

MAY BE MURDER

Woman Hurls Burning Lamp at Another.

VICTIM FATALLY BURNED

Lamp Explodes and Sets Fire to Building.

ASSAILANT IS IN CUSTODY

in Fit of Anger Blanche Tompkins Throws Lamp at Mrs. Nora Stone, Then Tries to Escape When the Explosion Occurs.

Suffering from burns that may prove fatal, Mrs. Nora Stone lies at Good Samaritan Hospital, while Blanche Tompkins occupies a cell in the women's department of the City Jail. During a fight between the two in a room at Second and Davis streets at 7 o'clock, the victim of the fire was struck by a lighted lamp hurled at her. An explosion followed and the room was quickly enveloped in flames.

In the excitement, Miss Tompkins escaped from the room. She was subsequently arrested, however, by Detectives Carpenter and Reising. She returned to the scene at 10 o'clock—three hours after the affair. She was booked on a charge of drunkenness, but in a moment Mrs. Stone, a charge of murder will be placed against the prisoner. She admits throwing the lamp.

After the escape of Miss Tompkins, Fred Tennant, an employee of the saloon below, rushed upstairs and found Mrs. Stone fighting desperately for her life. She was in a state of unconsciousness. He threw a heavy quilt about her, smothering the fire. He then carried her down in his arms, left her in a place of safety and turned in an alarm of fire from box 142. Chemical was turned on, and the damage to the building was confined to less than \$50.

Taken to Hospital.

Acting Captain of Police Hogeboom dispatched Policemen White and Isaacs in a patrol wagon, and ordered Mrs. Stone conveyed to Good Samaritan Hospital. There her injuries were dressed, and she became better. She was badly burned about the face, breast and hands. Her hair was burned off. She suffered great agony while being removed to the hospital, and it required the aid of several of the officers and a woman friend to keep her on the stretcher. She was also out in the back by glass from the lamp chimney. She was taken to the hospital by the ambulance.

Mrs. Stone is the wife of Fred Stone, formerly a member of the Fire Department, but now an inmate of the City Jail. At her request her husband was discharged with assault and battery. Upon being found guilty in the Municipal Court yesterday, he was sentenced to serve a term of the day. He was to be taken by Jailor Lilly as a "trusty," doing odd jobs about police headquarters. His wife was present in court to testify against him. She was formerly Miss Nora Stone. "I admit throwing the lamp at Nora," said Miss Tompkins, before being locked up. "We had an argument. She struck me in the face with the lamp. When I then threw the lamp at her, and when it exploded I got frightened and ran, leaving her alone. I don't know what happened after that. For we have always been good friends. I am sorry it occurred, but it's too late now to cry over it."

In case of the death of Mrs. Stone, I will immediately hold an inquest," said Acting Coroner A. L. Finley. "It would be a very serious case, and will receive full investigation."

AND NOW IT'S THE SANITARIUM

Another Prominent Institution Purchases a Fine Piano at Ellers Piano House.

After much investigation as to prices and comparison of merits and qualities of the many different pianos offered at the different Portland piano stores, the directors of the Portland Sanitarium decided last week upon a beautiful Hobart M. Cable piano. The instrument is handsomely and artistically decorated and possesses an exceptionally rich tone.

The Hobart M. Cable is one of the most prominent pianos now before the musical world. Its construction is of the very best and in tone quality it possesses great artistic merit. The sanitarium and its patrons are to be congratulated upon having such a superb instrument.

New York State Society.

The members of the New York State Society held an enthusiastic meeting last night at their headquarters in the City Hall. The room was filled with those who had formerly made the Empire State their home, and who are now forming a systematic organization, to place the advantages of their adopted home before their Eastern friends.

After the business session the members were entertained by a pleasing programme consisting of violin solos by Miss Tippona Harris and selections by Miss Elizabeth Hill, director of the department of oratory of the Northern Conservatory of Music. After a social hour following the programme, the society adjourned to meet again on April 11. The charter roll will be held open until that date in order that as many of the former residents of New York as may desire to join the society. The rolls will be found in room 6 of the Dekum building and in the office of the Title Guaranty & Trust Company in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Missouri Society Will Meet.

