

TOTAL FATALITIES OF FIRE IN FOUR

John Jenny Succumbs to Eiton Court Burns.

TWO BROTHERS ESCAPE

Trio, Living on Top Floor of Hotel, Seek to Lower Selves by Using Electric Wires.

John Jenny, who was terribly burned in the fire which gutted the Eiton Court hotel early Saturday morning, died yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the St. Vincent's hospital, his death making the fourth fatality.

Jenny had made his escape from the burning structure in company with his two brothers, Edward and Hardy, by lowering himself from the roof to the roof of an adjoining building by means of electric light wires. He did not get away, however, because he was too badly burned to survive.

He lived with his two brothers in one of the rooms on the top floor of the building, a window from their room looking out upon the roof. When the three boys were roused by the flames which had at that time swept up from below and were eating away at the roof, John Jenny sprang to the door and opened it. Escape by that means was impossible for the entire hallway was a mass of flames and smoke.

Roof Searchers Feet.

The three then made their way upon the roof, the tiles of which were so hot as to scorch their bare feet. Driven from the roof, they found it necessary to lower themselves down upon the roof of a house adjoining by means of wires. They were later rescued from their position by firemen with ladders.

Jenny's two brothers were both slightly injured as a result of their experiences, but they were able to leave the hospital immediately after their injuries had been treated.

Jenny's father, Joseph Jenny, was in Portland from Mount Angel yesterday, following the receipt of news of the fire, and he made arrangements to have the body of his son removed to Mount Angel for burial. The mother is now in California, where she went on a trip some time ago. She has been notified of her son's death and will return immediately.

The body of Mrs. Josephine J. Chaney, Sunnyside school teacher, who was the first victim of the fire, was turned over to Holman's undertaking parlors.

A telegram was received yesterday by Dr. Anna G. Riddell from Rex Welsh, a nephew of the dead woman who is studying at Stanford university, announcing that he would arrive in Portland at 8 A. M. today. Arrangements for the funeral will be made following his arrival.

Body to Be Sent to Montana.

The body of Miss Gertrude Evans, stenographer for Wadhams & Kerr, who died as the result of injuries sustained when she jumped from a window of the hotel to the sidewalk below, is now at the undertaking establishment of A. R. Zeller, company and will be sent to Great Falls, Mont., for burial.

L. M. McPherson, 407 Ross street, an uncle of the girl, received a message from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, the girl's parents, at Great Falls, Mont., announcing that they would come to Portland immediately to see about having the body sent there for burial.

The body of Miss Edith Bogue, clerk at the Northwestern National bank, who also received injuries from the fire which resulted in her death, is now at the establishment of J. P. Finley & Son. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Miss Bogue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogue, live at 404 1/2 or 405 or 406 and they have been notified of the girl's death. She also had a brother, R. A. Bogue, who lives at the Venable hotel, Third and Main streets, and a sister, Mrs. Olive Moore of Oregon City.

Recovery Is Expected.

Miss Grace Kirk, employee of the Oida, Wortman & King store, who received burns and bruises about the body as the result of her experience at the fire, was reported to be resting well at the St. Vincent's hospital yesterday. She suffered serious burns from the shock as well as injuries which she received, but it is thought that she will recover.

With the exception of Miss Kirk all others injured in the fire have been allowed to leave the hospital, as their injuries are not considered serious.

The accident which led to the death of Miss Bogue was witnessed by numerous residents of the Hotel Arthur, who were powerless to assist her. The girl had climbed to a window across the court from the Hotel Arthur and was attempting to climb down to safety when she slipped and fell, according to witnesses of the accident. This was in contrast to the previous report that she jumped from the window.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Municipal Organization to Play at Columbia Park.

The Portland municipal band will play a concert programme at Columbia park, Lombard and Wolsey streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. The numbers will be as follows:

- Overture, "William Tell" (requested); (Boston); "Chinese Lanterns" (Jackson); "The Boat" (Nevin); played by Mr. Driscoll; Intermission; "The Serenade" (Herbert); (a) "Morceau de Concert, Whispers" (Flowers) (Van Rino); (b) "Habenera, Mexican Klänge" (Hubert); Egyptian serenade; "Amnia" (Linder); "American Fanatics" (Bendis).

Kelso Seed Farm Starts.

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special).—A new industry will be established here next year if experiments in seed culture on the F. L. Stewart place at La Du prove as successful as is anticipated. The Stewart place is situated on the Kelso Seed company to raise 20 acres of cabbage, 40 acres of turnips and 10 acres of beets next year for seed. The rich alluvial bottom lands in the diked districts are said to be ideal soil for seed growing.

