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Three Children Drown

A most distressing accident occurred on Sunday evening when Frank Alax aged 9, Ted Alax 8, and Peter Alax 5, all sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alax of Russell street were drowned when their father's car backed off the St. Johns ferry. Paul Mesgi, a friend of the family, was driving the car since Alax himself was not familiar with the gear shift. Alax had just purchased the car. They were returning from a trip to Seapoose and were last on the ferry at Whitwood Court. When they started to leave the ferry Mesgi apparently threw the car into reverse instead of forward and it leaped back, crossed the guard chain and somersaulted into the water. Mr. and Mrs. Alax and Mesgi came clear of the car and were rescued through the heroic efforts of Benj. Bartell with the assistance of others. Bodies of two of the children were recovered two hours later by City Grappler Brady. The third body was found the following morning by Brady. The ferry did not leave the slip after the accident. The barge Joseph H. Thatcher helped raise the automobile and the firemen of Engine company 32, the St. Johns police, the ferry's crew and Patrolman Ahern of the harbor patrol participated in the search for the bodies. The Alax family had five children. Stella 12, and John 11, had stayed at home with their grandmother. Frank 9, who was drowned with the others, had lost his leg last year under a switch engine at the foot of Russell street. Alax is an employee in the Albers flouring mills.

The occupants of the railway saloon car were startled by the entrance of two masked men, one large, the other small, armed with useful looking revolvers. "Throw up your hands," said the big outlaw; "we're going to rob all the gents and kiss all the gals." "No, pardner," said the smaller man, gallantly, "we'll rob the gents, but leave the ladies alone." "Mind your own business young fellow," snapped a woman passenger of uncertain age; "the big man is robbing the train, not you!"

For Sale—Two quart Fruit Jars Cheap—Mrs. Bertha Montgomery, Empire 0897.

To Boost the 1925 Fair

The Atlantic-Pacific Highway and Hydro-Electric Exposition positively will be held in Portland in 1925. This unqualified statement was made by Mayor Baker, vice chairman of the managing committee, in announcing plans for an auto caravan which will leave Portland August 14 for a tour of the state in the interest of the fair. Franklin T. Griffith, chairman of the managing committee, has asked Mayor Baker to take full charge of the campaign to be waged in Portland and throughout the state in the interest of the Exposition and the mayor has accepted the charge. As the opening gun of the campaign he has arranged for consist of 30 cars, carrying approximately 150 persons, representing all the civic organizations of the city. The route will take the Fair boosters through to the central and eastern parts of the state, returning along the Columbia river to be visited are Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Bend, Prineville, Pendleton, Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston, Arlington, Moro, Wasco, The Dalles, Moser, Hood River, and Cascade Locks. Stops will be made at Crater Lake, the Gorge hotel and many smaller towns of the state. Portland will be reached on the return trip August 28. The state fair board has been invited to join the caravan in the interest of this year's state fair. The primary purpose of the caravan is to dispell all doubts concerning the holding of the Exposition, Mayor Baker said. Reports from the finance committee show a generous response from Portland capital, insuring abundant backing for the enterprise. The caravan will be equipped with a radio outfit and news of progress of the autoists and the receptions given them will be broadcast over the state. It also is planned to have an airplane act as advance guard for the caravan.

Mrs. A. H. Schwartz and children, George and Mildred, returned to St. Johns Sunday evening from a visit with Mrs. Schwartz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bonfigli on their ranch near Scholls, Oregon.

Ladies' Aid Had Charge

The Community Sunday school had an unusual attendance last Sunday. All were pleased to see Mr. McMahon, the superintendent, back. He has had his vacation so is ready to take up the work again. Mr. Stadelman gave a splendid talk at church service. There was a good attendance. The Ladies' Aid had charge of the evening service. The entire service was conducted by them, even to passing the collection box. Rev. Mrs. Jno. Handsaker gave a splendid sermon which all enjoyed. She was much pleased with the number of young people that were there and said it was the largest number she has seen this summer. Next Sunday Mr. Stadelman will have charge of the morning service and Mr. Gorden will have charge of the evening service. His talk will be to the young people, and as we are all young in heart at least, all will be invited. His subject will be, "The Three Rs of Success and the Three Ls of Failure." He is making a very careful preparation for this, and I am sure it will be very interesting and trust there will be a large number of young people present. "Blessed are the Happiness Makers; blessed are they who know how to shine on one's gloom with their cheer."—Henry Ward Beecher.—Reported.

A Pleasing Program

On Saturday evening a number of the piano pupils of Lola Murphy appeared in an excellent program at her home studio. Those who took part were Helen Peterson, Frieda Rahn, Anna Guerra, Bernard Murphy, Orpha and Merle Funderburk, Eleanor Zink, Lillian Foster, Mary Anhouy, Marguerite Anhouy and Alina Markwart. An interesting feature to the parents was the demonstration of what can be taught a child of five in but three weeks. Little Marguerite Anhouy answered all questions perfectly and played and sang a little song from memory. Bernard Murphy sang the "Cookoo Clock," after which Miss Murphy sang a group of German, English and Italian songs.

