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FIRE DECREASED 65 PER CENT.—A reduction of almost 65 per cent in number of fires during August of this year as compared with August, 1914, is Portland's record. The reduction is shown in the monthly fire alarm report submitted yesterday to Mayor Albee by Fire Marshal Stevens. During the past month there were 53 fires. A year ago there were 277 fires. Since the inauguration of the fire marshal's office with all fire captains and lieutenants as deputies and the inauguration of a fire prevention campaign every month has shown a marked decrease in the number of fires.

WOOD CHIPPED BY IDLE BURNS.—Wood was received yesterday by Commissioner Higelow that 2500 cords of wood produced last winter at the camps for the unemployed at Beaverton and sold about three months ago to the Jeffery & Butler Company, caught fire and was destroyed. The company will suffer the loss, the city having a provision in its contract making the company responsible for the fire. The wood was to have been hauled in from Beaverton. The pile caught fire from a forest fire. The city has taken out insurance on its 10,000 cords of wood still remaining unsold near Linnton.

WIRING PERIL TO BE SHOWN.—To show the necessity of the present day modern electric appliances used in wiring houses and buildings, City Electrical Inspector Dunlap has taken possession of a fuse box and some wire conduit which was wrecked recently at the Denver Apartments, 274 North Twenty-third street, when the box became grounded and caused a fire and metal piping are burned full of holes. Had the wiring not been of a modern type it is probable that the blowout would have caused a disastrous fire. As it was the flashes from the wires were confined largely to the metal box.

HOUSE TO STAY IN STREET.—The city will not remove a house from a lot some time ago to A. F. Miller to maintain a house in the street area of Miller avenue between Milwaukee and Sixteenth streets. Request for a revocation was made in a petition signed by a number of property owners. Denial of the request is recorded by the city engineer Dick. Mr. Miller dedicated the area for street purposes on the stipulation that he be allowed to keep his house on the lot.

JOHN F. CARROLL TO SPEAK.—John F. Carroll will give a talk upon "Current Events" Thursday noon before the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Multnomah Hotel. For chairman of the day Eugene Brookings, who has been close to Mr. Carroll in the working out of ideas for the betterment of the community, has been chosen. J. Lawrence White, noted as a man soprano, will entertain, and several other musical numbers will be given.

W. H. H. DUFEY TO SPEAK.—W. H. H. Dufey, master of Woodlawn Grange, will address the Multnomah Grange, Clackamas County, on "Rural Credit," Saturday. Dr. Dufey will explain the system which was favored at the last meeting of the Oregon State Grange. He will compare with the Oregon plan the laws for rural credits that have been passed elsewhere.

INTERMENT WIFE IN CHICAGO.—Funeral services of William Clifford Downs, who died Sunday at his home, 804 East Madison street, were held yesterday afternoon from his family residence, after which the body was sent to Chicago, where the interment will be made. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lynde and was 34 years old.

CORRECTION REQUESTED.—Changes in the city's building code to permit the installation of Kerosene tanks with small pipes feeding newly-developed Kerosene burning cook stove has been asked by S. J. Secor, representing inventors of the new cooking device. The City Council went out yesterday to see one of the stoves in operation.

ALLEGED FORGERY BEING OVER.—George Varillas, 24, who was arrested on a charge of forgery and who offers a check confessed to making out seven worthless checks ranging in amounts from \$2.50 to \$5.00, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Municipal Judge Stevenson. Varillas said yesterday that he turned over to him to receive.

PORTLAND WOMAN DIED IN HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Rose Duval, wife of Elmer R. Duval, a Sellwood fireman, died suddenly in a hospital near Independence Monday. Mrs. Duval was about 35 years old, a sister of ex-Recorder A. H. Dowling, of Milwaukie, Or., had two sisters in California and a sister in Milwaukee.

LECTURE ON THEOPHILY TO BE GIVEN.—Dr. Lindberg, of Kansas City, will give a stereoscopic lecture on reincarnation and the Bible, tomorrow night at 728 Morgan building. Admission free.

STATE OF WASHINGTON.—Daily round-trip. The Dalles and landing. Leaves Taylor street dock 11 P. M. Leaves Dalles daily except Monday, 12 M. Tel. Main 418.—Adv.

THE SEATING COMMITTEE OF Temple Beth Israel will be at the Temple Wednesday evening, September 1, at 8 o'clock, to assign seats to non-members for the coming year.—Adv.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.—Seward Hall is prepared to quote you their attractive rates during the school year, both as to rooms and meals.—Adv.

