

ROSLYN FIRE OUT; 10 MEN ARE DEAD

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SIX BODIES ARE ENTOMBED

Steel Tower Will Replace Old Shaft, and It Is Now Believed Rescuers Can Be Made Within Six Months.

ROSLYN, Wash., Oct. 4.—The number of dead as a result of yesterday's explosion of a shaft in No. 4 shaft of the Northwestern Improvement Company mine is now 10. John X. Jones, an engineer, aged 60, who was supposed to be fatally burned is recovering. Newhouse, who was 40 years old, came from Streator, Ill., a year ago and his family arrived yesterday. At the time of the explosion Newhouse was on the tipple, laying a new floor. The violence of the shock was such as to throw him high into the air, and to fall on a pile of sawdust 450 feet from the mouth of the shaft with his clothes torn from him and his body frightfully burned.

Fire in Shaft Put Out. At the shaft-hole the condition is much improved today. Strong streams of water were kept pouring down the shaft all night and this morning, and now no fire is visible, only thin smoke and steam coming up from the big hole. It is impossible to tell how seriously the mine is damaged and how long it will be closed.

Last night a rescue party composed of Peter Bagley, Arthur Hodder, William Farrington, John Graham, Harry Whitting and Frank Godde entered the slope which is directly connected with the shaft. The party proceeded to the 400-foot level of the shaft where progress was cut off by a cave-in. They then returned and entered the Dip Mine, hoping to gain the shaft by a circuitous route. They proceeded 3000 feet and suddenly encountered black damp.

Black Damp Overcomes Rescuers. Engineer Godde was overcome and dragged to safety. The others managed to escape. The black damp is spreading and it will require several days to pump it out.

The explosion has not yet been explained. No shots were fired yesterday and the fire houses reported that the mine was clear not five minutes before the explosion. The injury to the shaft is not so great as it seemed at first, and the repairs can be made in six months. The company will build a modern steel tower to replace the old shaft. Every effort is being made to recover the six bodies still in the mine.

The body of Otis Newhouse will be shipped to Moundsville, W. Va. The body of James Gurrell will be sent to Red Lodge, Mont. The miners' union will bury the other victims here, and the coal company has promised to care for the families of the victims. All the mine workings will be closed for several days.

FIGURES INDICATE GROWTH Clackamas County Finds Need for Larger Courthouse.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The growth of Clackamas County is attested by the report of the clerk of County Clerk Greenman's office during the last three years. In 1907 the receipts for September were \$217, in 1908 they were \$356.50, and last month the total was \$412. In September of this year 40 new actions were filed in the Circuit Court of which 48 were divorce cases, and last September just half of this number of suits were filed. In September, 1907, there were 23 actions instituted. The marriage licenses took a slump during September, but a record was set, as against 40 for the same month last year, and 25 in 1907. This is only a temporary falling off, however, for there has been a general gain for the year.

LAND PRICES GO UPWARD Values Advance Rapidly in Eastern Clackamas County.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—D. W. Douglas, who was in the city today from Cherryville, reports a lively movement in property in the eastern section of Clackamas County. Forty acres that cost \$550 seven years ago were sold last week for \$2350, and 75 acres brought \$2200. Little of this gain is cleared. Mr. Truman, who paid \$500 for 20 acres four years ago, is to receive \$1500 for the tract and only about one acre has been cleared. Mr. Douglas has 50 acres that he secured eight years ago for \$10 an acre and he has been offered \$5000 for his property.

Judge Dixon in Demand.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Elmer Dixon, whose home is at Oregon City, is being kept busy this year with engagements as judge of poultry shows in the Northwest. He has filed dates this fall at Seio, and Canby, Or., and Centralia, Wash., and has the following engagements scheduled: Dallas, Or., November 20; December 2; Clarkston, Wash., December 7-11; North Yakima, Wash., December 12-15; Portland, Or., December 22-25; Bellingham, Wash., December 28; January 2; Vancouver, B. C., January 4-8; Wenatchee, Wash., January 10-15; Victoria, B. C., January 17-24.

Hunter to Address Grange.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Colonel E. Hofer, editor of the Salem Journal, County Judge Grant R. Dimick of Clackamas County, and E. Henry Wempe, president of the Port-

SCHOOLS ARE OVERFLOWING

McMinnville Has to Find Temporary Quarters for Pupils.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The city schools opened today, with an approximate increase of 18 per cent over the enrollment for last year. Pending the erection of the contemplated new high school building the overflow from other school buildings is housed temporarily in one of the exhibition buildings in the City Park, and the basement of the largest of the public school buildings has been fitted up as the temporary quarters for the 11th grade.

DEATH CLAIMS AGED RESIDENT OF DRAIN.



