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PER WEEK, TEN CENTS.

GIANT CHARGE OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES; THREE MEN ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

SCALDING WATER BURNS EMPLOYEE

FOOT SLIPS AS HE OPENS HEAD
OF BOILER IN PAPER MILL
—FEET DRENCHED

FALLS IN PATH OF STEAM JET

Shoes Fill With Boiling Water Before
He Escapes From Line of Out-
let—Flesh Badly Burned
—Not Dangerous

Harry Woodward, brother of Night Officer George Woodward, was scalded by escaping steam and hot water from the boilers of the Crown-Columbia Paper Mills Tuesday while he was cleaning the machinery.

Woodward began the work of cleaning the boiler and had opened the head. Just as he was stepping back to allow the hot water and escaping steam to pass out, his foot slipped and he fell right in the path of the scalding water. Both feet were badly burned by the onrush of the steam and water, and he suffered injuries that will probably keep him from work for two weeks.

Regains Balance

As he regained his balance a few seconds later, the water rose only high enough to drench his shoes and to burn his feet. He was unable to walk home and will probably not be back at work in the mills for at least two weeks, according to the physicians.

Mr. Woodward lives at Fourth and Center streets and has a wife and one child. He is 25 years of age and has been an employe of the mills for eight years.

Sunday night, the other brother of Night Officer Woodward, Brady, was held up and robbed on his way home about midnight from his home on the first landing on the Fourth street steps. The robber got about \$3 in money and left a valuable watch.

NEWSBOY IS FIRST VICTIM OF TYPHOID

Victor Justin, a 12-year-old newsboy, died Tuesday afternoon as the first victim of the typhoid epidemic that has spread over the city. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Justin, of Oregon City, Eleventh and Center streets.

The boy has been ill for a number of weeks, and besides his father and mother, three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Agnes Jonston, Portland; Misses Roe and Minnie Justin, Joe and Cyril Justin, of this city.

The funeral services will be held at the Catholic church, the hour not yet having been fixed.

SCHOOL SUPERVISOR RESIGNS HER JOB

Mrs. Margaret Craig Currin, supervisor of the schools in district No. 1, including Oregon City, has resigned because she did not believe that she could do the work for the salary when she had received numerous attractive offers elsewhere.

In her letter to Superintendent Gary, she says that she liked the work in the district and that she would have liked to remain but she had a better position offered to her in Portland, which she has decided to accept. Just how the vacancy will be filled has not yet been determined.

BELIEVE PRISONER WANTED AT SALEM

Sheriff Esch, of Marion county is in Oregon City working on the theory that Virgil Perrine is not only a robber of the State Bank of Milwaukie, but that he is a burglar wanted in Salem for breaking into a store there and stealing a pistol.

The sheriff also believes that Perrine slipped saws and files into the Marion county jail in the effort to get some friends out of the prison and that he had taken a part in the attempted jail break. The officer thinks that the description of the missing gun tallies with the weapon taken from Perrine when he was captured, although the man claims that he found the gun under a trestle.

For the past 24 hours, the officer has been making an effort to get a confession from the prisoner, but he was not successful. Perrine steadfastly denied that he had ever had anything to do with the Marion county troubles and claimed that he knew nothing of them.

BEAVERS WIN

At Portland—Portland 4, Sacramento 3 (11 innings).
At Venice—Oakland 1, Venice 0.
At San Francisco—Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 4.

Jeast League Standings

Portland	560
Sacramento	511
Venice	497
Los Angeles	493
Oakland	472
San Francisco	472

POLITICAL BEE IS BUSY ON WEST SIDE

MANY CANDIDATES ARE SUG-
GESTED FOR NEW OFFICERS
—MEETING TONIGHT

CHARTER IS READY FOR ADOPTION

Laws Are in Hands of Attorneys for
Advice—Friends Name Resi-
dents for Places in City
Family

On the west bank of the Willamette, the political bee is buzzing close to the ear of many of the business and professional men who are being suggested by their friends for the membership in the first municipal family west of Louisiana.

Already the charter for the new city has been framed and has been turned over to the attorneys for correction and advice. The residents of the new town will vote on the charter as soon as they may under the state laws.

