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**G. W. HOUSEOLDER  
DIES THIS MORNING**

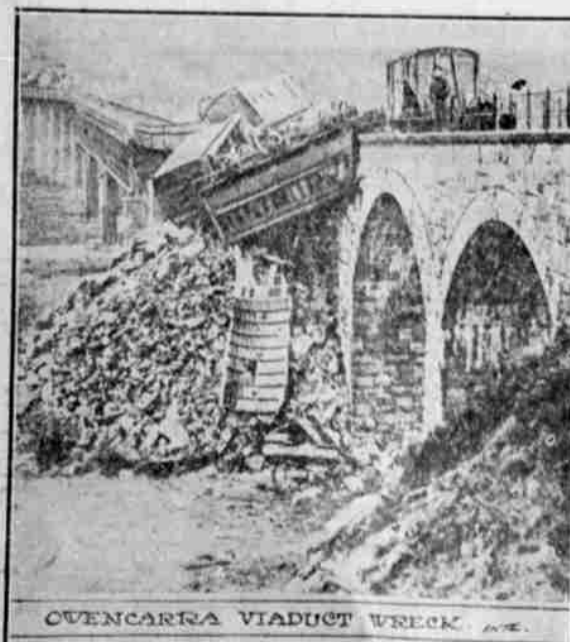
George W. Houseolder, a resident of this county for the past 20 years, and well known in the community, passed away at his home at Shady Point, south of town, this morning at about 8:40 o'clock. Mr. Houseolder had been ill for some time, and had been confined to his bed for about two months before his death. He was born in Tennessee, October 14, 1849, and was 76 years old. Mr. Houseolder moved to Oregon about 44 years ago and settled close to Corvallis. He then moved to Douglas county and has been a resident here for the past 20 years. At one time he was the supply minister for the Methodist church, and preached at different points in the county. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, J. C. Houseolder, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Buckingham, of Portland; Mrs. Maud Ellison, of Bristol, Va.; six children, all living at home, and several grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held at the Roseburg Undertaking parlors, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Needham officiating. Interment will follow at Brockway. Mr. Houseolder leaves a number of friends in the county and at his former home near Corvallis, to mourn his death.

**LABOR LEADERS IN  
POLITICAL MEETING**

(Associated Press Local Wire.)  
Of 16 labor organizations affiliated with the conference of progressive political action conferred here to-

### Train Blown Off Viaduct



OVENCARRA VIADUCT WRECK

While crossing a trestle over a deep and wide ravine in Oregon, Ireland, a train was blown off the rails and several of the cars fell forty feet to the bottom of the valley, causing the deaths of four persons and serious injury to nine others. The victims lay for hours in the storm before they reached them. Photo shows the wreck of the train and the debris from the shattered Ovenscarr Viaduct which plied down on the passengers.

## National Control of Marriage and Divorce Provided by Bill Now Being Considered by Senate

(Associated Press Local Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Congress wants to decide the marriage problem.

Taking cognizance of all the clamor in literature and drama, a movement is under way to allot the subject of marriage and divorce a mention in the constitution of the United States alongside prohibition and suffrage.

The most favored of half a dozen proposals to amend the constitution is one by Senator Capper, Republican, farm bloc leader of Kansas, which provides: "The congress shall have power to make laws which shall be uniform throughout the United States, on marriage and divorce, the legitimation of children and the care and custody of children affected by annulment of marriage or by divorce."

The resolution now is before the senate judiciary committee. Hearings have been held and it is hoped by adherents of the proposal that it may be reported out before adjournment, March 4th, terminates the life of the present congress.

Agitation has been widespread for some time in favor of a uniform divorce law. Capper considers it ridiculous for each state in the union to have different regulations for divorce. In New York and some other states, divorce can be obtained only upon one or two grounds. But in other states grounds exist.

"Divorce has been increasing with an alarming rapidity, until according to the latest statistics there is one divorce to less than every seven marriages in this country," Capper says. "There is only one reason for this—aside from the natural and controllable perversity of human nature—and that is the ease with which the unfit and immature are permitted to marry."