J. H. Akers, deceased. DRAIN, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—J. H. Akers, who died here Thursday, September 30, was born in Fulton County, Pa., April 15, 1827, where he lived until he was married to Beulah E. Wink, October 30, 1851. In the summer of 1853 he moved with his wife and child to the then unsettled prairie of Iowa, established a fine farm home, where he resided 21 years, when he moved to Oregon in the fall of 1874, settled at Junction City, Lane County, Oregon, and lived there 30 years. Then, to be near his daughter and family in their old age and sickness, he came to Drain, Douglas County, five years ago. He leaves his aged companion and two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Edwards, of Drain, and Mrs. G. A. Young, of Redmond, Wash.

TUERKE MAY BE RETURNED

Way Opened for His Reappointment by Mayor Pratt.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—With the resignation of Commissioner O'Brien in his pocket, the way is clear to Mayor Pratt for the reappointment of Carl W. Tuerke, ousted by the Council last July. The resignation of O'Brien is expected to become effective. It is not believed the Council will again remove Mr. Tuerke. Councilman Mohr was won over because he believed the Council was presuming on the law in allowing two commissioners from the same ward. The meeting of the Council tonight was to go over the accounts and also to hear the report of City Engineer Halston on the disposition of the salvage from the Washington-street bridge.

UNION CALLS ITS MEN OFF

Refuses to Let Workmen Draw Pay From "Unfair" Contractor.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Differences between the electrical workers' union and the Pacific Electric Engineering Company, of Portland, which has the contract for re-wiring the Statehouse, has resulted in the suspension of all electrical work at the State Capitol. The Pacific Company conducts business on an open-shop basis, and the union, objecting to this, called off all its men, leaving the company with only one or two workmen, and the floors and carpets torn up and a general air of confusion in several of the offices. A note that of the Attorney-General.

Girl in Senior Class President.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Rebekah Stacker, one of the most prominent and popular students of Albany College, was chosen president of the senior class of the college today. Her home is in this city. Miss Inez Eason, of Coos County, was elected secretary of the class, and Gill Ogden, of McMinnville, treasurer.

California Invites Benson.

SALZEM, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Governor Benson today received an invitation to attend the Portola Festival in San Francisco, October 19 to 24. He has not yet decided whether he will attend.

Hunting Makes Revenue.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Linn County has contributed \$150 to the state game fund already this year. 997 hunters' licenses and 86 anglers' licenses having been issued from the County Clerk's office here.

WEHRUNG SHOWS HOW MONEY GOES

Manager of Oregon Building at A.-Y.-P. Denies Charges Flung at Him.

WILLING BOOKS BE OPENED

Insists There Will Be No Deficit at Close of Fair, and That Dignity of State Demanded He Board at Best Hotels in Town.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Statements reflecting on the management of the Oregon building, the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition and on the application of funds by the Oregon commission are replied to today by W. H. Wehrung, in the form of a complete and categorical denial of all the charges, direct or implied.

Deficit Is Hinted At.

Intimation that there would be a deficit in the Oregon appropriation was made, salary rolls and the personal expenditures of Mr. Wehrung were questioned and extravagance in several particulars charged. The manner of awarding prizes which were given to the commission to be awarded to persons attending the Exposition was held up to the suspicion that several of the more valuable articles had been reserved and might be carried off by employees or members of the commission. A large number of trivial matters were also gone into.

Mr. Wehrung attributes the publication of the charges to W. F. Watson, who conducts the restaurant in the basement of the Oregon building, and who was interviewed by a Portland newspaperman several days before the publication referred to. To the charge that the commission has made no accounting to the state of the moneys held in the "W. H. Wehrung, President" fund, Mr. Wehrung replies that his books are open for inspection at any time and that he has not paid the money into the State Treasury simply because he could not receive back for the uses of the commission any part of it from the state except by legislative enactment, which of course could not be obtained during the life of this fair. He now has in the fund, as exhibited to an Oregonian representative today, the sum of \$287.52. It points to Section 10, chapter 130, of Oregon laws, as authority for this fund, whose moneys are divided as follows:

Table with columns: Receipts, Disbursements, Balance on hand. Includes items like Chamber of Commerce, exhibit, M. D. Wisdom, refund on mileage, etc.

Payroll Is Not Padded.

Mr. Wehrung contends that he has no more employees than are absolutely necessary to conduct the building, and as evidence of that fact points out that Mr. Rafferty, the lecturer, frequently helps about the building, even to assisting in the janitor work. He lists the salaries he accounts for as follows: Miss Elizabeth O'Keane, the stenographer, received originally \$50 a month. At that time she was employed by the Portland Fair Association. Later her entire time was required by the commission, and her salary was raised to \$100, which Mr. Wehrung thinks she is well entitled to. The clerk, M. D. Wisdom, secretary of the commission, his duties were practically taken over by Miss O'Keane as assistant secretary, and her compensation was again increased, this time to \$150 per month.

Dignity Demands Best Hotels.

On the matter of the personal expenses of the commission, Mr. Wehrung says he is willing to submit to the fullest possible publicity. "I stayed at such hotels as the Washington Annex and the Savoy," he said, "because members of other state commissions were doing so. Personally I would have preferred cheaper meals and rooms, but I felt that the dignity of the State of Oregon demanded that we stay in the first-class places. Since moving into the Oregon State building, my meal account, at the prices charged inside the grounds, has not averaged more than 65 or 70 cents a meal." Mr. Wehrung here showed a detailed account which bore out his statement.

