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FAULTY CONSTRUCTION.

Other Communities Draw Lessons From Lakeview School Disaster.

School authorities and fire boards all over the country have been stirred to inquiry and in some cases to action by the burning of the Lakeview school at Collinwood, near Cleveland, resulting in the death of so many pupils. In cities where there are school buildings with doors opening inward the authorities in several cases have taken steps to change these conditions immediately. The secretary of the state board of health of Illinois on learning of the disaster sent out orders to all city, county and town officers to close all schools, both public and private, not provided with doors opening outward and with noncombustible fire escapes and to keep them closed until changes in the direction of safety are made. Most of the children who perished in the Collinwood disaster lost their lives



BURNING OF LAKEVIEW SCHOOL AT COLLINWOOD, O.

because in their mad efforts to escape from the flames they rushed against the doors at the foot of the main stairway. Had these doors been constructed so as to open outward no great loss of life would have occurred. The Lakeview school was not an old building, having been erected in 1901. But it was not of fireproof construction. Its wooden stairways and wooden floors permitted the flames to spread with much rapidity. In up to date schools concrete construction for such parts of the buildings is usually employed.

RUSSIAN PLAYS IN AMERICA.

Mme. Vera F. Komisarzhewsky and Her St. Petersburg Company.

At Daly's theater in New York may now be seen dramas in Russian played by two countesses and a baroness, not to mention several untitled Russians noted in the czar's empire for their literary and histrionic ability. The advent of Mme. Vera F. Komisarzhewsky and her company of Russian actors on New York's Great White Way is worthy of note if only on account of the name which the distinguished actress who heads the company brings with her to this country. Besides possessing this extraordinary stage name, she is ranked as the Duse of Russia and in private life is the Countess Vera Mouravieff. Her company includes thirty players, the cream of the St. Petersburg stage, among them the Countess Noida, Baroness Tizzenhausen and M. Kasimir Brazhe, her leading man, founder of the Literary and Artistic theater in St. Petersburg, which he abandoned to play with Mme. Komisarzhewsky. The latter is a very attractive young woman of about thirty who has made her theater the center of all that is best in the dramatic art of Russia. As the result of a contest which she had with the St. Petersburg Dramatic theater some years ago, when through intrigues in the interest of court favorites there was an attempt to stifle her rising genius, she has become independent and now owns the theater in the Russian capital where her company plays. She triumphed over the Imperial theater and its court supporters through

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MME. VERA F. KOMISARZHEVSKY.

the demonstrations of the people. Before her rise the goal of all dramatic artists had been the Imperial theater. Now it is Komisarzhewsky's Dramatic theater, and the most noted actors are glad to play subordinate parts in her company. She renders chiefly dramas of the natural school in which Ibsen, Sudermann, Maeterlinck and Gorky figure. This is the first visit of the Russian actors to America.

The Silkworm.

The extractions of silkworms are used to make silk threads of the greatest strength and flexibility, and the thread is used to make fishing tackle and very fine brushes where firmness and tenacity are demanded. It is gathered by the people of the island of Procidia, off Naples.

Miss Reta Carothers has accepted a position with the John Adams dry goods store.

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FORMER OREGON CITY DIVINE, NOW AT SPOKANE—TO TAKE FORGED REST.

Rev. Dr. G. William Giboney, head of the First Presbyterian church at Spokane, Wash., for 14 years, resigned his pastorate Sunday morning, giving as his reasons ill health, and overwork. His resignation, which came as a surprise for all but two or three members of the church, will take effect after the first Sunday in May, when he will preach his farewell sermon.

Dr. Giboney has been pastor of the church since November, 1894, when he came here from Oregon City, Ore. During his pastorate the church membership has increased from about 200 to 687. When he first came to Spokane the church was carrying a debt of \$9000, contracted in erecting the present church building. At present there is a strong membership working in harmony. A new church building is soon to be erected which will cost \$100,000, of which \$45,000 has been received in subscriptions. The present church building and lots are valued at \$30,000.

Mr. Giboney is a graduate of Hanover college, Indiana, in the class of '84, and of Princeton Theological Institute, '87. Before coming to Spokane he was in charge of a pastorate at Oregon City, Oregon, for several years. In a statement Sunday he said that he had made no plans for the future, merely expecting to take a rest of several months, during which time he will probably remain in the city.

