

MRS. BURRELL DEAD  
Prominent Portland Woman  
Passes Away.

WAS ACTIVE IN CITY CHARITIES

In All Philanthropic Enterprises She Took an Important Part and Was the Founder of the Frazar Free Reading-Room.

Mrs. Rosa F. Burrell, aged 60 years, one of the representative women of this city, died at her home, 464 Madison street, about 11:30 o'clock last night after an illness of several weeks, the most serious symptoms being those accompanying a nervous breakdown. She had been slightly indisposed for two or three years, and quite recently while in San Francisco, Cal., she became ill and immediately hurried home, being unable to assimilate food. Her end was a peaceful one, and at her bedside were: Captain and Mrs. Gordon Voorhies, Mrs. William Shepherd Hiddle and two nurses. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

LEAPS FOR LIBERTY  
Prisoner Jumps From a Moving Train.

DETECTIVES SEEK HIM IN VAIN

Highwayman Arrested in Astoria, and Being Returned to This City, Escapes From Portland Police—His Partner Not So Lucky.

S. W. Lyman, wanted in Portland for highway robbery, jumped from a train going east yesterday morning, and made good his escape. Detective Frank Snow, who had the man in charge before he escaped, spent the entire day yesterday trying to locate the fugitive, but returned to Portland last night without him. Detective Kerrigan yesterday went to

TO EXAMINE PATROLMEN  
Tests Will Be Held Tuesday Morning in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

MAY RELEASE SMITH.

Police Have Only Circumstantial Evidence Against Him.

It is probable that an attempt will be made to convict Emery H. Smith, thought to be the firebug, of the crime of arson. While the detectives say that they are thoroughly convinced that they have the right man, the evidence against him is only circumstantial and is not strong enough to prove beyond doubt that he is guilty.

The strongest charge that was made against Smith was proved yesterday to be a mistake. Detective Simmons understood from Mr. Quimby, who owns the Quimby Hotel, that Smith at one time tried to set a fire in the hotel. In explaining the conversation yesterday Mr. Quimby said that he was misunderstood. "I saw Smith," he explained, "that a man whose mind was affected and whose actions were much like Smith's tried to set the hotel on fire. I only gave the incident as an example of what a daff man might do when allowed to go uncontrolled."

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702d Friday Surprise Sale



Offering of Ladies' Shoes  
An exceptional opportunity to secure a pair of good reliable shoes, made of the best material. This gives the required service, and the styles and shapes the very newest. These qualities assured, the price but remains for your approval. The shoes placed on sale today are all new and recently secured from a prominent manufacturer. The regular \$3.00 values for today only at, pair \$1.89

MORE GUNS FOR BATTERY

Requisition Will Be Made on the War Department.

The Military Board of the Oregon National Guard, at its regular quarterly meeting at Salem on Monday, decided in view of the increased membership that will be required for light battery A to recommend that requisition be made on the War Department for two additional breech-loading guns. The requisition will call for two 1.2 inch breech-loading guns of the latest model, similar to the two already in use by the battery. At the present time the battery consists of about 40 men, but in case of the emergency it is granted the additional guns will require about 30 additional men, thus increasing the battery enrollment to a regular four-gun battery. The new guns will be of course be complete with caissons, limbers and harness. They will require 12 horses to the gun, increasing the present number of horses necessary from 24 to 36. In addition to the horses required by the officers. In case the new guns are granted, the two galling guns at present in the hands of the battery will very likely be turned over to a company infantry especially assigned to take charge. The proposed increase in the strength of Battery A will make it as large as the city could well support, it being difficult to secure horses for the service when needed, the battery having no horses of its own.

CASHED CHECK FOR WAGES

Now a Warrant is Out for John W. Walters.

A man who was known in Portland as John W. Walters, and has been known in other cities by as many different names, is wanted for forgery. The proprietor of the Union saloon has sworn out a warrant for his arrest. "A painter I am," Walters is reported to have said, and talked of painter unions. He even went so far as to take a contract at painting, and worked for several days. His work was good; he was a painter. "He must have followed that occupation at one time," said the proprietor of the saloon yesterday, "but he has found an easier way to make money." During the time he was working he took special pains to let the saloon people know that he was a good fellow, and that he was for union principles through and through. When Saturday night came Walters came also to the saloon. "I forgot to have my check cashed this afternoon," he said; but the saloon people were perfectly willing to sell him a drink and to cash his check besides. They knew him for several days, and knew him to be a steady working man. On the check was marked "Wages in full," and it was signed "E. E. Beeson." During his spare time, it seems he had



