

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
 Oregon City—Occasional rain.
 Friday—southerly winds.
 Oregon—Fair east portion Friday; south to west winds.

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7 DIE; 6 ESCAPE AS SKIFF SINKS

FRAIL CRAFT CAPSIZES IN EDDY
AND SWIMMERS ARE AT
WATER'S MERCY.

MEN DRAWN DOWN BY HEAVY BOOTS

Two Saved By Seizing Overhanging
Branches And Pulling Them-
selves to Shore—Others Car-
ried Mile By Current.

WOODLAND, Wash., Nov. 16.—Seven men of a log-driving crew of thirteen went to their deaths this afternoon in the rain-swollen waters of the North Fork of the Lewis River, near the mouth of Spellic Creek, twenty-three miles above this city, when their skiff was borne by the turbulent current into an eddy and capsized.

Tumbled into the chill mountain stream, even the few expert swimmers among them had little chance. Their heavy caulked boots and thick clothing pulled them down and most of them sank after a few struggles.

The dead are: Arnold Murk, of Woodland, single; Eli Peyton, of Woodland, single; Tom O'Connor, of Ridgefield, single; Alex Taylor, of Woodland, leaves a wife and two small children; Galloway, of Yacolt; Carter, of Yacolt; unidentified man of Yacolt.

Of the six who escaped, two were swept by the whirlpool against the sides of their overturned boat. They managed to cling there until the bobbing craft was cast against the bank.

Two others, keeping themselves above the current, were carried a quarter of a mile down stream before they could crawl on the saving gravel.

Two others, unable to swim by the merest chance, were near the bank and managed to clutch the branches of overhanging trees, by which they pulled themselves to land.

Those who escaped were Gilbert Murk, Justus Murk, Frank Reid and Riley McCarty, foreman of the crew, all of Woodland, and two others who had been working only a few days and whose names were not contained in the meager long-distance telephone report of the disaster that reached Woodland late today.

The three Murk boys were brothers. When Gilbert and Justus reached shore, after a fierce struggle in the freezing waters, it was to find that Arnold had gone down almost at the moment when he might have dragged himself to safety.

Another of the dead, Tom O'Connor, of Ridgefield, was to have been a bridegroom in a few days. His fiancée lives in Ridgefield. The stalwart young riverman had braved the perils of the logdriver's lot in order the more quickly to save up a modest nest egg for the coming years of married life.

3 DAIRY TARRING PRETTY TEACHER

LINCOLN CENTER, Kan., Nov. 16.—Sheriff Clark, a wealthy merchant; A. N. Simms, a millworker, and John Schmitt, a farmer, were placed on trial today for "assault and battery" in connection with the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, after Judge George denial of their application for a change of venue.

Everett G. Clark, president of the Shady Bend Milling Company; Watson Scranton, a farmer, and J. Fitzwater, astonished the prosecution by entering pleas of guilty and pleading themselves on the mercy of the court. Previously Edward Ricord, a barber, had entered the same plea.

Public seems to have seized upon the men who stripped and tarred the pretty schoolteacher, after she had been lured to a lonely spot by the local barber, Ricord, who had invited her to a dance. At a spot in the woods, far from any habitation or chance that her screams would be heard, they were intercepted by a band of men who had an iron bucket of tar warming over a small fire.



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STEALING A BASE ON HIM.

CONVICTS DO FINE WORK ON HIGHWAYS

It is expected that Governor West will soon send convicts to this county to work on the Capital Highway and other roads. The following statement of Dr. J. F. Reddy, of Medford, shows what the convicts are doing in Jackson county.

"When Governor West sent the convicts to us he gave the charge of them to George Putnam of the Medford Mail-Tribune, William Gerig, general manager of the Pacific & Eastern railway, and myself. Of course we are not in actual charge of the men, but we are responsible for them while they are there.

"The map contains twenty-seven at present and but one other man is with them, Superintendent Greaves, representing the county court and supervising the construction work. No fire arms, barricades, chains or anything else of that character are to be seen around the camp and the dress of the men would not indicate that the camp was other than an ordinary road camp.

"The convicts are far happier than at the penitentiary and all say that they would far rather be there than in Salem. We are providing them with as good food and quarters as possible.

