BELLE WAYMIRE TELLS HER STORY

Still Protests Innocence and Says She Will Insist on a Trial.

EAGER TO FACE DR. LANE

Woman Accused of Attempting to Blackmail Portland's Mayor Will Return to the City Today for Her Preliminary Hearing.

Mrs. Belle Waymire, the young woman in the supposed plot to blackmail Mayor Harry Lane in his office in the Hamilton block last Thursday night, will be brought to Portland today to face the charges filed against her. She spent yesterday in the County Jail at Vancouver, Wash., refusing to return with the Portland police. In the absence of requisition papers, they could not compel her to come. She said she would willingly return to the city today provided she could be given a hearing in court at once.

Arrangements have been made to have the woman arraigned in the Municipal Court immediately upon her arrival from Vancouver. The technical charge is that of attempting to extort property. No other charge was found in the Oregon statutes which might be brought to apply in the case. E. S. Radding and L. L. Mandelay, Mrs. Waymire's alleged accomplices, will be taken into court at the same time on a similar charge. Though set for hearing at 3 o'clock, the case probably will not come up for trial until early in the afternoon.

The principal development in the case yesterday was the giving out by Mrs. Waymire of her version of the episode in Mayor Lane's private office. In her statement she sought to discredit Mayor Lane as to all details he told of the occurrence. She told her story in the visitors' room of the Vancouver jail to an Oregonian representative, saying that while she has been advised constantly to remain silent she felt the public should hear something of the affair from the "other side."

Cannot Understand Radding.

Asserting her own innocence of wrong intent, Mrs. Waymire said she knew nothing of Radding's interests in the case. As to whether he was shadowing her in the hope of eventually discovering something that would pave the way to blackmail she said she could form no opinion.

"I did not know the man had been following me until I read it in the newspapers. I did not know he was in the building Thursday night until he smashed in the glass of Mayor Lane's door," she said.

Mrs. Waymire admitted that Radding had been infatuated with her, or at least has given all the evidences of it. She said she cared nothing for him, preferring his friend, W. F. Bell, the jeweler. She knew Radding was jealous of her, she said, but did not know whether his jealousy was directed towards Mayor Lane, because of her frequent visits to his office on business.

In telling her story and answering questions for more than two hours, Mrs. Waymire did not contradict herself in any important detail. She did not appear anxious to talk. In fact she seemed greatly embarrassed at times, and spoke with a show of reluctance. Her statements as to her movements Thursday night and thereafter did not conflict with what the police have learned to be the facts. The woman did not show any traces of worry over her predicament and seemed confident that the charges against her will be dismissed when she appears in court.

Will Demand a Trial.

Speaking of her impending arraignment on charge of attempting to extort money, Mrs. Waymire said she would not consent to having the charge dropped. She insisted that the thing must be threshed out in court, and that she will insist on having a hearing.

"Now that the thing has gone thus far, and I have been branded in Portland as a blackmailer, I am going to see it through and clear my name," she said with a show of feeling.

It was learned from the woman that she came to Portland last March from Stigley, Okla., where she had been living with her mother after leaving her husband. This separation was brought on by the persistent cruelty of her husband and was in no way her own fault, she said. Married at the age of 14 in Missouri, a mother at 15, she said her lot was anything but a bed of roses. Her husband was a brusque German, ten years her senior, who treated her more like a dog than a wife. When she became old enough to resent such treatment she left him, she said, signing an agreement whereby he was to have their 5-year-old child. The child was sent by the father to his parents in Kansas, where it now is.

"After I came to Portland I began planning to get the child back," said Mrs. Waymire. "I thought it was only right that I should have it with me, and I decided to go to Kansas. It was to get Mayor Lane's help that I went to him.

Calls His Story Horrible.

"This story he has told about my assaulting him is something horrible," she said, suddenly changing the trend of her statement. "He has got to look me in the eye and tell that story again, and I want him to look at me while I am talking if he can.

"Yes, it was at the Mayor's suggestion that I visited him in his office in the Hamilton building," she continued after a brief pause. "When I went to him at the City Hall I told him I wanted a letter to the officials in Kansas to tell them I was a reputable woman, seeking to get back my child. I wanted this so as to get help in Kansas in what I was going for.

