

TWO CHILDREN DIE IN BURNING HOME NEAR LA GRANDE

LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 12.—The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Verington were burned to death when their home near Elgin was destroyed by fire today. One of the boys was four years old, the other nine months. Their father and mother had left the home but were nearby when the flames broke out, quickly sweeping through the structure. Intense heat and smoke made it impossible for them to enter the building after the children.

JENKINS NAMED ON CELEBRATION BODY

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 13.—Frank Jenkins, Eugene and Roseburg newspaper publisher, was today appointed by Governor Norblad as a member of the George Washington tri-centennial celebration committee that is to represent Oregon in preparations for a national observance in 1932. Jenkins succeeds Bert G. Bates, who moved from the state.

AUTOS' LIFE TOLL IN U. S. MOUNTING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Based on reports for the first six months of the year, the American Motorists association today estimated deaths from automobile accidents this year would reach or surpass the 36,000 mark.

The first six months showed, the association said, an increase of nine per cent in such deaths over the corresponding period of 1929. The total last year was 33,669. The association indicated an ever higher rate of increase might be expected because of an expectation that the last three months will yield a higher proportion than the rest of the year. This happens every year, the report said.

The greatest number of accidents was said to occur between five and six o'clock in the evening and Sunday was listed as the most dangerous day.

STANDARD BOOSTS GASOLINE PRICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Gasoline distributed by the Standard Oil company of California will go up one cent a gallon Monday.

This will raise the retail price to 21 cents in the San Francisco district, maintaining the four-cent differential between the wholesale and retail prices. Arizona will not be affected by the increase.

Simultaneously the company will reduce the price it pays for crude oil of average grade by eight cents to 12 cents a barrel. The detailed schedule of new prices is to be issued later.

The new prices meet recent pleas of independent refiners with a lower price for the raw material and a higher return for the finished product.

Other major companies indicated they would join in a one-cent increase or that they contemplated doing so as soon as the respective boards of directors could consider the matter.

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standards used in contests held in other and larger places. It is usual in such judging to discard any entry that does not rank as high as 75 per cent out of a possible 100 per cent. This accounts for some classes showing an award of only one prize.

The suitability of plants to their location was an important factor. In the case of rock gardens the use of annuals or other plants that strictly rock garden plants tended to bring down the rating. In other gardens the use of sun-loving plants in shady locations, or the use of annuals in a perennial border had the same tendency.

A great many yards had been allowed to run down during the hot weather and these, of course, could not compete with those that had been kept up.

Judges Well Qualified.

The Garden club feels that it was very fortunate in securing the services of the judges who decided this contest. Mrs. Geo. R. Riddle is president of the Grants Pass Garden club. She is well versed in plant lore. She is interested in and attends many of the flower shows in the state and is familiar with the handling of such affairs. Mrs. A. H. Page is a member of the Portland Garden club. She is an authority on rock gardens and has studied gardens both in the United States and England where some of the finest gardens in the world are located. Mrs. Geo. Newberry is likewise familiar with plant life. Its needs as to location, soil, etc., and is a student of landscape gardening. George W. Taylor, Sr., is president of the Coquille garden club and has resided in Coquille for a great many years. He has traveled a great deal, having made a couple of trips into the interior of South America, and other places which has given him a wide knowledge of plant and insect life. He is in great demand as a judge. The garden club is very pleased to have been able to secure such well qualified judges, the officers state.

Officers of the garden club state that they greatly appreciate the cooperation given in this contest, and desire to express their thanks to all who entered their yards in competition regardless of whether or not they were prize winners. They urge that all who participated attend the club meetings, or discuss with members of the club the reasons why their gardens won prizes or failed to do so. The contest, it is stated, was held primarily as an

"Children of Pleasure" Booked



A STORY involving the love of a Broadway song writer for the daughter of a millionaire, said to be faintly reminiscent of the romance of Irving Berlin forms the basic idea of "Children of Pleasure," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest song and dance production which will be seen at the Liberty Sunday and Monday.

The picture was adapted by Richard Schayer from Crane Wilbur's stage hit, "The Song Writer," in which George Price was starred last season. Featured in the cast are Lawrence Gray, Helen Johnson, Wynne Gibson and Benny Rubin, while Kenneth Thomson, May Beley and Lee Kohlmar fill minor roles.

