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## FIRE IMPERILS HOTEL GUESTS

BLAZE IN CHARMAN DRUGSTORE DISCOVERED IN TIME TO SAVE BUILDING

DEPARTMENT DOES GOOD SERVICE

Mrs. J. J. Tobin and Charles Tobin Arouse Hotel Guests Who Go Quietly to Lobby

About forty guests at the Electric hotel were imperiled shortly before 1 o'clock this morning when fire started in the office of T. L. Charman's drugstore, which occupies part of the ground floor of the hotel building.

Mrs. J. J. Tobin, wife of the proprietor of the hotel, and her brother-in-law, Charles Tobin, were in the lobby of the hotel when Mrs. Tobin smelled smoke. She and Mr. Tobin made an investigation and upon going into a room above the drugstore noticed smoke coming through the floor.

The fire was in the office of the drugstore and it is thought caught from defective insulation of an electric wire. The loss, it is thought, is not more than \$500. The fire was extinguished by a chemical engine.

## S. R. GREEN LOSES CROP OF POTATOES

Policeman S. R. Green, who has worked hard in his garden at Tenth and Harrison streets when off duty for several months is bemoaning the loss of virtually his entire crop of potatoes.

## ATHLETIC CLUB FOR YOUNG MEN PLANNED

At the suggestion of the pastor, Rev. G. N. Edwards, an athletic class will be organized in the gymnasium of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening.

## LUMBER COMPANY SAFE FOILS THIEVES

A bold attempt was made Friday night to rob the safe of the Gladstone Lumber Company at Parkplace. The thieves gained entrance to the store through a window in the rear, and knocked the knob of the safe off with a hammer, which was found in the office.

## DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES HAVE RALLY AT VIOLA

The Democratic candidates for county offices spoke at Viola Wednesday evening. The meeting was well attended, and the candidates were listened to attentively.

## BAPTISTS URGE BUDGET SYSTEM

PLAN FOUND BIG SUCCESS IN ALL CHURCHES THAT HAVE ADOPTED IT

J. H. IRISH IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Resolution Inforcing National Prohibition Discussed and Referred to Committee—Dr. W. B. Hinson Speaks

The State Baptist convention, which is being held in this city, at the afternoon session Thursday elected J. H. Irish, of Eugene, president for the ensuing year to succeed O. P. Coshaw of Roseburg.

It was educational, state and temperance day in the Oregon Baptist convention. After a brief devotional session the matter of the support of McMinnville college was presented by Professor Broughton of that school, and Dr. Hill presented the interests of Pacific Baptist Theological Seminary at Berkeley, California.

The report of the state missions was presented by Rev. D. M. McPhail of Portland, and Rev. O. C. Wright presented the report of the board. In this he spoke of the organization of at least two new English speaking churches, and of material advance along other lines.

## MISS BEATIE AND MR. CARTER MARRIED

Miss Laura E. Beattie, for several years a teacher in the Portland and Oregon City schools, and E. P. Carter, of Gladstone, formerly a representative in the Oregon legislature were married Sunday afternoon, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Cooke.

## BAPTISTS DISCUSS SUNDAY SCHOOLS

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF WEST COAST MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

DR. HINSON DELIVERS FINE ADDRESS

Minister Glories in Fact That He is Not in Accord With Officers are Elect.

The Baptist State Convention, which adjourned Friday evening, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Jeff. H. Irish, of Eugene; vice president, Rev. W. H. Beaven, Portland; recording secretary, Rev. D. M. McPhail, Portland; historical secretary, Rev. H. F. Merrill, Albany; treasurer, J. F. Failing, Portland; auditing committee, C. A. Lewis and J. C. Molan, Portland; additional members of board of managers, H. F. Merrill, E. M. Runyon, Arthur Conklin and J. O. Maxwell.

Dr. W. B. Hinson, who spoke at the morning session upon "The Work of Christ," said that someone had complained that in his view of atonement he was not in accord with B. F. Pay Mills. He said that he gloried in the fact that he was not. He declared, if the Bible was true, it is wrong to say "A. D. 12."