The Missouri Society will hold its weekly meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, in the corner of Commercial and Broadway, Tuesday evening, March 28. The Missouri Society has made arrangements with the Chamber of Commerce to hold weekly meetings in its hall. There have been added recently a great many new names to the roll, and its meetings are very enthusiastic. A cordial invitation is extended to all Missourians who have not yet joined the society to be present Tuesday evening and become members. The Missouri Society is going to join with the other state societies to have permanent headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, where competent persons will be kept in charge of the roster of the various state societies for the purpose of giving out general information to all who visit the Fair during the summer. The Missourians expect to keep open house during the Fair, and will arrange to house all Missourians who visit the Lewis and Clark.

REV. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN AND TWO OF HIS CO-WORKERS WHO WILL ADDRESS MEETINGS TODAY.



WAR AGAINST SIN

Big Meetings Will Be Held Throughout City.

THREE GREAT GATHERINGS

Sermons for Men, for Women and for Children Exclusively Will Form Features of the Big Revival Meetings Today.

Yesterday was a day of rest for the revivalists. They toiled not, but today they will work, and before the sun rises over the hilltops of the eastern horizon they plan to inaugurate a campaign of religious warfare, the like of which has never been known in the City of Portland.

At the various churches the regular pastors will hold forth at the morning services, but in the evening the evangelists will again take up the revival meetings, and it is generally understood that they will make their first real effort for conversion at these services.

At 8 o'clock this afternoon at the Marquam Grand Theater, Rev. W. E. Biederwolf will deliver his world-famed lecture entitled "The White Life," to men only. Rev. Mr. Biederwolf is famous as an athlete. About ten years ago he defeated Arthur Zimmerman, the champion bicycle rider of the world. When a college student he helped to drag the banner of Princeton to victory more than once upon the baseball and football fields and has taken an active interest in sports of many kinds for several years. Yet there is no "collier" in his talk. With every-day language, using plain and simple arguments, he handles the gospel as he would handle anything else—in straight, business style. He reaches down in his audience and brings each hearer to him. If the hearer is not convinced he is at least set to thinking. He is not much for gestures and still less for oratory as commonly taught. He is a great deal for little human-interest stories to illustrate his points. He tells a story better than the average minister and in a pathetic voice he convinces his audience that he is sincere.

Sermon of Life Interest.

Mr. Biederwolf is a wonderful handler of men. He knows just how to get their attention and even before he begins his address he wins their confidence. The "White Life" begins his description. To be a "white life" is not to be a saint, it is a story of life interest, and yet a sermon, there are passages of wit, humor, pathos, sentiment and religious advice in the lecture, and all that attend the meeting for day may rest assured that they will leave with a feeling of repentance for not having listened to the other sermons of Rev. Mr. Biederwolf at the Taylor-Street Methodist Church.

At the same hour that Rev. Mr. Biederwolf is speaking to men at the Marquam, Rev. Henry Ostrom, the silver-tongued orator of the evangelist band at present in Portland, will address the women at the White Temple. Mr. Ostrom is one of the most convincing of all the preachers with Dr. Chapman, and in an inimitable manner of telling of the divinity of the Christ and his ability as an actor he creates an interest among his audience that is never forgotten.

Dr. Chapman, too, is a great speaker to men only, and that all may have an opportunity of hearing him at his best, he will speak at the White Temple this evening upon the subject, "Chased Out of the World," to men only.

Dr. Chapman has a great reputation as an evangelist, but it may surprise some people to be told that he is far more capable of speaking to men only than to a mixed congregation. For many years during the early period of his work in the pulpit he made a specialty of talking to men, and it was in these meetings that he really got his reputation. He has a faculty of talking direct to men in a way that interests them and at the same time convinces them that he has a message to deliver that they can profit by.

Fred Butler's Work.

Assisting Dr. Chapman in the services at the White Temple this evening will be Fred Butler and Charles F. Allen. Of a light-haired young man with a smooth, individuality shining from his smooth-shaven face advances from the center of the choir crowd and, to the accompaniment of a piano on the platform, sings, "O my brethren, he sings." He used to sing under circumstances altogether different from these, altogether different. He was a member of Alice Nettleson's comic opera company, being no less a factor of that organization than under the name of Eugene Cowley. Fred Butler is a member of the choir of the White Temple and is a great deal for little human-interest stories to illustrate his points. He tells a story better than the average minister and in a pathetic voice he convinces his audience that he is sincere.

of the sections overflow meetings have been arranged for, which will be conducted by prominent local preachers. Special songs by the singing evangelists will be featured at all of the meetings, and it is probable that most of the churches will be the scenes of "after-meeting" tonight.

A mass rally for girls from 10 to 18 years of age will be held at the First Congregational Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. T. Schaeffer will speak at a meeting for boys only at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The subject will be "Habits." Mr. Dickson will sing at this gathering of boys, and there will be other special features of great interest to the youngsters.