Celebrate 56th Wedding Anniversary



Captain Robert Dollar, 81, "grand old man of the Pacific" and Mrs. Dollar today celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary at their Marine county estate at San Rafael on the north shore of San Francisco bay. The romantic story of Dollar's rise from a penniless Scotch lad to most prominent figure in American shipping is intimately wrapped up with his married life, although it has rarely been told that Miss Margaret Proudfoot became his bride when Dollar's first business venture "on his own" a lumber camp—was wiped out, placing him \$2500 in debt. Dollar earned \$100 a month in another camp, and with his young wife helping paid off their debt in two years. Mrs. Dollar has always accompanied Captain Dollar on his five trips around the world and 35 trips across the Pacific. They will leave from Seattle on their 36th trip to China September 21. Captain Dollar says the object of his trip is to further develop American foreign trade, says all his visits to foreign offices, shipping friends and competitors are for that single purpose. Captain Dollar is the founder of the great shipping line bearing his name.

educational institution, to get each gardener interested in what others were doing, so that each might benefit by experience. This can only be accomplished, it is said, by comparison of experiences, through discussions of the problems that arise and various methods used.

The prize winners in the contest are announced as follows:

Class A—From grounds upon which beautification work has been done during the 1930 season, receiving property located on the highway streets, Stephens and Winchester. First prize to Ralph Quinn, \$10; second prize to Mrs. W. W. Mayers, \$5; third prize to D. H. Jackson, \$2.50; fourth prize to D. H. Jackson, \$2.50.

Class AA—Home grounds upon which beautification work was done during the 1930 season, receiving property located on the highway streets, Stephens and Winchester. First prize to Ralph Quinn, \$10; second prize to Mrs. W. W. Mayers, \$5; third prize to D. H. Jackson, \$2.50; fourth prize to D. H. Jackson, \$2.50.

Class AAB—Home grounds upon which beautification work was done during the 1930 season, receiving property located on the highway streets, Stephens and Winchester. First prize to Ralph Quinn, \$10; second prize to Mrs. W. W. Mayers, \$5; third prize to D. H. Jackson, \$2.50; fourth prize to D. H. Jackson, \$2.50.

Class B—Most beautiful home grounds. First prize to Mrs. H. O. Ferguson, \$10; second prize to Mrs. J. E. Barker, \$5; third prize to Mrs. J. E. Barker, \$2.50; fourth prize to Mrs. J. E. Barker, \$2.50.

Class E—No entries.

Class F—Best flower garden grown by a boy or girl under 15 years of age. First prize of \$2.50 divided between Louise and Margaret Virden, 1018 N. Jackson, the only entrants.

Class G—Vegetable garden grown by boy or girl under 15 years of age. First prize of \$2.50 divided between Shirley Langhain and Edwin McLaughlin, Hicokside, the only entrants.

Class H—No entries.

Class I—Best perennial border. No entries in this class ranked high enough to merit a prize.

Class J, K and L—No entries.

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McBride, has practiced law in Oregon 35 years. He was born in Arlington, Iowa, in 1870, and was only six years old when his parents moved to Albany. He was educated in Albany schools and graduated from Albany college in 1887. A year or so later he began studying law in the office of the late Charles E. Wolcott, who later became a federal judge.

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ENROLL NOW

Judge Kelly was admitted to the bar in 1892. He was elected to the state senate in 1898, serving one term. Later he became city attorney of Albany. In 1910 he was elected circuit judge and he has been re-elected at every election since.

Judge Kelly is prominent in Masonic circles and is grand principal of the Oregon lodge of Royal Arch Masons. In 1925 he was made grand master of the Oregon Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Kelly is active in Eastern Star circles.

Party Heads Called
PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—Two state conventions will be held here next week to nominate candidates for the position on the supreme court bench made vacant by the death of Justice McBride. The republican state central committee will meet Saturday, Sept. 20, and the democratic state committee will meet Thursday, Sept. 18.

The appointment late yesterday by Governor Norblad of Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly of Albany to the vacancy on the bench is expected to give the Albany jurist "the inside track" when republican nominations are called for. Judge Kelly will serve by reason of appointment only until January.

At least 19 republican committeemen must attend the meeting here Saturday to constitute a quorum. Proxies have no status unless the quorum attends.

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out from Alaskan shores.

Hazards Ahead
Although a non-stop flight was planned, the Aleutian chain, rocky and wind-swept, offered a precarious haven. Their land plane, however, might have difficulty in alighting on the Aleutians or along the rough coast of southeastern Alaska or British Columbia.