"Divorce as an institution itself is not an evil. In fact since marriage is a partnership which to fulfill its purpose must be conducted in harmony and co-operation, there are times when the divorce is an absolute necessity. But it is the abuse of divorce which has become an evil."

"And these two factors—the marriage of the unfit and the

abandon with which divorce is granted in some states have contributed to the high divorce rate which, if it continues, will in time disintegrate the family life of the nation.

"We have in this country 49 varieties of marriage laws, those of 48 states and the District of Columbia. There are 48 varieties of divorce laws. One state, South Carolina, does not permit divorce on any ground. Seventeen states fix no marriageable ages. In 9 of these common-law ages of 12 for girls, and 14 for boys have been formally recognized.

"In two states the marriage age is fixed at 12 for girls and 15 for boys. In one state it is 13 for girls and 14 for boys. In three states it is respectively 14 and 16."

"Although a majority of states prohibit the issuance of a certificate to a minor below the specified age for marriage without consent of the parents, twenty states prescribe no penalty for the official who issues the certificate without the required consent."

"Divorce laws vary even more astonishingly. From no ground in South Carolina to 14 grounds in New Hampshire the scale runs. While the majority of states recognize the divorce laws of other states, there are at least eight which do not recognize them unconditionally. And as the period of residence required before a divorce suit may be brought ranges from 6 months to 3 years we see complications in the court where the defendant in a divorce suit applies to the court of his or her state to set aside a divorce granted to the plaintiff in another state whose laws conflict with the laws of the defendant's state."

"Often those securing divorce in a state outside their own state marry again and have children by their second marriages and returning to their own states are confronted with suits by the divorced wife or husband seeking to annul the divorce. When the suit is successful, this means that the second marriage is nullified and the children are illegitimated."

"This is a process without reason and wisdom."

## Cabman Testifying in Stokes Case Declares He Was Coerced Into Giving Evidence for State

(Associated Press Local Wire.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Defense counsel today resumed inquiry touching the locking up of Joseph Bruner, former cabman and states witness in the trial of W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire. The defense contention is that Bruner was coerced into testifying against Stokes, who is charged with conspiring to defame his wife, Mrs. Helen Edwood Stokes of Denver.

Bruner said that after telling officers at the police station he wanted to talk with the assistant state's attorney, Milton D. Smith, by whose orders he had been placed in a police station cell, he was taken from the cell to the state's attorney's office. Bruner had said yesterday his incarceration followed his refusal to testify for the state.

Bruner said today that after he was taken from the cell he said he would testify and that he had been in the custody of a policeman sleeping with him at a hotel from that time until last night. Bruner's testimony today diverged from testimony yesterday on cross-examination relative to Dan-

iel Nugent, New York lawyer, on trial with Stokes. His testimony today was the first given in the trial directly accusing Nugent.

"No attempt was made, was there to obtain false affidavit?" asked J. J. Healy, Nugent's counsel.

"I wouldn't say that," said Bruner, flatly. "It isn't true."

"But it is true as far as Mr. Nugent is concerned?" asked Mr. Healy.

"No," said Bruner. "It isn't true of him either."

"Did you not say yesterday that Mr. Nugent never suggested to you that he wished to obtain false evidence?" Healy asked.

"You were examining certain particular affidavits," replied the witness.

Lifting a forefinger in gesture of correction, the attorney said: "But didn't you testify yesterday that you never knew Dan Nugent to do a crooked thing?"

Bruner finally admitted he had so testified. He said in answer to a similar question that he had testified Nugent had done nothing, he, Bruner, thought dishonest.

of such importance, whether good or bad, that it deserved full consideration."

**R. H. S. AND WALKER-TEAMS DEBATE**

The debate between the Walker high school team and the Roseburg high school team will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the auditorium. The subject for debate is: "Resolved, that the Japanese should be admitted to the United States under the quota terms of the general administration laws." The Walker team will support the affirmative side, and the R. H. S. debaters will have the negative side. The judges will be Bishop Sumner of Portland, P. M. Maxwell, principal of the Drain high school, and Mr. Hays, superintendent of the Cottage Grove public schools. The affirmative team of the local high school, accompanied by their coach, Miss Deibel, left for Walker this noon, where they debate in the same question tonight with the negative team of the Walker high school. The winners in today's debate will debate next week for the district championship.