"Instead of looking upon the establishment of such a camp with disfavor and apprehension the people of that section are all pleased and are boosting the system. We have found the work to be a great success and very efficient. In fact, the efficiency of this crew is equal to if not a little better than that of a regularly paid crew.

"The convicts are being paid at the rate of 25 cents a day and all expenses of the men are paid. This system of building roads under this expense is concerned it is about fifty per cent of what it would be with ordinary paid labor. Thus we can make our road funds do twice as much.

"We hope to get more men for this work and will not quit when this road work is completed to the Pacific highway and after that the roads throughout the county.

"To show how the convicts feel about being placed on their honor, all incident occurred the other day which gives an illustration. One mile from had been sent seven miles from camp with a team and wagon for supplies. Time passed and he did not return. The superintendent became somewhat worried. A fellow convict told the superintendent that it was a cold the superintendent that it was a cold but that the man would return and sure enough about 9 o'clock that evening he appeared. The men are all anxious to show that those who are knocking the system are wrong and that they can be trusted."

JURY BOX IS FILLED IN McNAMARA CASE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—The jury box in the McNamara trial was filled with jurors and accepted talesmen for the second time late today. Peremptory challenges by the state and the defense will be exercised at the opening of court tomorrow.

Jacob LANSING, an orchardist, was the twelfth man accepted. His fellows in the box were:

Sworn jurors—Robert Bain, carpenter; Byron Lisk, mill-owner; F. D. Green, orchardist; Brewster C. Konyon, capitalist; Clark McLain, banker; J. B. Sexton, retired farmer; A. Gribling, retired walnut-grower; Willett Brunner, railroad engineer; C. A. Heath, farmer; William J. Andre, carpenter; T. J. Elliott, farmer.

Lansing, the last man in the box, stands an excellent chance, it is said tonight, of being the first man excused.

NOVEMBER SCHOOL MAGAZINE EXCELS

The November issue of the Hesperian, the Oregon City High School magazine, in many respects is the most interesting number of that creditable publication. It is chock full of sporting news, editorials, etc. The design is beautiful, and in fact everything about the booklet reflects credit upon the staff of editors and contributors. And last, but not least, the business management must not be overlooked, for the magazine has advertisements galore. The table of contents which is as follows, will give an idea of what the magazine is from a literary standpoint:

Daisy's Love Affair, There are Compensations, The Torrent, A Halloween Story, A Day in the Playground of Europe, To the Girls, A Freshman's Visit to Rome, Editorials, School Notes, The New Troubles, Alumni Locals, Vacation Notes, Senior Notes, Junior Notes, Sophomore Notes, Athletics, Exchanges, Quips and Cranks.

The editors of the Hesperian are Ambrose Brownell, Editor-in-Chief; Bula Schuebel, Associate Editor and Echo Signee, Assistant Editor. The business staff is composed of Gilbert Morris, Business manager; Charles Beattie, Assistant Business Manager; John Dambach, Subscription manager and Edith Alldredge, Assistant Subscription Manager. The Literary Editor is Ruby Francis and the Assistant Literary Editor Ester Healy. The following are the department managers: School notes, Louise Huntley; Exchanges, Beadine Harrison; Locals, Erna Petroski; Alumni, Leola Kordey; Athletics, Kent Wilson; Quips and Cranks, Pearl Francis and Staff Artist, Florence White.

RANCHER KILLED BLASTING STUMPS

E. N. Turnbull, a well known ranch owner, of Hubbard, was instantly killed by the explosion of blasting powder while blasting stumps Tuesday afternoon and death was instantaneous. Mrs. Turnbull is in a critical condition, following prostration from the shock of the news of her husband's death. In addition to the widow four children survive the victim of the accident.

BURNS TO BE TRIED INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—W. J. Burns, detective, and James Hosick, member of the police department of Los Angeles, indicted in this county on the charge of kidnapping John J. McNamara, will be tried early next year. Prosecutor Frank P. Baker announced. He said he had intended to delay the trials until the completion of the McNamara cases in Los Angeles, but had decided the end of those trials was too far off.

ARTISAN CADETS PLAN BIG DANCE

The first grand ball to be given by the cadets of the United Artisans Saturday night, December 9, at Busch's hall, promises to be one of the social events of the season. A Portland band will furnish the music for dancing, and the hall is to be decorated for the occasion. The cadets having charge of the affair are Mrs. May Naumann, captain; Mrs. Sadie Eby, Mrs. Schell, Mrs. James McFarland, Mrs. Ernest Walker, Mrs. Emma Thomas, Mrs. Orpha Henningsen, Mrs. Pauline Schwartz and Mrs. Minnie Donovan.

