

MEETS DEATH IN TERRIBLE FORM

Mrs. Nancy J. McCalla, Aged East Side Woman, Burns to Death in Home.

NONE THERE TO AID HER

Non Returns to Find Charred Form of Mother in Rooking Chair and Carpets on Fire—Evidences of Struggle in House.

Mrs. Nancy J. McCalla, a well-known flower woman of the East side, widow of the late Robert McCalla, was burned to death yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock at her home, 84 East Eleventh street, where she had lived for 40 years. The lifeless body was found by her son at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, burned almost to a crisp, her



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rocking chair in the kitchen, and her arms thrown over the back, indicating that she had sunk down from exhaustion after a futile and desperate attempt to shake off the flames that were relentlessly eating away her garments. The exact manner of her death is unknown, as she was alone when her clothing ignited. When neighbors saw smoke issuing from the house they summoned William A. McCalla, the son, who hastened home only to find his aged mother already dead, while few garments still clinging to her being aflame and the carpet beneath the chair just starting to burn. That the victim made a desperate effort to subdue the blaze and to save her own life is apparent from the fact that bits of her clothing were found strewn about the room, mute evidence that she had dashed about frantically in vain, trying to get up to sink into the chair at last from sheer exhaustion, where the light of life flickered and went out. The arrival of William A. McCalla undoubtedly prevented the destruction of the family home, for within a few minutes the flames would have been leaping from room to room, as they were just beginning to flare up in small spots near the chair where the aged woman was found.

After extinguishing the flames, the son called in Drs. E. J. Rowland and G. E. Nottage, who immediately pronounced Mrs. McCalla dead. The coroner was notified and Deputy Arthur L. Plaley investigated. The body was taken to Dunning's undertaking establishment. From the indications it is believed that Mrs. McCalla's clothing caught fire from coals that fell from the kitchen stove, and it is also believed that she attempted to jump up in an effort to get to the door, but that the flames with water from the pantry, as it appeared that she had been in there to secure water. Falling in this she is supposed to have rubbed madly about the house, and snowing that to do or which way to turn, until from exhaustion she dropped into the rocking chair in the kitchen. Only a few minutes prior to the fatal accident Mrs. McCalla received a call from her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Freeman, and Mrs. Lyle Wright, who has her residence here. Rowland testified after Mrs. Freeman left that the fire occurred is unknown, but it was only a short time. The daughter, who lives in Blackaway, was recalled and apprised of her mother's death. Mrs. McCalla was 79 years old. She was a kind, loving woman, one who had gained the admiration and close friendship of a large number of residents of the East side. She came to Oregon with her husband in 1862. Her husband died several years ago. She is survived by her son, William A. McCalla, and two daughters, Mrs. D. C. Freeman, of Portland, and Mrs. Orsen, living somewhere in California.

MILLIONS PAID OUT IN TIPS

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amer looked up at him quickly and said: "Like thunder, you haven't. I am manager of this place, and I just checked in 100 gallons of cream not more than 20 minutes ago." With genuine embarrassment the new recruit replied: "Oh, I didn't know you were the manager; I'll bring it at once, sir." The inside motive for the dodge, revealed in this manner, was to please certain regular customers of the dining-room who make a practice of tipping, by keeping a liberal quantity of cream in reserve for them, giving ordinary patrons milk with their coffee.

How the Barber "Works You."

The barbers in the large establishments of the cities are also well organized for securing tips. Most of them work on percentage and have all kinds of extra things they try to sell each customer. The man who does not give 10 cents above the tariff is an unwelcome customer in most of the big shops. The up-to-date barber "educates" his customers to the idea of tipping. He begins a friendly line of talk, and tells you confidentially that things are going pretty bad with him. He will likely say: "Do you have any idea what wages they pay in this place? They pay so little that if it were not for the tips we get we could not pay rent and provide for our families. Of course nearly everybody that comes in

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Any self-respecting man who works for his living ought to resent such an attitude as this. Honest labor of any kind, even of a personal character, such as waiting on the table or shaving a man or moving one's baggage, is a necessary function of living and can be dignified if it is done in a dignified way. When a doctor lances a boil or a dentist fills a decayed tooth, it is personal service even more objectionable than bringing one a breakfast or combing one's hair, except that a doctor or a dentist does not hold out his hand behind his back and allow you to govern his treatment of you by dropping into it whatever you feel like giving.

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STREET FROM UPHUR TO MARSHALL, IT WAS REFERRED TO THE STREETS COMMITTEE.

Mayor Lane submitted a communication announcing that he had approved the underground wiring ordinance. With the exception of a written agreement of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to allow the city space in its conduits for wires of the police and fire departments, the ordinance was approved. Permission was granted the Chinese to explode firecrackers during their New Year festivities.

FINES FOR WATER-WASTERS

Council Passes Ordinance Providing \$100 Penalty. Hereafter if you allow city water to flow to prevent it from freezing in the pipes you will be subject to arrest and fine before the Municipal Court. The Council yesterday passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to waste city water and subjecting one who does so to a fine not to exceed \$100.

WOMEN'S GUILD PETITIONS COUNCIL

Not to Renew Licenses. The crusade against the so-called "massage parlors" of Portland has been placed in the hands of the ways and means committee. It was this committee which originally returned a report scoring the findings of Clark & Buchanan, which the committee regards as exceedingly unsatisfactory and will therefore doubtless formulate an ordinance granting authority to the city to employ Mr. Black, Councilman Vaughn was firm in his opposition to engaging another expert. He declared that it was an unnecessary expense and one from which the city would derive no benefit.

