

FIRE MEN HURT IN SCHOOL BLAZE

South Mount Tabor Building Destroyed With Loss Estimated at \$5000.

INCENDIARISM IS SUSPICION

Property Used to House Commercial Department of Recently Organized Franklin High and Insurance Is \$500.

Five firemen were injured in a fire which practically destroyed the South Mount Tabor school building...

The fire originated in the basement of the building and spread with such rapidity that it was impossible for the firemen to save the structure...

Men Buried Under Debris

Three of the injured firemen were hurt in the collapse of the second floor. Seven firemen fell with this, but only Grenfell, Knowlton and Benedict were badly hurt...

In addition to the men who were badly hurt, Charles Dannals, Lieutenant, and Jack Mattes and Oscar Amacher, of truck 4, were also slightly injured.

Lieutenant Laubure was hurt by jumping from a window 10 feet to the ground to escape the collapse...

Only the walls of the building, which contained four rooms, are left standing. School Clerk Thomas placed the value of the structure at \$5,000 and said that it was insured for about \$500.

Association May Replace Books

The building was used to house the commercial branch of the recently organized Franklin High School. All the books of the building were destroyed...

A movement has been started among the Parent-Teacher Associations of the eight schools, from which students went to the commercial department...

It is probable that arrangements will be made to accommodate the students in the Glencoe building until the new Franklin High School building can be erected...

The fire was discovered by H. M. Vail, of 1731 Division street, who saw the glow through the basement windows at 3:30 p. m. He turned in the alarm immediately...

S. F. Bell, principal of the school, considers it probable that the fire was started by a band of young men with whom the school has had trouble.

ALLEGED SWINDLER TAKEN

Leo J. Gechus Accused of Varied Postal Frauds.

A lucky chance, or rather an unlucky one for the fugitive, brought Leo J. Gechus into the hands of United States Marshal Hering yesterday...

On December 15, 1912, Gechus is alleged to have forged the signature of Mrs. M. E. Bush, of this city, to a postal money order for \$100. Since then, however, it is believed he has used the mails to defraud and he is now being investigated by the postal authorities.

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JAIL SENTENCE METED OUT

Frank Marshall Convicted of Holding Up Alex Kline.

Frank Marshall, a recent arrival in Portland from Medford, was sentenced to six months in jail by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday on a charge of having robbed Alex Kline Saturday night at the point of a gun...

The robbery occurred on Eighteenth street, Kline losing \$10 in money. Two other men, who were implicated in the robbery, have not been apprehended. Kline testified that the robbers attempted to get his watch also, but were frightened away by his struggles and cries.

An attempt to prove an alibi by the testimony of Marshall's mother failed. Kline is a recent arrival from Eugene. Marshall gave his occupation as that of a horsebreaker.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS SET

Rev. J. M. Baker, Pastor of Flock Numbering 20,000, Will Speak.

Missionary conferences that will be addressed by men who are foremost in missionary enterprises begin today and will continue through Monday at the various Baptist churches of the city.

The Sunday meetings will be the most important of the conferences, special services being arranged in all of the churches. Rev. J. M. Baker, who will speak at the Sunday morning services of the Montavilla church and the night services of Calvary Church, has charge of the largest missionary field in the world, Ongole, India, with a church membership of 20,000.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL RAISE SCHOLARSHIP FUND BY PLAY SATURDAY NIGHT.



They will give the curtain-raiser, "Rosaland," by Barrie, followed by Bjornson's play, "The Newly-Married Couple."

Miss H. Miller, Miss F. Corbett, Miss Clara Corbett, Miss Rose Corbett, Miss Mae R. Ellinger, Miss Anna Lyons, Miss Catherine Lyons...

Cathedral parish—Chairman, Miss L. Fried; secretary, Miss J. Riley; assistants, Miss A. Mahan, Miss M. Glenn, Mrs. N. Bisson...

Holy Redeemer parish—Chairman, Mrs. P. Sullivan; secretary, Mrs. J. J. Hogan; assistants, Mrs. G. Dowling, Miss Julia Moore, Mrs. Wintrop Furry, Miss Josephine Harvey, Mrs. M. Scott, Miss Ruth Harvey, Mrs. Naumann, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. W. J. Cooke, Mrs. J. T. Hall...

St. Ignace parish—Chairman, Mrs. F. D. Smith; secretary, Mrs. Gorham; assistants, Mrs. Maslow, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Benavise, Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. De Brosey, Mrs. Wiedemann, Mrs. McManis, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Munley, Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Dooling, Mrs. Neeson...

Ascension parish—Chairman, Mrs. J. D. Sullivan; secretary, Mrs. Norton; assistants, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Thies, Florence Sullivan, Miss Katherine Dresser, Miss Esther O'Brien, Miss Hazel Burns, Miss Corinne Davidley, Miss Mary Costello, P. Incipitupicupitupidugton bm bm m

VISITOR URGES ISSUE

Amount of Proposed Road Bonds Is Declared Modest.

SEATTLE IS FAR AHEAD

Coast Constructing Engineer Says Multnomah County Is Wealthier but Does Not Compare With King County in Highways.

"I sincerely hope that your proposed bond issue for road construction carries, for experience has taught me that the roads will be a valuable asset and will fill a crying need in your community," said T. H. Collins, of Seattle, at the Portland Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Collins is a road-building engineer whose business has made him familiar with road work along the full length of the Pacific Coast. He built the first brick road constructed west of the Rocky Mountains near Kent, in King County, Washington.

