-see.  
Hobart Barbour (Found near Steel bridge) ..... 5 pkgs. Egg-o-see.  
Hestor Car, 220 Grand Ave. .... 4 lbs. Pan Cake Flour.  
Melrin Wharton (Found E. 14th and Belmont St.) ... 1 bottle Cough Remedy.  
John Stone (Top of planing mill, E. 6th and Yamhill) . 5 lb. tin of Lard.  
A. C. Ralph, 464 Grand Ave. .... 1 pkg. Paradise Sodas.  
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Gordon Smith, 632 E. Salmon St. .... Clover Leaf.  
Miss Emma Johnson (Found in Cleone, Or.) ..... 3 lbs. Crescent Bkg. Pwdr.  
C. Larued, 1367 E. Taylor St. .... 3 lbs. Crescent Bkg. Pwdr.  
Wilhelm Weiss, 32d and E. Ankeny Sts. .... 6 cans Holly Milk.  
J. Burnham (Found near E. 28th St.) ..... 6 pkgs. Triscot.  
Paul Wick (Found Bet. Stark and Oak on 6th St.) ... 6 pkgs. Triscot.  
Geo. Slater (Found Cor. 6th and Morrison Sts.) ..... 1 gal. can Cottolene.  
C. L. Smith (Found on McCullen St. So. Mt. Tabor) . 1 gal. can Cottolene.  
Ralph McDonald (Found Park and Morrison Sts.) ... 1 gal. can Cottolene.  
Chas. Robinson (Found 7th and Mor.) , 986 Thurman St. 1 gal. can Cottolene.  
A. Blockman (Found 6th and Ankeny Sts.) ..... 2 lbs. M. J. B. Coffee.  
C. C. Ralph (Found 6th and Pine Sts.) ..... 2 lbs. M. J. B. Coffee.  
Mr. Morros (Found 3d and Washington Sts.) ..... 2 lbs. M. J. B. Coffee.  
Geo. Slater and Lee Seese (Found 5th and Pine Sts.) . 2 lbs. M. J. B. Coffee.  
Mrs. John Zoller (Found near Cleone, Or.) ..... 2 lbs. M. J. B. Coffee.  
Fred Barbogesto (Found Ladd's field) ..... 2 lbs. M. J. B. Coffee.  
John Thompson (Found Ladd's field) ..... 2 lbs. Coledyke Bkg. Pwdr.  
Geo. Seese (Found 12th and Stark Sts.) ..... Monopole Sweet Pickles.

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