"Mayor Lane said he was interested and would write the letter. He told me to call again. Then he told me to come to the Hamilton building. I went. I was to get that letter two weeks ago. If I had got it then, all this trouble wouldn't have happened. But he didn't give it to me. For one reason or another he said changes would have to be made from time to time and I was kept waiting.

"He was very pleasant to me—too pleasant, I see now. He told me that I was good looking and that he liked me very much. I went to his private office several times before Thursday night.

Acted in Self-Defense.

"What he says about my attacking him on that night is not true. He knows it is not true, but I guess he thought he had to put up some kind of a story. I acted in self-defense. I did not scream until it was necessary in my opinion, and then I called for help at the top of my voice. If it is I that was to blame, how does it come that my arms are black and blue where he held me."

Mrs. Waymire exhibited three small bruises on her left arm and two on her right.

"And there is a big black and blue mark on my shoulder," she added. I will show it in court if they wish me to.

"He says I am a strong woman and then he is weak alongside of me. I am not strong—any stronger than any other woman, and I could not have held him as he says I did. My arms are soft and there are no muscles. Here, you can judge that for yourself," and Mrs. Waymire bared a shapely arm, which was neither that of an athlete or a weakling.

"Mayor Lane was always boasting to me about his strength," she added after a long pause. "I don't know as it has anything to do with the case, but I remembered it when I read of his saying how I had held him. After I got to know him he said to me that he had a fine form and was something of a 'scrapper' a few years ago. He said that he and his brother had all the young fellows bluffed out then. 'We used to fight just like a couple of tigers,' was what he said. Then he drew up his arm and told me he was just as strong as ever and that he had fine muscles.

Exhibits His Biceps.

"In his private office he was telling me this; I forget the exact date but it was recently, and he said he would show me how strong he was. He unfastened his cuff, rolled up his sleeve and wanted to know if I didn't think that was a good muscle. I thought so and told him my opinion. Then he threw back his shoulders and said he was still a pretty good man and was considered to have a good form.

"While he has branded me as a terrible ceraturе, he knows it is not true. I guess people think I am an awful woman. The jailer here told me he could hardly believe his eyes when he saw me, as he had expected to see some fearful looking nag, after all that had been printed about my actions.

"Oh! how I wish people could know the truth; could feel and know as I know how all these things about me are false! They will know it, too, in time. Truth can't be kept down and I have been telling the truth. I have not told you a single lie here this afternoon and I am not going to. He is the Mayor of a city and the police and a lot of others have got to make this out a blackmail or take the chance of losing their job. I am one a woman without influence, but I'm on the right side.

"When I went to Mayor Lane's office Thursday night it was to get the letter that I thought would help me in getting my child. When I came away after defending myself. I feared the notoriety that must follow. They have said I left the city at once but that is not so. I went right away to my room in the Marquam building.

No Quarrel With Radding.

"Yes, Radding called on me there. It is not necessary to tell this, but it's the truth and I've no reason for concealing anything. There was no quarrel between us as the police said. He came there after smashing the Mayor's door and stayed only a few minutes. Then Mr. Bell came and it was decided that I should come here to Vancouver.

"When I saw the accounts in the papers I decided to wait developments. I did not want to be thrown in jail and I was afraid the Mayor's police would do that to me. I waited until there would be a chance to get bail.

"Yes Mr. Bell came to Vancouver with me. He is my closest friend here and he wanted to see that I got fair play. I did not make any especial effort to hide. It would have been easy for me to get out of the country had I wanted to, but there was no reason why I should go and every reason why I should stay here and defend my name.

"I have been told that maybe the case might not get into court at all but I am not satisfied with that. I will insist on a hearing that I may put myself right after all the things Mayor Lane has said about my attacking him. Oh, but that does make me mad! And I did nothing but defend myself.

"I Would Have Killed Him."

"If there had been a way Thursday night I would not have screamed for help—I would have killed him," Mrs. Waymire said bitterly. "It would only have been right for me to do that."