"Christ existed long before Bethlehem," said the minister. "In the beginning," he said, "if Christ came to Bethlehem as Buddha came to India, or Mohammed to Arabia, then Christ can never save us. I have been saved by God and I know it. I will not turn away from eating good wheat bread to make a meal of the scourgings of the street. Like the apostle of old, 'I know in whom I have believed.' I am saved by the death of Christ and by the life of Christ before his crucifixion. If I ask of Sital, 'What do you want of me?' 'I want -- life of your blood,' I answer, 'I'll give you both and be doubly sure.' There is the life of my substitute, and there is his blood that was shed for me."

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Judge Kelso, one of the prominent and well known residents of Milwaukee, was in this city on legal business Monday. Mr. Kelso is justice of the peace of Milwaukee.

Mrs. C. C. Stanley, of Spokane, Wash., who has been in this city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiatt of Mount Pleasant left for her home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pully, of Portland, who have visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durst, of Union Mills, returned to their home Sunday. Mrs. Durst is a daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Pully.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sager and little daughter, Hazel, who have been residing at Shubel, were in this city Monday on their way to Central Point Jackson county, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. W. Cole, who has been visiting in this city, returned to her home at Liberal Saturday morning where she will remain for several weeks before returning to her Oregon City home.

Miss Ernestine Henri, who has been in the Klondike country for the past year, has returned to Oregon City to spend the winter, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henri, and sister, Mrs. Charles Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Martin and family, who have been residing on the West Side, have moved to Willamette where they recently purchased property, and where they have erected a new home of seven rooms.

Henry Hughes, of this city, and Mrs. C. E. Spence, who resides near Oregon City, received a telegram from Wild Rose, Wisconsin, Friday, stating that their uncle, John B. Davie, a well known resident of that place, had died.

He is also an uncle of Mrs. William Greenwhite, who also resides near Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howland and little daughter, Elizabeth, who have been making their home at Grants Pass southern Oregon arrived in this city Sunday and will make Oregon City their future home.

Mrs. Howland was formerly Miss Sadie Chase, of this city, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Chase. Mr. Howland has resided in Grants Pass for the past fifteen years, being one of the owners of the Mount Pitt mines.

Mrs. D. D. Shindler, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris, for the past six weeks, left Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where she will visit for several days before leaving for her home at Oakland, California.

Mrs. Shindler was accompanied to Seattle by Mrs. Grafton J. Cheney, who has been visiting friends in this city and relatives in Portland and will soon leave for her home in Oakland.

Dr. C. A. Stuart, C. D. Smith, of this city, accompanied by W. E. Mumpower and Jesse Mumpower, of Stone, who left here Sunday for the mountains in the Eagle Creek country, returned Monday evening. The party caught all the fish they could use, and shot one deer, which was divided among the members of the party.

Some of the roads they had to pass over were almost impassable with their automobile, but they returned without mishap, and had a most enjoyable trip.

4 Couples Get Licenses. Licenses to marry have been issued to the following: Myrtle Gates and C. I. Gibson; Estelle Odell and Sherman Stone; Grace Tillison and Ernest Schatzman; Edna B. Taylor and Ivan A. Rittenhouse.

2 Couples Get Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued Friday to Margaret Lynch and Charles B. Preston and Viola W. Wall and Harry F. Yarnell, of 10 East Seventeenth street, Portland.

Sues to Collect on Note. E. R. Case Thursday filed suit against Jennie McMurry and F. H. McMurry to collect \$350 alleged to be due on a note executed March 15, 1912.

Curious Man Operated Upon. Frank St. Clair, who lives near Canby, underwent a surgical operation at the Sellwood hospital a few days ago for appendicitis. Dr. C. A. Stuart of this city assisting Dr. Beeson, of Sellwood, Mr. St. Clair is improving from the effects of the operation.

COUNTY JUDGE BEATIE OFFICIATES AT WEDDING. County Judge Beattie officiated Tuesday at the wedding of Lydia Starr and Roy B. Taylor, of Oregon City. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of W. B. Hunacker. Others who obtained licenses to marry Tuesday were Blanch E. Green and Clyde Hamar; Jessie Clotfelter Durbin and Raymond Huard.

MAN WHO LOST LEG ASKS \$2,000 FROM COUNTY. R. H. Bradshaw filed suit Tuesday for \$2,000 damages against Clackamas county. The plaintiff alleges that as a result of the defective condition of the road from Ames to Bull Run he was thrown from his wagon September 12, 1911. He says the wagon passed over his leg and caused such injuries that the leg had to be amputated.