THE LATE MRS. ROSA F. BURRELL.

been making a few other establishments realize that he was a good fellow, and several times during Saturday evening he had his "wages in full" check cashed. When Sunday morning came the painter came not, and the saloon men said to themselves: "He must have spent his 'wages in full' last night." When Monday morning came the checks were presented for redemption, but the bankers could find no entry in the name of Beeson. "Bogus" was the mark that they stamped upon the paper; and they all know now that the painter got his "wages in full." A man called at the station yesterday who said he had seen the same painter, the name of Everett, and that his specialty was collecting wages in full by means of checks after he had worked a few days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Surtees Hound, a shipping broker of Puget Sound, is at the Imperial. W. L. Robb, Collector of Customs at Astoria, is at the Imperial with his wife. R. C. Lee, a prominent merchant of Astoria, is at the Imperial with his bride. Rev. J. R. Hill, D. D., a well-known cleric of Eastern Oregon, is registered at the Imperial from Baker City. G. A. Kasper, of Winona, Minn., has arrived in Portland, and is looking over the field to enter into business here. Rev. W. S. Holt, accompanied by his wife and daughter, has just returned from a three months' visit in Eastern states. Judge Charles E. Wolverton, of the State Supreme Court, is staying at the Imperial. Mrs. Wolverton accompanies him. James York, a stockraiser of Baker City, arrived in Portland yesterday with a carload of horses, which he will sell here.

EASTER SERMON BY CARDINAL GIBBONS

The Sunday Oregonian will publish an Easter sermon by His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, head of the Roman Catholic Church in America and the most eminent ecclesiastic in the country. It was obtained by special arrangement with his publishers. As the cardinal will preach no Easter sermon this year, he personally selected from his previous work this discourse, hitherto unpublished in any newspaper, as his Easter message to the public. It is suggested that the sermon be read from their pulpits by the Catholic Clergy of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

WORK AMONG INDIANS.

Miss Ella Montgomery Spoke Before Women's Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church of Oregon held its closing session yesterday morning in the church, on Wasco street and Grand avenue. Mrs. J. A. Speer presided. Mrs. McFarland conducted devotional services. Miss Ella Montgomery spoke on the topic, "Our Work at Warm Springs," in a pleasing way. She illustrated the tenets of the faith of the reservation and undertook to show that they can be Christianized. Following was the question box, conducted by Mrs. J. E. Gibson. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. P. White; first vice-president, Mrs. David Scott; second vice-president, Mrs. David Scott; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Stewart; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Barton; treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Young; junior society secretary, Mrs. W. M. Gordon; literary secretary, Mrs. A. Stockton. Mrs. J. D. Gibson was elected delegate to the National Missionary Society, which meets in Allegheny City, Pa., on the 12th of May. The thank offering for missions Wednesday night was \$201, making a total of \$287 pledged to place a woman missionary in the field.

TO MAKE MONTAVILLA A "DRY SUBURB."

William Grimes against whose saloon in Montavilla a strong fight is being waged by the ministers and others of that suburb, thinks that he is not being fairly treated. He says that his rival, Captain Schneider, who also has a saloon in Montavilla, should come in for his share of the fight as well as himself. Captain Schneider is a member of the Montavilla Board of Trade, and no complaint has been made about his place being disorderly. He has never been made a target as has Grimes. The latter has weathered a good many hard storms since he has been conducting his roadside, but the present one is the worst that has overtaken him. A meeting of those who are trying to prevent liquor being issued to him was held yesterday afternoon. It is considered probable that an effort will be made to make a "dry" suburb of Montavilla.

Wife Will Fight Divorce.

PENDLETON, Or., April 9.—Mrs. C. C. Hendricks, wife of the Pendleton capitalist, who is suing for a divorce on grounds of cruelty and abuse, says she will fight Mr. Hendricks' petition for separation to the last gasp; that she is the abused instead of the abuser, and that the move being made by Mr. Hendricks is simply a scheme to get her turned out on the world without resources. Mrs. Hendricks has a demurrer ready, showing cause why the divorce should not be granted, and the matter will be argued to the court by Mr. Hendricks. The demurrer is quite sensational in its nature, and Mrs. Hendricks says she can bring plenty of friends and neighbors to prove that everything she says is true. America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparil—the best Spring medicine. Get Hood's.

making inquiry all along the road.

