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AUTO CAPSIZES NOBODY IS HURT

FIVE WOMEN HAVE MIRACULOUS
ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN
ODD ACCIDENT

OREGON CITY MACHINE IS INVOLVED

Narrow Highway Makes it Impossible
for Cars to Pass, Hubs Lock
and Overturning of Vehicle is Result

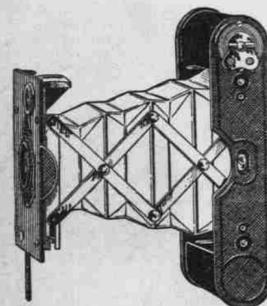
Five young women of social prominence in Portland and neighboring towns had a close brush with death Thursday afternoon when an automobile owned by A. King Wilson, well-known Portland attorney, turned turtle on the river road just north of the limits of Oswego. All that saved the occupants of the car from being crushed was the fact that the top was up at the time of the accident, and the steel ribs of the heavy hood held the body of the car some 18 inches from the ground, enabling the young women to crawl to safety after being hurled topsy-turvy with the car into the ditch.

Those who escaped serious injury, if not death, were Miss Verona Espey, a sister-in-law of Mr. Wilson, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Julia Wilson, Miss Lena Meyer and Miss Ruth Meyer. The party of five had been attending exercises at the Oswego school, and were returning to Mr. Wilson's suburban estate at Oswego at the time. The car was being driven by Lester Clinefelter, Mr. Wilson's chauffeur.

While nearing Oswego an automobile belonging to and driven by J. C. Cook, proprietor of the Oregon City Screen Plate works, came up behind. Both cars were traveling at a fair rate of speed, and as the road is narrow at this portion there was no room for both vehicles to pass at the speed they were going. Two men were in Mr. Cook's car, which was a Buick state license number 6776, and as they seemed to be in haste, Clinefelter turned to one side of the road to let them pass. His car, a Paige, state license number 9746, had not swung far enough to the right, apparently, or else Mr. Cook misjudged the leeway offered him, for as his car drew up even with that in which the five young women were riding the wheels locked.

A second later the Wilson car rose from the road, and swinging clear over, crashed down into the ditch by the side of the roadway. The noise of the car's fall was heard by Cook and his party, as well as by a number of other autoists in the immediate

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DIVORCED WIFE TO GET \$11,165

JUDGE EAKIN SIGNS ORDER IN
LONG-DRAWN SUIT BETWEEN CALIFORNIANS

MINING MAN FINDS ROMANCE COSTLY

Woman First Met in Bay City Restaurant Awarded Heavy Financial Relief as Climax of Extended Litigation

Judge Eakin, sitting in the circuit court, has signed an order requiring Charles D. Taylor, a wealthy mining operator of San Francisco, to pay to Mrs. Minnie N. Taylor, his divorced wife, \$2,500 attorney's fees, \$3,000 for a surgical operation, and hospital charges, which she has undergone since the divorce was granted, and \$5,665 to cover her expenses in a long-drawn out and bitterly contested divorce suit that was first filed in the Clackamas county courts in July, 1909.

The divorce, sought by Taylor, was first granted upon default by Judge Eakin on September 19, 1910, following a complaint filed by the Californian, who is reputed to be worth at least \$2,000,000, in which he set forth that he had married the defendant in Portland August 26, 1905, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Wygoff. In his complaint Taylor stated that he had first met his wife in Jules Restaurant, in San Francisco in 1905, and that he had at once been attracted to her. He charged that the woman had fraudulently represented herself to him as a chaste woman for the purpose of marrying him, which she was, according to his later discoveries an "intimate associate of gamblers, pimps and men of low and vicious habits." His complaint added that they had separated November 5, 1909. Suit was filed by George C. Brownell.

Following the granting of the decree, Mrs. Taylor appeared in court through her attorneys and set forth that proper summons had not been served upon her, and that the Oregon court had no jurisdiction, as she was a resident of Santa Ana, California. She asked that the decrees be vacated, and that she be permitted to file an answer. In protesting against this Taylor filed many subsequent affidavits and other papers, in which he asserted that among other things he had spent \$40,000 on his wife, had given her an estate worth \$3,000 and had provided her with a house, costing not less than \$5,000, and had also provided her with an extended European trip.

April 13, 1911, Mrs. Taylor asked the court to grant her costs of her fight against the divorce, and such other relief as might be met. August 17, 1911, Judge Eakin ordered the default opened and permitted the wife to file an answer to the charges. This she did, setting forth a general denial, and asked for \$7,000 attorney's fees and \$2,500 monthly alimony. December 7, 1911, Judge Eakin allowed Mrs. Taylor \$500 attorney's fees. Since that time the case has been much in the courts, the wife filing a cross-complaint, and the husband appealing.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Annual election of the Woman's club was held at the meeting in the Commercial club parlors Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Linn Jones was selected president, Mrs. Mary Shanks, first vice-president; Mrs. Mary Randall, second vice-president; Mrs. H. P. Pfingston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. M. Charman, financial secretary, and Mrs. C. A. Nash, treasurer.

