

BROAD SENSE GIVEN TO LIABILITY LAW

Court Declares Intent of Measure to Provide for General Safety of Public.

\$50,000 SUIT ON TRIAL

Ruling by Judge Gates That Insurance by State Does Not Absolve One Company for Injury to Another's Servant.

The employees' liability act is a general "safety first" law, and not merely an act regulating the liability of the employer...

Judge Gates decided, in the suit of Mrs. Louise Jeannette Doty against the Southern Pacific Company and the Oregon Box & Manufacturing Company...

CULT PRIEST FACES JAIL

Supreme Court Sustains Sentence and Fine of \$2500.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Ottoman Zar Adnan Hanish, high priest of the Mevlevi sect, faces a term in the House of Correction...

TURKS FAVORED IN INDIA

22,000,000 Mohammedans Said to Be Ready for War.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—(By Wireless to Harbin, N. Y.)—The famous Hindu Mahatma, Gandhiji, declares that the Mohammedan nations of Asia favor a union with Turkey...

CONVENTION FUND RAISED

Chicago Has \$200,000 Guarantee for Big Political Gatherings.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Chicago's \$200,000 guarantee fund for the Republican and Democratic National Conventions has been completed...

BOOTH MURDER TRIAL ON

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Jonger. It is certain to be bitterly fought. District Attorney Connor has subpoenaed nearly 50 witnesses...

Judge Bell announced today that to expedite the trial as much as possible court will convene at 9 o'clock in the morning...

In consideration of the illness of Samuel and Mary Harrington, father and mother of Mrs. Booth, District Attorney Connor consents to admit their affidavits to the effect that Mrs. Booth arrived at their home at about 1:25 or 1:30 o'clock...

Pendleton Woman Is Dead.

FENDLETON, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. H. Young, aged 72 years, died here today. She was born in England in 1842 and came to Clatsop County with her husband in 1871...

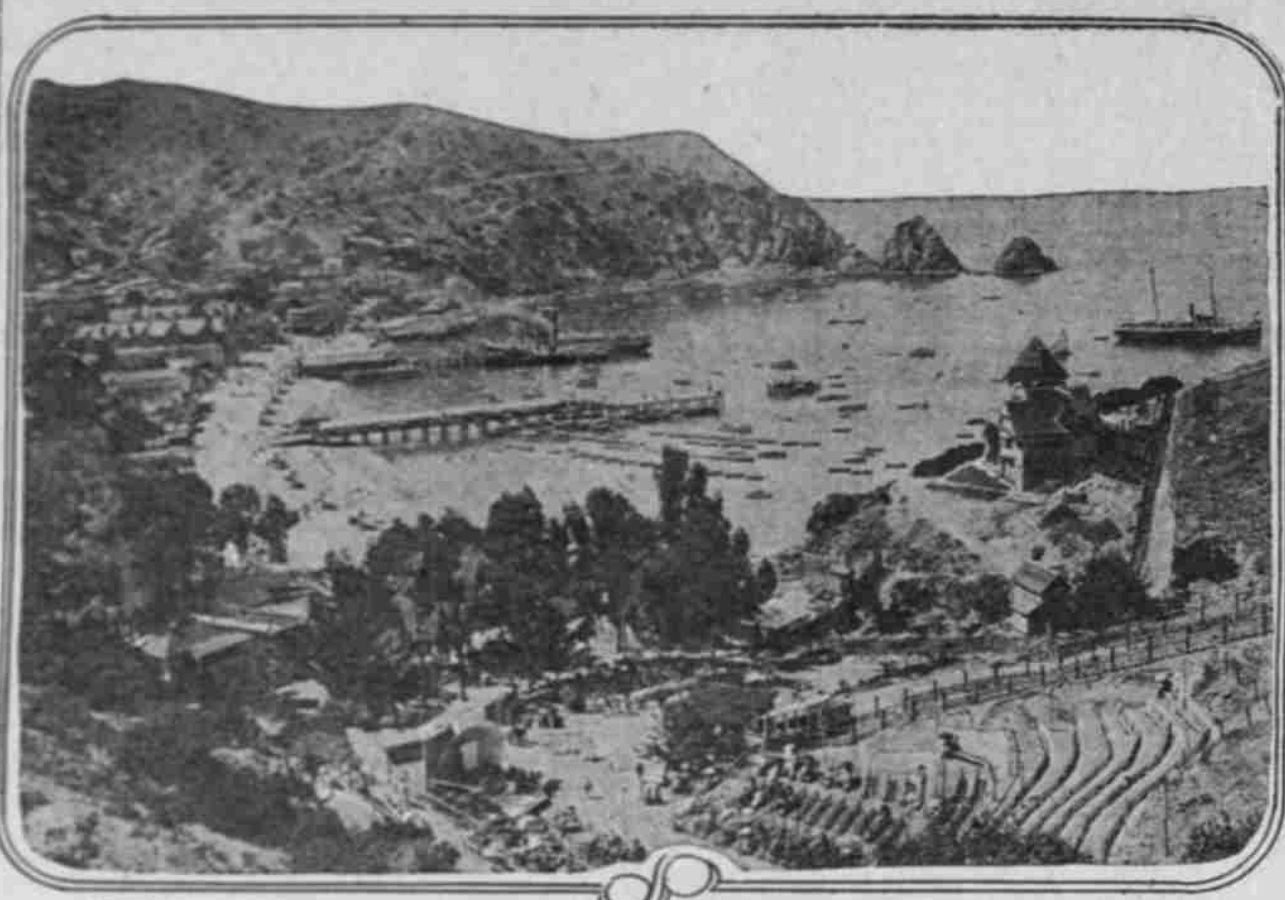
Jeweler Has Farmer Arrested.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Peter Paul, who owns a small ranch at Galvin, west of this city, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of A. A. Westfall, a local jeweler...