No one had seen a man of his description. I walked between 15 and 20 miles through the rain and mud, and took the train for home at Gobie. "I thought of putting the handcuffs on him," said Snow, in speaking of the matter last night, "but I saw that I could handle two such men, and did not want to attract unnecessary attention. It never occurred to me that he could be so foolish as to jump from a train moving so fast. I am thoroughly convinced now that he is the highwayman we are after, or he would not have been willing to take such chances to get away." As soon as Lyman escaped Detective Kerrigan put the handcuffs on Smith and brought him on to Portland. Smith had the knife and all of the money on his person when arrested. The man who escaped had nothing but 30 cents when he was searched. It is thought that Lyman will try to get across the Kalama ferry and go by the Northern Pacific to the Sound country. Sheriff's have been notified along the road to look out for him. Detective Snow says that the man plowed his face in the

Boys' Clothing for Easter

Exceptional values for today and tomorrow. These are indeed splendid values and certain to interest the parents economically inclined. Here are the items:

Boys' all-wool Sailor Suits, in dark blue serge and chevrons, well made, ages 3 to 9 years. Reg. \$3.75 value \$3.10

Young Men's all-wool Suits, in blue serge, unfinished worsted Regular \$12.50 values at the special price \$10.95

Boys' fine all-wool 2-piece and Norfolk Suits, in navy blue serge and new shades, 8 to 16, exceptional value, a five dollar suit \$4.35

Our new assortment of boys' fancy white lawn Blouses is excellent. Just the thing for Easter Sunday. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. Prices range from 75c to \$3.00

Easter Sale of Bibles, Hymnals and Testaments

First-Floor Book Department

Interesting prices for Easter in the bookstore: Episcopal Prayer and Hymnals, sizes 3x4, leather binding, gold edges, regular 95c values at the low price of 67c Balance of stock, all sizes and prices, at 20 per cent discount. Prayer Books, cloth binding, sizes 3 1/2x5 1/2, special 17c Testaments, cloth binding, sizes 4x6, special 13c Testaments, cloth binding, size 4 1/2 x 6 1/2, special 17c Testaments, cloth binding, size 6 1/2 x 8 1/2, large type, special 35c Oxford Bibles, size 4 1/2 x 6 1/2, leather binding, regular \$1.50, special 99c Balance of our Reference Bibles at 20 per cent discount. We are showing the largest and best assortment of Easter Cards that can be found in the Northwest. Prices 2c to 25c

Hawes Hats FOR MEN

Have you thought of your new hat for Easter Sunday? The "Hawes" has a world wide reputation, style, quality, none better—so many styles and shapes you are bound to go away well satisfied should you select one. No matter what kind or shape you want, we can satisfy you. The \$3.00 price all the time.

Our Sale of Suits for Men

These suits were specially selected for the sale—Pre-Easter—your taste, no matter how critical, will be expressed in one of these up-to-date garments and remarkably low prices. Men's strictly all-wool black clay worsted suits—good weight and well tailored, best styles, big values, at \$12.00 Men's all-wool single and double-breasted unfinished worsted suits in black—finely made, great values, \$11.35 Men's fine black Thibet Cloth Suits—handsomely tailored, the kind exclusive clothiers ask \$22, our price \$16.65 Men's extra fine black clay suits at \$15.00 to \$25.00

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts, 50 models, \$3.75 to \$50, 3d floor Easter furnishings for men and boys—All that is desirable can be procured here. Stoves and Ranges—The celebrated "Peninsular"—See ours before buying elsewhere.

Our Millinery Showing

For today and Saturday is All that Easteride could expect—Every whim can be satisfied here, and for those who have not selected a hat for Sunday should not fail to pay our millinery department a visit. The needs of common and dress-wear are all anticipated and not in limited assortment, but in a variety that cannot be equaled within thousands of miles of the "Big Store." To stop here and give you prices and description would not be doing either you or ourselves justice—our assortment is so complete—our prices so moderate that after you have seen them it is to be convinced of the argument. Our special \$2.98 and \$4.98 Hats are especially deserving of attention—2d floor.



Ladies' Undermuslin Specials

Excellent bargains in prices that are much reduced, 2d floor Ladies' fine Cambric Skirts, elaborately trimmed in valenciennes lace and insertion and other finishings—separate dust flounces all extra wide, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values for Friday and Saturday only, ea. \$2.47 Corset Covers—dainty handsomely trimmed in valenciennes lace and insertion with or without beading ribbons at waist line, regular \$1.00 values for Friday and Saturday, each 79c

SILK RIBBON SPECIALS

Extraordinary values in the following: An all-silk Satin Taffeta Ribbon in all colors, 4 in. in width, regular 25c values, yard 17c A collection of Fancy Ribbons—polka dots, brocade, hemstitched and Roman stripes, width 4 inches, regular 50c values for today and Saturday, yard 34c