Preventable Deaths in 1919 Greatest in History.

SUMMARY IS COMPILED

Earl Smith Submits Re ort to National Safety Council. ommendations Are Made.

Willful murders, suicides and fatal stomobile accidents have combined make Portland's record of preventable deaths in 1919 far greater than ever before in the history of the city. A complete summary of all fatali-ter as compiled yesterday by Dr. Earl Smith, coroner, and submitted to the mational safety council, shows there were 274 deaths in Portland last year which might have been prevented. This number comes under the three divisions—murder, suicide and death

Athough the 1919 suicides are not be many in number as in 1915, the bet of murders and of accidental Geaths exceeds that of any other one

Murder Record Appalling.

The murder record is appalling, here were 18 murders in Portland or virons during 1919, according to roner's Smith's office records, this ing six more than were recorded in when 12 murders were commit

1919 there were 172 accidental the from various causes. Deaths of the from various causes. Deaths of automobile accident head the list with a total of 42 for the year, while accidental agaths by drowning follows close second with 36. Twenty-eight ecidental deaths were recorded from industrial plants, this being 13

deaths from automobile collisions or secidents, the 1919 total just doubling he fatalities of the preceding year. Street ar accidents which resulted in death; also showed a greater total last year than ever before, 16 deaths being recorded under this division, as against seven street car deaths in which will be shown at the Columbia.

Airplane Now a Factor. Coroner smith's records have been simpled for the last five years and show that the airplane must now be eckoned with in tabulating accidental leaths. The first airplane fatalities

h by burning last year also I an increase over the four pre-years. Nine persons lost their n fires of various kinds. In out four such deaths were re-

Seventy-three Are Suicides.

In 1919 suicide record shows a state of 73 such fatalities, as against for 1918. The largest number of files in Portland was recorded in when 80 persons succeeded in afforts of self-destruction.

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seven fatalities last year in a the identification of the per-killed was never made, and they sulknown dead. The unknown dead 1919 include: One suicide, one uck by train, two drownings, one known baby murdered, one hang-and one strangulation.

Recommendations Are Made.

These recommendations include ways in which the following contrib-ating causes might be eliminated: Inating causes might be eliminated: Insaid issued elevator operators, intoxated automobile drivers, trees and
a unblery trimmed and wood piled as
sur as possible from street intersecliona, careful observance of all harsor rules, glaring headlights, roller
shates, burning candles and inexperienced canosists."

Coroner Smith's complete summary
of all sudden deaths occurring here
is the last five years follows:
Stiteles.

Cottages for Teachers Planned.

KCOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 24.—(Speciel.)—If plans of the recently organized Hood River County Teachers association materialize, cottages for teachers will be erected at various places in the valley. In seme cases, it is said cottages will be erected by private individuals for rent and in other cases the school districts will construct the houses. The need for such houses, it is declared, has reached the point of an emergency.

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The Misses Jeannie and Janet Gemmell of London, England, and weeks of the protect of the guests of their brother, William Gemmell, at his home, 1063 East Washington street, for several weeks. The plant of London. Washington street, for several weeks. Washington street, for several weeks. The plant of London. Washington street, for several weeks. Washington street, for several weeks. The plant of London. Washingt Read The Oregonian classified ads.





Scene from comedy film starring Taylor Holmes, entitled "Nothing but the

Peoples-Dorothy Dalton, "Black

Liberty-Norma Talmadge, "A Daughter of Two Worlds." Rivoll—Jack Pickford, "The Lat-tle Shepherd of Kingdom Come."

Columbia - Taylor Holmes, "Nothing but the Truth." Star-Special production, "Be-

Muchion, "Nothing But the Truth,"
which will be shown at the Columbia
theater beginning today, portray the
interior of a magnificent Long island
country home and have been carried
out in the most luxurious manner.

The play is based on William Collier's The play is based on William Collier's famous Broadway laughing success.

one of the principal scenes is in the hall of the house. The set was planned by Director David Kirkland in collaboration with a representative of one of the leading interior decorators in New York City and represents the last work in elegance and luxury. Genuine Gobelin tapestries, which tell the story of a medieval hunt done in rich weaving and desaws ervice in France, being stationed

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Majestic — Hope Hampton, "A lional English baronial dining hall. The walls are paneled with oak and hung with oil paintings. In the center of the room is a long carved oak table with high-backed oak chairs.

Holmes' first independent pro- unlike Nazimova's "The Brat," one of

A journey of several thousand miles

decorators in New York City and reptor out four such deaths were reto. Deaths in railroad accidents
weed a big decrease in 1919. There
were only three such fatalities in
Fortland for the year. In 1918 there
were eight such deaths, and a like
number in 1915. In 1916 there were
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"Juries summoned by me to investigate all sudden deaths have made iam Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. Elliour recommendations to the which if followed, would askeeping down the number of table fatalities," said Dr. Smith day.

Issee recommendations include in which the following contributions might be eliminated. In
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Mrs. Parker F. Morey and Mrs. Mary Butler are planning to sail from San Francisco on April 1 for the orient. They will be absent from Portland about six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brower have just returned from an extended southern California trip. They spent considerable time at Pasadena. San Diego and Los Angeles.