Mrs. Waymire was not assigned to a cell at the jail, being allowed the privileges of the reception hall in the basement. It was not thought probable she would try to leave, but she was kept under surveillance at all times, nevertheless. She received no visitors, excepting Attorney Fouts, who has been retained to look after her interests in court today. Mr. Fouts, too, said that he could give assurance that extradition from Washington will not be demanded today, and that Mrs. Waymire will accompany an officer to Portland on one of the morning cars.

Radding and Mandelay remained at liberty on bail pending their appearance in court today. Neither had any statements to make bearing on the case, yesterday. Radding says he will make some startling revelations when he takes the witness stand, but this is not taken seriously. He persistently lied to the authorities while in custody.

The police are still working on the theory that others are implicated in a plot to blackmail Mayor Lane. A definite lead in this direction was obtained Saturday, but so far has come to nothing.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Misses Florence Bean and Florence Jenkins left last week for Eugene to attend the University.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie, to Marcus L. Hochfeld. Will be at home Sunday, October 6, until 5:30 P. M.

Marion R. Johnson, who has served as a probation officer in the Juvenile Court since it was established in this city, yesterday tendered his resignation. Mr. Johnson will engage in business in Portland.

Joseph Buchtel has just received a letter from J. T. Flynn, a former resident of East Portland. Mr. Flynn is on his way to San Francisco, where he has a contract for the construction of six miles of concrete seawall.

Frank M. Wells, of the law firm of Warner, Wells & Korb, of New York City, is in Portland on a short visit. Mr. Wells is a son of Dr. G. M. Wells, of this city, and is one of the conspicuously successful Portland boys who have made their way in the nation's metropolis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harding of Oregon City are registered at the Raleigh. They leave Friday for New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Northwest people who are registered at New York hotels:

From Portland—P. Wessinger, F. Wessinger, at the Hotel Astor.

From Seattle—E. W. Potter, at the Grand.

From Spokane—B. Ehrenberg, at the Broadway Central; C. F. Barth and wife, at the Imperial; F. R. Fiske and wife, at the Manhattan.

From Tacoma—A. J. Frazo, at the Murray Hill.

LOOK ASKANCE AT SENATORIAL BOOM

Democrats Fear Success Is Endangered by Chamberlain's Aspirations.

CAN FORESEE HIS FAILURE

Leaders Believe Governor's Candidacy for Toga Would Arouse Republican Voters—Legislature Would Not Elect Him.

Chamberlain's boom for United States Senator is not welcomed by the Democratic patriots with that lovely unity that makes for the success of the unterrified host. There are gentlemen who have followed him through fire and water to make him Governor, yet think he should not try for the bigger job. They think the quest would rouse the Republican host and make impossible the election of other Democrats to high office. Besides, they say it is not likely the Republican Legislature will elect a Democratic Senator, even if Chamberlain should be the people's choice in the election next June.

Such is the gossip on the tongues of certain local leaders of the Democratic flock. And while the talk has not yet spread far enough for one to know how it will hold, there is enough tongue-wagging to show something doing. The long and the short of it is this: 'Tis better to let the sleeping dogs of the Republican party lie; the raising of the party issue will imperil other Democratic seekers for office. Chamberlain could not make a non-partisan campaign for Senator as he succeeded in doing for Governor; the 20,000 or 30,000 Republican plurality in Oregon should not be stirred up.

Probable Future Candidate.

So here is new woe for the Democrats. Democratic successes thus far have been secured through persuading Republicans that party issues should not rule. There are several other Democrats who would like to continue this method. While they do not say Chamberlain's ambition should stand out of their way, especially since it probably cannot succeed in the new quest, they think such thoughts, none the less. John Manning will run again for District Attorney on the Democratic ticket next June and Tom Word for Sheriff of Multnomah. Thomas O'Day will run for Circuit Judge in this county. In the year following Richard W. Montague is expected to run for Mayor, to succeed Harry Lane. Then in 1910 Harry Lane is expected to run for Governor. There are also several Democratic Circuit Judges throughout Oregon who will want re-election on the Democratic ticket.

