

FOUR OF INJURED FIGHT FOR LIFE

Victims of Seattle Army Accident Have Slight Chance, Say Doctors.

NO INVESTIGATION STARTS

Prosecuting Attorney Says No One Can Be Held Criminally Responsible—May Is Asked to Begin Inquiry.

SEATTLE, May 7.—Although no fatalities have resulted from the accident in the new state armory last night, when the railing of the east balcony broke, precipitating the spectators at the athletic meet to the floor below, it is feared that at least four of the 60 victims will not recover.

Edwin O'Neil, Cecil Thornton, Marion E. Lewis and John Murray are in a critical condition tonight, and the hospital authorities offer little hope for their recovery. Captain Maurice Thompson, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Washington National Guard, and his wife are also in a serious condition. Mr. Thompson is a nephew of the late Maurice Thompson, the Indiana poet and novelist.

SHANK HELD FOR FORGERY

Molalla Road Supervisor Accused of Making False Reports.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—L. D. Shank was arrested this morning at Wilhoit by Constable Adams, of Molalla, charged with forgery. He was brought to this city, and up to a late hour had not secured \$200 bail.

ALBANY REVIVAL STARTS

First Services Attract Audience of 1500 to Big Tabernacle.

ALBANY, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—One of the largest evangelistic meetings ever held in the state began in Albany tonight. Meetings will be held every evening for a month in the big tabernacle built especially for the purpose.

WHITE RIBBONERS TO AID

Wasco County's W. C. T. U. Working for Statewide Prohibition.

THE DALLES, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—A two days' convention of the delegates of the Wasco County Women's Christian Temperance Union came to a close at the Baptist Church in this city this afternoon. Interesting morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held yesterday and today, and a programme mapped out to assist the State W. C. T. U. in its campaign for statewide prohibition.

ABERDEEN GETS FACTORY

Site Chosen Above Free Locations Offered by Four Cities.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce has secured the Boushield factory of Minneapolis, for which a site was sought on the Pacific Coast. Tacoma, Seattle, South Bend and Raymond had offered free sites. The Boushields pay \$200 and the business men raised \$3000 to secure the waterfront site desired. The plant will be ready for operation January 1 and will make pails and tubs. One hundred hands will be employed.

CIRCUS MEN DEMAND PAY

Property of Norris & Rowe Attached by Employees at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Norris & Rowe's circus, which performed here today under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks, was twice attached by employees who had failed in their efforts to secure their wages. At least one other employe attempted to bring suit, but failed to get his papers ready in time and must wait until the next town is reached.

Palouse Ranch Brings \$70,000.

COLFAX, Wash., May 7.—Fred S. Ratliff, of Scott & Ratliff, today closed the largest real estate deal ever consummated in Whitman County, selling the R. M. Johnson ranch, consisting of seven sections, five miles from Hay Station, to Spokane syndicate for \$70,000, including the stock and implements. It was bought for an investment. Mr. Johnson came to Whitman County 25 years ago.

Elma Knights Dedicate Hall.

ELMA, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—Last night the Knights of Pythias dedicated their new hall, the occasion being made a memorable one. Two hundred invited guests were present from outside the city, those from Aberdeen and Hoquiam coming on a special train. Many came from Chehalis, Centralia, Olympia and other cities.

VICTIMS OF SEATTLE ACCIDENT WELL KNOWN IN PORTLAND.



CAPTAIN AND MRS. MAURICE W. THOMPSON AND THEIR DAUGHTER.

Captain and Mrs. Maurice W. Thompson, seriously injured Thursday night by falling from the Army balcony at Seattle, are well-known in Portland. Captain Thompson's uncle is R. H. Lee, of the Washington Apartments, Portland, and his grandmother, Mrs. John Lee, mother of R. H. Lee, also lives at Washington Apartments. Captain Thompson's father, Will Thompson, married Miss Ida Lee, daughter of Mrs. John Lee.

CADETS ARE INSPECTED

ARMY OFFICERS COMPLIMENT WORK AT O. A. C.

Governor Benson, Colonel Jackson and Adjutant-General Finzer Attend Military Ball.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 7.—(Special.)—This was a gala day for O. A. C. students. Classes were dismissed, and the entire day given over to a programme consisting of military events, a flagpole dedication, a baseball game and a military ball in the evening.

A large number of town people took advantage of the ideal weather to turn out and witness the various events, and there were also present a goodly number of alumni and outside friends of the institution. The annual inspection is always looked forward to eagerly, and the cadets hope by the showing made today to have won a place among the first ranks of military colleges in the United States.

KILLS WIFE, CHILD, SELF

James A. Dawson Commits Crime in Fit of Jealousy.

EVERETT, Wash., May 7.—James A. Dawson, night watchman for a mill company at Three Lakes, a small town near here, this morning shot and killed his wife, an 11-year-old daughter, and then himself. Two younger children were killed himself. The younger children were at the house at the time were unharmed. Neighbors arrived to find the man and woman dead, but the daughter lived long enough to run to a nearby house. Dawson and wife had been living in the same house for a few days, but are said to have been divorced, and it is supposed that the wife had been shot. Dawson had lived in Three Lakes for several years. Mrs. Dawson arrived a few days ago from Arkansas, their former home.

Barkentine Fixed for Lumber.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—The barkentine John C. Meyer, which has been lying here out of commission since December 8 last, has been chartered to take lumber to Sydney, Australia, from a Hoquiam mill. Several charters made here lately indicate that off-shore business is improving.

Missing Man Sought in Coos.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Marshal Carter has advised from Mrs. Joseph Dorfer, of South Stillwater, Minn., asking him to locate her husband, who she believes is in Coos Bay. The man is a saw-filer and she has not heard from him in over a year.