Honey Bond Law Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 29.—The first Supreme Court today annulled the new Orleans ordinance requiring "25-cent" operators to give a \$5000 indemnity bond.

FAMOUS ISLAND RESORT OFF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHICH WAS SWEEP BY FLAMES YESTERDAY.



AVALON, SANTA CATALINA.

AVALON FIRE SWEEP

Damage in Santa Catalina Island Town May Be Million.

TWO BIG HOTELS BURNED

Flames in Business District in Early Morning Blaze Destroy More Than Half of Famous Tourist Resort.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—More than half the town of Avalon, on Santa Catalina Island, was destroyed by fire today. The fire started about 2:30 o'clock this morning and destroyed the two principal hotels, a number of business blocks, the ballroom and clubs and damaged the pier and freighthouses before it was brought under control about 5 o'clock...

The fire, which lighted the 23-mile channel between Santa Catalina Island and the mainland, began before 5 o'clock, while the inhabitants still were asleep. No lives were lost, according to latest available wireless reports.

The wireless operator at Avalon sent out calls for help. One fireboat already was at the island. Another immediately got under way from San Pedro, while the steamer Hermosa, owned by the Banning Company, which also owns the town of Avalon.

The City of Avalon is noted as a tourist resort, as well as being an ideal spot for the taking of moving pictures. It is about 27 miles from San Pedro.

Passenger boats coming to Avalon are met near the landing place by swarms of swimmers, who are enabled through the clearness of the water to see from the boats for miles through the ocean by passengers. The waters around Avalon afford great fishing grounds. The tuna, a large fish that is caught in this district, is a keenly contested anglers' match. A yearly prize is awarded for the person landing the largest fish of this kind with light tackle.

GIRL SINGS 'ALOHA'; DIES

SONG BELIEVED TO HAVE INSPIRED MISS PEDERSON'S SUICIDE.

Coroner Hempstead is Baffled by Case, and Considers While Only Motive for Life Sacrifice.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—A few minutes before Pearl June Pederson committed suicide at the home of her parents near Monitor, yesterday, she played on the family organ and sang the Hawaiian favorite "Aloha," which she had learned to play and sing to her room and sent a 22-caliber rifle bullet through her heart. She is believed to have been inspired by the sentiment of the song.