These many Democratic aspirants have a legion of friends, who want no obstacles thrown in the way of their men by such a "wild goose chase" as Chamberlain's candidacy for Senator. Besides, another prominent Democrat would be boomed for that job, had he but a chance—John M. Gearin, who held the office a little more than a year after the death of Senator Mitchell and the election of F. W. Mulkey. There are gossips who unloosen their tongues even so much as to say that Chamberlain does not want to run; that he will step out of Gearin's way at the right time and that his friends are the ones who have started the present talk of "calling him off."

Benson Would Become Governor.

Chamberlain's term as Governor will expire in January, 1911. His term as Senator would begin March 4, 1909. By quitting the office of Governor, he would relinquish that place to Secretary of State Benson, a Republican. Benson would serve as Governor one year and ten months, or nearly two years, or almost half the term of Governor. This is a power many Democrats do not want thrown away. They say Chamberlain would gain nothing to compensate for it as Senator, since he could not parcel out any patronage in Oregon, unless a Democrat should be elected President next year. If there were a good chance of Chamberlain's being able to oust Republicans from the jobs in the Custom-house and the Postoffice buildings in Portland, the land offices throughout Oregon and the postoffices in every town, then the Democratic patriots would send him out after the job with their blessing.

Of course, if Chamberlain had the same chance of becoming Senator in the Legislature as before the people, all Democrats would urge him to go for it. But the probability that the Legislature would refuse to elect him disheartens them. There are many stanch Democrats who say a Democratic Legislature would never elect a Republican Senator; how then could a Democrat expect election from a Republican Legislature?

THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

"JOHNNY JONES" AT HEILIG

Famous Musical Comedy Success Opens to Crowded House.

Talk about a crowded house, you should have seen last night's at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, to see the famous musical-comedy success, "Little Johnny Jones." It was the limit, and how that big audience did enjoy the catchy music and witty sayings, to say nothing of the pretty girls. This tuneful offering will be the bill tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Seats are selling at theater box-office for the engagement.

"MARITANA" AT THE MARQUAM

Californians Will Sing Romantic Comic Opera Tonight.

This week's offering at the Marquam will be the peerless Californians in the beautiful operatic version of Don Caesar de Bazan, called "Maritana." It is as full of melody nuggets as a gold mine and affords every opportunity for both principals and chorus. Cecila Rhoda, Zoe Barnett, Harry Cashman, Lucille Saunders, Richie Ling and a baker's dozen of other favorites will shine as they have never shone before. The piece will be elaborately produced, the costuming being lavish in the extreme.

"Green Eyes" at the Baker.

The very lights on the stage at the Baker this week are green with the demon, jealousy. The atmosphere of Clyde Fitch's strange and fascinating play, "The Girl with the Green Eyes," permeates everything about the theater. Take a jealous wife or sweetheart, and let her see herself as others see her. Matinee Saturday.

Wednesday Matinee at the Empire.

The popular Wednesday matinee at the Empire of the everlasting favorite, "Uncle Josh," should be packed to the doors. Uncle Josh Perkins is really here, and his presence will be advertised every day this week by the funny old Hayseed Band on the streets.

"To Die at Dawn" Tonight.

Once again the Lyric will make a bid for favor with a play that is brand new to the Pacific Coast. With his usual enterprise, Manager Murphy has secured the rights for the first presentation of "To Die at Dawn," and tonight the local public will see what the big sensation of the East is like. It is a melodrama of the most exciting type and contains some of the most sensational scenes ever staged.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Advance Sale Opens at Heilig for "The Prince of Pilsen."

Tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at box-office the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the advance seat sale will open for Henry W. Savage's production of the beautiful musical comedy, "The Prince of Pilsen," which comes to the above theater for three nights, beginning next Thursday, October 3. A special price matinee will be given Saturday.

William Faversham Next Sunday.

Beginning next Sunday night, October 6, Liebler & Co. will present the distinguished actor, William Faversham, for an engagement of one week, in the Western drama, "The Squaw Man." Seat sale opens for engagement next Friday at theater.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Grand's New Show.

Today the new show will open at the Grand, with the matinee at 2:30. A particularly good bill of novelties is promised, headed by the Uyeno Japanese troupe of six acrobats. Besides this attraction Billy Link & Company, with his Ho-Bo-Can Regiment of soldiers is the added feature. Pierce and Roslyn, in a beautifully dressed singing act; Merrill and Burns, an exceptionally good dancing act; Dorothy Earl, a sweet singer, will make good.