MRS. MORAN HOSTESS OF PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. Charles Moran entertained the members of the Pastime Club of Mel-drum at her home Thursday afternoon in a most delightful manner. The afternoon was spent in a social manner. Among the features, which caused much amusement, was the sketching and the prize for the one guessing the person's likeness was awarded to Mrs. Victor Erickson. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The house was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and evergreens and the table was correspondingly decorated. The club was organized last year and the meeting at Mrs. Moran's was the first that has been held since July. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Seeley in two weeks.

Those attending were Mrs. R. H. Tabor, Mrs. Gus Wambler, Mrs. Victor Erickson, Mrs. Mary M. Ryan, Mrs. Alex Gill, Mrs. Nellie Sladen, Mrs. Ernest Walker, Mrs. William Gardner, Mrs. Charles Moran, Mrs. J. E. Seeley and Margaret Seeley.

TREMBATH FINED \$75 ON ASSAULT CHARGE

H. W. Trembath, Deputy Fish Warden, indicted on a charge of shooting Alex Douthitt, a fisherman, pleaded guilty Thursday to simple assault in Judge Campbell's court and was fined \$75. George C. Brownell was employed by the State Commission to assist in the defense of the accused. Trembath changed his plea from not guilty of shooting and wounding to simple assault upon the recommendation of his attorney and the District Attorney. He was alleged to have shot Douthitt at the Falls of the Willamette several months ago, while the fisherman was passing the warden's watch house in a row boat. The defendant said that he called to Douthitt to halt, but he refused to do so and he shot to mark the boat. The bullet, however, penetrated Douthitt's left arm. John Douthitt, a brother of the wounded man, who attacked Trembath with his fists soon after the shooting was fined \$50 on a charge of assault.

\$316,440 ADDED TO ASSESSMENTS

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION VALUES
NON-OPERATING CORPOR-
ATION PROPERTY.

REDUCTION ON COMPLAINTS \$3,325

Assessor Jack And Deputies Are
Complimented Upon Efficient
Work—Milwaukie Tracts
Are Increased.

An increase of \$316,440 in the assessment of corporation property in this county was made by the County Board of Equalization, which finished its work Thursday. The property assessed was the power plant of the Portland Electric Transportation Company at River Hill, \$250,000 and property of the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company, \$56,000. Assessor Jack did not assess this property because it had been the custom of the State Tax Commission to assess corporations.

However, the commission decided that inasmuch as the assessment was not on operating property it should be made by the county board of equalization. There were fewer complaints made to the board than ever before and the entire reduction in the county was \$3,325. The board which is composed of County Judge Beattie, County Clerk Mulvey and Assessor Jack, was in session one month. Mr. Jack and his deputies have been complimented by scores of persons for the thoroughness and accuracy with which they made the assessments.

The assessment of the Richard Scott Estate in Milwaukie was increased to \$7,500 and small increases were made on one or two other Milwaukie tracts.

MENTAL STATUS OF WEEPING MAN PROBED

Jonas Carlson, who is thought to live in Portland, is being detained here awaiting an inquest into his sanity. He was found sobbing on the steps of a store at New Era, and refusing to give any information regarding himself. Sheriff Mass and Deputy Sheriff Miles were summoned. They brought the man to the county jail where he told his name, but declined to say where he lived or how he got to New Era. He continued sobbing after he was locked up. A letter addressed to C. L. Graser, business manager of Local Union 119, Labor Temple, Portland, was found in one of his pockets. Sheriff Mass thinks Carlson walked from Salem to New Era. Carlson was still crying late Thursday night.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB HAS MEETING