The monoplane, with a cruising speed of 55 miles an hour, was equipped with a 425-horse power engine. A radio set capable of communicating 2,500 miles was carried, to convey news of progress or to call for aid of the several steamships plying between America and Japan. Plans also included an inflatable rubber lifeboat.

Three Planes Smashed
Bromley, the pilot, is a Canadian, 30 years old and for nearly three years has conducted an aviation school in Tacoma. He has a wife and a six-year-old son. Since beginning flying with the Canadian air force in 1918, Bromley has flown 3,000 hours.

Undaunted by having smashed three planes in attempting to take off from America to Japan, Bromley shipped his fourth plane to Japan, preparing for a flight in the opposite direction.

Navigator Gary, who is not an aviator, is a graduate of the Royal naval college of Australia. He is 27 years old and has a wife and three children. They were with him recently in Los Angeles.

The City of Tacoma started today with 1,000 gallons of gasoline from a specially built tank. It was provisioned with two roast chickens, sandwiches, a box of chocolate bars, some corned beef and hard-tack, and four thermos bottles of coffee.

Shops and Visits Here—Mrs. Hopple, of Coos Junction, shopped and visited friends in this city yesterday.

Shoots Mate in Court While Waiting Trial



Mrs. Clara Palecek, 21, shot and probably fatally wounded her husband, Steve, while both were in the office of the Deseret and Non-Support court, Pittsburgh, claiming the first case that was to have been heard by Judge Sarah Soffel, Pennsylvania's first woman judicial official.

Heiress-Bride Held in N. J. Holdup



Married last December and presumably living on the income from a \$50,000 legacy held in trust for her until she comes of age, 16-year-old Mary Thomas (above), South Bend, Ind., has been arrested, along with Jack Selinsky, pugilist, and two alleged holdup men, who are said to have robbed a garage in Kearney, N. J.

DEFEATED PROHI CONGRESSMAN TO DEMAND RECOUNT

(Associated Press Teased Wire)
LAPEER, Mich., Sept. 13.—Representative Louis Cramton, apparently defeated in Tuesday's primary election for the republican nomination from the seventh congressional district, announced today he will ask a recount of the votes in the district.

Cramton, who is a dry, was defeated by Jesse P. Wolcott, Port Huron attorney, who said he favored submitting the prohibition question to a referendum.

An official canvass of the vote in the six counties of the seventh district showed Wolcott won by 102 votes.

LOCAL NEWS

Winston Rancher in Town—Lloyd Harvey, of the George A. Bradburn ranch at Winston, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Days Creek Visitors in Town—O. A. Kirby and son, Ernest of Days Creek were business visitors here yesterday. Mr. Kirby stated that the ranchers at Days Creek were all busy with their prune crops.

Visiting in Drain Today—Mr. and Mrs. L. Wimberly and daughter, Miss Florence, of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Glenn V. Wimberly of this city spent today in Drain visiting Mr. Wimberly's brother, Ira Wimberly.

Returns to California—Ralph Dittmick left yesterday for his home in Ukiah, California, after spending a short time in this city visiting his nephew, Harold McKay. He stopped here after spending several days in northern Oregon and the Columbia river highway.

Undergo Minor Operations—Little Miss Frances Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller of Winchester, underwent a minor operation, when she had her tonsils removed yesterday morning. David Asam, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Asam of Glendale, also has his tonsils removed yesterday morning. Dr. Seely performed the operations.

Returns to Roseburg—Mrs. Sam Starmer has returned to her home in this city, after spending a month in the east. She attended the national convention of the auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans' union at Philadelphia. She visited relatives and friends in Washington, D. C., New York City, in the state of Tennessee and in San Diego, Calif.

Expected Here Tonight—Miss Eliza and Miss Vernita Kohlman are expected to return to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kohlman in West Roseburg, tonight. Miss Eliza and Miss Bertha Kohlman left Roseburg last Wednesday and drove to Seaview beach,

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where they spent a few days as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. French at their summer cottage. Miss Vernita has been a house guest of the French family for the past month. They left Seaview this morning and went to Molalla, Ore., where Miss Bertha is an instructor in the economics department of the high school.

Admitted to Hospital—Mrs. Kermit Muetzel, of Roseburg, has been admitted to Roseburg General hospital, where she will receive medical treatment.

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