Following the election of officers reports were received from a number of committees. It was determined to maintain a headquarters at Gladstone park during the Chatauque session, with Mrs. Sidney Miller in charge. A tent will be kept open by the organization, in addition to the regular headquarters of the Federated Women's clubs.

The committee on the matter of market inspection had not completed its report and will meet in special session Friday to finish up its suggestions, and will then submit its recommendations to the city council.

At the meeting before this it was the opinion of the body that the referendum should not be invoked in the matter of appropriations for the state college and university.

ARTISANS AND FRIENDS HAVE FESTIVE EVENING

Members of the United Artisans gave an entertainment and dance in Woodmen of the World hall Thursday evening that was well attended, and which netted the organization considerable profit over the expenses. The early part of the time was devoted to an exceptionally good program by Portland and Oregon City talent, and following this the floor was cleared for dancing. A general good time was reported by all, and the merriment lasted until well on towards midnight, so loathe were all to go home.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

DOG BITE IS COSTLY

Charles Scriber was fined \$10 and costs in Justice Sievers' court Thursday for having in his possession a vicious dog. Complaint upon which the arrest was made was sworn to by a young girl who had been bitten by the animal.

H. Snowden Marshall May Curb New York City's Great Trusts



IMPORTANCE attaches to the appointment of H. Snowden Marshall as United States district attorney for New York, especially in view of the announcement that the department of justice would let each district attorney attend to direct prosecution of alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust act. Many such prosecutions may be expected in the New York district. Mr. Marshall is a young law partner of United States Senator James A. O'Gorman of New York, who, however, is understood not to have recommended the appointment. Mr. Marshall succeeds Henry A. Wise.

June, the Month of Weddings

The pleasure of giving as well as the joy of receiving depends greatly upon the amount of thought and personality used in selecting a gift. In presenting an appropriate, well-chosen gift the idea of dollars and cents value is secondary, as it properly should be.

Now that June, the season of many weddings, is approaching it is well for those contemplating the purchase of gifts to bestir themselves and decide upon what they will give.

THE ENTERPRISE advertising columns offer many suggestions that are timely and valuable. A careful reading will doubtless solve the perplexing question of "what to give."

Using THE ENTERPRISE advertisements as a guide, one not only makes sure of covering a wide variety of possible gifts, but also greatly simplifies the actual purchasing and sending of presents.

GLADSTONE HOUSE IS SCENE OF BLAZE

Gladstone's need of a fire department was again demonstrated Wednesday afternoon, when the residence of W. R. Dann caught fire from a defective flue. Neighbors saw the roof blazing, and a bucket and ladder brigade was hastily formed, doing such excellent work that the fire was soon put under control, and was finally extinguished before much damage had been done.

This is the second time recently in which serious damage to Gladstone buildings has been averted through the quick work of citizens, who have happened to be at their homes when fire broke out. Both the fire in the Dann residence, and the former blaze in the Miller block, occurred in the neighborhood of the noon hour, when men of the community were at home for dinner. This made it possible for quick aid to be given in each instance.

Gladstone has a water system, but no fire hydrants have been installed, so work with a hose of sufficient size for fire fighting purposes is out of the question. An effort will be made to get the city to purchase a chemical extinguisher, and to have hydrants placed at least in the more thickly settled residence districts, where if a bad fire once got under way, serious damage would result. Now that the streets are being graded and improved, the use of a chemical wagon would be perfectly practical, and it is believed by many of the citizens that one ought to be purchased.

SCHOOL TEACHERS NOT YET ELECTED

Members of the school board met Thursday evening to elect teachers for the coming school year, but owing to the absence of J. E. Hedges from the city, action was postponed until Monday, as it is desired to have a full membership present when this matter is taken up.

The board did, however, elect janitors for the coming year, continuing in office the present holders of this position: W. W. Mars at the high school, Fred Erickson at the Barclay school, and Hermann Vierman at the Eastham school.

Judging from present indications there will be a large number of new faces in the city schools next year, as but few of the present teaching force have sent in applications. Many of the teachers are planning on leaving the city, quite a number are going to get married, and still others are going into different lines of work, or are going to take courses of study.

MILWAUKIE FOLK START CLEAN-UP

Planning to make Milwaukie one of the most attractive suburban towns near Portland, residents of that enterprising city are busy with their usual early summer activities. With the cessation of the spring rains much improvement work has been put under way, and everywhere houses are being given a fresh coat of paint, sidewalks are being repaired and general clean-up activities prevail. Several residences are also being erected and some of them would be a credit to a city of much larger size.

Nor are private improvements the only ones which are being made. There are several town improvements being contemplated and it is expected that definite announcement in regard to some of these will be made at the next meeting of the council. Perhaps the most important of these contemplated improvements is the hard surfacing or macadamizing of Front street. The plans and specifications for the hard surfacing of this street have already been completed and the matter will be definitely settled at a special meeting of the council. This meeting will probably be held the latter part of the week.