**ATTORNEYS BATTLE**

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—A physical clash between Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court and Edwin Hedrick continued for Wm. D. Shepherd was the climax of the morning session of the inquest into the death of Shepherd's foster son William N. McClintock, the millionaire orphan.

Judge Olson, instigator of the presentation into the death of the orphan, who by will left the bulk of his \$1,000,000 estate to Shepherd, was referred to by Shepherd's lawyer as a "dirty rat."

The ordinarily calm jurist struck out with one fist. The blow was said by witnesses to have grazed the chin and cheek of the lawyer without any damaging effects.

Lawyer Hedrick struck back but the blow is said to have fallen short.

Further physical hostilities were dropped as officials and witnesses and members of the coroner's jury leaped up in turmoil.

## PLAIN WORDS ARE USED IN ANCIENT ETTIQUETTE BOOK

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—(A. P.) Letters and other documents dealing with manners and customs of daily life in the 17th century which came to light recently tend to show that it was customary in those days for "persons of quality" to have sets of their own spoons, knives and forks which they took with them when invited out. These papers were of particular interest just at this time to collectors of an antique in connection with an addition made recently to the British Museum. This was the earliest hall-marked table fork known, engraved with the crest of Manser and Montagu, 1622. About the same time a silver spoon of identical hall-mark and crest was taken to Hadden Hall.

Mention of such a set is made in the will of Mrs. Katharine Ridgeway, dated May 9, 1727, which was among the documents destroyed in a fire some time ago at the Four Courts, Dublin. The will says: "I bequeath to the Right Honorable the Lord Chancellor my little silver of chrysal bottles (item) I give and bequeath to my Lady of Ely my gilt spoon with the forks and penknife suitable to it."

Ridgeway was widow of George Ridgeway, secretary of the Irish Council, and the Lord Chancellor was Adam Loftus, Lord Loftus of Ely.

Books on etiquette and table manners were far from being the prerogative of the Victorian age, it is revealed, as in 1664 there was published in London a book entitled "The Accomplish'd Lady's Rich Closet of Rarities," in which the following rules are laid down: "A gentleman being at table abroad or at home must observe to keep her body straight, and lean not by any means upon her elbows—nor by ravenous gesture discover a voracious appetite. Talk not when you have meat in your mouth; and do not smack like a pig—nor eat spoonmeat so hot that tears stand in your eyes."

"It is very uncourteously to drink so large a draught that your breath is almost gone, and you are forced to blow strongly to recover yourself. Throwing down your liquor as into a funnel is action fitter for a juggler than a gentleman. In carrying at your own table distribute the best pieces first, and it will appear very decent and comely to use a fork; so touch no meat without it."

Reference to the work was of particular interest to the museum authorities, for those present-day indispensable instruments had not been long introduced, it appears.

Forks were first imported from Italy, and their use in England at the time was considered pedantic and laughable. One writer of the time speaks of a silver fork as "being used of late by some of our spruce gallants," which did not tend to make the fork popular at all among certain sets.

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## EUROPE FINDS WAY TO DERIVE REVENUE FROM RADIO FANS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The United States is the world in radio development but Europe, though still hampered by governmental restrictions, is beginning to "tune in," according to E. A. Brofos, European manager of the International Western Electric Company, who recently returned to his native land.

"England is the only country which compares with the United States," Mr. Brofos said. "Germany, with 13 stations, is progressing rapidly. Czechoslovakia sees the radio as a means of establishing musical and cultural centers of the world. The plan is to broadcast the national opera. Other countries are also considering music programs to knit the national spirit and to advance culture."

Installation of receiving sets is still illegal throughout continental Europe generally, but outlaw listening is being practiced on a wide scale. Mr. Brofos continued, "The freedom with which the governmental regulations are being ignored, he said, indicated a trend of policy which forecasts acceptance of broadcasting on a systematic plan."

Licensing of owners of receiving sets, and diversion of part of the proceeds to the broadcasting companies, is an almost universal characteristic of the expansion. Germany has under consideration a plan for renting receiving sets at a low price. Spain makes it profitable for the broadcasting companies by allowing publicity.