The ladies of the Peter A. Porter circle of the G. A. R. will celebrate Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays today at Baker hall, corner of Killingsworth and Albina avenues. Lunch will be served at noon for the members and comrades, with a free pro-

"The Heart of a Child," Nanimova's

latest picture, has just been pur-chased by Jensen & Von Herberg for its first showing in Portland. Great interest is attached to this picture due to the fact that it has America for its locale and not foreign countries, as is usually the case in productions as is usually the case in productions starring Madame Alla Nazimova. The picture is said by C. S. Jensen, who has recently viewed it, to be undoubtedly the best work of the star, and he believes it will prove of particular interest because of its American plot.

the boxholders are Mr. and Mrs. Will-

rchestra at its final rehearsal yes-erday morning. The children invited to hear this rehearsal were music students and were invited as part of the orchestra's educational campaign.

Mrs. Warren E. McCord and her daughter. Mrs. Gustav Carl von Egloffstein, returned to the city last years follows:

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Chicago, New York and Paim

Beach.
Miss Virginia McDonough, who accompanied them on this trip, remained
at Palm Beach with Mrs. Longley of at Paim Beach with Mrs. Longiey of New York, who is chaperoning her. Miss McDonough is planning to leave for Europe in May, when she will ac-company Mrs. Washington Dodge and her daughter, Miss Vida Dodge, of New York. The Palm Beach Post says that

Miss McDonough of Portland and Miss Evelyn McManus of New York have been the belies of Palm Beach this winter.

Mrs. Guy M. Standifer and Miss Gretchen Klentermana are touring in southern California. They plan to re-main sereval weeks in the south.

be followed by box parties. Among the boxholders are Mr. and Mrs. Will-in southern California.

Fortland arrivals at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, Cal., last week included Mrs. W. J. Zimmerman and son, Mrs. Chester Murphy and S. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knight, residents of

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lang. Dr. and Mrs.
R. C. Coffey, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch and the Misses Falling.

More than a thousand school chiliren had the pleasure of hearing the prohestra at its final rehearsal vos. Mrs. Weinsbein, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sawosky, Edward N. Weinbam, J. B. Wise, A. B. Doskowitz, Dr. A. B. Bet-man, Alex E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cody and Miss Cody, all of Port-

When

the charges made by a federal grand Jury of that district against Max H. Houser, vice-president of the grain corporation. Mr. Humphreys announced that the remainder of his investigation would be made here at Portland and will be completed within a week or 10 days.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 24.—(Spectral of the charges made will be completed within a week or 10 days.)

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APPLE SHIPMENTS HEAVY

350 Cars of Fruit Moved From

Hood River During Last Week.

rolled to points of distribution. The Apple Growers' association, however, now holding practically all of the

apples unsold. The agency is holding in storage for instructions from buy-

this time apples of all varieties had

A few Portland dealers are active

now buying from growers their cull and cooking stock. This class of fruit, it is said, will soon be cleaned up

been sold.

land, were at the Hotel Clark of Los
Angeles, Cal., last week.

L. Paulsen, J. B. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs.
H. A. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. W. S.
Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hosford,
Mrs. T. H. Frothingham and Mrs. E. J.
Jeffery of this city were at the Clift
hotel of San Francisco last week.

The Pedagogy club of Washington
bigh school was entertained at a "litable to push pruning and other ranch the girls" party at the home of Ber-nice Turley Friday evening. The new girls of the club were initiated, after which the evening was spent in danc-ing and games. Twenty girls enjoyed Miss Turley's hospitality.

Miss Ann F. Christophersen of Seat tle, Wash, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Man-sell Wilder, 380 Vista avenue.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 24 .- (Special.)-Shipments of apples from here during the last week have been heavy. more than 350 cars of fruit having

INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES commercially-packed apples remaining here, still has about 100 cars of AGAINST HOUSER BEGINS.

Humphreys Returns From Spokane and Expects to Finish Report in Week or Ten Days.

returned vesterday from Spokane where he began his investigation of

at the Benson Monday afternoon.

Miss Celia Friendly of Portland was at Arrowhead Springs last week while in southern California.

Portland arrivais at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, Cal., last week included Mrs. W. J. Zimmerman and son, leaves a construction of the matter thoroughly and no report will be made until I am certain that every point has been fully and completely covered."

William Bryon, chief of the department of justice of this district, returned with Mr. Humphreys.

DROUGHT AIDS FRUIT MEN Dry Cold Allows Spring Work and

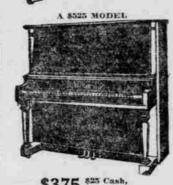
HOOD RIVER Or., Feb. 24.—(Special)—No rain has fallen here in two

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white in Spokane, Mr. Humphreys made a minute examination of the complete grand jury record insofar as it related to the charges against Mr. Houser and took copious notes on the testimony and various offers of proof which were submitted to the Spokane of the survey of which were submitted to the Spokane of testimony of witnesses who were not called before the grand the cast base of Mount Hood.

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Many dinners are being planned, to Many report probably will be considered the survey of a developed and the survey of a distinct the survey of and terms, as advertised, and year distinct the survey of a distinct the survey of a distinct to the Spokane and divide the survey of a distinct to the Spokane and divide the survey of a distinct to the Spokane and divide the survey of a distinct to the Spokane and divide the survey of a distinct to the Spokane and divide the survey of a distinct to the Spokane and the survey of a distinct to the Spokane and the survey of a distinct to the Spokane and the survey of a distinct to the Spokane and the survey of a distinct to the Spokane and the survey of a distinct to the survey of the flow of the survey of the survey of the survey of the flow of the survey of the survey of the survey of the survey of the flow of the survey of the flow of the survey of the flow of the survey of the full much the survey of the full much the survey of the full much the survey

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Singer, elaborate.
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