New Bill at Pantages.

"Who's Guilty," a bright, dashing, rippling comedy, produced by a star cast, has first place on the boards at Pantages this week. It is but one of many features on the new bill which opens today. The Spray Sisters, whirlwind dancers; the Musical Monarchs, Dan O'Neill, the monologist; Miss Hayden, the girl baritone; Jean Wilson, illustrated song, and the biograph with entirely new motion pictures, conclude a well-rounded and exceptionally good show.

ARRESTS FORMER FRIEND

Captain of Detectives Bruin Locks Up J. A. Mears, Ex-Policeman.

John A. Mears, formerly a detective on the Portland police department, was arrested in a North End resort early yesterday morning by Captain of Detectives Bruin and Acting Detective Alden and locked up on a charge of visiting a bawdy house, which brings to light further evidence of the falling out between Bruin and Mears, once his friend and confidential clerk. Mears asserts that his arrest was made out of spite by Captain Bruin, who, he alleges, has become prejudiced against him since he testified at the recent hearing before the Police Board of the cases of the ex-city detectives who were discharged about one year ago. On the other hand, Captain Bruin says that he arrested Mears simply to bring him to his senses. According to Bruin Mears has been spending too much of his time in houses of ill fame during the past few months.

During the brief time Mears was on the police force he acted as secretary and confidantial clerk to Captain Bruin, and on that account was summoned as a witness at the trial of the old members of the detective staff. On the stand Mears flatly contradicted several statements made by Captain Bruin. Among these was the assertion of Bruin that the detectives on trial had failed to report to him in writing as he had ordered. Mears' testimony tended to show that the purpose of the head of the police secret service in issuing the order was to open the way for filing charges against the detectives. Mears also testified that the order to report in writing was disregarded by all the detectives with the connivance of Bruin. Mears says it is on account of this testimony that he was arrested.

Mears was dismissed from the police force last winter. The charge preferred against him at that time was dishonesty. He was released yesterday on $50 cash bail. He says that when he is brought to trial he will have something to say regarding his accuser. Before entering the police department Mears is said to have been a preacher. He is now studying law.

THE DOCTRINE OF EVIL

Use of Degenerate Bitters in Making Offenders See Light.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 27.—(To the Editor.)—An old saying going the rounds occasionally is: "It takes all kinds of people to make a world." I presume this statement would include the traditional good, bad and indifferent. This last division raises the question of the origin of evil—or the bad—and perhaps that of the good, also perhaps the question as to whether there is or can be the "indifferent" share of the trio.

One of our religious sects, a late one, denies that there is evil—moral evil—saying it is only a seeming, not a reality. Like the non-existence of matter, which the sect in question also teaches, it takes doubtless a wrong "squint" of the eye to see it. As they say, God is all, and God is good, consequently there is no evil! This doctrine is especially comforting to those individuals who are strong in iniquity, vice or moral obtuseness, as one may choose to speak of it.

The doctrine used to be, if a man stole his neighbor's hayrake he should be locked up for the same until due repentance and restitution were made by the offending party, and in the meantime he was allowed only sufficient amount of soup and hardtack to enable him to appear before his honor, the judge, in stable condition. Now times are changed. Such an offending party would not be necessarily considered guilty, but possibly only a poor, misguided human who has taken a wrong moral squint—by mistake—and all he needs is a proper "dose" of "subconscious" paregoric or "degenerate" bitters to bring him around all right.

Possibly one result of these latter teachings is that we see crime and vice increasing in some quarters.

H. F. ANDREWS.

MAY EXTEND BARR ROAD

County Orders Viewers to Inspect Proposed Route to Fairview.

There is a prospect that the Barr road will be opened soon from the Seneca Smith ranch to Fairview, a distance of nearly four miles. Twelve interested property owners along the proposed extension have prepared a petition for the improvement which has been submitted to the County Court and viewers were ordered Saturday to prepare the way for the surveyors. It is understood that those who are interested will give a bond to cover cost of survey if the County Court refuses to grant the petition.

