

MR. EVANS IN ARSON FIGHT FAMED AFAR

Messages of Congratulation Pour in on Office of District Attorney.

INSURANCE MEN GRATEFUL

Fire Underwriters Point Out Vast Good Done by Large Number of Convictions Obtained.

Portland and the office of Walter H. Evans, District Attorney, have attained a unique position in the country in the successful prosecution of arson cases.

His successful prosecution of persons charged with arson has brought District Attorney Evans to the attention of fire insurance underwriters in all parts of the country and in the last few weeks he has received numerous letters and telegrams of congratulation.

Besides this, he was visited in his office a few days ago by a big group of Portland fire underwriters who wanted to express their appreciation of what he has done to break up the arson ring, thereby cutting down the insurance losses and saving money for every person in the county who owns insurable property.

The fire underwriters point out that in the last two years Mr. Evans' office has tried and convicted more "arson bugs" than ever have been convicted in the entire history of any other similar district in the country.

Appreciation Is Expressed. This is despite the fact that arson is one of the hardest crimes to fasten conclusively, on a suspect in the minds of a jury.

It is for this reason, probably, that the insurance underwriters have taken occasion to express their personal appreciation of Mr. Evans' services. Following are some of the typical letters and telegrams that he has received:

San Francisco, Cal.—In behalf of our committee, we wish to express hearty appreciation of services rendered by you, not simply to insurance interests, but to community at large in connection with the made to apprehend and convict persons guilty of the crime of arson in your district. We wish you continued success.

San Francisco, Cal.—On behalf of the arson committee of this Board of Fire Underwriters and of the companies who are members thereof, we wish to extend to you our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the splendid results you and your office have accomplished towards stamping out the crime of arson in Multnomah County. Property owners should realize that all losses, both insured and uninsured, must be collected by the companies through the medium of a successful prosecution of arson cases. It is an important factor tending to reduce rates with an ultimate saving to policyholders. We wish you continued success in your co-operation with Mr. Marshall Stevens.

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Confidence Is Expressed. San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—We have been struck with the thorough way in which the investigation of arson has been dealt with in your district, and cannot escape the conviction that much of the credit for this result, which has been accomplished has been due to your own intelligence and public-spiritedness. The payment of insurance losses is a matter which concerns the insurance companies, rather than the public, but the other hand, the destruction of property by fire, which can be either innocent and accidental, must be a direct loss to the community and a source of greatest concern to those who recognize the burning of one piece of property is always likely to endanger the property and lives of others. Very serious injury has just been caused to members of the San Francisco fire department, when the cause of recent fire is open to the most serious criticism, and the cause can best be dealt with by public officers, rather than by insurance companies, which are presumed to have a selfish interest in the matter in the first place.

Trusting that your fellow-citizens may long have the benefit of your personal interest and service, we remain, yours truly, GEORGE H. TYSON, Assistant General Agent, Equitable Fire & Marine Insurance Company.

San Francisco, Cal.—I regret much that on my recent visit to Portland I failed to find an opportunity to call upon you personally and express my appreciation of the good work which you and your department are doing to stamp out the wave of arson and incendiarism which has been sweeping across your city for a long time past. It is a credit to your department and to the effect of your work, and I sincerely feel that you are to be commended.

With highest personal regards and wishing you every success, I remain yours very truly, GEORGE H. TYSON, Assistant General Agent, Equitable Fire & Marine Insurance Company.

APPEAL MADE FOR WOMAN Bohemian Club Asks Mr. Lansing to Make Investigation.

At a meeting of the Bohemian gymnasium club in Sellwood Hall Friday night, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and forwarded by telegram to the Secretary of State Lansing at Washington, D. C.:

"The Czech citizens of Portland appeal to the honorable Secretary of State Lansing to investigate the propriety of the sentence by marital law at Vienna, Austria, of an American citizen, Miss Alice Munnery, supposed to have been executed for sympathizing with the movement in behalf of the autonomy of Czechs in Austria. In the event that such execution is not taken place we petition the honorable Secretary that steps be taken to prevent an unjust prosecution."

V. BLANK, President. "CENEN KREMAR, Secretary."

ROAD TANGLE IS SETTLED Judge Davis Dissolves Injunction Preventing Fairview Work.

The injunction preventing Multnomah County from continuing construction work on the Fairview undergrade crossing was dissolved by Circuit Judge Davis yesterday, and a question affecting all road improvement in the county was settled.

On the ground that the County Commissioners had not taken the proper steps before beginning the 19-foot cut, John Lower, owner of property that would be left high above the roadway, filed a petition for a writ of review of the Commissioners' act. An appeal will be taken, it was announced.

School Attendance Gains. CENTRALIA, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—The report of J. M. Laybe, superintendent of Centralia schools, issued today for the eighth month of the school year, shows an increased attendance over the same month of last year. The eighth grade led the others in attendance.