One of the most delightful parties ever held in this city was that Thursday afternoon when the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Linwood E. Jones at her home on Seventh and Monroe streets at auction bridge, the prize being won by Mrs. M. D. Latour-ette. Refreshments were served. The rooms were very prettily decorated with red carnations, ferns and chrysanthemums.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Jones' hospitality were Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Mrs. O. W. Eastham, Mrs. A. A. Price, Mrs. Charles Griffith, Mrs. Tyra Warren, of Bixley, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. M. D. Latour-ette, Mrs. C. D. Latour-ette, Mrs. C. G. Huntley, Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, Mrs. E. P. Rands, Miss Alice Lewthwaite, Miss Marjory Caulfield, Mrs. R. McAlpin, Mrs. Henry O'Malley, Mrs. L. A. Morris, Mrs. H. S. Mount, Mrs. Theodore Osmond, Mrs. William R. Logus, Mrs. L. L. Porter, Mrs. W. E. Pratt, Mrs. H. E. Straight, Mrs. W. S. Utten, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. J. N. Winkler, Miss Nell Caulfield, Mrs. Hugh Hendry, Mrs. C. H. Meissner, Mrs. Edward Schwab, Mrs. E. T. Fields, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. A. L. Beattie, Mrs. M. C. Brown.

CAPTAIN LORECHO.

Commander of the Duke of the
Abruzzi's Flagship Flaramessa.



WILLIAM CUMMINGS DIES OF PNEUMONIA

William Cummings, for several years clerk in the Oregon City post-office, died at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Helen Montour, 606 Fourth street. Mr. Cummings had been ill of inflammatory rheumatism for three weeks and Wednesday was stricken with pneumonia. His condition became rapidly worse and early Thursday it became evident that he could not recover. He was conscious until a few minutes before he died.

Mr. Cummings was born in Wisconsin, May 4, 1867, and came with his mother to Oregon twenty-five years ago. They lived in Oswego ten years, coming from there to this city. Mr. Cummings was one of the best known men in Oregon City and his friends were legion. He was a member of the United Artisans, Assembly No. 7, Oregon City, which will probably have charge of the funeral.

APPEAL MADE FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN

(Communication.)
 Thanksgiving day is drawing near and while we are making preparations for this happy time, let us not forget the little orphan babies at St. Agnes' Home, Parkplace.
 The Sisters of Mercy have upward of seventy-five little ones to provide for and some help from the charitable friends in Oregon City or surrounding country would indeed be very much appreciated by them, and the children would enjoy the pleasure of a real Thanksgiving.

DO YOU KNOW THAT THE ENTERPRISE YEAR-END BARGAIN PERIOD IS NOW ON? See ad on back page for particulars.

COURT CALLS BIG HIGHWAY MEETING

JUDGE BEATTIE AND SUPERVISORS
TO CONSIDER IMPROVE-
MENT OF ROADS.

TAXPAYERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Special Tax For Building Through-
fares To Be Discussed At Com-
mercial Club Mass
Meeting.

County Judge Beattie Thursday called a meeting of the road supervisors of the county for December 6 to consider a special tax for road purposes and other matters relating to improving the roads. It is optional with the supervisors whether they attend, but it is believed that all will be present.

The meeting will be called to order in the county court room and after the discussion of preliminary affairs an adjournment will be taken to the Commercial Club rooms, where it is expected that a large number of taxpayers will be present to meet the supervisors and give suggestions regarding the building of roads.

"The county court, of course, favors the improvement of the roads," said Judge Beattie, "but the money must be provided first. Money is the first thing that must be considered. The Highway in this county must come through a special levy. In some districts a five-mill special tax has been suggested for road purposes and in others a ten-mill tax is considered."

That the meeting will be one of the biggest ever held in the county for the discussion of improving the roads is assured. Several members of the East Side Capital Highway Association declared Thursday they would attend and tell the supervisors what that organization had accomplished. In fact it is believed that the meeting will result in a better understanding between the county authorities and the members of the association, and that more roads will be built in the county next year than ever before in one year.

An almost unanimous sentiment exists for better roads, and the only question to solve is that of raising the money.

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ACTUAL WORK STARTS TONIGHT ON CHARTER

The Oregon City Charter Board expects to establish a working basis at the meeting in the city hall this evening. President Harding said Thursday evening that copies of various charters, embodying the commission form of government, would be submitted to the members for their consideration. A committee probably will be appointed to make a report regarding the proposed changes in the charter, which will eventually be passed upon by the entire board. The fallures of the voters in several cities recently to approve charters, embodying the commission form of government, has impressed the members of the board with the advisability of proceeding slowly and with caution. So anxious is the commission to provide amendments that will please the people, the public is invited to attend all the meetings and offer suggestions. It is believed that with the assistance of the public an instrument can be framed that will be adopted by an overwhelming vote.

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