The opening of the Barr road would give another thoroughfare from Montavilla to Fairview, just half way between the Base line and Sandy roads and would be a great convenience to a prosperous district that now has to seek an outlet through one of the other roads.

EXPLAINS ITS PLAN

Festival Management Tells Why $100,000 Is Needed.

MERELY SEEKING PLEDGES

Actual Cash Will Not Be Called For Before It Is Needed—Subscriptions Are Payable in Installments.

A statement is being prepared by the ways and means committee of the Rose Festival Association explaining why it is necessary that the $100,000 needed to carry out the plans for the week's celebration next year should be pledged in full, without the loss of a moment's time. The statement will also explain that while the subscriptions are to be taken on "Campaign Day"—probably October 15—the actual cash will not be called for faster than it is absolutely needed to defray current expenses.

This has been deemed advisable on the ground that most people who are interested in assisting the association all they can do not understand why such a big sum should be raised at this time.

According to the general scheme now being worked out, it is urgent that the association know at once just how much money it is going to have to put into the magnificent programme of entertainment and amusement, so that this sum may not be overreached, and when the pledges are all made and the money in sight, plans will be made to conform therewith, that every dollar of the fund may go just as far as possible.

The general arrangement for the collection of the money will be as follows, as outlined in the committee's statement:

Outline Payment Plan.

All large subscriptions, and it is already known that some of them will run well into the thousands, and down to $10, will be due in four equal installments, as follows:

Twenty-five per cent on November 1, 1907; January 1, 1908; March 1, 1908, and May 1, 1908, respectively.

All subscriptions of $10 or less will be called for on March 1, 1908. With this arrangement all the funds will be in the hands of the executive committee by May 1, next, just a month before the opening of the festival, and there will be none of that embarrassment which attended this year's carnival, when some of the collections were not made until the very time the celebration was on. The carnival committee was hampered in many ways because of this fact, and from the further fact that with but three weeks in which to solicit and collect the funds and prepare for the Carnival, people were inclined to hold back in making large pledges, realizing that they must be forthcoming for the most part on demand. But with two, four, six and even eight months in which to make the payments as now planned, the committee anticipates little trouble in securing larger and more subscriptions than on the "demand basis."

Correspondence is now being carried on with the leading floatbuilders of the country with a view of securing estimates on the decorated and illuminated devices to be used for the Festival pageants. Letters have been received from expert designers and builders, who have for years been employed by the Mardi Gras people of New Orleans, the "Veiled Prophets," of St. Louis; the "Priests of Pallas," of Kansas City, and the "Knights of Electra," of Milwaukee, all of which celebrations embody magnificent floral and electrical floats, of historical and allegorical subjects, with living figures.

Contract for the Floats.

Contract with some one of these experts will be entered into at the earliest possible time, and designs submitted. Actual work on these elaborate creations will be begun within a month or six weeks, and negotiations for securing the use of one of the Lewis and Clark Exposition buildings for a workshop for the floatbuilders have already been taken up.

"Many inquiries have been made at headquarters," said General Manager Hutchin last night, as to whether is it the plan to hold the whole week's programme at The Oaks. This impression is entirely erroneous and should be corrected. The management of The Oaks simply tenders the Rose Society the free use of the buildings for the two days' rose exhibit, which was held this year at the Forestry building and was so popular that half the people couldn't view the display with either comfort or convenience. It was solely for the purpose of accommodating the tens of thousands of people who will be here to see our fine roses that the proposition to hold that feature of the Festival at The Oaks was considered. All the pageantry and parades; the elaborate decorations and illuminations for the events of the week will be right in the heart of the city, on the main business streets down town. This will include the children's parade, the automobile parade, the equestrian cavalcade and the beautiful allegorical procession.

Festival, Not "Fiesta."

"We should also like to have the public co-operate with us in our effort to get away from the notion of referring to the Festival as a 'fiesta.' A fiesta is merely a feast of flowers, which is a literal translation of the word, and our celebration is to include so many other features that it would be manifestly unfair for the impression to be spread abroad that we are to have only a fiesta. This may look like making fine distinctions, but in justice to the comprehensive plans being made for the demonstration, Portland cannot afford to overlook the advantage of exploiting its real breath and magnificence. Festival is a good, faithful, time-tried and time-honored word and expresses just what our association is preparing to give the Northwest, and the world at large next June."