ST. FRANCIS DRAMATIC CLUB MEMBERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN BENEFIT PLAY MAY 2.



Miss Catherine Dunbar



Miss Nettie Hebekost

St. Francis Dramatic Club will present "The Liars" on May 2 in St. Francis Hall, East Eleventh and East Pine Streets. The play will be given for the benefit of the parish.

TWO SENTENCES PASSED

LUKE DILLARD, ACCUSED BY GIRL, GETS FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL.

Leniency is Extended Because of Man's Family—Charles Green Gets 175 Days for Larceny.

Four months in the County Jail was the sentence imposed by Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday on Luke Dillard, who was found guilty last week by a jury of contributing to the delinquency of 16-year-old Marie Florence Hodges. The convicted man has a wife and two children.

The case of Dillard was considered a flagrant one, but Judge Morrow extended leniency on behalf of his family. Dillard ran a jitney in Portland to a while, and accosted the girl on the streets January 18, according to her story. He took her to a theater and later to a hotel. The girl never accused him of endeavoring to persuade her to enter a house of ill-fame.

Four other men implicated by the Hodges girl have been indicted, but have yet to be tried.

Charles Green entered a plea of guilty before Judge Morrow yesterday to the crime of larceny from a dwelling and was sentenced to 175 days in jail.

Because a motion for a new trial should be presented before sentence is passed, Attorney Wilson T. Hume secured a continuance of the time for passing sentence on Dr. C. Howard

SAN FRANCISCO BABY, NOW RESIDENT OF PORTLAND, SCORES 98.



Jack Wesley Martin. Among the babies who have obtained high scores at the Oregon Congress of Mothers is little Jack Wesley Martin, the 11 1/2-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, 267 Eleventh street, who was rated at 98. Baby Jack was nearly a perfect baby and was told that by late Summer he could be a perfect baby if his progress keeps up.

He was born in San Francisco and has been in Portland but a short time. He is an only child.

Public Library Notes

The May day celebration at the Central Library this year will take the form of a bird festival. On Friday afternoon, at 4:15, Mr. W. L. Finley will give a bird talk to all children above the fourth grade. The lecture will be illustrated with colored slides.

A collection of birds' nests is on exhibition in the children's department. These nests have been collected, identified and mounted by Jake Dornin, a sixth-grade boy at the Shattuck school.

On account of the recent interest in all things military the technical department of the Central Library has added the following books to its collection: "Ordnance and gunnery," by Ormond M. Lissak; "The Evolution of the Submarine Boat, Mine and Torpedo," by Murray F. Suter; "Handbook for Light Artillery," by A. B. Dyer; and "Military Topography for the Mobile Forces," by C. G. Sherrell.

The following magazines have been added to the files at the Central Library: "The Maritime Stamp," "Seawave Review," "Tropic Magazine" and "Oregon Building Record."

Mr. Albert Wiesendanger, of the United States Forest Service, will talk on "The Work of a Forest Ranger," at the St. Johns branch library, Charles and Kellogg streets, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. In addition to the 125 slides, which will be shown, there will be exhibited a complete pack outfit and a new portable telephone weighing 2 1/2 lbs., which is part of the regular equipment of forest rangers on National forests. An Osborne fire finder, such as was used last Summer on Mount Hood, for ascertaining the exact location of a forest fire, also will be shown and explained. This lecture will be repeated at the Greenham Library on Thursday evening, and at the Lewis Library on Friday evening. It will be of special interest to boys and young men.

On Thursday evening, in room A of the Central Library, Dr. Bertha Sabina Stryer will give her tenth lecture in the course, "How to Get Well and Keep Well." Her subject will be "The Health of Girls."

"The Shakespeare Anniversary" will be the subject of Miss Josephine Hammond's lecture to be given in library hall on Friday evening. This will be the last lecture of the centenary commemorative of the tercentenary of Shakespeare's death.

SIX SURVIVE DR. PREHN

Dentist Who Came to Portland at Age of 21 Is Dead.

Dr. Fred W. Prehn, who recently passed away in Portland, has been a resident of this city since his 21st year. He was born in Nova Scotia on May 3, 1859. At an early age he went to Minnesota where he started as a boy the study of dentistry. Later he earned a diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College.

At the age of 21 he came to Portland and began his practice here with his parents and family, he came West with brother, Dr. Charles T. Prehn. He returned three years later to Anoka, Minn., and brought his bride, Miss Myra Stimpson, back to the coast.

Besides Mrs. Prehn, he leaves two sons, Carl and Edward. He is also

survived by a brother, Charles T. Prehn, and two sisters, Miss C. L. Prehn and Mrs. Frances Habighorn, of Portland.

