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## 136 LIVES LOST ON BURNING STEAMER

Terrific Storm Prevents Other Vessels Rendering Much Assistance.

Liverpool.—One hundred and thirty-six persons lost their lives when the steamer Voltorno of the Uranium line was destroyed at sea after having been on fire for 24 hours.

Ten steamships called by wireless to the burning ship surrounded the Voltorno for 16 hours while the fire raged at its height, but none of the rescue fleet was able to lend assistance owing to the terrific storm.

The Voltorno sailed from Rotterdam for New York via Halifax on October 2. She carried 24 cabin passengers, 540 steerage and a crew of 93. Of the 657 known to have been on board, 321 have been reported saved by the 16 vessels.

The greatest loss of life occurred when four of the Voltorno's six lifeboats were dashed to pieces against the side of the vessel a few moments after they were launched. Other lifeboats launched from the rescue fleet were also crushed by the waves.

Never before has such a disaster been witnessed by so many spectators. Huddled on the eight ocean liners, a German tramp and a Standard Oil tank steamer which heard the Voltorno's "S. O. S." distress call by wireless, unmindful of the biting cold of the gale and the danger from the huge waves which crashed over the vessels, those on board the waiting ships remained on deck throughout the afternoon and night watching the fire.

## BLOOMS FOR JESSIE WILSON

Chrysanthemums Grown for White House Bride-elect.

Washington.—A chrysanthemum wedding appears to be the plan for the white house nuptials of Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson and Francis B. Sayre on November 25. Thousands of the beautiful "mums" are being grown in the white house conservatory for the event.

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice-president, has bought many yards of exquisite hand-made lace for the bride-elect's wedding finery.

## Test Suit Begun on Minimum Wage.

Portland, Or.—Suit attacking the constitutionality of the minimum wage law was filed against Edwin V. O'Hara, Bertha Moores and Amedes M. Smith, members of the Industrial Welfare commission, and the court was asked to restrain the defendants and each of them from putting into effect the statute.

## UNDERWOOD AND HOBSON HAVE CLASH

Washington.—Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson, representative of Alabama, and his colleague, Majority Leader Underwood, engaged in a bitter debate on the floor of the house over the senatorial contest in their state, in which they are rival candidates. The oratorical duel was precipitated by Mr. Hobson retorting utterances he made last week in a speech at Wetumpka, Ala., intimating that Mr. Underwood was "the tool of Wall street and the liquor interests," and charging that he had gained Alabama's support in the last presidential campaign under false pretenses.

Cheers from Democrats and Republicans greeted Mr. Underwood as he rose to reply, and later, when Mr. Hobson tried to interrupt, there were loud cries of "Sit down, sit down; you've had your time."

## B. F. O'Neil is in Prison.

Boise, Idaho.—B. F. O'Neil, convicted of making false reports to the state bank examiner of the condition of the Bank of Commerce while its president, arrived here in company with four other convicts from north Idaho, and immediately began his term of two to ten years in the penitentiary.

## Ad Wolgast Wins Over Bat Nelson.

Milwaukee.—Ad Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., defeated Battling Nelson, of Hegewisch, Ill. in a 10-round no-decision boxing contest at the Elitte arena here. Wolgast had the better of sight of the 10 rounds, while two were even.

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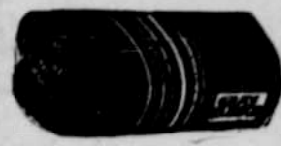
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## STAYTON SOON TO BE ON SCHOOL MAP

Prof. Gauntt Superintendent of the Stayton school made a trip to Albany, Salem and Portland last Friday and Saturday in behalf of the school board.

While in Salem he secured a teacher for the high school. The new teacher whose name is Miss Witzel will report for duty next Monday morning.

The Professor, while in Portland, and under the direction of the local school board, ordered a number of new seats, blackboard, typewriters and encyclopedia for the new room which is to be fitted up this week.

These supplies are expected to be here this week, and will probably be in place for the new high school to open in earnest next Monday morning.

Don't forget the special school meeting that has been called to meet at the school building on the 20th of this month for the purpose of voting a tax to meet the expenses of the additional teacher and equipment for the high school.

It was thought best by the school board to meet these expenses this year as the tax levy is not made until December, and in this way distribute the tax over a longer period, and not make it necessary to vote a burdensome tax at the regular school election in the spring.

With a corps of six efficient teachers and a fine start made toward a "Standard High School," Stayton bids fair to soon be on the school map at least. Give your school a boost.

## BRONCO BUSTING NEXT SUNDAY

J. W. Merrifield has staged a big Bronco busting stunt at the Stayton ball park for Sunday, October 19.

There will be several celebrated Eastern Oregon horses on the ground besides his own pet "Rambling Sam."

The riders are to be mostly local boys and it is expected that considerable excitement will develop before the afternoon is over. If you like to see real bucking horses come to the ball park on the above date.

