

LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS A CHILD

Media Bohrer Struck While Hunting Strawberries on Council Crest.

FIRST CASE OF KIND HERE

So Far as Is Known, Never Before in the History of Portland Has a Thunderbolt Found a Human Victim.

While out walking on Council Crest Wednesday evening, Media Bohrer was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Her body was found by a searching party yesterday morning, her father being at the head of the number. This is the first case of the kind in the history of Western Oregon, so far as known.

Adding to the pathetic situation is the fact that the mother of the girl is lying seriously ill in a local hospital. The news of the death is being withheld from her.

Coroner Finley was called as soon as the body was found, and began an investigation. It was speedily revealed, by an examination of the body, that death was due to a stroke of lightning.

Media Bohrer was 12 years of age. She was the only child, and was in the woods a short distance from her home during the afternoon of Wednesday to pick strawberries for dinner. She did not return home, and her father notified the neighbors. The woods were scoured and everything possible done to locate her, but in vain. Yesterday morning the father called at police headquarters and notified Captain Gritzmacher of her disappearance.

The family dog, a pet of the little girl, which showed much concern over her disappearance, went with the searching party yesterday morning. He located her body, which was lying on the ground in a clump of trees, and the search was ended.

Coroner Finley's investigation developed the fact that the little girl was probably instantly killed by lightning, which struck a steel in her corset. Her right shoulder was fractured by the shock, and the cloth was burned from the steel clear to the hip, where the flesh was slightly singed.

TRIBUTE TO BELLINGER.

Memorial Resolutions Upon the Death of the Judge.

A committee of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, composed of G. H. Williams, L. L. Hawkins and T. L. Elliot, has prepared the following memorial resolution upon the death of Judge Bellinger:

On the 12th day of May, Hon. Charles B. Bellinger, Judge of the United States District Court, died after a brief illness. He was elected a member of the board of trustees of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society on the 5th day of May 1904, since which date he had given much of his time and valuable counsel to the board and to the society for the interest of its wards. He was always present at the meetings of the board, except when absent from the city, and at the time of his death was a member of the executive committee.

This society unites with others and with our fellow-citizens of the city and entire state in sorrow for the loss of Judge Bellinger. His public services were of the highest order—he added to these services by the charm and gentleness of his character, his genial wit and sympathy with diverse people or conditions. He was inflexibly just and when occasion suggested, an inflexibly merciful. He made his co-workers friends and gave his friendship to every cause of enlightenment and progress.

In placing these words upon his minutes, we commend his worth and our own irreparable loss, and in sending a copy of this to his family, desire to express our deep sympathy, together with our gratitude, for the whole life of unselfish toil in behalf of his fellow-men.

PORTAGE ROAD PROGRAMME

Formal Ceremonies Will Take Place at Celilo Saturday.

The official announcement of the programme for the opening of the portage road was issued yesterday afternoon by President Whitehead, of the Chamber of Commerce, whose hands the arrangements have been left.

The steamer Spencer will leave the city for the Dalles on Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, and will reach there before 11 A. M. A special train bearing the invited guests of the Open-River Association will leave the Union Depot at 4 o'clock, and will arrive at the Dalles at 10 o'clock and at Celilo at 11. Returning, the train will leave the Dalles at 1 o'clock, and will reach the city at 1. The Spencer will also bring back all those invited guests who may have the time and desire to take the trip down the river.

The exercises at Celilo will be short. Vice-President Fairbanks will make the principal address. Senator I. N. Smith, of Idaho; Senator Fulton, Governor Chamberlain and Representative Johnson, of Washington, will also make short addresses.

The last spike of the portage road will be driven by Vice-President Fairbanks, Governor Chamberlain, W. J. Mariner, W. D. Wheelwright and J. A. Smith.

AFTER THE RIGHTS OF WAY

Farmers Hold Up Electric Line to Fairview and Troutdale.

Agents for the O. W. P. R. Co. are still securing the rights of way for the Fairview and Troutdale branch of the Greenham line, but there still remains considerable work to do. Unexpected opposition has been encountered that has delayed the completion of the right of way. W. E. Keedy informed a resident yesterday that the line would certainly be built, and that the company would pay a fair price for rights of way. Where it was impossible to purchase them the line would be built anyway through condemnation proceedings.

