

# FIRE FATAL TO 6; 3 LEAP TO DEATH

### Drying Sisal Hemp in Building Without Escapes Causes Fatalities in Seattle.

## PORTLAND MAN IS VICTIM

C. Buckley and R. Winkleman, Manager of Tacoma and Local Company, Are Among Dead; Others Are Jewish Refugees.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—Six men lost their lives in a fire this morning in the Talbot-Walker building.

The building suffered only \$10,000 damage, and the walls and floors are intact, and the fireproof staircase uninjured.

Loss on the sisal hemp that was being dried in the building, and that caught fire from a hot stove in the basement, is about \$15,000. The fiber was owned by the Winkleman-Towne Twine & Burlap Company, of Portland and Tacoma, which bought the stuff at salvage sale when the losses on last October's fire in the Blue Funnel Line warehouses were adjusted.

**No Fire Escape Provided.**  
The salvagers had hemp strung on wires in the basement and four floors of the building, with a red-hot stove in the center of each floor. The building was not constructed for factory or workshop purposes, but as a warehouse for storage of goods, consequently it did not have adequate fire escapes.

The fire department regarded the hemp-drying operations of the salvage firm as an unusual hazard and for two weeks had been insisting on additional precautions for safety. In the meantime, the insurance rates on the building were raised. The dead are: R. Winkleman, head of the Winkleman Twine & Burlap Company, Tacoma, Wash.  
Phillip Nishneffsky, age 25.  
Pine Deresovsky, age 25, married.  
Friedman, age 25.  
Simon Bronschem.  
C. Buckley, age 43, Portland, Or. timekeeper.

**Three Killed by Leaping.**  
Twenty men were at work in the Talbot-Walker building this morning when the fire was discovered. It seemed to break out on all five floors at once, and the whole interior of the structure was soon ablaze. The fire appeared at the fourth-story windows. One leaped before the firemen below could make any effort to catch him. He struck on his head and was instantly killed. The other two were caught by blankets held by firemen, but they broke through the cloth and struck the stone of the pavement and were so severely injured that they died.

The firemen supposed that all the workmen had been removed from the building. On entering the building, however, they found three dead men. Four of the five victims were Jewish refugees who had recently arrived from the war region of eastern Russia and were under the care of a Jewish relief society. The 17 who escaped death were mostly refugees. The families of the victims are entitled to relief from state insurance fund. One of the dead, Pine Deresovsky, had in his pockets Russian rubles worth \$150 in American money and some American gold.

## TIMEKEEPER WEALTHY MAN

W. E. Buckley Studying Business With View to Investment.

Behind the death of W. E. Buckley, of Portland, in the fire at Seattle, which destroyed the Talbot-Walker building yesterday, is the story of a well-to-do property owner who, seeking investment, began work with the Winkleman Twine & Burlap Company as timekeeper in order better to learn the business and be able to manage it. In the dispatches Mr. Buckley's initial was given as "C. B." but this was an error of identification.

Mr. Buckley's Portland residence was at 767 East Ankeny street. He left Portland shortly after the new year for Seattle with the intention of investing in the Winkleman Twine & Burlap Company, a concern which at one time occupied one of the Buckley buildings in Portland. He entered the firm there as timekeeper for the express purpose of learning the inside working of the business and to acquaint himself with the operation of the factory.

Mrs. Buckley received the message of his death yesterday and left last night at 8 o'clock for Seattle.

Mr. Buckley was about 43 years old and was the owner of a five-story building and site at Front and Yamhill streets, and among other properties in Portland a building and site on First street near Main. He was the son of an Oregon pioneer and for the last few years had been giving his attention to managing the estate he inherited and acquired. He had been interested with Frank Boliann, representative of the San Francisco, Portland & Los Angeles