"Expected interference between broadcasting stations in the several countries is said to have been one of the reasons for governmental restrictions of radio. Italy has effected a combination of groups which has received the concession for the entire country. It is understood that Spain will follow this procedure."

England's system centers about the British Broadcasting Company, which operates 17 stations. A license fee paid to the government by \$90,000 people is partly diverted to the company. Holland has seven concerns but no regular programs are as yet sent out. France has five stations, three of which are operated by the government with a license fee for receivers.

"Norway installed one of the first broadcasting stations on the continent and is considered among the leaders. Sweden, with one station erected and two in prospect, has plans for a comprehensive system of inter-linked stations in Switzerland and Ireland, each have one station, but no organized broadcasting. The first station in Turkey began operation February 1. Hungary, Austria, Denmark and the Baltic states have just begun to awaken to the possibilities of broadcasting."

The Roseburg high school basketball team left this morning for Eugene, where they will play University high school tonight. The team was accompanied by a large number of fans, who will take in the high school game and also the O. A. C. and U. of O. game at the Eugene armory tonight. Several started early enough to attend the game between the University and College rock teams this afternoon, getting to see three good games in one day.

**Visit Thursday—**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Kellogg and family were Roseburg visitors Thursday. They reside in Portland. From Eugene—

Among those to spend Thursday in this city visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Joy and family. They are Eugene residents.

From Portland—  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gorton stopped over in Roseburg Thursday and visited. They are Portland people.

**DAILY WEATHER REPORT**  
U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.  
Precip. in inches and Hundredths  
Highest temperature yesterday... 53  
Lowest temperature last night... 46  
Precipitation last 24 hours... 10  
Total precip. since first month 3.89  
Normal precip. for this month... 4.56  
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1924... 32.07  
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1924... 32.00  
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1924... 5.07  
Average precipitation for 46 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive)... 31.48  
Rain tonight and Friday... W.M. BELL, Meteorologist.

**ROSEBURG LODGE NO. 1637 L. O. O. M.—**Meets every Wednesday night, Moose Hall, 248 N. Jackson St. Club rooms open 7:30 to 10 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome.  
W. A. BOGARD, Dictator.  
H. O. PAROETER, Secretary.  
JNO. M. THURNE, Treasurer.

**Knights of Pythias, Alpha Lodge No. 47—**Meets every Wednesday in Knights of Pythias hall, 139 Rose street. Visitors always welcome.  
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ROY O. YOUNG, M. F.  
E. E. WIMBELY, K. R. S.

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EVA MARKS, M. of H. C.  
EVALYN HOOVER, M. of F.

**M. P. O. E. E. Ks., Roseburg Lodge No. 126—**Holds regular convocations at the Elk's Temple on each Thursday of every month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
D. B. BUBAR, E. P.  
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**W. E. A. O. T. W., Roseburg Review No. 11—**Holds regular meetings on second and fourth Thursdays at 8:00 p. m. Visiting sisters invited to attend reviews. Maccabee hall, Pine and Cass streets.  
CLARA BONERAKE, Com.  
JESSIE RAPP, Col.

**Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 41 I. O. O. F.—**Meets in Odd Fellows Temple every week on Tuesday evening. Visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.  
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**A. F. & A. M., Laurel Lodge No. 13—**Regular communications second and fourth Wednesdays each month, at Masonic Temple, Roseburg, Ore. Visitors welcome.  
M. S. HAMM, W. M.  
W. F. HARRIS, Sec.

**K. O. T. M.—**Meets each second and fourth Thursday of each month, in Maccabee hall, corner Cass and Pine streets. Visiting Knights always welcome.  
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G. W. RAFF, R. K.

**Laurel Chapter No. 31, R. A. M.** Stated convocations on first and third Tuesdays, Masonic Temple. All members requested to attend and visiting companions welcome.  
A. A. WILDER, High Priest.  
W. F. HARRIS, Secretary

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**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Camp No. 125—**Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall in Roseburg every first and third Monday evenings. Visiting neighbors always welcome.  
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From Eugene—  
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