A resident of Fairview says that it is remarkable that they working for electric railway connection with Portland and when such connection is practically assured, there were to be found a few who were inclined to thwart and prevent,

if they could the construction of this long-desired electric line. "Why, some men go as far as to declare that they don't want an electric railway," said the resident, "and that there were too many railroads in the country. It is too bad that there are men who want to hold up the proposed electric railway to Fairview and Troutdale. It is true that in surveying out the line the company has cut through considerable private lands and should pay the damages. I have been informed that the company will pay what is fair and reasonable, but we want this electric railway, and I am sure that we shall get it. I am assured that it will be built. The company would not go to the expense of making a survey and locating the route unless it intends to build."

CSARDA LITTLE HUNGARY

Rendezvous of Epicures on Lake Shore Boulevard at Exposition.

Perhaps no restaurant within the Exposition grounds has sprung into popular favor so quickly as Csarda Little Hungary, the picturesque eating-house on the Lake Shore boulevard. Epicures and others fond of dainty Hungarian dishes were not slow in discussing this "good thing," and the popularity of the place promises to grow. Little Hungary already has the reputation of having the best kitchen on the ground, while the service is excellent and the prices reasonable. There is much to commend Little Hungary from a scenic standpoint, as well as the excellence of its cuisine. Its quaint architecture, artistic decorations, slightly location and magnificent outlook over the lake, Trail and Government buildings make Little Hungary a much-sought retreat.

Among the special dishes that are making a hit with visitors are Hungarian goulash, Hungarian Roerkoelt, chicken paprikas and turka course with cream, wild native Aszoder, Tokay, Szegedi and Egri are the most popular wines.

M. E. Fischer, the proprietor, evidently understands what people want.

WORM KILLS THE VINES

Pest Invades the Strawberry Patches Near Mount Tabor.

A somewhat mysterious pest is ravaging strawberry patches around Mount Tabor and Russellville, that threatens to become serious, unless some method can be adopted that will drive it out. This pest made its appearance two years ago in the older yards, but as but little damage was done no attention was paid to it; but last year the pest worked considerable damage. In the patch of Henry Freese, near Mount Tabor, nearly all his vines were killed off entirely, and he plowed up his field. The pest appears to be a small worm that eats the roots and leaves of the original C. G. Welch, of Mount Tabor, says that the worms attack the old vines that have been producing for some time, leaving the vines in newly cultivated land comparatively free. Mr. Welch seems to think that unless the evil can be met in some way it will mean considerable loss to the strawberry industry, but as yet nobody seems to know where the pest comes from. The worms work at the roots under ground, and the first indication of their presence is the withering of the vines.

N. W. BOWLAND PRINCIPAL

Montavilla Directors Elect Teachers for the Coming Year.

Directors of Montavilla public school have elected the following teachers for the coming year: Principal, Professor N. W. Bowland, re-elected; second grade, Miss Una Baker; third, Vida Hammond; fourth, Miss J. Bell and Miss N. Lambert; fifth, Miss A. Rider; sixth, Miss F. Kregio; seventh, Miss M. Butler.

Enrollment of pupils for the year was 68, nearly 100 greater than last year. The Montavilla school graduates 42 pupils from 1st grammar—19 in February, 23 in May and nine in June—the largest class ever turned out from any school in the county outside of Portland in one year. School will close with appropriate exercises on the evening of June 28. On June 25 Rev. G. H. Learn, of the Baptist Church, will deliver a sermon to the class.

WHITE FAIR.

Opening sale of white goods, ladies' muslin underwear, knit underwear, gloves, lace, embroidered sheets, pillow cases, bedspreads, lace curtains, lace bed sets, bobbinet, Swiss curtains, India linens, dotted and figured Swiss, mohairs, brilliantines and wash organdies. Everything at specially reduced prices. We have no competition. McAllen & McDonnell.

GREAT RAILROAD HOLD-UP

An attraction well worth seeing outside of the Fair grounds is the Great Railroad hold-up, directly opposite the main entrance to the Exposition. This thrilling and exciting spectacular exhibition was one of the star attractions of the Pike at the St. Louis Fair. It is a great show.

SPECIALS TODAY.

Ladies' white muslin gowns, richly trimmed with fine embroidery, values \$1.50 up to \$2.00, for Friday and Saturday, 90c; white skirts, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, yours for \$1.25. We offer wonders in corset covers, drawers, chemise, Summer-knit vests and pants. McAllen & McDonnell, the store noted for best goods at lowest prices.

RECENT REALTY TRANSFERS.

W. Mackintosh, of the Bank of California, has purchased from August Wemmer the southeast corner of First and Mill streets for \$3220.

Mrs. Josephine Hirsch, has purchased from E. Strolling the remaining half interest in the lot at the corner of Third and Flanders streets. This gives her title to the entire lot, as she already owned a half interest. The price paid was \$12,500.