Charges Are Denied.

Of the charge that attendants at the Fair were disappointed with the awards of prizes made in the Oregon building on exhibition day, Mr. Wehrung says, "Every article called for was given to the ticket holder, even though, in the case of apples and prunes, through some mistake, many more were called for than the exhibition management had arranged for. No articles will be taken over by any member of the commission or by any employee. The differences between Mr. Watson

SHE FEARED PARALYSIS

So Did the Physician Who Attended This Case of Nervous Breakdown.

Nervous breakdown may be the first sign of paralysis or some other severe nervous disorder. A tonic for the nerves is the one remedy for neurotic conditions and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a nerve tonic as well as a specific for conditions that lead to several forms of paralysis.

They are, therefore, of unusual value in cases of extreme nervousness in which there is reason to believe that the trouble may progress until a disease develops that is generally regarded as incurable. Such a case was that of Mrs. W. H. Gerlach, of University Place, Station No. 5, Tacoma, Wash. She says: "About two months before the birth of my youngest son, I became greatly run down through worry and overwork in caring for my husband, who had been seriously injured in an accident. After the birth of the child I was completely broken down in health. My head and back ached all of the time. I had no appetite and, whenever I ate, my stomach distressed me so that food didn't seem to do me any good. I felt so tired that I wanted to sleep all of the time. I had been sick only a few weeks when I began to notice a numb, creeping-like sensation in my hands and feet. These spells lasted for about five minutes or so at first but gradually lasted longer until I would feel them for a whole day. My hands and feet became colorless and dead like. There was no feeling in them and I could hardly write or do any work with them. The numbness was worse during damp weather or when I was excited."

"I was under a doctor's care for over a year and, when the numbness began, he said I was in danger of paralysis. He treated me with electricity for several weeks but he did not help me. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I happened to read of a case, like mine, which they had cured. I gave them a thorough trial and found they were helping me for I grew stronger in every way. The numbness finally left me and I was entirely cured. I have been strong and well since."

The remedy which Mrs. Gerlach complete health can be obtained at any drug store or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at 60 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50.

OSTEOPATH IS LIBELED

COURT SAYS HE MAY GET DAMAGES FROM PHYSICIAN.

Classed as Quack and Charlatan, C. F. Lathrop, of Seattle, Resorts to Court for Redress.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—C. F. Lathrop, an osteopathic physician of Seattle, has a good cause of action in his libel suit for \$75,000 damages against old-line physicians of that city, says the State Supreme court today. Lathrop had decision in the Ellet building, Seattle, and a number of other tenants headed by John C. Sundberg, representing themselves as reputable physicians and dentists, addressed a letter to the owner of the building protesting against offices being rented to "osteopathic cranks, quack doctors, quacks, charlatans and other fraudulent concerns." This petition was also given publication in Seattle newspapers. Dr. Lathrop, stating that he was a reputable professional man, a graduate osteopath, brought suit demanding \$75,000 for the libel of classing him with quacks and charlatans. The King county court dismissed the case, holding there was no cause of action. The Supreme Court holds that the language of the communication is libel in itself, and therefore actionable, and holds further that it cannot be classed as privileged, inasmuch as it was given publication in the press.

Feasible Route Is Found.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—George Stevens returned today from making a preliminary survey for a county highway from Astoria to the Oregon southern line of the county to connect with a road which Tillamook County is building around the face of Necanic Mountain. He found a route that can be used but the grade is much heavier than the county desires to use for a permanently improved road. It is probable that before the proposed highway is constructed the county will direct that surveys be made to locate a route further south.

CHILDREN SHOWED IT

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning. "A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness. "I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum, and it is such a comfort for something we can enjoy drinking with the children.' "I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact. The cook boiled it four or five minutes and I tasted so flat that I was in despair but determined to give it one more trial. The next morning we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavor. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better and better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any money." Read the famous little "Health Classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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back from the coast. This will be slightly longer, but it is believed a better grade can be secured there. Elma Aspires to Third Class. ELMA, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Elma is now the largest town of the fourth class in the State of Washington, having a population of 3000 people. On November 2, an election will be held to determine whether the city shall advance from a fourth-class town to a city of the third class. Taxpayers Want More Water. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—A petition of 100 freshers was presented to the City Council tonight asking that body to order an election to be held about the middle of October to issue \$10,000 in bonds for bringing in a gravity water system from Lang Creek, a distance of 18 miles. When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition.

HUNTER BALTIMORE RYE advertisement. Includes text: 'HUNTER BALTIMORE RYE', 'THIS TRADE MARK STANDS FOR SUPERIOR EXCELLENCE IN ALL THAT PERTAINS TO THE MAKING OF A HIGH GRADE WHISKEY, INCLUDING AGE, QUALITY, PURITY AND FLAVOR', and 'Wm. LANKHAN & SON, Baltimore, Md.'