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NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS

Heilig. Hippodrome. THREE beautiful girls swinging in mid-air thrill the audiences at the Hippodrome this week in an elaborate act that would outdo those of the best circus performers. "Elford's Golden Whip" is the way the number is billed and it is a whirl from start to finish. First the elaborately costumed maids do a butterfly dance while swinging by their teeth, then they pose on golden ladders revolving far above the stage. Last they play tunes by means of bells clasped about ankles and wrists, while hanging to the moving bar by their teeth.

Burt Adler creates a sensation by announcing just before his act that the theater has obtained the rights of a remarkable violinist. A spotlight is turned on and the orchestra works up to an expectant pitch, then the music is carried by Adler, with a fake violin. He doesn't even attempt to play the instrument; he just talks and when he finishes talking he recites. The best part of his offering is a re-creation of the war in baseball.

"Havana Bound is a nautical farce put on by Greenwald and Herman and Richard Lawrence. There are plenty of pretty girls, for it is a musical show, and the songs are full of pep. The group appears later in elaborate dance frocks. Of course, the show has a clown, who captivates the audience with a bit of might-have-been-classic dancing.

Martin and Elliott are lively on their feet and have a lot of good dance. Gene and Katherine King complete the programme with "Miles of Smiles." Miss King astonishes the house by turning her dress wrong side out, thus appearing in an entirely different costume. The photo-play this week is Sylvia Bremer in "The Blood Barrier."

The closing number was "Uncle Eph's Birthday Party," with Manie Campbell as Uncle Eph, who wore about lobent-y-seven vests.

HART MAINTAINS LEAD

Senator Coman Takes Third Place in Washington Straw Vote.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special).—Governor Hart held his lead in the tabulation of ballots received Sunday by the Spokesman-Review in its secret state-wide straw ballot, having received 154 of the 452 counted for the day. Colonel R. H. Hartley received 146, Senator E. T. Coman 129, no other candidates receiving more than 25.

Of the 575 votes tabulated to date, Governor Hart has received 1365, Colonel Hartley 965, Senator Coman 685, Senator Lamping 501, Representative Gellaly 420, and Sheriff Stringer 149. Among the defeated, Judge W. W. Black has received 399, Mayor Mathews of Bellingham 105, A. E. Todd, H. C. Todd Jr. and Richard Seelye Jones 30. Robert Bridges' total is 628.

ROAD CELEBRATION SET

Hood River to Celebrate Opening of Highway Labor Day.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special).—Monday, September 6, Labor day, has been selected by Hood River as the date for the celebration of the opening of the completely paved Columbia River highway. The date was chosen at a meeting of a committee composed of representatives from the Commercial club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Women's club, Merchants' association and the grange.

Residents from all parts of the county will participate in a picnic at Chautauqua park. The dinner will be followed by speeches at an open air theater.

ODELL IS AFTER WATER

Steps Taken to Form Corporation to Establish System.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special).—Owners of property of Odell station on the Hood river, who are planning the new third party road, where, during apple harvest season, property valued in excess of \$500,000 is exposed to the ravages of fire, met last night and took steps to organize a corporation which proposes to construct a water system for the town.

A committee was appointed as follows: Harry Conaway, C. H. Castner, A. W. Stone, M. D. Odell, Allison Fletcher, J. E. Ferguson, George Sheppard and J. P. Baumes. H. K. Davenport was elected secretary, and Mrs. L. A. E. Clark treasurer.

300 IN OLD OREGON PICNIC

Corvallis and McMinnville Well Represented at Annual Affair.

More than 300 former members of the old 34 Oregon and 1624 Infantry troops, including representatives from all over the Willamette valley, enjoyed a picnic and outing yesterday in the grove at the rifle range at Clackamas, near Corvallis and McMinnville attended. The picnic is to be an annual affair, according to J. J. Croasley, president of the organization.

Entertainment for the day was provided by ball games, foot races and dancing. Special trains from Union station carried the party to Clackamas in the morning and back to Portland at 7:37 P. M.

CRUISE NOW UNCERTAIN

Enough Grays Harbor Naval Reservists May Not Be Obtained.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special).—Grays harbor naval reservists, who have been invited for a cruise in North Pacific waters this month, may be disappointed unless more men can be obtained to complete the quota required by the government.