Arm Crushed by Fly-Wheel.

COLFAX, Wash., May 7.—The right arm of E. S. Wilkie, of Colfax, was crushed by being caught between a gasoline engine fly-wheel and a belt while attending a well drill engine at Wilcox Thursday. His jumper caught in the fly-wheel.

Station Agent for Rufus.

SALEM, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission has issued an order requiring the O. R. & N. Railway Company to maintain a regular agent at Rufus, Or. The commission recently investigated conditions at Rufus on its own motion.

Anderson Is Acquitted.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 7.—J. Herbert Anderson, late president of the Panhandle Smelting Company at Ponderay, near Sand Point, Idaho, was acquitted on a preliminary hearing today of the charge of embezzling \$1750 of the company's money.

Father Polk Conducts Mission.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Father Polk, the Catholic priest who has been conducting a mission in Coos County, has closed services at North Bend and will go to Gardiner, Douglas County, where he will hold a three-day mission, closing next Sunday night.

Albany Schools Exhibit Work.

ALBANY, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—The Albany public schools gave an exhibition of pupils' work this afternoon, which included the work prepared by local students for exhibition at the Seattle Fair this summer.

Glendale Promised New Depot.

SALEM, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—General Manager O'Brien, of the O. R. & N. has advised the Railroad Commission that the company hopes to begin the erection of a new depot at Glendale within 90 days.

Smashes All Records.

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HAMILTON IS IN JAIL

Friends With Money Fail to Come to Prisoner's Aid.

VERY FEW CALL TO SEE HIM

Newspaper Men and Attorneys Are Only Visitors—Funds Accused Man Borrowed to Pay Hotel Expenses Are Exhausted.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—Failing to secure the \$10,000 bond required, Oris Hamilton was today placed behind the bars in the Thurston County Jail.

Incidentally, the money he had borrowed from a friend here the day of his arrest, and which was used to pay for his room and the board of himself and Deputy Sheriff at the hotel, had also become exhausted. Since his arrest he had hourly expected friends and relatives to come to his assistance and furnish the bonds. However, with the exception of newspaper men and his attorney, he has hardly any callers, and no one has come to his help in the bond matter.

GIRL'S MOTHER EXPECTS HER

Hazel Moore Plans to Return to Oakland, It Is Reported.

OAKLAND, May 7.—The mother of Hazel Moore, the girl to whom the Seattle authorities attribute the downfall of Adjutant-General Hamilton, of Washington, says she expects her daughter to leave Seattle today for Oakland. "I will do everything I can for her because she is my daughter," she said. They have not met for ten years.

KESSLER WILL RECOVER

Portland Horse Buyer, Sandbagged at Umatilla, Is Better.

PENDLETON, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Reports from Umatilla tonight indicate that Jacob Kessler, the Portland horse buyer, who was sandbagged and robbed by thugs at that place last evening, will recover. He is still in a stupor and unable to tell anything of the crime or his assailants. He was able to tell the officers that he had lost \$200 in \$50 bills, \$25 in gold and some silver, but this is the only clew on which the officers have to work, and all efforts have so far failed to result in the arrest of a single suspect. Kessler's son arrived this afternoon from Portland and is now with his father.

SUIT WOULD ENJOIN SUIT

Unusual Legal Proceeding Started in Pendleton Court.

PENDLETON, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—A suit in the Circuit Court of Oregon to enjoin a suit brought in the United States Circuit Court for Washington was the unusual legal proceeding instituted here today. The plaintiff is Mose Laylor, the Athens wheat king, who has figured in the courts for years. He started a suit here this afternoon to enjoin his wife from bringing a suit against him in the United States Circuit Court for Washington, where she sued to recover 150 acres of valuable land.

HIS MONEY'S WORTH.

The man who buys a "Lenox" hat at \$2.50 gets just as much hat as he who pays \$3.00 elsewhere. Investigate. J. L. Bowman & Co., Fifth and Alder.

Clears With Lumber Cargo.

ASTORIA, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—The steamer South Bay cleared at the Custom-house today for San Francisco with a cargo of 60,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Hammond Lumber Company's mill.

Castro Arrives at Santander.

SANTANDER, Spain, May 7.—Cipriano Castro arrived here today and will await the coming of his wife from the West Indies.

LATEST SHEET MUSIC

Popular, classical and folk. The E. P. Charlton & Co., 285-290 Washington st. The electric blower for hot-air furnaces has been successfully used for the heating of buildings.

Shoot Rapids No More

BAN PUT ON DANGEROUS FUN AT UNIVERSITY.

Faculty Decides Sport Is Too Risky and Orders Canoeists to Stay in Sull Water.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—"Students shall not shoot rapids in the Willamette River" was the edict of the University faculty last night. For a number of years the more daring of the students have taken delight in shooting "Dolly Varden" and "Tannery" rapids in canoes.

The drowning of Dudley Newel, a Eugene boy, three years ago, then a junior in the University, is still vivid in the memory of the faculty, and two recent accidents which nearly resulted in drownings have convinced the professors that this dangerous sport must be stopped.

The "Dolly Varden" rapids in the Willamette River at the head of the millrace are especially dangerous to shoot, as there is a great black rock at the foot of the channel to escape which takes an expert canoeist. When the water is at the right height a man experienced in handling a canoe can descend these rapids with comparative safety.

In the last week, however, two students were tipped over on shooting the rapids, and only escaped drowning through their swimming ability.

Forest Grove to Celebrate Fourth and Veterans' Encampment.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the business men held here this afternoon it was decided to commemorate the Nation's natal day. An executive committee, consisting of

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