Pomeroy Plans Horse Show May 20. POMEROY, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Pomeroy's second annual horse show has been set for May 20. At a recent meeting of the horsemen in Garfield County Judge M. F. Goss, president of the Washington State Bar Association, was elected permanent chairman of the organization and Peter McCleung, secretary-treasurer. The horsemen expect to have 15 classes of animals in the show and two awards will be made in each class.

NATIVE OF OHIO PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 67.

J. Leslie Patterson. J. Leslie Patterson, who passed away April 21, was born in Ohio April 10, 1849. In 1862, with his parents and family, he came West to Ashland, Or. Mrs. Patterson and sons, besides six brothers and one sister, survive.

Lake River Survey Is Included. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Walter McClelland, vice-president of the Ridgefield Commercial Club, has received a communication from William E. Humphrey, First District of Washington, committee on rivers and harbors, announcing that he has had a survey for Lake River included in the rivers and harbors bill now under consideration.

Faculty Members of Portland College "Break Into Print." Professor Torrey and Others Contribute to Current Journals on Scientific Subjects.

Articles by Reed College professors have been a special feature of several of the country's foremost scientific and educational journals.

An article by Dr. H. B. Torrey, professor of biology at Reed, on the "Physiological Analysis of Behavior," has just appeared in the current number of the Journal of Animal Behavior.

In the April 23 number of School and Society appears an article by President W. E. Foster on "Faculty Participation in College Government," which is a discussion and analysis of the recent reorganization of the relations between the Reed College trustees and faculty.

The grant to the faculty of Reed of privileges to participate in the college government has received comment in educational circles as one of the most advanced steps taken in college government in recent years.

The American Mathematical Monthly for December contains an article by Dr. F. L. Griffin entitled, "An Experiment in Correlating Freshmen Mathematics," a discussion of the first-year course in mathematics at Reed.

The forthcoming number of the Journal of Experimental Psychology will include an account of the physiological tests of Reed College students which have been carried on for the last four years by Professor Eleanor Rowland, of the psychology department.

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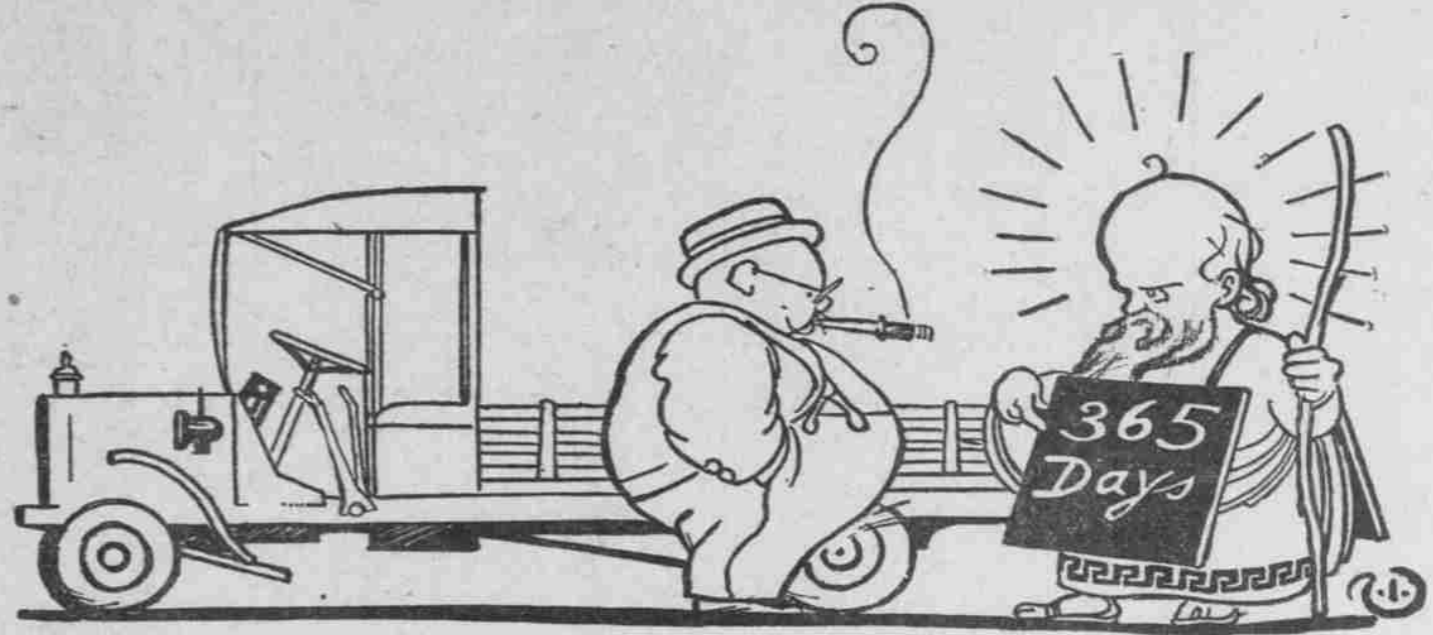
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