One of the special numbers upon the programme at the Marquam will be the singing of the "Chapman Male Quartet." They will sing "The Man of Galilee" and other songs.

Talks to Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army had a great religious awakening last night. Rev. J. L. McCann, of the Chapman revivalists, was the main attraction and he was successful in drawing a large crowd. He is a gifted speaker and as soon as he begins to talk secures the attention of the audience in such a manner that they seem to forget everything else but the theme upon which he is talking.

BOY OF FOURTEEN MISSING

Ralph McCann Lost on His Way to Dallas

Ralph McCann, a boy of 14, who was on his way to Dallas from the East in company with his sister, Lola McCann, and younger brother, has mysteriously disappeared. His sister is about 11 years of age.

The three children were in Portland Friday, but instead of taking the West Side train to Dallas, got on the Southern Pacific Overland to San Francisco. They were put off at one of the stations a short distance from Portland and came back to this city escorted by C. S. Hill, a brakeman. When they had reached this city it was noticed that the boy was missing, which was the first intimation of his disappearance. It is not known whether the boy went on with the train or was lost in the crowd at the depot. The girl and the younger brother are now at the home of C. S. Hill, the brakeman who brought them back to Portland. He lives at 528 Northrup street. The police have been notified and are looking for the boy.

Other Evangelistic Meetings.

In the other districts the same evangelists that have been conducting the meetings during the past few nights will hold forth again tonight, and in several

WHEN HENEY COMES

Action on Land Frauds Awaits His Return.

BRIEF TIME FOR GRAND JURY

Some of the Matters Which May Be Considered by the Federal Inquisitorial Board at Its April Meeting.

The people of Oregon have a week to live, and then some, before they can begin to hear the land-fraud pretenses to hold or at least before there is danger of the stew bubbling over the edge, to the right or harm of any more innocent bystanders. Francis J. Heney is busy, not at this time with the business of the Government, but with the piles and loads of accumulated work which have been gathering since he came back to Portland to take charge of the Government investigations.

When he went to Washington it was his programme to return to Portland a few days before April 1, and take up once more the thread of the tangled skein where he had left it after the indictment of Representative Williamson on February 2. He was detained in Washington longer than his schedule had provided, however, and now, returning at this late date to San Francisco, he finds that it will be impossible to reach Portland as soon as he had intended. In consequence of this and to accommodate the District Attorney with its annual grand jury has been postponed from the 1st until the 4th of April, at which time the investigations will begin again.

The grand jury will have a great deal to do in familiarizing itself with all the details of what has been done by T. B. Neuhausen and his assistants during the absence of the chief in the East. W. J. Burns, who is in the investigation of the official shadow of Mr. Heney, working with him while he works and turning his attention to the other matters while the District Attorney attends to his private business, will appear in the city about the same time Mr. Heney is due here.

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Will Return Shortly.

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Other appointments are T. B. McDevitt, Sr., A. B. Ferrera, Otto J. Krammer, Claude Strohan, Fred Olson and Paul Deady. Harry Hogue, the present judge, will probably not run for the place, and thus will open the road for the candidacy of Fred Olson, the clerk of his court. A. Walter Wolfe has been boomed for the place, but has not been trotted into the course. J. Fitzgerald, Deputy City Attorney, has announced that he will stay out.

Taggart is in Race.

For City Attorney, E. T. Taggart is the first to file notice of his petition as a candidate for the Republican nomination. "If I am nominated and elected," says he in his petition, "I will during my term of office enforce the laws without regard to party, person or politics, in all cases being governed by the law and the evidence, rendering judgment to the best of my ability."

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L. A. McNary, present incumbent, will also be a candidate in the primary.

What will be the result of the last five days of the grand jury session is speculative, therefore. Time is passing, and but few things new can be handled, though there may be many under consideration that will be finished by the evening of April 2.

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Advertisement for 'Albina Ferry Boat No. 2'. Text: ALBINA FERRY BOAT NO. 2 IS GIVEN ITS TRIAL TRIP AND FOUND TO WORK WELL. An inspection of Albina Ferryboat No. 2, which has been named the Lionel R. Webster, was made yesterday by Judge Webster, County Commissioner Harwood and Lightner, various city officials and invited guests. The boat was run from the foot of East Washington street to the Albin and was found to work well. The crew will be appointed soon and an effort will be made to place the boat in commission on April 1, unless some changes are found necessary which will occasion delay.