Considerable sentiment in favor of a Commercial club has been aroused among the business men during the last few days and several of them have declared that an organization would be formed within a very short time. There have been two Commercial clubs in Milwaukie during the last 12 years, but for various reasons they have been allowed to die. It is thought that the time is now ripe for such an organization, and it is expected that the proposed club shall become a lasting and beneficial institution. The prospective members state that it shall be the purpose of the club to agitate all needed civic improvements.

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Get the news—read the Enterprise.

CLACKAMAS DRY AS RIVER RISES

RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY SEE
NO PERIL IN APPROACHING
FLOOD SEASON

MULTNOMAH IS ALREADY SUFFERING

Warm Weather Will Cause Heavy
Losses Along River at Portland,
Land, But Will Benefit
Crops on High Land

What practically amount to flood conditions are prevailing in the lower Willamette valley these days, and people who live this side of the Multnomah county line have the contour of the land to thank for the fact that they are out of danger of inundation, and that their crops, now growing well, are in no jeopardy from high water. The river at Portland is over the lower docks, and is rising steadily, while along the lowlands bordering either bank for several miles south of the city there is nothing to be seen but the tops of shrubs and the ant-infested trunks of trees.

From Milwaukie on up to Oregon City, however, the present high water has done no damage at all, and even if a heavy rise in the river should follow with the warm weather, only a few low-lying tracts, mostly utilized by Japanese market and truck gardeners, will suffer. Every foot of rise in the river, however, will mean much inconvenience and financial loss to Multnomah county folk.

A journey by the interurban between this city to Portland gives a fair idea of conditions, though the flooding of the west bank of the river is not so readily seen. Houseboats that line the lower river are all well afloat, and the moorings of many of them have been changed so that their occupants can get to dry land. The low-lying sloughland below Portland is all under water, while that above the metropolis is either flooded or a mass of mud. At the Oaks the water is so high that except from the lawns there is no land in sight, and the big swamp back of the amusement park is a miniature sea that will prove an excellent breeding place for mosquitoes and other pests. Afloat behind the place in a muddy pool is a large sign that proclaims the opening of the resort this week.

Conditions just the opposite, however, prevail along the river in Clackamas county. The high bluff along the bank protects the land from flooding, save in one or two small places, and the rains which have helped swell the water in the stream have

OVER \$3 A SQUARE FOOT FOR DOWNTOWN TRACT IS OREGON CITY PRICE

Ten thousand dollars was paid for less than half a lot of Oregon City business property this week, when J. W. Cole and wife sold to Richard Petzold the north-easterly 31 feet of lot 4, block 6, together with the one-story building thereon and an interest in the party wall between the property and the Masonic temple, for that sum. The lot itself is 66 by 105 feet, so the part sold is less than one-half. The property is improved by the building occupied by Johnson's barber shop and the Falls restaurant. The buy, even at the price named in the deed, is considered a good one by local realty men.

proved most beneficial to the agricultural activities of the section. All kinds of crops are in good condition, and fruit trees and bushes are particularly thriving. Grape arborers are in fine shape, and there is every indication that farmers and small ranchers will receive good returns on their crops. In fact the territory between Oregon City and Milwaukie is so green and prosperous looking that it appears more like a model farm than anything else.

The warm weather of the last two days has done considerable to aggravate river conditions, and the Columbia is rising rapidly and backing up the Willamette as a result of the melting snows that have been lying on even the lower hills. The warm weather is also bringing the Clackamas river up, and this stream is adding its volume of water to the back-flood in the Willamette. As a result Multnomah county people who live near the river expect record high water; while Portland cellars will probably be flooded almost to the famous high-water mark of years ago. In the metropolis warehouse interests are emptying their lower stories of stock so as to avoid damage, and along the docks every preparation is being made for extreme high water.

Boost your home town by reading your home paper.

MIKADO IS ILL; WILSON WORRIES

ALL NEGOTIATIONS ARE SUSPENDED

SICKNESS OF JAPAN'S RULER IS
COMPLICATION IN CRISIS
OVER ALIEN LAWS

WASHINGTON, May 22.—News of the sudden serious illness of the Emperor of Japan, received today in Washington, was regarded with deep concern by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. It was declared here that the Emperor was suffering with inflammation of the lungs and was in a state of high fever, eight court physicians being in constant attendance.

The administration regards it as extremely probable that the Emperor's illness will have the effect of delaying negotiations now in progress of the California alien law. Attention in Tokio is diverted for the time from the subject in question.

There were no developments today in the negotiations either at the State Department or the Japanese embassy the attitude being one of waiting for the next word from Tokio. It was learned that up to the present stage no formal suggestion has come from Japan that the American naturalization laws should be amended so as to admit Japanese to citizenship in the United States.

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