

DEATH FLAMES

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ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 7.—A most shocking accident took place at Klamathon, south of here, yesterday evening, resulting in the death of two children, Lester and Emory Davis, aged 6 and 3 years. They were the children of Mrs. Laura Moon Davis, who conducts a millinery store there. It is reported that the two children were playing in the yard in the rear of their home with some parlor matches, and close by was a five-gallon can of coal oil. In some way the coal oil in the can became ignited, exploded and covered the little ones with a blaze of fire. With their clothing aflame, they started to run for the Klamath River, which is near by, but one fell, and its outcries brought assistance. An attempt was made to smother the flames, and the burning clothing was taken from the persons of the little ones, but the flames had already performed their deadly work, and, after lingering in great agony, both died at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral services took place at Klamathon today, and the bodies will be brought to Gold Hill, in Jackson County, for interment in Sam's Valley.

OFF FOR CRATER LAKE

Will Staff and Party Start on Their Journey.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The party under the supervision of W. G. Steel, of Portland, arrived this noon, en route for Crater Lake Park. They were met at the train by prominent citizens of Medford, who escorted them to the hotel, where they remained until 4 P. M., when they took conveyances and proceeded on their journey to the mountain. Arrangements have been made for their accommodation and entertainment along the line. Tonight their supper, consisting of mountain trout, fresh berries and other good things provided by the Forest Rangers of that region, will be eaten at Eagle Point. Tomorrow they will take their dinner at T. H. Stewart's mountain home and expect to arrive at their destination Saturday. The members of the party were delighted to learn that Governor Geer at the eleventh hour had been able to make arrangements whereby he could accompany them. The members of the party are: Governor and Mrs. T. T. Geer; Hon. T. H. Tongue, Miss Beale Merriam, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Misses Louise Church, Maggie J. Cooper, of Salem; Mrs. Lee Hoffman, Mrs. M. J. McLean, Mrs. James Steel, Frank H. Fleming, Benjamin Lombard and Will G. Steel, of Portland; D. T. Lawton and party from this city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Damon, of Salem, will follow tomorrow.

SECURED LITTLE BOOTY.

Vancouver Snafecrackers Take Cash and Toss Cheeks Aside.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Expert snafecrackers visited Vancouver last night and blew open the safe in the office of the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railway Company, securing between \$10 and \$15 in cash. The Portland, Vancouver & Yakima office is situated on the river, at the foot of C street, where the burglars could work without danger to themselves. The safe was being towed to the north wharf, and the burglars were forced to open the safe by cutting through the door with tools. The burglars, who were seen by the watchman, fled with the booty. The money was secured by cutting through the door with tools. The burglars, who were seen by the watchman, fled with the booty. The money was secured by cutting through the door with tools.

RECORD FOR WATER-DRINKING.

Effect of the Hot Weather Upon the People of Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The present stage of warm weather is a record-breaker for this section. Tuesday the thermometer registered 97 degrees in the shade; Wednesday, 100 in the shade, and today it is 102. The people of Independence are suffering from the heat, and many are complaining of headache, dizziness and other ailments. The water supply is also being tested, and it is found that the water is of good quality, but the heat makes it difficult to drink. Many people are drinking large quantities of water to keep cool.

LOUDELNAGER'S HARD FIGHT.

Man Who Believed Indign War Veterans Escaped Death.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 7.—It is not always a man who does a great deal for his Congressional district that is retained without struggle. An example of this is in the case of Representative Loudenlager, who represents the Camden district in New Jersey. Ever since Loudenlager has been in Congress he has been a member of the naval committee, and has been able to help his district very materially in the matter of the League Island navy-yard in the Delaware River. He has also been instrumental in securing large appropriations for the improvement of the Delaware River, which has been for the benefit of his constituents. Loudenlager has obtained quite a prominent place in Congress, although not among the very leading representatives. Notwithstanding this fact, he had the hardest fight of his life to secure re-nomination this time. Some men practically unknown to public life decided that Loudenlager had been there long enough, and happened to be a man with considerable money and made the New Jersey man fight very hard for re-nomination. The people of Oregon are interested in knowing that Loudenlager has been successful because he was chairman of the committee on pensions, and as such was ever ready to push the bill for the improvement of the Delaware River. Loudenlager has been very successful in the House managers for his consideration could be obtained. Loudenlager saw the Speaker several times during the last session of Congress in the interest of this particular bill, and always stood by the Oregon Representatives when they made an effort to get it up.