AUTO KILLS FIRE CHIEF

Fatal Accident Mars Pennsylvania Firemen's Convention.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 29.—George E. Cooper, chief of the fire bureau of Pittsburg, Pa., was instantly killed and John Chilly, Harrisburg, and James A. Clark, of Pittsburg, a Commissioner of Allegheny County, were badly injured at 1:40 o'clock this morning in an automobile accident which occurred on the Grand Boulevard near Jones avenue. Chief Cooper and Mr. Chilly were in this city to attend the Pennsylvania Firemen's Convention, which convenes tomorrow.

Lightning is most destructive in level, open country. Cities, with their numerous projections and wires, are comparatively exempt.

STOP WOMAN AND CONSIDER

First, that almost every operation in our hospitals, performed upon women, becomes necessary because of neglect of such symptoms as Backache, Irregularities, Displacements, Pain in the Side, Dragging Sensations, Dizziness and Sleeplessness.

Second, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has cured more cases of female ills than any other one medicine known. It regulates, strengthens and restores women's health and is invaluable in preparing women for child-birth and during the period of Change of Life.

Third, the great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time being published by special permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

For more than 30 years has been curing Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and Organic Diseases, and it dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Write today, don't wait until too late.

FIREMAN BADLY BURNED

E. WALLING INJURED IN EXPLOSION ON STEAMER WEOWN.

Gas Forms in the Firebox of the Boat During the Night—Accident Results in Morning.

E. Walling, employed as a fireman on the steamer Weown, was badly burned by an explosion on that boat at an early hour yesterday morning. Walling's face and hands were painfully burned. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in the patrol wagon. Beyond springing the firebox doors and causing several hours' delay the steamer suffered no damage.

Walling is a young man and has had very little experience on the river. When the steamer tied up last night the oil was shut off and all dampers closed. It seems gas generated in the firebox and when the fireman lighted his fire in the morning he failed to first open the dampers. An explosion was the result. There was a report like a cannon and flames shot out from the furnace doors and the stack.

Walling was hurled to the deck. At the instant of the explosion he closed his eyes and they were uninjured.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

Name.	From	Date.
Arabia	Hongkong	In port
Johan Poulsen	San Francisco	In port
Breakwater	Coos Bay	In port
Costa Rica	San Francisco	Sept. 30
R. D. Inman	San Francisco	Sept. 30
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	Oct. 1
Redondo	Seattle	Oct. 1
Alliance	Coos Bay	Oct. 3
City of Pan.	San Francisco	Oct. 7
Roanoke	Los Angeles	Oct. 8
Alesia	Hongkong	Oct. 10
Nicomedia	Hongkong	Nov. 1
Numantia	Hongkong	Nov. 23

Scheduled to Depart.

Name.	For	Date.
Arabia	Hongkong	Oct. 1
Johan Poulsen	San Francisco	Oct. 2
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Oct. 2
Costa Rica	San Francisco	Oct. 3
Redondo	Seattle	Oct. 3
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	Oct. 3
R. D. Inman	San Francisco	Oct. 4
Alliance	Coos Bay	Oct. 5
City of Pan.	San Francisco	Oct. 9
Roanoke	Los Angeles	Oct. 10
Alesia	Hongkong	Oct. 20
Nicomedia	Hongkong	Nov. 8
Numantia	Hongkong	Nov. 30

NEW MASTER ON THE POULSEN

Captain Merriam Is Succeeded by Captain Nelson.

Captain Merriam, has resigned from the command of the steamer Johan Poulsen. His place has been taken by Captain Nelson, formerly of the schooner Virginia. Captain Merriam will take charge of one of the passenger steamers running out of San Francisco to Southern ports. For a number of years Captain Merriam has been running into Portland. He has commanded the Alliance, the F. A. Kilburn and other coasting steamers. Captain Nelson is well known on the Columbia River, having commanded a sailing craft carrying out lumber.