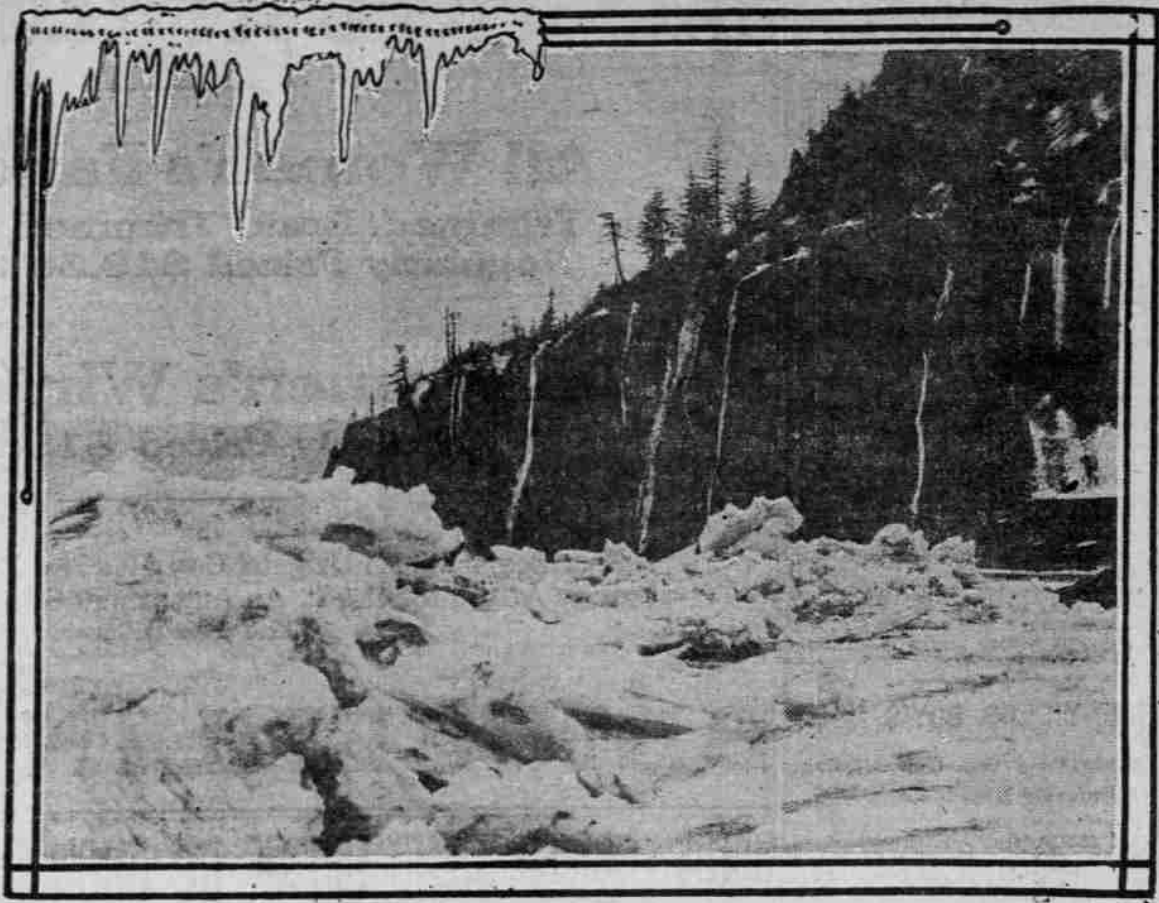
**RED SPLOTCHES COVERED SCALP**  
Scaly Mass. Hair Came Off. Scalp Itched and Was Disfigured. Looked Badly. In One Month HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"When my baby was only a few days old her whole scalp became irritated. It turned into a scaly mass and the hair would come off with the scales. Her scalp was covered with large, red splotches, and her hair was thin. Her scalp itched and that caused her to scratch her head. Her scalp was disfigured and looked badly."

"I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and afterwards bought a further supply. I used them steadily for just one month and my head is as clean as her face, and her hair thick and beautiful." (Signed) Mrs. Charles Regnie, Box 44, Santa Anita, Cal., July 19, 1915.

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## REMARKABLE PICTURE OF COLUMBIA RIVER IN FETTERS OF ICE.



SCENE TAKEN FROM POINT ON RIVER JUST ABOVE CAPE HORN, WHICH IS SHOWN IN BACKGROUND.

Steamship Company in Portland, in real estate investments. The Winkleman Twine & Burlap Company occupied Mr. Buckley's property at Front and Yamhill when that concern was located in Portland. The firm met financial reverses, and following some readjustments, moved to Seattle.