## WIFE SAYS HUSBAND BATHES ANNUALLY

Alleging that her husband, soon after their marriage, "seemed to pay more attention to his dogs and chickens than he did to her" Mrs. Maud Broman filed suit for divorce against William Broman. The plaintiff avers that her husband frequently informed her that he was sorry that he had married and that he did not care for women.

The plaintiff alleges that a few weeks after their marriage her husband became indifferent as to his personal appearance, and for more than a year did not take a bath. They were married August 13, 1906, in Vancouver, Wash. The plaintiff asks \$15 a week temporary alimony.

Ellis Hughes, recently giving a hearing on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife, through Attorney J. E. Hedges, filed suit for a divorce against Phoebe Hughes. The plaintiff says he is willing to give his wife \$20 a month for the support of their three children, and he desires that she have the custody of the child, ren. G. R. Fuller asks a decree from Laura Fuller, alleging that she frequently threw cooking utensils and dishes at him. They were married February 4, 1908.

Grocery Store Robbed. The store of Balford Brothers, of Willamette was entered Friday night by burglars. When the proprietors arrived at their place of business Saturday morning they found that the front door had been opened. The thieves stole several boxes of flour.

Wife Seeks Decree. Bessie Margulis filed suit Wednesday for a divorce from Jacob Margulis. They were married in Grand Rapids, Mich. September 17, 1893. The plaintiff asks to have her maiden name, Bessie Goldman, restored. Cruelty is alleged.

CHILD OPERATED UPON. The twenty days old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Batley, who live near this city, underwent a serious surgical operation for an abscess on the right side this week at the Sellwood hospital. Dr. C. A. Stuart assisting in the operation. The child is improving and the attending physicians say it will recover.

JOHN W. KELLY BUYS HOTEL AT NYE BEACH. John W. Kelly, formerly of this city, and brother of Charles Kelly, steward of the Elks' home, has purchased the Irving hotel at Nye Beach, Newport. Mr. Kelly left Friday night to take charge of the hotel. He will refurbish the house, and will be ready for winter boarders in a few days. The hotel is near the summer home of Linn E. Jones and has been patronized by Oregon City residents. It has thirty rooms.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES SPEAK AT MILK CREEK. J. E. Mass, nominee for sheriff; J. E. Jack, nominee for assessor; M. E. Gaffney, nominee for recorder and P. S. Noyor, nominee for representative in the legislature spoke at Milk Creek Saturday night. The Democratic candidates report that they spoke to a large crowd and they are delighted with the success of the meeting.

RANCH EGGS SELLING AT 40 CENTS A DOZEN. A considerable lot of fresh ranch eggs arrived in the local market Monday and they found a ready demand at forty cents a dozen. Eastern eggs are selling at 25 cents a dozen, but most of the people would rather pay the higher price and get the country eggs.

THE ONLY MELONS IN THE MARKET were casaba melons, which retailed at fifteen cents. Strawberries retailed at fifteen cents a box Saturday. They were delicious and sold readily.

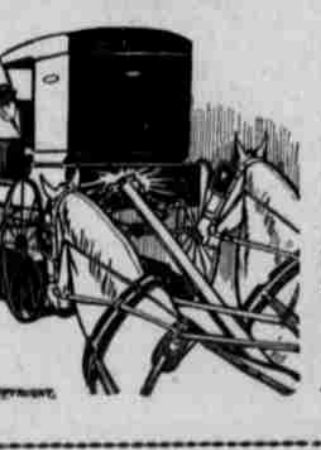
Many of the farmers of the country finished their potato digging before the heavy rain and others are just finishing their work.

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MISS GRIFFITH AND MR. GILLESPIE APPEAL FOR VOES FOR WOMEN

CHIVALRY NOT NEGATIVE ARGUMENT

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Alleging cruelty, Rosella Jeffries filed suit Tuesday for a divorce against Keno Jeffries. They were married December 3, 1908, in Nobelsville, Ind. The plaintiff avers that she worked in a retail store in Portland and when she returned home at night her husband accused her of having been out with other men. Effie M. Shields asks a decree from T. Edward Shields. They were married in Portland, August 17, 1892. Plaintiff says her husband deserted her September 6, 1904. Samuel Baker sues for a divorce from Rebecca Baker. They were married in Philadelphia September 25, 1889. They have four children.

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