The Johan Poulsen arrived up early yesterday morning with a cargo for W. P. Fuller & Co. For the south round trip she will load wheat and about 400,000 feet of lumber. She will sail Wednesday.

Aurelia Brings Northbound Cargo.

The steamer Aurelia, with northbound cargo for the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company, is due tomorrow from San Francisco. She will load outward for the same company. This is the first vessel, aside from regular boats, to bring northbound stuff for some time. Freight offerings are heavier than the Costa Rica and City of Panama can handle.

The Indiana cleared Saturday with 2000 tons for San Francisco and the Aurelia took a full load several weeks ago.

Celebrate the Ninth Anniversary.

The ninth anniversary of the founding of the Seaman's Institute will be celebrated at the hall, No. 100 North Front street, with an interesting programme and appropriate services, tonight. Services in connection with the anniversary were held at the institute yesterday. The programme for tonight follows:

Prayer.....By Chaplain
Opening address.....James Laidlaw
British Consul, chairman.
Piano solo.....Professor Emil Enna
Address.....His Honor, the Mayor
Vocal solo.....Mrs. Ernest Laidlaw
Address.....T. B. Wilcox
Piano solo.....Miss Madeline Bernays
Address.....W. J. Burns
Vocal solo.....Miss Kathleen Lawler
Address.....R. Livingstone
Vocal solo.....Miss Dorell Snook
Treasurer's report.....R. W. Hastings
Vocal solo.....F. T. Crother
Address.....George Taylor
Piano solo.....Professor Emil Enna
Address.....Rev. A. Krause
Chaplain's report.....Rev. A. E. Bernays
National anthems.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Costa Rica arrived up at an early hour this morning from San Francisco.

The steamship Indiana, for San Francisco, sailed yesterday.

The steamship Kalomo, sailed yesterday for the Orient. She left Portland at daylight and crossed out in the afternoon.

The steamship Barkston, which sailed Friday for the Orient, carried 7000 tons of grain and was in the river exactly 12 days.

The French bark St. Louis, for the United Kingdom, left down yesterday.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—Sailed—Steamship Indiana, for San Francisco; British steamship Kalomo, for Japanese ports; French bark St. Louis, for the United Kingdom.

Astoria, Sept. 29.—Arrived down at 7 A. M. and sailed at 8:15 A. M.—Steamer Alliance, for Coos Bay. Arrived at 11 A. M.—Schooner James Rolph, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 1:30 P. M.—Barkentine Gardiner City. Sailed at 4 P. M.—British steamer Barkston, for Hongkong. Arrived at 4 P. M.—Steamer Costa Rica, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 4 P. M. and sailed at 6 P. M.—Steamer Indiana, for San Francisco. Arrived down and sailed at 4 P. M.—British steamer Kolomo, for Hongkong. Outside at 5 P. M.—French barks Laepnic and Le Pilier. Arrived at 6 P. M.—Schooner W. F. Garms, from San Francisco. Left up at 5 P. M.—French bark Margaret Molinos. Left up at 7 P. M.—Steamer Costa Rica. Sailed at 6 P. M.—Schooner W. F. Jewett.

San Pedro, Sept. 29.—Arrived—Steamer Cascades, from Portland.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Arrived—Schooner Glendale, from Portland. Sailed—Steamer Northland, for Portland; steamer Yosemite, for Portland. Sailed yesterday—Steamers R. D. Inman and Geo. W. Elder, for Portland.

San Francisco, Sept 29.—Sailed—Steamer Northland, for Astoria; steamer Spokane, for Victoria; schooner Philippine, for Willapa; barkentine Klickitat, for Port Gamble; steamer Mayfair, for Willapa; steamer Yosemite, for Astoria. Arrived—British ship Rajore, from London; barkentine City of Papetee, from Okhotsk Sea; schooner Glendale, from Astoria; barkentine Fremont, from Okhotsk Sea; steamer Nevadan, from Ninety-nine; steamer Quinault, from Grays Harbor; steamer G. C. Lindoner, from Grays Harbor.

Tides at Astoria Monday.

HIGH.	LOW.
8:05 A. M....5.9 feet	1:25 A. M....1.4 feet
7:21 P. M....7.0 feet	1:35 P. M....4.1 feet

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