Threshing Prices Set.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special).—Grain threshers must conform to the following prices for threshing this fall in Lewis county, according to scales which have been adopted by owners of threshing machines: Wheat, 8 cents per bushel, 62 pounds gross; oats, 5 cents per bushel, 54 pounds gross; barley, 8 cents per bushel, 60 pounds gross; vetch, 30 cents per bushel, 61 pounds gross; rye, 10 cents per bushel, 42 pounds gross.

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BOGUE OF SHOOTING OF MAN

Murder Charge to Be Faced if Man Recovers.

JEALOUSY IS BLAMED

Victim of Attempted Suicide Is Unable to Make Statement; Doctor Doubts Mentality.

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BOTTLE EXPLODES; 2 CUT

Man's Condition Critical; Sight of Eye Lost; Boy Slashed.

Joseph J. Dahm, manager of the Washington Carbonated Liquid Gas company, 22 Grand avenue, received serious injuries about the face and body from a flying glass yesterday morning at 11 o'clock when an explosion of an overcharged siphon bottle. He is in a critical condition at the St. Vincent's hospital.

Hospital attendants reported that the man's right eye had been destroyed, his throat badly cut and a gash cut in his right shoulder as a result of the explosion.

Dahm and P. W. Chesdale and family, who live at 250 Vancouver avenue, were planning on a picnic trip and Dahm was mixing up some soda for the occasion. He had just charged the siphon bottle when it exploded. A piece of the flying glass also hit Phineas Chesdale, son of Mr. Chesdale. His injuries were reported not serious.

Women's Activities

AT THE Women's Advertising club's luncheon at the Hotel Benson Friday, the new programme chairman, Mrs. Ocean Jolly, appointed Miss Louise Royer and Miss Dorothy Dear-Young to assist Mrs. Dorothy Fox reported that the hoodoo did not hold in regard to the club's "hoodoo" dinner to be given about the Sun on Friday, the 12th, and that everything pointed to a great success. George Stanton gave a brief talk on the desirability of amicable and mutual undertakings by clubs.

Members of the club have been asked to act as hostesses at the luncheon given the American Association of Engineers at Eagle creek Wednesday, August 11. It will start at the Benson at 8:15 Wednesday morning.

The next meeting of the club will be Friday for members only.

Albina Watson's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wray, 798 Gantenben avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Members of Woodstock Women's Christian Temperance Union will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. J. Farrer, 9505 Forty-sixth street

Southeast tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Simmons club of Portland, composed of the local alumnae of Simmons college, Boston, Mass., is at work raising money for the Simmons \$3,000,000 endowment fund. At a meeting held last Friday at the Central library the needs of the college were discussed and plans were formed for helping in the campaign. Chairman of the local club is Miss A. F. Gammons and chairman of publicity is Miss Ruth Plympton.

An invitation has been extended to community service hikers to be the guests of the Trails club, August 15 and 16, to Troutdale Butte, on the Sandy river. Charles S. Warner will be the leader. The party will leave from Third and Morrison streets at 4:30 P. M. Saturday, taking Montavilla car and connecting with Troutdale car. Mount Hood station. Those going are to take bathing suits and food for two meals.

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ORPHEUM MANAGER BACK

FRANK J. McGETTIGAN TO RE-PARE FOR COMING SEASON.

Opening Show August 29; Glimpse of Bookings Indicates Many New Acts Signed Up.

To prepare for reopening of the Orpheum season Sunday matinee, August 29, Frank J. McGettigan, manager of the big-time vaudeville theater, returned yesterday from his vacation passed at Ocean lake in Tillamook county, where he has a summer home.

Milroy A. Anderson, Orpheum treasurer, and Miss Beale Seymour, his assistant, will resume their duties at the theater next week in ample time to list the season-ticket clientele for next season. Applications for season reservations now may be made by mail. The same restrictions that have governed the Orpheum's

season list in the past will prevail during the coming season.

That the new Orpheum season is to be one of the best is the word received from New York. The personnel of the first show of the season will be announced next week. A glimpse at bookings indicates that new acts by the score have been engaged and a regular Portland Orpheum patron writes from Wilmington that the inaugural show has five brand-new acts.

In the coming season the Orpheum will operate at the Heilig under the same schedule that has prevailed for the last three years. There will be three night shows—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—and four matinees—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Occasionally a show will be presented Wednesday night when the Heilig theater schedule permits.

Machines Collide; 2 Hurt.

Dr. B. P. Shepherd, 603 Morgan building, received a cut over the eye and probable fractured ribs and Mrs. Shepherd received a gash on the knee from flying glass yesterday morning when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a machine driven by Chan Jung Hing, 101 North