Speaking of his resignation he said "The only reason I have is that my health is too poor to do the work required. The church has grown so that the demands are too great for one man. I was ill some time ago and have not fully recovered."

"The plans for the new church will go on the same as ever. Nearly \$45,000 has been subscribed and the value of the old church property is increasing all the time. It will be kept until the new building is finished and will be realized on then."—Spokane Exchange.

Willard Newton Dies in Grants Pass.

The body of Willard Newton was brought to Oregon City last Thursday and taken from here to Willhoit, where the parents of the deceased are living. Mr. Newton, who is about 25 years of age, died at Grants Pass last Wednesday, after a brief illness of tuberculosis. The parents and brothers of the deceased were summoned to his bedside and arrived shortly before his death occurred. Mr. Newton was a partner of the Newton Chewing Gum company, of San Francisco, and he, with two other brothers, were the sole owners of the large plant. Mr. Newton was traveling salesman for the company, and it was while on his trip to Oregon he was taken seriously ill. His wife and two children were with him when he passed away. The funeral took place at Willhoit Thursday afternoon, and the remains were interred in the family plot in the Russell cemetery, and was largely attended by many friends of the family, who are old residents of that place.

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Coast News Notes

The Portland Commercial Club has decided to move into its new home May 1st. This building is an eight-story steel, covering a quarter block, and when completed will cost to exceed \$500,000, and be the most complete equipment owned by a popular commercial body in the United States.

One of the most convincing compilations of facts ever circulated to advertise a given section of country is "One Thousand Facts of Production," collected by J. R. Shepard, giving actual results of producers throughout the Willamette Valley. This compilation deals with fruit, vegetables, live-stock, grasses, poultry, hops, and nuts. Mr. A. F. Hoyer, Secretary of the Salem Board of Trade, will be glad to send this to any address, and it is a character of information that should be in the hands of every active newspaper man as well as the officers of every commercial body throughout the State of Oregon, and in fact all over the United States.

A fund of \$6900 for publicity purposes with the assurance that this will be increased to over \$8000, places Albany in the front rank of active Oregon communities. At the enthusiastic "get-together" meeting held recently which was responsible for this result, Governor Chamberlain and Tom Richardson of the Portland Commercial Club made rousing addresses. More than three hundred people participated in the banquet.

Never in the history of the Pacific Northwest have the wheat exports held up as they have this season. All records for foreign shipments were broken in February, Portland leading all the wheat shipping ports of the entire United States with 2,579,792 bushels; Puget Sound was second with 2,056,332 bushels. March figures will not fall far behind those for February.

Portland runs more special excursions of her business men out to points of interest throughout her trade territory in the Northwest than any other city in the United States, and special excursions are now being discussed to the Rogue River Valley, Lewiston, Idaho and Hermiston, Oregon, as well as to other points. The Portland Commercial Club, the Pendleton Commercial Association, and the commercial bodies of Umatilla, Echo, La Grands, Baker City, The Dalles, Hood River and other points along the line of the O. R. & N. will join in an excursion to Hermiston the latter part of May to celebrate the opening of the head-gates of the Umatilla Government Irrigation project, upon which the government is spending \$1,000,000. It is expected that several thousand people will be present to witness the turning of the water upon the arid lands of Umatilla County.

School Report.

Following is the report of school district No. 38, Marks Prairie, Or., for the month ending March 13, 1908: Number days taught, 20; number of pupils belonging, 31; average daily attendance, 29. Those neither absent nor tardy were: Roy Zimmermann, Earl Koehler, Ed Powell, Mattie Johnson, Orval and Sam Marks, Lois Gribble, Reba Rueck, Nora and Cora Larson and Pressie Brewer. Visitors are always welcome.

ALICE E. RITTER, Teacher.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY NEW FAST LIMITED SERVICE.

Effective Sunday, March 15th, this company will place in service additional Local and Limited Trains between Portland and Salem. Hours of arrival and departure of these trains will be found in another part of this paper.

Local Happenings

Dr. A. L. Beattie, dentist, Weinhard Building.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Courier Office.

J. A. Hayden, one of the prominent farmers of Barlow, was in Oregon City on business, Saturday.

Dr. M. C. Strickland, specialist in diseases of the stomach, bowels and rectum.

W. E. Grace, of Baker City, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. G. J. W. Grace, has returned to his home.

