

THRILLING TALES BY REFUGEES

Experiences of Portland People in the Stricken City.

MANY HAVE CLOSE ESCAPES

Arthur B. Diamond Describes the View of the Burning Metropolis From the Top of the St. Francis Hotel.

Train No. 12 of the Southern Pacific, which arrived at the Union Depot at 5:30 o'clock last night, carried several prominent Portland people who had passed through the earthquake at California.

Mr. Charlton was in Los Angeles at the time of the San Francisco catastrophe, and before returning to Portland he had intended to stop off at the Bay City.

Early Wednesday night I climbed to the top of the St. Francis Hotel, and there I saw the most wonderful sight that I have ever seen or ever expect to see.

Flames in Every Direction. Early Wednesday night I climbed to the top of the St. Francis Hotel, and there I saw the most wonderful sight that I have ever seen or ever expect to see.

Fire a Sickening Sight. Following the fire, Mr. Lombard and a friend rode about San Francisco in an automobile.

No Mercy for Looters. H. W. Young, a Pullman conductor who was on the train, says that the smoke of the great conflagration can be seen more than 100 miles away.

PIANO FOR HIGH SCHOOL. Beautiful Instrument Purchased by Pupils of Crook County.

FORTUNATE ONES. All persons who were awarded prize credit certificates in the great publicity contest conducted by Eilers Piano House are indeed fortunate.

L. E. Juston's Experience. L. E. Juston, a restaurateur, was one of the Portland people reaching home on the second train who went through a frightful experience during the earthquake at San Francisco.

A BUNGLING DENTIST SUGGESTS PROFANITY



DR. B. E. WRIGHT

And it requires all of the saintly attributes to govern the temper after passing through an ordeal with some members of this honorable profession. Bad teeth are bad enough, but a bad dentist only makes a bad matter worse.

DR. B. E. WRIGHT THE PAINLESS DENTIST

342 1/2 WASHINGTON STREET, CORNER SEVENTH OFFICE HOURS: 8 A. M. TO 5 P. M.—7:30 TO 8:30 P. M. SUNDAYS, 9 TO 1. PHONE MAIN 2119

FRIGHT IN OAKLAND

Residents of City Knew Little of Great Disaster.

COULD NOT CROSS BAY

Mrs. George Taylor Writes of Her Experiences—People Live in Open Air, Not Trusting Their Houses.

No Refuge in Doomed City.

Mrs. N. Goodman, mother of Maurice, T. E. and Joseph, of the Goodman Bros. Shoe Company, residing at 409 Yamhill street, arrived in Portland yesterday morning.

Kept Out of San Francisco.

"We thought we would like to see the effect of the shock in the city, and so started over about 1:30 and walked down to Oakland, but they made us all get out of the train at Oakland station.

Oakland Buildings Cracked.

"A great many buildings in Oakland are cracked and ruined, but the destruction does not compare with that in the city. It is only a row and then that you see chimneys standing, and sometimes in falling they had made great holes in the roofs.

Living Out of Doors.

"A great many fires are starting from people thinking the chimneys are all right when they are all cracked and loose. There were many narrow escapes.

FOR SACRAMENTO UNION

Carload of Paper Sent to Sacramento on Express Friday Night.

File Incorporation Papers.

Articles of incorporation of the Portland Basket & Handle Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by W. S. Calkin, C. C. Edwards and W. S. Calkin; capital stock \$10,000.

Distance—Three Spectacles in One

The Greatest Optical Invention of the 20th Century

We desire to call your attention to the merits of our new "Invisible Biscuit"

If any optician in the City of Portland asks you to pay \$10.00 and \$15.00 for "Invisible Biscuit" lenses, don't pay it. Our new "Invisible Biscuit" are the best on the market.

Oregon Optical Co. 113 Fourth St., T. M. C. A. Building.

Your Spring Suit



\$10

Dozens of Styles to choose from. In every respect as good and well made as those at \$15.00 of other Stores.

Single and double-breasted styles--All the latest fabrics and up-to-the-minute patterns

WHEN YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD IT'S SO

MOYER THIRD AND OAK

and George J. Perkins filed articles of incorporation yesterday of the Kelso Lumber Company; capital stock \$10,000.

Articles of incorporation of Harlow, Blaser & Harlow were filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday by F. E. Harlow, L. A. Harlow and M. Lucile Harlow; capital stock \$10,000.

The Portland & Alaska Marble Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday; capital stock \$5,000,000.

Funeral of U. S. Grant Marquam. Members of the bar of Multnomah County met at the Courthouse yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Suffragists Will Help. At the meeting of the Oregon Equal Woman Suffrage Association, a resolution of sympathy with the sufferers from the California earthquake was passed.

Eliot, who was a schoolmate of the deceased, conducted the funeral services and Mrs. M. Shillock sang Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

Articles of incorporation of Harlow, Blaser & Harlow were filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday by F. E. Harlow, L. A. Harlow and M. Lucile Harlow; capital stock \$10,000.

The Portland & Alaska Marble Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday; capital stock \$5,000,000.

Funeral of U. S. Grant Marquam. Members of the bar of Multnomah County met at the Courthouse yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Suffragists Will Help. At the meeting of the Oregon Equal Woman Suffrage Association, a resolution of sympathy with the sufferers from the California earthquake was passed.

In every community by contributing food, clothing and money to their stricken neighbors.

The California suffragists have contributed generously toward the Oregon equal suffrage campaign and local suffragists desire to show their appreciation by rendering every possible service in this hour of their great affliction.

FORTUNATE ONES. All persons who were awarded prize credit certificates in the great publicity contest conducted by Eilers Piano House are indeed fortunate.

Rogers Pledges Support. PORTLAND, Or., April 21.—(To the Editor.)—I, being one of the defeated candidates for the office of Sheriff, wish to thank my friends for the good support I was given and earnestly request them to support the successful Republican nominee, which I will heartily do myself.

Ordinary skin changed to satin by Satin skin cream and Satin skin powder. 25c.



Regular Anywhere \$15.00 Special \$9.75

The Jobber's Loss Is Your Gain

Divan, exactly as pictured, made from Western birch, finished a rich mahogany, covered in verona, silk, velour or silk brocatelle, spring seat. Size 3:1 long, 2:9 high, 1:9 deep.

We've bought a large lot of ODD DIVANS from an Eastern Jobbing House at a close price. We bought them cheap; we'll sell them cheap. Three styles; see them in our window. The above illustration shows one. Regular \$15.00, Special \$9.75

\$1 down is all you pay. You get the article right away.

COVELL'S OF COURSE