JUDGE HAWLEY FOR SENATOR.

Stewart's Prediction of Result of Coming Nevada Election.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 7.—Senator Stewart, after a tour of the state, says without any kind of qualification that the Republicans will carry Nevada this year and elect a Republican to succeed John P. Jones. Stewart says that Nevada has always been a Republican state, except on the silver question, and now that that issue has been eliminated by the great production of gold, Nevada is returning to her former moorings. This will certainly be bad news for Francis G. Newlands, if it is true. Newlands has his heart set upon the Senate. He has longed for a place in the upper

PROPAGATION OF SALMON

FISH OF MAY AND JUNE RUNS TO BE USED HEREAFTER.

Catches of Gillnetters at the Mouth of the River Reach a Ton—Slack of Sockeye Run at Whatcom.

ASTORIA, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The large run of fish now in the river is attributed to artificial propagation. Heretofore the fish that have been used for hatchery purposes have been taken from the later runs of July and August while the earlier and more desirable fish have not been propagated. Master Fish Warden Van Dusen states that the fish that will be used for propagation at the Oregon State hatcheries during the present year will be those that entered the river in May and June and went up the Snake, Grand Ronde and McKenzie Rivers during the high water in June. It is these early fish that particular attention will be paid to in the future, so that the runs of May and June will be as large as those in July and August now are.

FOR DOUBLE-TRACK RAILWAY.

Franchise Asked for Over Oregon City Streets.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, by its president, C. D. Latourrette, a prominent banker of this city, appeared at the regular meeting of the City Council last night and asked for a franchise to run a double-track railway on Water street from Third street, where the woolen mills are situated, to Seventh street, in the north end of the city. The ordinance, as drawn up, provides that no license shall be paid for the first five years, and after that time a license of \$5 a year shall be levied. The duration of the franchise is to be 50 years. Construction must commence within two years, and the road must be completed within the next 10 years. After that time they have gone into a committee of the whole, upon the matter, will take some action, and the question will come up for consideration at an adjourned meeting next Wednesday evening. From the expressions of opinion of some of the Councilmen today it is not probable that the franchise will be granted in its present form.

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County Physicians Appointed. OREGON CITY, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Dr. J. W. Norris and J. W. Powell have been appointed physicians to serve one year. For this service they are to receive \$13 per month. The Board of County Commissioners has confirmed the appointment of H. H. Johnson as Deputy County Surveyor.

Smallpox at Champoux. SALEM, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Seven cases of smallpox are reported at Champoux, in the north end of this county. The County Commissioners' Court, now in session, will be asked to aid in the treatment of the cases and to take steps that will prevent the further spread of the disease.

SALARIES INCREASED. Woodmen Grant Their Officers a Higher Compensation. DENVER, Aug. 7.—A special to the News from Critic Creek says the board of the Pacific Jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World today decided to increase the salary of the head clerk from \$300 to \$350, and that of the head clerk from \$250 to \$300. The head physician's compensation was reduced from \$5 to \$3 cents for each application. The election of officers was made a special order for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that all the local officers will be re-elected. The necessary legislation was enacted to take money from the equalization fund to pay for the Woodmen building, now being erected in Denver.

Egbert to Go to Roman University. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Director of Education J. C. Egbert, of Jersey City, has received official notice of his selection by the American University in Rome, as representative of the American Colleges, to occupy a chair at the university for the year of 1902-4. Columbia College, in which Mr. Egbert holds a chair at present, has granted him leave of absence with full salary for one year in order that he may accept the appointment.

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