## SNOW AIDS PLACER MINERS

Season Extended in Grants Pass Country and Streams Run Full.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The heavy snows of the past three weeks followed by nearly 60 hours of continuous rain have brought joy to the placer miner. Josephine County poured into the financial channels of the country more than \$150,000 of placer gold last year, which was especially short for gold output because of the extreme shortage of water.

More than 300 prospectors and placer miners are in the hills mining every available creekbed and bar and every mountain stream is running a full head of water, which, with the melting snow as a feeder, should extend the placer season far into the early summer. One man came into Grants Pass last week with \$5000 in nuggets as the result of one month's cleanup. One mine in the Waldo district expects a season's cleanup of \$50,000.

## MUNITION MAKERS TO REST

Lloyd George Virtually Orders Observance of Sundays.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—In a circular addressed to the munitions manufacturers, David Lloyd-George makes the suggestion, which is virtually a command, that all Sunday labor should be abolished in all controlled establishments.

"It is better," writes Mr. Lloyd-George, "to work overtime during the week than have Sunday work."

This is the outcome of an investigation by a special committee of the effects on the production of munitions by continuous labor involving Sunday work, which resulted in the conclusion that the method tended to diminish rather than increase the output.

## AUTHOR \$65,690 IN DEBT

Former Tacoma Writer Adjudged Bankrupt at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—John H. Williams, author and publisher, residing at Berkeley, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court today and was adjudged bankrupt by Judge Dooling. Williams formerly lived at Tacoma. He gives his liabilities as \$42,154.99 and assets as \$85,490.38.

Included in the assets are copyrights of books written by himself and others. His chief creditor is Herbert S. Griggs, of Tacoma, to whom he owes \$2,000 on notes, \$10,000 on Union Club, and \$181.15. Some of Williams' creditors live at Portland and Seattle.

## IDAHO MAY WANT TRIO

Watches Found on Suspects Check With Those Reported Stolen.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—James Morgan, Harry Raymond Carter and George Howard, who were arrested last week in Pendleton on suspicion of having stolen goods in their possession, probably will be returned to Lapeer, Idaho, to answer a charge of burglary.

Two watches found on the men bore the same numbers as those stolen from a druggist in Lapeer, January 7, when 17 watches were taken. The men were identified as having been in Idaho by means of pictures taken here. They hold to their story that the goods they were selling in Pendleton were purchased in Portland.

## J. E. MURPHY IS IN JAIL

Vancouver Authorities Charge Obtaining Property by Fraud.

## TRAMP IS SUSPECT

Vance Knapp Held While Murder Theory Is Probed.

## IDAHO RANCHER MISSING

Prisoner to Be Brought Here for Identification as Farnham Who Left at Time Employer's Absence Was Investigated.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Vance Knapp, arrested here January 17 as a tramp under the name of Timothy Armstrong, by Sheriff Grenshaw, of Tillamook County, was turned over today to Sheriff Leaf, of Benewah County, Idaho, as a suspect of the murder of Oscar Olson at St. Maries, Idaho, last November.

Identification of Knapp as the supposed murderer was not complete and Sheriff Leaf will take the prisoner to Portland tomorrow where Knapp, it is said, either can establish a complete alibi or where there are persons who can identify him as a man working for Oscar Olson prior to his supposed death.

The body of Oscar Olson was never found and, in fact, no murder was suspected until January 4, this year, when Sheriff Leaf, alarmed by the non-appearance of the Idaho rancher, visited his ranch, found the clothing zone and discovered blood marks. At the time of the visit four feet of snow covered the ground and further evidence of crime was not easily obtained.

Knapp is held now as a suspect of being the missing ranch hand. He at first averred his name was Timothy Armstrong. He finally said his name was Vance Knapp, and that his people lived in Portland.

Henry Olson had seen the ranch hand once or twice, but he could not be positive that Knapp was the man.

## AUTO "THEFT" CLEARED

SIGNED CONFESSION IGNORED AND SUSPECT IS FREED.

Wife, Young and Pretty, Declares Action Was Forced by Fear That She Would Be Arrested.