"In the first place," Mr. Collins said, "there is an amusing side to your road situation in Multnomah County. Your home boosters, commercial clubs, railroads, public-spirited citizens, and others, are sending broadcast pictures of the beautiful forests, fertile lands and wonderful tracts of timber in the vicinity of Portland."

Permanent Highways Lacking. "After you get the Easterners out here you haven't what many here have raised approximately \$750,000, which is known as the state permanent highway fund and the regular road and bridge fund."

Request Declared Modest. "Out of the \$3,000,000 bond issue there is available \$1,000,000 this year. This plus the highway fund and the \$1,750,000 for road purposes in a county which is not as rich as your county."

"To my way of looking at it, I think your permanent roadbuilders are extremely modest in asking for a bond issue of only \$1,250,000."

\$3000 FOR HOME AIM

COMMITTEES SELECTED TO SELL SHAMROCKS ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Funds Will Go to Support of Orphanage at Oswego, and Catholic Parishes Assist.

Preparations are going forward for the sale of shamrocks on St. Patrick's day for the benefit of the Christie Orphan Home at Oswego, and additional groups of women to have charge of the sale in different parts of the city have been selected. Something like \$5000 was procured from the sale of shamrocks last year for the home, and it is hoped at least to duplicate that this year. Committees for the sale are: St. Rose's parish—Chairman, Mrs. Frank T. Collier; secretary, Mrs. B. Merriell; assistants, Mrs. Edward Harold, Mrs. J. Meier, Mrs. A. C. Dayton, Miss Grace Kyme, Mrs. W. J. Koch, Mrs. F. M. Hollenbeck, Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Mrs. J. J. Small, Mrs. E. Hoch, Mrs. Heidenrich, Mrs. H. J. Lambert, Mrs. C. C. Gifford, Mrs. R. Bates, Miss Helen A. Conlin, Miss M. Mahoney, Miss L. Mahoney, Miss Rachel Ryan, Miss Florence Evans, Miss Berta Bates.

Parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary—Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Noonan; secretary, Miss Catherine Emen; assistants, Miss Julia Burke, Miss Agatha Kelly, Miss Vera Balle, Miss Elizabeth Lucynski, Miss M. McInelly, Miss M. O'Malley, Miss S. Ryan, Miss M. Gravelle, Miss C. Shanahan, Miss M. O'Mara.

That the city of Portland is spending \$200,000 annually outside of charities, through its many club organizations, was the declaration yesterday by H. V. Chase, of New York, who is here working out plans for the consolidation of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club into one organization, to be known as the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Chase

ROSES FOR FAIR SOUGHT

COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PLANS WITH FATHER SCHOENER.

Rosarians Would Choose Bushes From Brooks Man's Stock to Plant About Oregon Building.

O. M. Clark, chairman of the Oregon commission to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and J. A. Currey, chairman of a special committee of the Royal Rosarians, will discuss today with Father Schoener, of Brooklyn, plans to send to San Francisco a quantity of Father Schoener's rose bushes to be placed about the Oregon building. The action is the result of a movement begun early in the week by the Rosarians when a letter from San Francisco called attention to the absence of Oregon roses or shrubbery about the state building.

Father Schoener, at his own expense, has entered a fine collection of roses originated by himself for the international competition, and the Rosarians feel that in view of this he should be chosen to furnish the rose bushes to go about the building. The plan is to select from his stock of standard roses, grafted on the hardy Oregon sweetbrier plants sufficiently advanced to insure plenty of blossoms this year.

Members of the Rosarians' committee are F. Riggs and Mr. Currey. They waited on Mr. Clark yesterday and laid the plan tentatively before him. Mr. Clark expressed himself as in favor of it if it proved to be feasible, and will take it up as soon as possible with the rest of the commission.

Another result of the story sent to The Oregonian Monday, in which mention was made of the absence of Oregon shrubbery about the building, was an announcement by M. L. Kline that he would send down as much Oregon grape as needed to make a suitable showing about the building. Mr. Kline wrote Tuesday to Anne Shannon Monroe, in San Francisco, asking her to ascertain how much will be needed and to notify him at once.

SPAN APPROACH SETTLED

Agreement Made on Right-of-Way for Interstate Bridge.

The dispute over the right-of-way for the two approaches to the interstate bridge was settled yesterday at a conference between the County Commissioners and representatives of the Peninsula Investment Company. Almost without exception, the company acceded to the demands of the county. The deed, containing reservations agreed to between the two parties, was drawn up yesterday and is now in the hands of District Attorney Evans for final inspection. It will probably be signed today. Under its terms, the county grants to Multnomah County 13.3 acres in an 80-foot strip for the Union street approach to the bridge, and a like strip of 11.5 acres for the Derby street approach.

200,000 SPENT BY CLUBS

H. V. Chase, Principal, Speaks at Business Men's Luncheon.

Rose Festival Poster Stamps—Official Design—20 for 5c—Stationery Department, First Floor Principal Portland Agents for Royal Worcester, Bon Ton, Nemo, Gossard and Bien Jolie Corsets

Salmon Day Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A 6231

March Sale Furniture Women's \$5 Shoes \$3.98 Very Latest Novelty Styles

Women's \$6.00 Shoes \$3.85 Men's \$5 Shoes at \$3.85

Women's Knit Underwear Underpriced for TODAY

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Girls' \$8 Dresses At \$1.98

Baby Week Last 2 Days!

BOYS' CAMPAIGN PLANNED X. M. C. A. Wants Membership Swelled by September 1.

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