SCHOOL BOOKS bought, sold and exchanged, 170 6th, opp. Postoffice.—Adv.

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CLUB WOULD CREATE WAREHOUSE DISTRICT.—The matter of creating a warehouse district from East Burnside street to Hawthorne avenue, including Union avenue, will be one of the propositions to come before the East Side Business Men's Club at the first Fall meeting tomorrow night at the club quarters. Another proposition is to open East Alder street to railway spurs for the commission houses already there and others that desire to come there. The club has urged the extension of a spur to the Municipal dock No. 2 from the warehouse district, and the Southern Pacific Railway has had plans prepared for this spur to be built on East Oak to the dock, and expects to start construction shortly, according to L. M. Lapper, secretary of the club. There will be reports on all these matters at the meeting Thursday night. Plans for the Fall and Winter work will be considered at this meeting.

G. E. HARDY TAKES CHARGE TODAY.—George E. Hardy, the new manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, takes charge of the office formally today. Frank E. Smith, who was acting manager of the Chamber from the time of its reorganization to the present, remained after the arrival of Mr. Hardy at the request of the latter to assist in getting everything in readiness for a smooth transition from one management to the other. Mr. Smith was one of the executive board of six which recommended and appointed George E. Hardy to the permanent position of manager of the Chamber.

BROOKS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.—Work is in progress in the Brooks district at Mount Tabor, where the streets are to be paved from East Stark through the north side of Mount Tabor to Thorburn avenue. The grading already has been done on most of the streets. The cost will be a little more than \$14,000. The improvements of the East Seventy-first street district at Mount Tabor south from East Stark to East Yamhill have been completed, which places Tabor Heights in the hard-surface zone.

FOUGITIVE HELD IN VANCOUVER.—George P. Rossmann, former Portland real estate man, is under arrest in Vancouver, Wash., on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses in Portland and also in Tillamook. Two months ago Rossmann was released from jail on condition that he leave Oregon and never come back. Instead of going away, say the authorities, he went to Tillamook and entered into a shady real estate transaction which resulted in his indictment. Rossmann will fight extradition, it is said.

COUNTY FARM CHANGES DISCUSSED.—Transformation of the county farm into a model experiment farm, according to the plans suggested by County Commissioner Rufus Holman, will be discussed before the Rotary Club at its luncheon at the Benson Hotel, September 7. Mr. Holman will preside at the meeting. A guest of honor will be Governor Withcombe, who, while still at Oregon Agricultural College assisted Mr. Holman with advice in making plans for the proposed change.

FIRE BEING INVESTIGATED.—The fire bureau is investigating the fire that burned the roof from a dwelling at 429 East Burnside street early yesterday with a view to determining if it was of incendiary origin. Officer R. E. Michael, of the police bureau, reported that in his opinion the fire had been set. The damage was probably \$500. O. J. Hogue had just rented the place from Palmer Jones Company and was moving in at the time. The fire started in the attic or on the roof.

DR. ROBERT BRUNS OCTOBER 1.—Dr. David N. Robert expects to take over the duties of State Health Officer, to which he was elected by the State Board of Health last Spring, on October 1. He will succeed Dr. Calvin S. White, who has resigned. Dr. Robert is now traveling through the state in connection with the appointment of registration officers to work under the State Board of Health preparation of vital statistics. He will be in Portland in a few days.

POTENTATE STAPLETON TO ENTERTAIN.—George W. Stapleton, potentate, will entertain the nobles of Al Kadoh Temple and their wives Friday night at his home in Gresham. The trip to Gresham will be made in automobiles furnished by nobles and they will leave Portland at 7 P. M. Also others will go by special car, where machines are not available. The committee in charge will provide ample entertainment for the visitors at their home.

FIRE DESTROYED A TWO-STORY RESIDENCE AT 1231 East Twenty-fourth street North, the property of Paul Finch, was destroyed by fire about midnight Monday night and for a time some of the other residences in the vicinity were endangered. The damage estimated at \$2000 with \$250 insurance. The flames spread so rapidly that the members of the family barely had time to save themselves and a few personal belongings.

BURNING BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED.—Beginning tonight at 11 o'clock and continuing through the "owl car" period of Thursday morning, the Burnside bridge will be closed to traffic to permit the making of repairs to the draw-span machinery. During this period the regular Rose City Park and Beaumont cars and the Rose City Park owl cars will be routed, in both directions, via Grand avenue, Morrison bridge and the Yamhill-street loop.