The case is the most baffling of the year. An examination of the body, a close search through her belongings, a study of her actions for the last month and questioning of her parents failed to reveal the slightest cause for the girl's suicide.

"We could work on this case till doomsday and I believe would be as far from a reasonable motive for the suicide."

WOMEN WEAK, RUN-DOWN

Finds Health in a Simple Tonic

People in Portland will begin to believe us when we say that our delicious Vinol is a wonderful tonic and strength builder. Here is another case where it has proved its wonderful power to overcome weakness, run-down, nervous and anemic conditions. "I was run-down, nervous, and could not do my work without being entirely exhausted, and would often faint without any apparent cause. The doctor said I was anemic but failed to help me. My husband brought home a bottle of Vinol and I began to improve after taking one bottle, and after taking four bottles it has built me up so I can do all my housework without help. I recommended Vinol to a neighbor, who says the doctor approves of it and said 'Vinol is a wonderfully good tonic.' Mrs. Bessie Hering, West Philadelphia, Pa. writes: 'I would recommend Vinol to our customers as the greatest strength creator we know of in the extractive medicinal elements of fresh cod livers, without oil combined with pectinate of iron and beef peptone, all dissolved in a pure medicinal wine. The Owl Drug Co., Portland, Oregon. Put in your own town wherever you live, there is a Vinol druggery. Look for the sign.

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If you motor, wear one of my Great-coats. Be comfortable and correct.

You'll be interested in this display of overcoats. My ideal is to dress every man in the garment best suited to his individual needs; that's the reason for the variety in styles and fabric that you find here.

Don't wait another day to see these styles. They're fresh from the overcoat shops. Made with custom-tailor individuality.

\$15 to \$35

BEN SELLING

Morrison Street at Fourth



church, Father Griffin, of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church, adopted a similar plan. But Father Griffin went still further. The Episcopal Church in Eugene is not large enough to hold the numbers expected from the newspaper advertising, so he rented a theater seating 1600 persons. The theater last night was packed to the doors.

Reverend Mr. Cup also filled his church for his advertised sermon.

NEW PIPING IS PROPOSED

Council May Refuse to Buy Water Plant at St. Johns.

The citizens' committee from St. Johns has been informed that the city may provide a new water distribution system for that district, and that the matter will come before the Council Wednesday. Commissioner Daly favors a new system. The owners of the present plant want \$125,000 for the new system, but the water engineers place its physical valuation at \$4,000. The engineers also say the present system will be inadequate soon. It is estimated that the cost of a new distribution system would be \$124,000.

Bull Run water could be taken from the Peninsula pipeline. All the present work of pipe laying on the East Side has been finished.

Y. M. C. A. RAISES \$2000

Eugene Association Opens Campaign of Week for \$6100.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Almost \$2000 was collected by the Y. M. C. A. solicitors today in the opening of a week's financial campaign by the Eugene association. The amount to be collected is \$6100. The highest donation was \$100 and the smallest \$5.

A luncheon was served to the solicitors at the Methodist Church by the women of the church at noon today. A similar luncheon will be served tomorrow.

ALASKA WINS EXTRADITION

Man Accused of Killing Three Will Be Returned for Trial.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—After a hearing today Governor Lister honored the requisition of the Governor of Alaska for the return to that territory of Edward Krause, charged with the murder of William Christ, who disappeared from Juneau October 21, and suspected, according to the statement of District Attorney Clay Allen, of killing O. E. Moe and Captain

JAIL BREAK FRUSTRATED

Attack on Deputy Sheriff at Vancouver Said to Have Been Plan.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—What Sheriff Biessecker believes was an attempt at a jail break here tonight was frustrated when the officers found in the cell of Earl Charlton, sentenced to prison for robbery, a cat-snip bottle, which Charlton had concealed in a blanket in his bed; a tampered screen and the revelation that Deputy Sheriff George Johnson was the man to be attacked.