Meeting Tonight

In the meantime, everything is preparing for the mass meeting Wednesday night at Willamette hall in Oregon City. At that time, the nominees for officers for the new city will be named. Many of the most prominent residents of the west bank who will be included in the corporation limits are being suggested for the various city offices, though no definite program has been outlined or any ticket placed in the field.

For mayor, John Lewthwaite has been suggested by many friends while others have been named for the various offices at the disposal of the people of the community. Some of the men have been named for two or more places because of their prominence and it will be left largely to them to decide which of the positions they would rather have, if they will accept any of them. The offices of city marshal and of city attorney have not been filled by suggestion as yet. The new marshal will have an unusually large field to cover, from the present town of Bolton to Willamette on the west side.

Possible Candidates

The following names have been mentioned for the offices that will be at the disposal of the people when the new charter is adopted: Mayor, John Lewthwaite; recorder, J. Nichols, S. B. Shadle, L. L. Porter; treasurer, Mike Clancy, N. Nichols; city councilmen—ward No. 1, Kennedy McLarty, N. Nichols, and Mr. Shepherd; ward No. 2, Ira Lyssel, Mr. Shields; ward No. 3, Mike Clancy, P. J. Winkle, G. S. Freeman; ward No. 4, S. B. Shadle, L. L. Porter, Mr. Porter, Mr. McKean; city councilman-at-large, Dr. L. L. Pickens, J. Lewthwaite, Jr., J. W. Moffatt, Professor Anderson, and J. Chambers.

None of these men who have been named have given any intimation that they would accept the offices if they were tendered to them, but their friends inside of the new town limits have suggested their names in the last few days as possible candidates for the offices that will be open when the town incorporates and the charter is adopted.

WOMAN HURT

Mrs. H. S. Wilson, of Gladstone, slipped from the steps of an interurban car at Oregon City Saturday afternoon and sustained a fracture of her ankle. Dr. Moun, set the injured limb.

OREGON'S GOVERNOR TO TALK AT MEETING

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 26.—The sixth annual conference of governors assembled here today to enter upon a five days' discussion of public problems of common interest and importance to the entire country. The conference is entirely non-partisan in character. The governors come from all sections of the country and represent all shades of political belief.

Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin; Governor O'Neal of Alabama and Governor Ammons of Colorado, constitute the executive committee of the conference. Others who are expected to take a prominent part in the present session are, Governors Cary, of Wyoming; Baldwin, of Connecticut; Dinneen, of Illinois; Hanna, of North Dakota; Hodges, of Kansas; Lister, of Washington; Clarke, of Iowa; Haines, of Idaho; Major, of Missouri; and West, of Oregon.

Origin in 1908

The conference had its origin in 1908, when President Roosevelt called the governors together at Washington to discuss steps for the conservation of the natural resources of the country. At this initial meeting it was decided to make the conference a permanent body and to hold annual sessions with the object of exchanging views on subjects of general importance, promoting greater uniformity in state legislation, and attaining greater efficiency in the state administration.

Since the meeting in Washington in 1908 the conference has held sessions in Frankfort, Ky., Trenton, N. J., and Richmond, Va. The attendance has increased at each yearly session and at the same time the influence of the conference has broadened. As a safeguard to states' rights the influence and importance of the conference can hardly be over-estimated.

In the same way, the conference has a tendency to curb any infringement on these rights by the federal government by bringing about the enactment of legislation in the various states that

Labor Day Movies as Repeated on a New Reel Before Thousands In Every Big City of the Nation.



Photographs by American Press Association.

All over the land today Labor is spelled with a capital L. This is Labor's day. Scenes such as are depicted here are being repeated, perhaps with greater numbers and more impressiveness. Each advancing year sees the gradual evolution in Labor day parades. Not many years ago they were simply small processions of men in their ordinary clothes carrying a few banners. Today the big parades are organized in a semimilitary manner, the unions are represented by uniformed members and the floats are elaborate. Most of the 2,000,000 members of the unions affiliated with the National Federation of Labor today march proudly and firmly for principle and justice.

otherwise might receive the attention of congress. Heretofore it has seemed easier to amend the constitution and clothe congress with certain necessary power than to secure uniform legislation in the states. But the governors' conference, it is believed, will ultimately be able to bring about uniform legislation on marriage and divorce, child labor, rates of interest, and numerous other social problems of pressing importance, thus lessening the tendency to expand the Federal authority.