O. A. JENNEY FUNERAL HELD.—Funeral services of Ole Andrias Jensen, who died Saturday at his home, 562 Union avenue North, were held yesterday afternoon from Pastor's chapel, and the interment was made in Lone Fir Cemetery. He was a member of the World, was 66 and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Otilie K. Jensen.

MISSION CIRCLE TO MEET.—The first night meeting of the Florence Meade Mission Circle of the First Universalist Church will be held Thursday, September 2, at 7:30 at the residence of Mrs. D. Corby, 302 Broadway. The paper for the day will be by John Murray, the First Preacher of Universalism in America. Mrs. James Seaton will be the leader of the hostesses.

BOY ESCAPED FROM JAIL.—A 3-year-old boy escaped from the Multnomah Jail by a miracle Monday when he was hurled out of a jitney driven by his father when the machine collided with a Linnton bus at Twelfth and Burnside streets. The boy landed on his shoulders and head but escaped unhurt. The father of the jitney was smashed and the lights ripped away.

MISSING BOY RETURNS HOME.—Arno M. Bush, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bush, 1347 Detroit avenue, who was reported missing to the police Monday evening, set his relatives' fears at rest by arriving home during the night. He was not lost, but had just been having a "good time" with a friend.

REV. HENRY MARCOTTE RETURNS.—Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church of West-Beach, where they passed the past month, Dr. Marcotte will once again resume his pastoral activities and his congregation next Sunday from Westminster pulpit.

FIVE HURT AS SPEEDER LEAVES TRACK.—CATHLAMET, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—When the section gang of Cathlamet Timber Company was returning from work last night the locomotive on which the men were riding jumped the track at a curve near town giving all a bad shake up and injuring five, two seriously.

WENATCHEE SHIPS 23 CARS OF FRUIT.—WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Saturday's shipments included a total of 23 cars, eight peaches, nine mixed, and three pears going east, and four mixed and five peaches going west.



FOLKS are often surprised to find themselves in secret sympathy with the prep-school daughter of the house—with all her enthusiasms and exaggerations. She "adores crispy things and crackly things," and she simply "loathes mushes and porridge." Bless her heart, she's one of the most devoted friends of Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes. And she knows how to eat them—with good top-milk poured in at the side of the dish, not to soak the flakes, but to accompany them—and little if any sugar.

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PRESSURE CARES VANISH

New Trunk Main Into Vernon Standpipe Completely Eliminates All Troubles in That District Even During Hottest Spells.

Although Bull Run River is reported unusually low this Summer, Portland has had less trouble than ever before in quenching its thirst. There has been absolutely no report of low water since the completion of the new trunk main from the Mount Tabor reservoirs to the Vernon standpipe completely has eliminated the low-pressure troubles in that end of the city, thus proving conclusively that the installation of reinforcing mains is the proper method to eliminate low-pressure troubles.

Enlarged feed mains in the outer Peninsula districts will provide against future trouble. During August the average daily consumption of water is reported by Water Engineer Clarke to have been about 41,000,000 gallons. This is the amount of water actually put into the reservoirs. All Summer the usual spillways at the reservoirs have been in operation, dumping an average of about 5,000,000 gallons a day into the sewers.

Bull Run River has been extremely low this Summer, owing to the fact that the snowfall in the Bull Run watershed was slight last Winter. However, the river at its lowest stage has run a

little better than 72 second-feet, which is about 48,000,000 gallons in 24 hours. The full flow of the river has not been used so far, there being considerable overflow at the intake. Rains in the reserve Monday and yesterday are expected to increase the flow.

SCHOOL LABELS CANNING

Montavilla Pupils Now Are Putting Up Tomatoes From Gardens. "Canned by the Montavilla School Cannery, Portland, Oregon," is the wording of labels being used on the vegetable being put up at the Montavilla Schoolhouse taken from the school garden, under the direction of Principal L. E. Wiley. At present tomatoes are being handled in jars. On hand in the basement of the schoolhouse are several thousands of glass jars obtained from the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, which are to be used this Fall in the new domestic science department the Board of Education is installing in

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the Montavilla School. The process taught by the Oregon Agricultural College is used mainly.

MARKET BANNERS UPHELD

M. H. Calet Scores Action Taken by Commissioners.

"Are the people serving the Commissioners or are the Commissioners serving the people?" said M. H. Calet, of the Albina Business Men's Club, in commenting yesterday on a notice received from Commissioner C. A. Bigelow ordering the removal of the Albina public market banner from the intersection of Williams avenue and Knott street. The same order has been issued for the removal of the public market banners at Grand avenue and East Washington, Alberta and East Twenty-third and at East Stark and Seventy-ninth streets.

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