Back From Trip to Italy.

John Cordano, Deputy Sheriff, has returned from a trip to Italy and reports that three months ago to visit his mother, who at that time was reported very ill, but has since fully recovered. Mr. Cordano while away traveled in England and France, and in Paris met Mrs. J. J. Moore, who was visiting that city. Mr. Cordano had not seen his mother before for 21 years.

SEWING MACHINES FOR RENT. By week or month, at low rates. The Singer is acknowledged the lightest-running and most convenient of any. Try one and be convinced. Only at the Singer store. Look for the red S.

34 Morrison st., 422 Washington st., 80 Williams ave., Portland, Oregon.

Do you know that the first Alaska excursion, season 1905, leaves Tacoma and Seattle on the palatial excursion steamer "Spokane" Wednesday, June 1st, at 10 o'clock. Alaska during the longest days of the year. 21 hours of Summer sunshine. Winter scenes. A most beautiful and instructive vacation trip. Inquire at Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Ticket Office, 218 Washington street.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla is the best, perfectly pure, highly concentrated.

Exposition Visitors Welcome to the Meier & Frank Store "The Shopping Center of the Northwest"



Exposition visitors are welcome here whether to look or to buy—Welcome in every nook and corner of Portland's Largest and Best Store—Welcome to make this establishment their headquarters—Resting and writing room, phones, information bureau, parcels checked, etc.—Welcome to share in the thousands of money-saving opportunities presented—The store is very interesting these early June days—Immense stocks of high-grade merchandise—Everything in wearing apparel and household effects—Shopping is always best done at the Meier & Frank Store, because in addition to the greatest assortment you are assured more than your money's worth with every purchase—We are prepared to serve the greatest throngs with promptness and satisfaction—Increased selling force, cashiers, cash boys, delivery, etc.—The most modern, the best lighted, the best ventilated retail establishment in the west—The Meier & Frank Store—Morrison Street opposite the Postoffice

Women's Knit Underwear Specials

100 dozen women's mercerized Vests; low neck and sleeveless; nicely finished; all sizes; best 50c value on sale 39c today at, each. 39c
Knee-length Pants to match; lace trimmed; all sizes; value extraordinary at this low price, pair. 39c
Women's gauze lisle Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves, or low neck sleeveless, and high neck short sleeves; hand crocheted edges; our best \$1.25 values in all sizes for. 98c
Complete stock of women's and children's Summer Underwear; all grades and styles at lowest prices.

Great Semi-Annual Towel Sale

Hemmed cotton Huck Towels; red border, each. 4c
Bleached cotton Huck Towels; fringed, 17x35 inches; great value, each. 7c
Bleached Union Huck Towels; 17x 32 inches. 10c
Bleached Union Huck Towels; 20x 35 inches; 20c values for, each. 12c
Eight different styles of Wash Cloths, all hemmed, ready for use; great value at, each. 4c
Knotted fringe Damask Towels; our best 25c values. 19c
All Toweling at the lowest prices. Table Linens low priced.

Women's 50c Hosiery 35c a pair

2000 pairs of women's lace lisle Hose; all-over lace and lace ankle or boot effects; variety of 50 patterns to select from; all sizes; best 50c values for, pair. 35c
Women's black gauze lisle Hose; also plain gauze cotton Hose; all the latest and best styles; regular 50c values; in all sizes, pair. 35c
3 pairs for. \$1.00

Misses' 80c Hose 35c

Great special lot of misses' fine French lisle-thread Hose, full fashioned feet and brilliant finish; sizes 5 1/2 to 9; also misses' 1-and-1 ribbed fine sea-island cotton Hose; 5 to 8 1/2; values to 80c a pair; on sale, for, pair. 35c

Boys' and Young Men's Clothing

Boys' two-piece Suits in brown or gray checks, plaids and mixtures; ages 8 to 16 years; our best \$7.50 values on sale today at, suit. \$6.20
Boys' all-wool two-piece Suits, in the most serviceable mixtures; ages 8 to 16 years; regular \$3.75 and \$4.00 values on sale today for, suit. \$2.98
Boys' Khaki Suits; military style; ages 3 to 14 years; great special value today for, suit. 98c

Young Men's Clothing Specials

Young men's single-breasted Suits in checks and mixtures; new browns and grays; ages 16 to 20 years; this season's best styles; regular \$16.50 and \$18.00 value; on sale for, suit. \$14.30
Young men's fine worsted Suits, single-breasted; big assortment of the best patterns; ages 16 to 20 years; regular \$22.50 values for, suit. \$18.65