No fixed programme has been prepared for the present conference. Several papers and addresses will be presented, but for the most part the conference will devote the time to an informal discussion of each subject as it is introduced. These subjects will relate largely to the administrative side of state business, such for instance as "The Growth of Administrative Commission," "A State Department of Efficiency and Economy," and "The Cause and Remedy for Popular District of Legislatures."

A subject that has already received considerable attention from the conference and which is scheduled to be taken up for further consideration at the present session is the establishment of rural credit banks, land mortgage societies and co-operative buying and selling associations to meet the needs of the agricultural folk of the United States. By special invitation Senator Fletcher of Florida, will deliver an address before the governors, giving a preliminary report of the results of the investigations into European farm methods by the American commission which recently toured Europe.

MAN OF THE HOUR IN MEXICO—O'SHAUGHNESSY.



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This photograph shows Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American Charge d'Affairs at Mexico City, his wife and little boy. Just now Charge O'Shaughnessy is the man upon whom rests the responsibility of bringing about a peaceful state of affairs in Mexico along secret plans mapped out by the State Department at Washington.

It was reported recently that the Mexican government had given Charge O'Shaughnessy his passport and told him to leave Mexico, but this was a denial from all quarters. O'Shaughnessy, as can be seen by the following cablegram, is still unmolested and doing in Mexico:

"The correspondents have cabled that the Mexican government has stated that its note to Lind demands that the United States recognize the Huerta government before 12 o'clock midnight today or a statement practically to that effect.

"I brought the matter to the urgent attention of the minister of foreign affairs at 10 p. m. He immediately saw the president and the minister of Gobernacion, Senor Urrutia, who is supposed to have given out the statement and he authorized me to deny this statement to my government as having no foundation in fact."

FOUR TONS OF ROCK PILE UPON THE VICTIMS OF PREMATURE BLAST

Twenty-five sticks of dynamite, tamped by a heavy crow-bar after they were supposed to have fired, exploded blew three men high into the air, injured them, and possibly crushed one of them fatally here Tuesday.

With an arm and a leg broken, his head badly crushed, and internal injuries the extent of which cannot be definitely told as yet, W. C. Rainey was carried to the Oregon City hospital after the explosion and lay there Tuesday night in a critical condition. Though the doctors believe that he will recover, his injuries are internal and serious, and, but for the fact that he rested quietly through the night, the chances for his recovery are slight.

Move Big Rock

When the men at work on the rock crusher at First and Center streets picked him up, they had to move a four-ton rock that had an estimated weight of four tons. Part of that gigantic boulder was resting on the body of the unconscious victim before he was found. It had broken his bones and crushed his skull. The force of the explosion had blown him a distance of probably 15 feet and piled the vast amount of rock on top of him.

When the other men at the plant of the rock-crusher had picked him up, he was unconscious and remained in that condition for several hours. He was taken to the hospital where Dr. Hugh Mount set the broken bones and gave him proper medical attention.

Rainey is about 48 years of age and has a wife and several children.

Other Men Hurt

Harry Cowden, 23 years of age, and Matt Poliner, 30 years of age, were blown by the force of the same explosion for a distance of 30 feet and dumped into a pile of rock and dirt that had been raised by the firing of the giant sticks. The dirt was blown by the force of the blast into the flesh and the men were badly burned about the arms, face and neck, although their other injuries were slight.

The men had been at work on the rock-crusher through the day and had

set the 25 dynamite sticks for an explosion about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

For some reason, the blast did not fire. The men believed that they would have to reset the charge and fire it again in order to blow out the side of the hill where the work was being done. They picked up their heavy crow bars and began the work of tamping around the sticks and setting for the second charge.

"We have struck something soft," said one of the workers as his bar settled into the dynamite charge.

Rock Fragments Fly

No sooner were the words out of his mouth, than the blast, with a roar that could be heard all over the city and that shook the windows of the houses close to the crusher, fired and the men were blown through the air and landed on piles of rock and debris scattered over the place.

Fragments of broken rock, giant boulders that weighed several hundred pounds, and tons of dirt were blown into the air at the time and a gigantic crevasse torn in the ground where the work was in progress. What the fuse had failed to do, the stroke of the heavy crowbar as it hit the charge of dynamite in the hole had accomplished.