Mr. Merrifield will take his bunch to Silverton on the 24-25.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Christian church is "The Pillar and the Ground of Truth." There will be a Christian Rally in the evening beginning at 6.30, the subject is "How to make this year the Greatest in the History of our Society." Miss Nora Crabtree is leader, Mrs. Elder will sing with guitar accompaniment and the pastor will deliver a lecture on "The Life and Times of Joseph of Old." Everybody invited.

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\$137.50

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\$88.50

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\$17.00

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## STAYTON HOUSEFURNISHING CO.

## WOOLEN MILL CHANGES NAME

In the future, the Woolen Mills, will be operated under the name of The Wilbur Woolen Mills Co. dating from Oct. 10th 1913 in this connection, we wish to extend to our numerous patrons and friends, our hearty appreciation of their patronage, and moral support in the past year, and assure them, and the public in general, that we shall spare no efforts in the future to afford them in business connections with us, a square deal and honest woolen goods, at a living price, as low as consistent with good business management.

We retail our products, as well as wholesale, and the Mills are always open for inspection to our friends, whether you come to buy goods, or see how they are made.

The Wilbur Woolen Mills Co.,  
By John P. Wilbur, Pres.

## GOOD SHOW HERE FIRST OF THE WEEK

The Fred A. Walters played to good houses at the Stayton Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Their show is good, clean comedy-drama, and embraces "The Flower of Arizona," "The Kentucky Girl" and "Tempest and Sunshine."

We can recommend them as competent artist's and capable of putting up a good show, and Manager Rizzo is to be congratulated in securing them for three nights.

## MR. and MRS. KELLY THANK FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kelly wish to publicly thank their many friends in and around Sublimity, and their kind neighbors near their home at Happy Hollow, for the help and assistance rendered Mrs. Kelly in her recent sickness and recovery from a successful operation performed at Sublimity September 24, by Dr. Anderson. They also wish to thank Miss Etha Nicholson for her competent duties as nurse during the past three weeks.

## MARRIED AT SUBLIMITY

Miss Annie Ritzinger, daughter of Nick Ritzinger, who lives north of Sublimity, and Joseph Etzel of Fern Ridge were married in the Catholic church Tuesday, October 14.

A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, after which a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The festivities ended with a dance at the C. O. F. hall in the evening.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

### Thirty Days Longer For Hunters.

Coquille.—Sportsmen of the Coquille valley are happy because the open season for ducks and such game has been extended one month, or until January 15. Because the game birds do not get into the valley until the latter part of the year local hunters had very little shooting when the season closed in December.

### Boy Will Exhibit Stock.

Monmouth.—Johnny B. Stump, Jr., a boy of this city, who won the Shetland pony at the state fair for the best exhibit of livestock presented by a child, has received word that he will have a chance to show his animals at the national livestock show in Chicago, and at the international show at Waterloo, Iowa, this fall.

### SNOWFALL STOP TRAFFIC

Telephone and Telegraph Lines Badly Damaged By Early Season Storms.

Baker.—Early snowfall in eastern Oregon is the order this year. For the past few days the fall has been steady and very heavy in some localities, the heaviest being in Bourne, in the Sumpter district, where several feet covers the ground. There has been good sleighing in the Cable Cove section for about a week, and all the higher altitudes of the country report a fall varying in depth from a few inches to a foot or more. The foothills adjacent to the city are white.

The snow caused much trouble to the Sumpter Valley railroad, which runs through a mountainous section between Baker and the John Day valley. It caused great damage also to telephone and telegraph lines, and the Sumpter Valley railroad had an unusual accident. A wire falling across the track tore the whistle from the engine, causing all the steam to escape and "killing" the locomotive, so that the passenger train was held up for several hours.

### Agricultural Report in.

Salem.—Cheaper credit, state guarantee of land titles, co-operative laws, the federation of farmers' organizations and better roads were recommendations of a committee appointed by Governor West at the suggestion of Dr. C. J. Owens, director of the American commission, to report on the agricultural needs of Oregon.

### MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION

Money Needed if Eight Hour Law Applies to State Employees.

Salem.—If it should be held that the eight-hour labor law applies to the employees at the state institutions, it is possible that a special session of the legislature will be called to make additional maintenance appropriations to meet the emergency.

State Labor Commissioner Hoff has notified the state board that the law is being violated at the institutions and says he will bring suits, if necessary, to enforce a compliance with the law.

Governor West will ask the attorney general for an opinion as to whether the law applies to the state institutions and if he holds with the labor commissioner, the matter will be taken up with the heads of the various institutions to ascertain the additional cost of maintenance, as the existing appropriations were based on the present hours of labor. If the threatened emergency would be of sufficient consequence to justify it the governor will consider calling a special session of the legislature.

### Lebanon Safe is Cracked.

Lebanon.—The department store of the Reeves-Clark company was burglarized, the safe being blown open and about \$800 in money and checks taken, besides one or two suits of clothes, an overcoat and some other clothing.

### More Water is Wanted.

Ashland.—This city is considering tentative plans for the extension of its water system and supply. Now that the municipal light plant is on a firm footing, prompt attention will be given to the water department.

New line Liggett's chocolates just in, at Beauchamp's.