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Y. W. C. A. Note

Mrs. J. M. Shaw left Tuesday morning with sixteen girls for Rock Creek camp. Most of the girls will camp for one week, but Mrs. Shaw will have charge of camp for month of August. Any girl wishing to go Tuesday, August 8th, please call Mrs. F. A. Robertson, Emp. 1440, before that time. The truck will leave Y. W. C. A. building at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

Thursday evening, July 27, the Ladies' Aid of the Community church held an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green, 810 N. Smith avenue. A good time was enjoyed by all. Wednesday afternoon, August 2, the Aid held their business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Campbell, 1215 S. Kellogg street.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. S. Magone, 2181 Willamette boulevard, Friday, Aug. 11, beginning at 2 o'clock. The topic for discussion will be "City Enterprise and Country Cooperation." A special musical program has been provided, after which there will be a silver tea.

St. Johns 18 Years Ago

The following are items of interest taken from the first issue of the St. Johns Review which began its existence Nov. 11, 1904, J. H. Crome being publisher. A review of the first numbers will appear from time to time:

City Officials—Mayor, Chas. A. Cook; Councilmen—T. J. Monahan, Guy Bebee, W. H. Hamilton, Chas. D. Hughes and E. B. Hurlbert; recorder, F. Clark; marshal, C. R. Organ.

Officers St. Johns Improvement League—President, Mrs. Hattie Brasch; vice president, Mrs. Belle Smith; secretary, Mrs. L. Johnson; press correspondent, Mrs. Hettie Blackburn.

There were three churches—M. E., Evangelical and Seventh Day Adventist. The population was estimated at 2000.

There were eight teachers and one principal of schools. Schooling facilities inadequate and it was necessary to alternate a large number of pupils, giving each a half day's time.

The Portland Woolen Mills just completed and machinery being installed.

Among the local business concerns represented in the Review of that date: West Coast Laundry, Elliott's Pharmacy, W. H. King, realty; Biekner Bros., gen. mdse; Anderson & Allen, bakery; F. J. Koerner, contractor; A. E. Wilson, jeweler; Mrs. L. D. Jackson, millinery; Windle & Windle, meat market; Edmondson Co., plumbing; Geo. W. Cone Lumber Co.; St. Johns Lumber Co., A. S. Douglass & Sons, props.; W. J. Peddicord, realty; G. H. VanHouten, realty; Dr. E. W. Rossiter, Dr. T. T. Taggart, Dr. Mary MacLachlan; Crook & Walton, contractors; Goodrich & Goodrich, architects; Smith & Donally, meat market; D. C. Rogers, real estate; Couch & Co., gen. mdse; W. O. Moe & Son, painters; Peterson & Smith, flour and feed; W. A. Edgerton, grocer.

Mr. Scott, manager of the St. Johns Water and Light Co., states that the company proposes erecting a larger reservoir next Spring.

Wednesday evening the organization of the St. Johns Commercial Association was effected. The officers elected were W. H. King, president; R. Shepard, vice president, and T. J. Monahan, treas.

The fine three story block, corner Jersey and Broadway, is rapidly nearing completion. The ground floor, consisting of four excellent store rooms, has been leased, and will be occupied as follows: W. A. Ederton, the grocer; Mr. Muek the corner with clothing and furnishing goods, the middle store on Broadway by Shepard & Tufts, real estate, and the postoffice. Mr. Muek will put in a stock of hardware in the next store on Broadway (now Philadelphia street). The second and third floors will be occupied and fitted up in elegant style by the Hotel Rich and conducted by Mrs. Rich of the St. Johns Hotel. The building cost about \$7500 and will be known as the Cochran block.

Ed. L. Stockton has accepted a position in W. H. King's real estate office.

S. I. Ogden of North St. Johns states that work continues boring for oil and prospects are encouraging.

C. W. Potter, formerly one of the owners of the Linton mill, is building a fine residence on his lots in St. Johns Park.

MULTNOMAH THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 3-4—**ANITA STEWART** in "A QUESTION OF HONOR"—First National.

Saturday, August 5th—**DOROTHY DALTON** in "THE CRIMINAL CHALLENGE"—Paramount. One of her good ones.

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 6-7—Paramount presents "The Green Temptation" Featuring Betty Compson, Theo. Kosloff and Hamilton. We believe you will say this was one of the best pictures you've seen.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 8-9—**LOYD HUGHES** in "HOMESPIN FOLKS"—First National. A six reel comedy drama by Thos. H. Ince; a good one. Also "Leather Pushers" No. 4.

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 10-11—**HOPE HAMPTON** in "STAR DUST"—First National.

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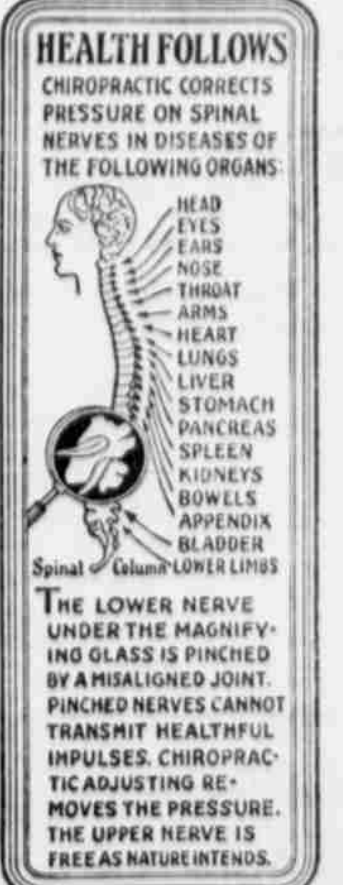
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