25c Ribbons 14c Yard

Grand "Centennial Sale" offering of 5000 yards of all pure silk ribbons in satin taffeta, taffetas and plaid silks; 3 to 4 inches wide; many styles and all the leading shades; regular 25c value; 14c per yard. 14c

35c Ribbons 18c a Yard

4000 yards of polka-dot, fancy striped and satin taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, suitable for neck ribbons, Summer dress trimming etc.; values 25c and 35c per yard, for. 18c
Fancy figured Sash Ribbons, 7 inches wide; also pure-silk Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide; all colors; 35c and 40c value, for, yard. 21c

25c Handkerchiefs 15c Each

200 dozen Women's fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched and embroidered borders; Tenerife and floral designs; regular 25c values on sale for, each. 15c

French Underwear 1/4 Off

3000 pieces of high-class hand-embroidered French muslin Underwear, the prettiest pieces Paris has ever sent us—gowns, skirts, drawers, corset covers and chemise, beautiful styles in great assortment; choose today only from the entire stock, at a reduction of 25 per cent from regular selling prices. June brides should anticipate their needs at this saving 1/4 Off of. 1/4 Off

Men's Outing Suits

Great special offering of Men's Outing Suits in homespun and figured tweeds, turn-up bottoms on pants; belt loops, etc., single or double-breasted coats; all sizes; our regular \$12.50 value on sale for, suit. \$9.95 Each

Men's Suits \$11.85

Men's all-wool fancy Worsted Suits, in fancy Cheviots and Tweeds; this season's best styles; suits the exclusive clothier asks you \$18 for; our special price for this sale, suit. \$11.85
Special lot of men's fancy washable vests; many styles; great bargains at, each. \$1.10
Sole Portland agents for the "Hawes" Hats.

SALE OF BATH TOWELS

Hemmed Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 50c grade, big size, each. 33c
"Webbs'" famous all-linen grass-bleached Huck Towels; regular 50c grade. 39c
Hemmed Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 50c grade, big size, each. 33c
Bleached Turkish Bath Towels; good size, wonderful value. Buy all you want at, each. 9c
Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels; 500 dozen of the 25c grade at, each. 18c

The Meier & Frank Store's 807th Friday Surprise Sale

\$24.00 Silk Suits \$11.85 Each
Today's remarkable offering of Silk Shirtwaist Suits from all indications will attract an army of buyers—As there are only 205 suits in the lot it will be advisable to get down as early as possible if you want to share in the greatest Silk Shirtwaist Suit Bargain we have ever presented—made of superior quality taffeta silk—The assortment includes black, navy, onion, reseda, red, myrtle, brown, gray and lavender in solid colors—Changeable silks in green and blue, blue and gold, black and brown, green and black, blue and brown and pin checks—Styles are etons, waist suits, box-pleated effects, etc. Skirts are box pleated and kilted—All sizes—Values up to \$24 Suit—Choice See Fifth-street window display—Again we say, plan to be here early as possible—Second floor

Great Friday Sale of Women's Footwear

\$3 Oxfords \$2.05 \$3 Shoes \$2.05

Great "Centennial Sale" of women's footwear today—3000 pairs of Johnson Bros. famous Shoes and Oxfords in the best styles and leathers to be sold at a price below manufacturing cost—All sizes and widths—Out-of-town visitors should anticipate their Summer footwear needs at this price

1500 pairs of women's patent, colt and viei kid patent tip Oxfords; lace and Blucher styles; light, medium, and heavy soles; all sizes and widths; our best \$3 values today at this low \$2.05 price of, pair. \$2.05
1500 pairs of Johnson Bros.' famous \$3 Shoes for women; patent colt, viei kid; heavy and light soles; lace and Blucher styles in all sizes and widths; great special value today at this low price of, pair. \$2.05

Tan Oxfords Just received by express 2000 pairs of J. & T. Cousins' Tan Oxfords, in all the newest and most approved styles; in all sizes and widths; great values at \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair.