Realty Receiver Asked in Suit.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The third suit in three days against the Northwestern Association, an organization whose purpose it is to sell five-acre tracts in the Redland district on the installment plan, was filed in the Circuit Court today by Stefano Mannos, one of the contract-holders, through Attorney O. D. Day. He asks that a receiver be appointed.

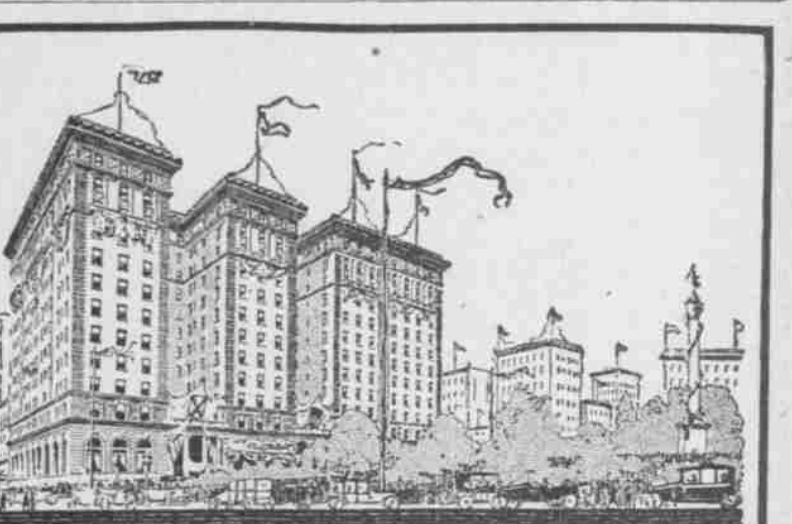
Wife Charges Cruelty in Suit.

Suit for divorce was filed in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday by Bertha Brandt against Harry Brandt. Cruelty is alleged. Another divorce suit was filed by Mrs. Hila Sals against

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

Members Portland Osteopathic Ass'n.

- Baker, Dr. Lillian, 920 Corbett Bldg. Phone Main 422. Barrett, Dr. H. Lester, 415 Morgan Bldg. Phone Main 422. Browne, Dr. Agnes M., 321 Pittcock Bldg. Phone Broadway 2609, Main 2568. Farrier, Dr. Jessie B., 820 Selling Bldg. Phone Main 4226, A. 5516. Plack, Dr. William O., 917 Broadway Bldg. Main 2391, Main 9482. Gates, Dr. Gertrude I., 922 Corbett Bldg. Main 1823, A. 4708. Giles, Dr. Mary E., 609 Morgan Bldg. Phone Main 6566, A. 1966. Howland, Dr. L. K., 915 Selling Bldg. Main 2313, A. 2229. Ketter, Dr. William G., 508 Taylor St. Phone Main 544, A. 3444. Lacey, Dr. H. N., suite 301 Morgan Bldg. Phone Main 349, East 1028. Leonard, Dr. H. F., 767 Morgan Bldg. Phone Main 709, A. 1709. Leveaux, Dr. Virginia V., 612 Morgan Bldg. Phone Main 1497, Mar. 4033. Moore, Dr. P. E. and H. C. F., 908 Selling Bldg. Marshall 1275, A. 3031. Myers, Dr. Katherine S., 805-7 Journal Bldg. Marshall 1275, A. 3031. Norstrup, Dr. R. B., 505 Morgan Bldg. Phone Main 349, East 1028. Pengra, Dr. C. T., 709-710 Selling Bldg. Phone Main 3440, Main 3445. Shepherd, Dr. R. P., 608-609 Morgan Bldg. Main 6566, East 218, A. 1966. Styles, Dr. John H. Jr., Tabor 5345, 550 Pittcock Bldg. Bldy. 1872. Walker, Dr. Eva S., 124 East 24th St. N Phone East 5222.



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