Though all three of the men were badly injured, the condition of two of them was not such that had to be taken to their homes in an ambulance. After Dr. Guy Mount had dressed their wounds and had them comfortably wrapped in bandages, they made their way home with the assistance of a few friends, but were able to walk the entire distance themselves.

Because the charge had not exploded when the men thought that it should have done so, they began preparing to reload the hole with another blast. This is given as the cause for the accident. The minute that the heavy crow-bars struck the dynamite, it fired and the men were blown across the place, the rocks loosened, and the clouds of dirt raised.

NEW COP GETS FIRST SPEEDER IN CITY

Mort Parks, a driver for the Pacific Garage, has been arrested by the police department of the city on a speeding charge. The man claimed that he was testing a car and believed that he had a right to speed a little over the limit when he had just installed a new engine in the motor.

Tuesday, however, he entered a plea of guilty in the municipal court but the sentence was not pronounced. The case will come up during the court's session Wednesday morning.

RELEASED, HE GIVES COPS HARD CHASE

Clifford Anderson came back. After he had been released from the city prison Tuesday morning on his promise to leave town and never return, he revisited Oregon City twice before he was captured. Up the street he ran Tuesday afternoon with the police hot on his heels until they finally caught him on the Seventh street steps, surrounded and escorted him back to the city jail.

At the meeting of the city council Wednesday morning, Chief Ed Shaw will ask for instructions as to his disposal of the prisoner. Anderson was given 50 days for insulting a girl in the city and was turned loose on his promise to leave town. His tobacco has been taken from him and he may be placed on bread and water for a few days to determine whether or not he would be willing to leave the city and stay away.

The action of the police chief toward the prisoner will be determined at the council meeting Wednesday morning.

FRIGHTENED TEAM HITS AUTOMOBILE

Frightened, a team belonging to the Pioneer Transfer company driven by Guy Redaway got out from control and dashed across the suspension bridge at Seventh street, struck an auto and tore off one of the wheels, Tuesday afternoon.

The lights on the auto were also damaged and the mud guards were bent. The car was driven by George Mays. The team also struck a buggy that was standing on the street and overturned it before the horses could be brought under control again. No one was hurt.

Annual Brotherhood Conference

MARLBOROUGH ON THE HUDSON, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The eighteenth annual conference of the Brotherhood of the Kingdom opened here today and will continue until Friday. The conference is made up of representatives of numerous religious and social bodies and its purpose is to discuss subjects of present-day interest. World peace, social reform, the rural church, neighborhood movements, and the modern conception of religious education are among the subjects to be considered at the present meeting.

HORSE AND MAN DROP FROM SIGHT

Whether somebody has stolen a horse and buggy or has simply been delayed in returning to the city is a question that the disappearance of an outfit has raised in the minds of the owners of the Elk Horn livery barn.

Monday afternoon an unknown man secured a horse and buggy from the barn and declared that he would return by 4 o'clock. Nothing has been heard from either since that time. The horse was brown with white spots and weighed about 950 pounds, while the buggy was black. The police and deputies are scouring the county and through parts of Marion and Multnomah counties have been placed on the look-out for the missing horse and buggy.

Enterprise advertising pays.

EDISON TO CLICK OLD INSTRUMENT

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 26.—Members of the Old-Time Telegraphers' association and United States Military Telegraph Corps began a three-day reunion in Detroit today. Members of the two organizations from several hundred cities throughout the country are in attendance.

The concluding sessions of the reunion are to be held Thursday at Mt. Clemens. It is expected that Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor and one of the charter members of the Old-Time Telegraphers, will be present. It was in the railway depot at Mt. Clemens that Mr. Edison began his career as a telegrapher, and it is planned to have him send a message to President Wilson from the same instrument that he used years ago when he was learning the business.

County Clerk Mulvey has issued a marriage license to Ernestine Marie Philippin of Canby, and Henry Edward Abel, of San Diego, Cal.

Keep Cool!

A nice shady place, where you can get the cool breezes from the river. Ice cream and all kinds of soft drinks.

The Open Air Ice Cream Parlors

At West End of Suspension Bridge