

**NEGLIGENCE CLAIMED  
IN SUIT TO COLLECT  
FOR FIRE DAMAGES**

Lewis Investment Co. Defendant in Action of Northwest Door Company.

**\$150,000 SUM DEMANDED**

Defendant Alleged to Have Set Fire to Debris Without a Permit From the City Authorities

Charging that the milling plant of the Northwest Door company was destroyed by fire through the negligence of the Lewis investment company, the first named company today began suit in Judge Gatens' court against the Lewis investment company to collect \$150,000, which is declared to be the value of the property destroyed.

**JACOB BLOCH WILL FILED**

Estate is Valued at \$60,000 Is Left to the Widow.

All of the estate of the late Jacob Bloch, including both real and personal property, was left by him in his will to his wife, Ernestine Bloch, as shown by the will which was filed with the county clerk today.

**Effort to Settle Out of Court.**

Efforts are being made to settle the case against A. J. Burns, who, with John Brennan, is under indictment for larceny in connection with a scheme to transmute base metal into gold.

**Egg Case Is Being Argued.**

District Attorney Walter H. Evans went to Salem today to argue before the supreme court the case appealed to test the constitutionality of the statute known as the Chinese egg law.

**Attorney Will Receive Fee.**

The suit brought by H. C. Hazzard, a San Francisco lawyer, to oust Mrs. Edith F. Goode as administratrix of the estate of H. C. Goode, has been dropped and the charges made by Hazzard have been withdrawn as the result of an agreement signed up today whereby Mrs. Goode consents to pay

**Hazzard \$1200 attorney's fees.**

The agreement was approved by County Judge Cleeton.

**Leaves for San Francisco.**

George T. Brandt, against whom an indictment was returned charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses, left today with his bride for San Francisco, where his father has found a job for him in the shipbuilding yards.

**School Principal on Trial.**

L. D. Roberts, principal of the Holman school, is being tried this afternoon before District Judge Dayton on a charge of assault and battery on Myer Brown, 10 years old.

**Shaffer Is Paroled.**

Walter Shaffer today pleaded guilty to the larceny of personal property belonging to Charles Stonehouse and was sentenced and paroled by Judge Morrow. The sentence was eight months in jail.

**Pattimore Arrested in Idaho.**

A. C. Pattimore, who has been indicted on a charge of larceny by bailee, has been arrested in Lewiston, Idaho, and Chief Deputy Sheriff R. W. Thompson will leave tonight to get him.

**COLONEL DOES BEST  
TO SMOKE OUT WILY  
MR. JUSTICE HUGHES**

He Says No Candidate Will Be Named Who Has Not Announced His Position.

New York, May 23.—(U. P.)—Politicians today regarded Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's speech to the delegation of regular Republicans offering him their support an open bid for the G. O. P. nomination.

**No Contest in South Dakota.**

Pierre, S. D., May 23.—(U. P.)—South Dakota voters balloted today in the presidential preference primary. There was no contest, however, with Wilson in the Democratic ranks and Cummins in the Republican being the only candidates.

**Hadley Is Defeated.**

St. Louis, Mo., May 23.—(U. P.)—Herbert S. Hadley, former governor of Missouri, lost all hopes of heading the Missouri delegation to the national convention and using that office to help his vice presidential aspirations today when Otto Stifel beat him out by a vote of 20 to 7.

**Says T. R. Will Get It.**

Topeka, Kans., May 23.—(U. P.)—Henry Allen, temporary chairman of the Progressive state organization, told the Kansas convention today that Theodore Roosevelt would be nominated in the Chicago convention after a vain attempt to nominate other candidates.

**STUDY OF WOODEN  
ROOF FIRE MENACE  
WILL BE UNDERTAKEN**

Fire Marshal Stevens Says That 120 Men Are Assigned to the Work.

**SUPERVISORS ARE NAMED**

Districts of City Will Be Carefully Inspected in Campaign, Which Will Begin at Once.

Fire Marshal Stevens announced this morning that the 120 men of the Portland fire department assigned to the work of fire protection are to begin immediately an exhaustive study of the question of wooden roofs.

**To Be Given Contract.**

The Montague-O'Reilly company submitted the lowest bid for paving East Gieson street from East Seventy-fifth to East Eighty-seventh street and will be awarded the contract.

**Portland Must Pay.**

City Attorney La Rocque has ruled that the city of Portland will have to pay back a sum of \$2140 borrowed by the city of Linton before its annexation to Portland.

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**Rangers Ask Help.**

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**Trooper Held for Murder.**

El Paso, Texas, May 23.—(U. P.)—Trooper Robert J. Dyer of troop D, Sixth cavalry, is in the guardhouse at Fort Bliss, today, charged with the murder of Trooper Hanamy of the same troop.

**Conditions in Mexico Deplorable.**

Washington, May 23.—(U. P.)—The underlying elements of national life—money, industry and food—are in a deplorable condition in Mexico, American consuls reported to Washington today.

**Clothing Workers Strike.**

Boston, Mass., May 23.—(I. N. S.)—Demanding higher wages and shorter hours, 2500 clothing workers struck here today.

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**May Festival Exercises**  
WILLIAM FARNUM  
In  
**Battle of Hearts**  
Majestic Novelty Trio Pathe News Vitagraph Comedy

**Should a Woman Happily Married Confess a Misstep Made in Her Youth?**  
**Not My Sister**  
Bessie Barriscale Plays the Lead, Supported by Wm. Desmond  
Keystone Comedy A Dash of Courage  
The Theatre Beautiful Sixth at Washington

**New Arrivals in Portland Should First Find Their Way to Hotel Cornelius**  
RATES 61 A DAY AND UP.  
G. W. Corcoran, President.  
E. S. Fletcher, Manager.  
Park and Alder, Portland, Or.

**Why Shamed by Blotchy Skin**  
If you are a sufferer from Eczema or itchy pimply skin, you know just what it means to have that humiliating, backward feeling about meeting strangers and friends. Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people's that is clear and without a blemish. This wish can be yours for the asking. If you will go to the druggist and procure a bottle of D. D. D., the greatest of all skin remedies, apply it according to directions, in a short time your skin will be as soft as velvet.

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