

WOMAN TELLS OF INCENDIARY FIRES

Ex-Fireman, on Trial, Said to Have Plotted Destruction of Home at Party.

HALF OF POLICY ACCEPTED

Mrs. George Woollette Says Plaster in Home was Removed to Make Building Burn Easily—Other Blazes are Described.

Several incendiary fires for which her husband and Monty Akeyson, both under indictment, were held responsible were mentioned by Mrs. George Woollette as a witness for the state in the trial of Mordie Keeney, ex-lieutenant of the Portland Fire Department, in Judge Ganteben's court yesterday.

The specific charge against Keeney is the destruction by fire of a house at 249 West Lombard street, May 3, 1914. On direct examination Mrs. Woollette told how this was planned and executed. On cross-examination by Attorney Robert F. Maguire, representing Keeney, she told of the other fires alleged to have been started by Woollette and Akeyson, who is her brother. They included, she said, a house on Denver avenue in 1912, a plumbing shop on Grand avenue, an uncompleted house at East Thirty-fifth and Holman streets, a house in the Woodlawn district and a plumbing shop in Sellwood. As to the Grand-avenue plumbing shop fire she said, however, that as far as she knew it was accidental.

Fire Plotted at Party, She Says.

The woman said that the District Attorney's office has known of these fires since September 1, yet she has not been indicted.

Speaking of the fire at 249 West Lombard street she said that the scheme was hatched at a party one night, Keeney making the suggestion that they buy a house cheap and fire it, after Woollette had complained of the hard times and the difficulty of making any money. She testified that she left the night before the fire.

The state proposes to show today, according to the opening statement of Deputy District Attorney Collier, that Akeyson and Keeney actually fired the place, one tipping the other off that the coast was clear and the second man touching the match.

Half of Policy Accepted.

Mrs. Woollette said that a good deal of plaster was removed from the walls of the house in advance and buried in the cellar, the idea being to make the building more inflammable. She said that her husband and Keeney bought the house together and that she and Woollette resided in it for two or three months before the fire. They had accepted \$400 in settlement of the \$800 insurance carried, she said, the insurance company refusing to pay more, and the men being afraid to press their claim for the full amount.

The only other witnesses called so far are Charles A. Craft and J. E. Kerichem, of the Pacific States Fire Insurance Company, which had the risk. They testified to the facts of the issuance of the policy and destruction of the house by fire and the settlement.

CHILDREN OF CITY OPEN JUVENILE EXHIBIT, DISPLAYING THEIR HANDIWORK AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.



Top—Scene in the Toys and Playhouse Section. Bottom (Left)—Some of the Ships and Transportation Exhibits; (Right)—A Little Baker and Her Cakes.

KIDDIES SHOW SKILL

Exhibits Are Entered by Nearly 2000 at Library.

ENTRIES VARIED, UNIQUE

Juvenile Offerings Prepared at Home Range From Sewing to Small Contrivances and Invention Imitations Made by Boys.

Children of the city to the number of 2000 displayed things they made at home in their spare time with their own hands at the Central Library yesterday, and the exhibit, unique in the history of Portland, will continue until November 6.

Any doubt as to the ingenuity of Portland children will vanish immediately after a visit to the display of the products of childish invention.

The juvenile exhibit, which it is hoped to make an annual event, is given under the auspices of the Portland Parent-Teacher Associations and the Congress of Mothers. O. M. Plummer is general chairman, and the work is divided into divisions. Mrs. A. C. Newton tabulated all the exhibits, and the women in charge of the sections are as follows:

Mrs. L. T. Newton, doll section; Mrs. H. Bodine, sewing; Mrs. F. A. Jackson, electric and mechanical; Mrs. Harry Coleman, transportation and woodwork; Mrs. J. F. Kelly, miscellaneous; Mrs. Leander Martin, gardening; Mrs. Phil Bates, arts and crafts; Mrs. Arthur Bohosky, domestic science; Mrs. J. F. Chapman, state exhibit; and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, play department.

All Entries Made at Home.

The display, interesting in every detail, is a part of the "back to the home" movement that is now being encouraged throughout the country by parents and teachers. Nothing in the whole show, it is said, was made out-

side of the home, and the little workers had for their chief incentive their own desire for expression.

Dr. Anna L. Strong, of the bureau of labor, Washington, D. C., came to Portland to arouse interest in the work, and she is here to see the exhibit for itself. In co-operation with Portland people she was instrumental in bringing about the exhibit.

Sewing is the biggest section in the display. There are innumerable articles, from doll clothes to table covers, that have been made by childish hands. Ingenuity of small boys in making aeroplanes, wireless sets and other intricate things arouses surprise.

Exhibit Fills Large Room.

There are, moreover, all sorts of electrical appliances, sailboats and battle-ships, hoisting cranes, art works, carpentry, vegetables and garden products and a tempting display of cookery products, ranging from plain bread to the most delicate cakes and pastry.

The exhibit is large and fills one large room. Children from the tiniest worker up to 16 years of age are among the exhibitors.