DRUG DEPARTMENT

1000 cans of Dr. Graves' famous Talcum Powder, can. 7c
Woodbury's Facial Soap. The perfect complexion soap. 10c
Le Premier Hair Soap, absolute pure. Sale price. 8c
Butterberg Complexion Soap, 3 cakes in box. Sale price, box. 8c
Eastman's Fine Perfumes; all popular odors; 1-oz. bottles. 19c
Good Britania Hair Brushes. 10c
The Back and Side Combs, pair. 8c
"Sapolin" Furniture Polish, pint. 16c
Fancy Crepe Papers; all colors, roll. 5c

HAND BAGS AND BELTS

Special lot of new Leather Handbags, in black, brown and tan; very latest styles in walrus leather, oxidized, gold and nickel frames, leather handles, fitted with purse and card case; great special value for "Centennial Sale" at. \$1.25
Extra special value in Women's Leather Handbags, this season's improved styles, in brown and black; some with triple frames; regular \$1.25 values, on sale at low price of. 85c
New Taffeta Silk Belts, black, white and color, valued at this low price. 50c
"Buster Brown" Belts, all styles and sizes; each 50c to. 15c
New Satin and Taffeta Silk Belts, in exclusive styles; large assortment to select from at this price, each. \$1.25
Complete new line of seal, Morocco, walrus and grain-leather Belts, from 50c up to \$19 each. Inspect this line.

WASH GOODS

25c Taffeta Foulards, a pretty wash material; light, medium and dark effects; checks and dots and mixed patterns; great special value at the low price of, yard. 15c
Dotted Swiss Mull, in all colors, flowered dots and mixed patterns, 16 1/2-20c values, on sale for, yard. 12c
Balance of our imported French Nets in all the leading shades; a very handsome fabric for evening or street wear; 50c value, on sale for the low price of, yard. 29c
40c and 50c silk-striped Voiles and Chiffon de Soies, all colors and a very handsome material for waists and shirtwaist suits; great special value for this sale at, yard. 34c
Largest and best stock of white and fancy materials for Graduation Gowns. Very lowest prices prevail.

Millinery Bargains for Today

Three grand special "Centennial Sale" bargains in women's headgear for today's selling—Every hat of desirable style; extraordinary value



100 black chiffon Turbans, chiffon and jet crown; ribbon and black silk flower trimmed; Hats that you would expect to pay \$5 and \$7.50 for, each. \$2.98
200 rice straw and chip braid Hats, in brown, castor, navy and black; roses, foliage, ribbon and lace trimmed creations; great variety; regular \$2.98 values; on sale for. \$1.25
150 magnificent high-class pattern Hats, imported and domestic models; beautiful models in all the latest shapes and trimming; values from \$10 to \$40, for. HALF PRICE

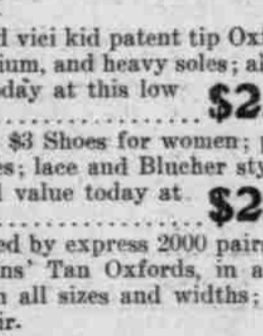
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5000 White Aprons

Great Friday and Saturday sale of 5000 white Aprons, six great lots of lawn and cambric, trimmed in embroidery and tucks, with or without bibs—Grand "Centennial Sale" bargains as follows—

20c Aprons for 15c Each
25c Aprons for 20c Each
35c Aprons for 25c Each
50c Aprons for 39c Each
60c Aprons for 46c Each
75c Aprons for 68c Each



Women's fine white cambric Petticoats, trimmed in two rows of Val. lace insertions, extra ruffle on bottom of flounce, edged with 4-inch Val. lace; \$2.50 values, each. \$1.59
100 dozen cambric Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, clusters of tucks, insertions, ribbons, etc., all sizes; best 40c values in great variety at the low price of, each. 25c

Muslin Underwear

100 dozen cambric Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, clusters of tucks, insertions, ribbons, etc., all sizes; best 40c values in great variety at the low price of, each. 25c

For June Wedding Gifts

Cut Glass Berry Bowls; fancy cut, medium size; regular \$5.50 values, for. \$4.30
\$6.75 Cut Glass Bowls. \$5.49
Sterling Silver Cream Ladies' assorted patterns; \$2.25 values for this sale. \$1.73
Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, French gray finish, \$5.00 value, for this sale. \$4.13
Chasing Dishes; fancy handles, best burner; regular \$9.00 val., for. \$7.00
Chasing Dish Trays, with or without handles; \$2.50 values—Elegant. \$1.79
Sterling Silver Bread Trays, French gray finish; regular \$20.00 value. \$16.25
Sterling Silver Bowls; medium size; \$20 values for this low price. \$16.25
\$15 Cut Glass Bowls. \$14.43
Sterling Silver Bon-Bon Dishes; regular \$2.75 values, on sale for. \$2.37
Sterling Silver Cream Ladies' assorted patterns; \$2.25 values for this sale. \$1.73
Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, French gray finish, \$5.00 value, for this sale. \$4.13
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