Seven per cent interest on money left with us to loan. DIMICK & DIMICK, attorneys and abstractors, Garde Bldg., Oregon City.

R. S. Coe, one of the prominent fruit raisers of Canby, was in Oregon City on business, Friday. Mr. Coe is a candidate for the nomination of county commissioner for the coming county election.

J. M. Taylor, an old-time resident of Oregon City, was visiting with old friends in Oregon City, Saturday. Monday, after a visit with Mr. Taylor, before moving to Portland, owned the property on the corner of Eleventh street, now owned by Mr. Milley.

Mrs. C. W. Martin and son, Wallace, returned to their home at Roseburg, Monday, after a visit with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howell, of Canemah. Mrs. Martin and son came down to attend the Howell wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawley, who have just returned from their Eastern trip, where Mr. Hawley went on business connected with the new paper mill to be built in this city, have returned home, and guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pusey, of this city Sunday.

Mrs. James M. Lawrence, formerly of this place, but now of Roseburg, arrived in Oregon City Saturday morning, and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Miller, and will remain here about three weeks, when she will be accompanied home by Mrs. Miller and son, who will visit for some time in Roseburg.

The vested choir, which is now being instructed by the Rev. T. F. Bowen, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, is doing excellent work, and will sing for the first time at the services on Easter morning and evening. The choir will consist of about thirty mixed voices, and special music is being prepared for the Easter services.

The Three "L's" For Willie's Boss.



Pa says: "The milk of human kindness as dispensed by some people tastes strongly of the can." I've noticed that some rich men squeeze a dollar so hard, when they take one out to spend it, they must make the eagle sick. If I ever get a rich father I think I'll establish a school on "How to Live and Let Live." This store is run on the "Live and Let Live" plan all right. Everything is marked in plain figures and sold on a very small margin of profit at the lowest prices possible, quality always considered. My boss believes that quality is of first importance in selecting things to eat and drink. All grocers claim to sell the best, but when you get anything at this store you know you've got the best and that's some comfort these grafty times.

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James Rutherford, who came from The Dalles last Fall and rented a six-acre farm near Oregon City, is a young man in years, but has devoted some time to the study of farming generally and will soon be able to show some of the older heads how to make things grow. He was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Monday.

The C. C. Store has made some neat changes in their display window, enclosing them in dark finish wood. This gives the management better opportunity to display goods to passers by. The C. C. Store is always to the front when the opportunity presents to improve appearances of their store or better their stock for the benefit of the buying public.

F. E. Muzzy, of Springfield, Mass., was in Oregon City Sunday and spent the day with his cousin, A. R. Doolittle, and a family dinner was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Cheney, of Green Point. Mr. Muzzy, who has been spending some time in California for the benefit of his health, is on his way home, and will visit another cousin at Tacoma, Wash., for a week before going East. Mr. Muzzy is vice-president of an automobile manufacturing company, and this is his second trip to the Western states, and he having been here about nine years ago, is very much impressed with the climate of Oregon.

Confirmation Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

A class of four was confirmed at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday morning by Right Rev. Charles Scadding, bishop of the diocese of Western Oregon. Bishop Scadding was assisted in the impressive ceremony by Rev. T. F. Bowen, rector of St. Paul's church. The confirmation class consisted of Mrs. T. P. Randall, Mrs. Charles Burns, Jr., Miss Nellie Long and Carl Joehnk. In the evening Rev. Bowen delivered his eighth sermon of the series, which was "Church Membership and Christian Living."

Yamhill County Organized.

Meetings are being held in different parts of Yamhill County for the purpose of organizing the Yamhill County Development League. This will in no way interfere with the local bodies in the different cities and towns, but will embrace them all in an effort to thoroughly advertise the resources of Yamhill County. A meeting was held at Newberg last week, another was held at McMinnville on Tuesday. M. O. Lowmesdale has been elected president, and the people of Oregon can rest assured that Yamhill County will do its full part in advertising the resources of the State.

No Wood in Street.

H. E. Cross for the Gladstone Real Estate Association has filed a suit against R. J. Ginn, P. J. Johnson, Lewis Bateman and others to restrain them from establishing a wood-yard on a dedicated street in Gladstone. Ginn is in the wood business, and the other defendants are teamsters employed by him. It is charged that the horses and wagons are going over the property of the plaintiff, creating great damage.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3d our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold, the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by Huntley Bros., Oregon City and Molalla.

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