There are no prizes to be given and no competition enters into the display at all — it is merely a spontaneous showing by the children of what they can accomplish when they put their minds to the task. Certificates that each little exhibitor has made such a showing will be given.

Pets to Parade Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock there will be a pet's parade at the library. Every child in the city who has a pet that can either be carried or led in this parade is invited to come to the Central Library at 1 o'clock.

Sunday Lid Reinforced.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Strict enforcement of the Sunday saloon closing law in Chicago was reinforced today by an

NEWBERG COMING EN MASSE

Special Train Will Bring Show Visitors Here Next Thursday.

NEWBERG, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—As a result of a visit to Newberg last week of G. A. Benedict and James Duffy in the interest of the Portland exposition now on, this town will be, to a large extent, among those present next Thursday, going to Portland in a special train with the cars decorated with streamers and the visitors wearing ribbons in their buttonholes advertising the fact that they come from Newberg.

The matter of getting up this excursion was taken up by the Commercial Club with the idea of only a special car, but the proposition proved so popular that it has been found necessary to enlarge to the extent of a train of several cars. The train is to leave Newberg at 10 A. M. and returning leave Portland at 1 P. M. A reduced rate has been given by the Southern Pacific people and tickets for return will be good for three days.

STATE CONTRACTS GIVEN

Portland Store Will Supply Penitentiary With Blankets.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The State Board of Control today awarded the contract for supplying the State Penitentiary with 100 pairs of blankets to Fleischner-Meyer Company, of Portland. The firm's bid of \$3.85 a pair was the lowest received.

The board also considered 77 bids for cordwood for the different state institutions and bids for electrical supplies, but made no awards.

Advertisements for bids on election supplies called for 200 gross of pencils, 2000 darning needles and 10,000 each of one and one-half and two-inch fasteners. On all but the needles the bid of Blake, McCall Company, of Portland, was the lowest.

"ATROCITY MUSEUM" OPEN

Russians Accuse Germans With Photographs and Statistics.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Petrograd says:

"The German atrocities museum was opened here today. It contains a large number of photographs of mutilated soldiers, whose wounds are alleged to have been caused by explosive bullets, and also tables of statistics of 5000 cases of atrocities investigated by the special commission of inquiry into German atrocities, by which the museum was established.

DIVORCED COUPLE REWEDS

Jerry E. Bronaugh and May D. Bronaugh Make Up Differences.

Jerry E. Bronaugh, prominent Portland attorney, and May D. Bronaugh, between whom there was a divorce some time ago, were remarried yesterday, and have taken up their residence at 535 Hall street, Mr. Bronaugh's residence. Since the divorce Mrs. Bronaugh had been living at the Tudor apartments.

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'PLUG UGLY' IS ABANDONED

Stanford's Historic Interclass Fight Is Voted Out of Existence.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Oct. 28.—The "plug ugly," the annual fight between Juniors and seniors, which has been a feature of Stanford University life since 1888, was abolished today by a decisive vote of both upper classes.

The seniors voted against it, 119 to 86, and the Juniors, 144 to 68. One of the objections urged against its continuance was that the upper classmen used the fight to settle grudges.

ASTORIA RATES DISCUSSED

East Side Club Will Back Any Beneficial Business Move.

At the railroad-rate luncheon held yesterday by the East Side Business Men's Club at the Grand Hotel, Grand and Hawthorne avenues, after extended dis-

ussion of the proposition to ask the railroads for a common rate to Astoria on a parity with Portland and Pudget Sound, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the East Side Business Men's Club in favor of any movement that will be a benefit to Portland and the State of Oregon, and that will increase the shipping industry of this vicinity."

This resolution was adopted as a substitute for the report of the committee appointed to investigate the proposal to table the question for the present.

HOOD RIVER FARMER DIES

J. E. Hall to Be Buried by Woodmen of Portland.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The body of the late Joseph Egwin Hall, who died last night at the Cottage Hospital, was shipped to Portland this afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted in Portland tomorrow by the Woodmen of the World, Mr. Hall having been a member of that fraternal organization for many years.

Mr. Hall, who was 62 years of age, is survived by his widow. He came here several weeks ago to engage in

farming in the Van Horn district. His former home was in Denver, Colo.

DROWNED BOY IS FOUND

Worthington Kelly, 9, Victim of Accident at Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The body of Worthington Kelly, aged 9, was recovered from the Rogue River at noon today. The boy was drowned last night.

He and a companion fishing at the old power dam, attempted to cross the river on the dam. Kelly lost his balance and pulled his companion in. The other boy swam out, after several unsuccessful efforts to rescue young Kelly.

The dead boy was a son of T. D. Kelly who formerly lived at Heppner.

Allen Bradway, of Douglas, Dies.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Word was received here late yesterday from Marshfield to the effect that Allen Bradway, of Douglas County, died there suddenly Tuesday of apoplexy. Mr. Bradway formerly lived near Myrtle Creek and had been in Coos County only a few days when he died.

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