FIGHTS MASSAGE PARLORS.

The Trinity Women's Guild of Trinity Parish of this city, communicating to you their decided protest and objection to the continuance of the places called massage parlors now being operated in this city.

WEATHER IS MODERATING

RISE IN THE TEMPERATURE IS PREDICTED FOR TODAY. Eastern Wind May Be Accompanied by Light Snow or Rain, Forecaster Opines.

The temperature has risen four degrees in the Willamette Valley and the Sound country; six degrees at Spokane and eight degrees at Baker City, but beyond this slight amelioration the cold weather continues in the North Pacific states," said E. A. Beals, district forecaster, yesterday. His says that it will probably be so today, and that the east wind will continue, bringing a light snow or rain. The people of Portland did not notice the temperature yesterday, as they could be seen going about the streets each with thickly mittened hands holding freezing ears.

CHINESE REFORMER HERE

JUNG KAI WANG IS PAYING PORTLAND A VISIT. Canton Mandarin Has Been in America One Year Studying Occidental Conditions.

Chinese officials and merchants are being better treated by the Customs-house than in this country, and now have a little if any reason to complain, according to Jung Kai Wong, one of the wealthiest and most prominent of the Chinese mandarin in the Canton province who is now in Portland. He is an ex-president of the Chinese Six Companies. Jung is a guest at the Oregon Hotel and is being lavishly entertained by the local colony.

Table with 3 columns: A.M., Deg. P.M., Deg. showing temperatures for various locations like Baker City, Blinnack, Helena, etc.

MY, WHAT IS BEST TO DO

This Cold Weather? Get one of the M. J. Walsh Co. wood or coal portable basket grates. They also carry a complete line of andirons, spark guards, fire sets and fenders. Salesrooms at Stark between Fifth and Sixth streets will deliver. Phone Main 879.

Aldermen Before Grand Jury. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Four Aldermen appeared today before the Federal grand jury in connection with the alleged bribery to procure the election by the Board of Aldermen of a successor to Recorder Godt. They were Henry C. Peters, Joseph Flak and William Rowcroft of Brooklyn and Thomas J. Mulligan of the Bronx. All denied any knowledge of the alleged attempt at bribery.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for cutting teeth. It soothes the gums, softens the gum, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

QUARRY MUST CLOSE

No More Blasting Within Ten Blocks of Public School. ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL. Portland Rock Company Must Seek Another Location—Some Favor Suppressing All Quarries Within City Limits.

A final blow was given the quarry of the Portland Rock Company by the Council at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The long controversy that arose in the protest of the residents of North Portland against blasting in that vicinity ended in an ordinance which will close down the quarry and prevent the operation of any other quarry within ten blocks of a public school building.

POTTER PALMER, JR., HERE

With Four Companions and Sixteen Trunks, He Passes Through. Laden with so many trunks that the baggage men at the Union Depot asked if it was a theatrical party, Potter Palmer, Jr., of Chicago, passed through Portland late last night, barely catching the 11:45 train for Puget Sound. Train No. 1, of the Union Pacific, was very late, and reached the city at 11:30. The Potter party made a quick transfer, and despite the large quantity of baggage, which will follow on a later train, caught the Northern Pacific train as it was just pulling out.

IS HE A WIZARD?

Perplexing, Bewildering, Dumbfounding and Convincing Is the Work of a Wonderful Man Now in Portland—Hudson the Clairvoyant Proves Marvelous Revelations to Skeptics.

From fashionable Fifth avenue, New York, to the business center of Portland is not such a wide stretch either in distance or degree. The name of Hudson is known to any one of a thousand prominent lawyers, politicians or kings of finance from the great metropolis would be a matter of every-day occurrence and call forth but scant notice. Hudson, however, has had a reputation for penetrating the exclusiveness of staid old Boston, even to the Black Bay district, from setting Washington, D. C., on fire, and now he has come to perplexity and wonder.

Tug-of-War Tournament.

A tug-of-war tournament is being planned by A. M. Flanck and numerous athletic clubs and societies are expected to compete. The matches will be held in the old Exposition building and about 15 teams will enter. A similar tournament was held last year and proved a success. Just what teams will enter is not known now, but a number of men have been selected to

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St. Charles Hotel. CO. (INCORPORATED). Front and Morrison Streets, PORTLAND, OR. EUROPEAN PLAN. ROOMS 50c to \$1.50. FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION. net as referees, and it is thought that the games will be among the most successful sporting events of the season. thought he would come back this way, as he feared too much snow by the Northern route. The party was met at the depot by passenger officials of the Union Pacific, who waited the Potters on their way with good wishes and orders to the hired help at the depot to expedite things as much as possible and be agreeable. The Potters were forthcoming from the Potter purse with a sufficient frequency. Aeronaut Races at Jamestown. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The details of the Aeronaut Congress to be held at the Jamestown Exposition this summer were formulated at the meeting of the committee of the aeronauts held last evening. The exhibition of models and other paraphernalia will be placed in separate buildings. A committee of five, composed of Captain H. W. Hedge, chairman; Dr. J. P. Thomas, A. M. Herring, Leo Stevens and E. Brownson, was appointed to make arrangements for the meeting. It was determined to hold a number of races of every conceivable variety, in addition to other prize competitions. Fish, white, pink, brunette; satin skin powder is made in 4 dainty tins, 50c.

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