Sentimental features abound in the case of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clingman, and their alleged connection with an automobile stolen from Los Angeles. Mr. Clingman, a well-known local figure, and released yesterday, despite a signed confession that he stole the machine. Mr. and Mrs. Clingman say that the husband signed the confession to keep the officers from arresting his wife.

The Los Angeles authorities telegraphed yesterday that they had no case against Clingman, who now says he will fight for the ownership of the automobile. Clingman says he bought the machine in Los Angeles.

## BEST COUGH MEDICINE FOR YOUNG AND OLD—ONE THAT ALWAYS CURES

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You can gain some idea of the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and of the esteem in which it is held by those who have been cured by it by reading the following extracts from their letters, but to know its real value requires a personal trial.

Mrs. Richard Reed, Manchester, N. Y., writes: "My mother having used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years with satisfactory results, I did not hesitate to give it to my little girl a year or so ago, when she caught a severe cold and developed a dreadful cough. I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy superior to anything in that line that we had previously used in our family. One dose

and rather pretty, fought strenuously for her husband's release from the moment she found out that he had been arrested. She says she owns a ranch in Texas.

"He did it to save me!" she cried pathetically at the police station. "They told him that they had me downstairs and would take me right to jail if he didn't sign the confession. And all the time I was at home and didn't even know he was arrested."

The last scene is also laid in Portland. A detective comes in, waving a telegram and contorting his face with rage.

"They don't want 'em!" the officer thunders. "We'll have to turn Clingman loose!"

## PAY OF CLERGY SMALL

HIGHEST SALARIES ATTAINED AT 47, BUT DISTINCT FALLING OFF IS NOTED, ESPECIALLY AFTER 60.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The average pay of the clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States is \$1200 a year, according to Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, who announced tonight at the annual dinner of the Church Club here the result of a census of salaries paid ministers of his denomination in this country.

"There are 4420 clergymen actively devoting their lives to the service of the Episcopal church—sometimes called the richest church in America," said Bishop Lawrence.

"The highest average salary is earned at 47 years of age. There is a distinct falling off in the salaries earned by the older men, especially those over 60. Many old men performing hard jobs are making \$500 and \$700 a year. The church, therefore, today has, in fact, if not in name, a system of virtual retirement at the expense of the old men."

## CHURCH SENTENCE GIVEN

13 NIGHT RIDERS MUST ATTEND SERVICES WEEKLY.

Missouri Court Also Stipulates That Good Behavior Must Be Proved as Terms of Parole.

NEW MADRID Mo., Jan. 26.—Thirteen night-riders of Southeastern Missouri must attend Sunday school or church services every week and must remain in order during their release from custody by responsible persons, according to the conditions of parole imposed by Judge Sterlin McCarty here today in ordering their release from custody after they had pleaded guilty to charges of assault and assault to kill.

This ended the trial of 27 defendants arrested in connection with numerous depredations committed in this region during the past year or more by members of a vigilante organization, which is said to have for its object the lowering of prices by merchants and the betterment of conditions of tenants and farm laborers.

Of these, 60 either were found guilty by the jury or pleaded guilty in open court. One was acquitted and cases against six were dismissed. Thirty-nine were paroled, exclusive of the 13 today. Eight were ordered sent to the penitentiary, in recommending the paroles, Prosecuting Attorney Smalley told the court it was evident the men had joined the night-riders under compulsion.

## Weather Delays Elks Play.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Inclement weather and two feet of snow have caused the Elks of Vancouver lodge to postpone their annual show indefinitely. The "Castaways," a musical comedy written by Charles

A. Hasson, a local playwright, will be given in the Rex Theater for two nights just as soon as the weather becomes settled again.

A one-armed watchman at the central crossing between Shiloh and Bridgman, N. J., sets his winter supply of potatoes free by exacting a toll from each load that passes a musical comedy written by Charles

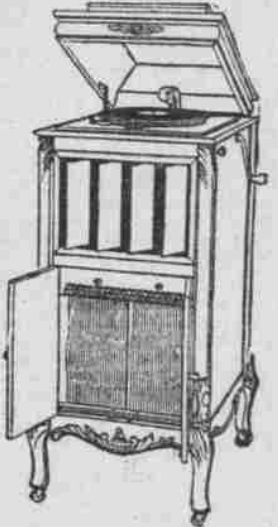


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Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

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