

GRAFT HITS SPIT; 3 SCORE RESCUED

School Children Hysterical as
Excursion Steamer Strikes
at Aberdeen.

ALL NIGHT PASSED ON BOAT

Fact That Kennewick Had No Rockets or Lifeboats Causes Indignation at Grays Harbor, Where Near-Tragedy Is Enacted.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—While waves washed over her low decks the gasoline steamer Kennewick, with an excursion party consisting of 63 grade pupils of the Franklin school, lay stranded and helpless last night from shortly after 7 o'clock until nearly 5 o'clock this morning.

The half hysterical children, Principal J. F. Hodgland, his wife and the women teachers were rescued by the steamer Skookum, which set out at 11 o'clock when the picknickers failed to return. Small boats had to be used, because of shallow water to make the transfer, which required two hours. The Kennewick was located with the aid of the Skookum's searchlight at 2 o'clock this morning.

The picnic party had passed the day at West-Port and left that beach resort for Aberdeen at 6 o'clock.

Craft Carried Toward Ocean.

When opposite the Gray's Harbor city dock the engine broke down and impelled by a strong tide and current the Kennewick was carried oceanward rapidly. It is a small boat, but the fact that the Kennewick had no rockets or lifeboats has aroused indignation here and there is some talk of attempts to take away the license of the Kennewick's master. Baskets and what eatables were on board had been stowed on the forward deck and were soon washed away by the waves.

The children were crowded onto the upper deck of the vessel, which is small, and while extremely weary and with some of them hysterical, passed the night in comparative comfort.

Parents at Dock Anxious.

At Aberdeen a wild crowd of parents stood on Burrows dock from 11 o'clock until the arrival of the Skookum. Parents became half hysterical when the children had not returned at 9 o'clock. Most of them quit telephoning after that hour and went to the dock.

A. W. Middleton, a wealthy mill-owner, whose child was with the party, chartered the Skookum. The crowd remaining on the boat half hysterical until at dawn the whistle of the returning Skookum sounded. Work of rescuing was difficult. In accordance with the Kennewick had struck while the tide was receding and two rowboats, which the Skookum built for freighting, would transport but two or three children at one time. The rescuers were compelled to carry the children from the Kennewick to the rowboats.

SUIT IS TO STOP BOND SALE

Forest Grove Issue Not Advertised,
Is Charge of County Treasurer.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—E. B. Sappington, of Forest Grove, has today filed an injunction suit against the Forest Grove School District, asking that the Board of Directors and clerk—M. Peterson, Dorothy Seymour, Charles A. Little and R. F. Wirtz—be stopped from delivering to Morris Brothers, brokers and bankers, bonds in the sum of \$35,000.

The plaintiff, who is County Treasurer, files the suit as a private citizen and charges that the sale of bonds was not advertised, and it is the duty of the County Treasurer with the sanction of the School Board, to submit the sale of school district bonds to financiers by advertising in accredited newspapers. He charges that as County Treasurer this has not been accomplished, and he asks the court to stop the Board from selling the bonds on June 3, or any other date, until the same properly have been advertised.

The bonds have been contracted at a discount of 3 per cent and a new building is started.

POULTRY AWARDS MADE

Mrs. William M. Owens Wins Grand
Prize in Y. M. C. A. Contest.

Chicks and peeps from many little pens marked with colored ribbons given out by the Portland Poultry Club, of the Y. M. C. A., as the culmination of its eight-week hatching and breeding contest. Mrs. William M. Owens was awarded the grand prize. Club officials acted as judges in most classes, though C. D. Minton judged the health of the exhibits.

Other prize-winners were: Records, Mrs. C. C. Scott, first and second; Mrs. Owens, third; Health, E. B. Mitchell, first; F. J. Harrington, second; Clarence A. Hogan, third. Hatching and brooding, Mrs. Harrington, first and second; Mr. Mitchell, third. Heaviest dozen eggs, Mr. Hogan, Minorca, weight, 284 ounces; G. R. Earle, Minorca, 274 ounces.

The show drew a large attendance during the afternoon and evening. The event closes the club's work for the season.

DUCHESS ASKS SEPARATION

French Pretender Sued for \$9,000
Fines by Way of Alimony.

BRUSSELS, May 31.—The Duchess of Orleans began suit for separation in the First Civil Court today against her husband, Prince Louis Philippe, Duke of Orleans, aged 37 years, under a French alimony of \$9,000 francs (\$14,000) was asked, as well as the restitution of 170,000 francs which she is alleged to have advanced to the Duke.

It is understood the Duchess will not seek a divorce, but demands a separation and settlement, on the ground that during a severe illness from which she has suffered for two years her husband virtually abandoned her.

4 SISTERS DIE IN MONTH

Wish of Ferry County Women, for
Union in Death, Granted.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—One month ago four elderly sisters,

three of them spinsters, were living in contentment at the little town of Malo, in Ferry County, where they had made their home for a number of years. So intimate were they and so dear to each other that all frequently expressed the hope that when one died the others would quickly follow.

One of the unmarried sisters died of consumption. Within a few days another died of the same disease. The third unmarried sister was struck by a rig and received injuries from which she died within a week of the second.

Today the fourth of the sisters died. The three unmarried sisters were Misses Melba, Laura and Alice Scott. The fourth was Mrs. Sadie Ott, wife of R. E. Ott, County Commissioner of Ferry County. She died this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Pierce, East 1124 Tenth avenue.

Mrs. Ott was well known in Spokane, where she taught school for many

DAUGHTER OF EDITOR DIES AT FALLS CITY, OR.

AGED 23 YEARS.



Miss Anna Gazelle Lee, daughter of the editor of the Falls City News, died in the receiving hospital, Salem, Or., May 22, of nervous prostration, aged 23 years. Miss Lee was born in the city of Chicago, where she was graduated from the Felsen-grammer school and was two years in the Wendell Phillips High School. In 1906 she was graduated from the Hill Business College, Memphis, Tenn. The family moved to Portland, Or., in 1908, and in 1907 she attended Washington High School for a few months. In 1911 the family moved to Falls City, Or.

Miss Lee had many relatives and friends in the Middle West in the South and in the Pacific Northwest. The funeral services will be held in the Christian Church, Falls City, tomorrow at 10 A. M. Rev. Lee Sadler officiating. The body will then be taken to Portland, where services will be held in the First Baptist chapel, at 10:30 A. M. Monday, with interment in Mount Scott Park Cemetery.

She was for several years principal of the Edison School and was one of the leading educators of the city. She moved with her husband to Republic about five years ago, having received there until a few weeks ago, when she was brought to Spokane.

HOPPERS MENACE CROPS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SENDS
CALL FOR RELIEF.

Warm Weather Hatches Millions and
Squads Form to Fight With
Fire and Poison.

SACRAMENTO, May 31.—In response to urgent requests from Northern California counties, State Horticultural Commissioner Cook will leave Sacramento Sunday morning for a tour of investigation into the districts visited by hordes of grasshoppers during the last few days. Commissioner Cook said tonight that no official report had been made to him of serious damage following the visitation of the pest, but that he regarded the situation of sufficient importance to warrant a personal tour of Butte, Tehama, Glenn and Colusa counties, where at present the scourge is spreading.

It is likely that he will issue drastic orders looking to the destruction of the large and increasing numbers of grasshoppers in the farming and orchard sections of the valley by the most scientific methods.

The present warm weather has had the result of hatching countless numbers of the pest and considerable anxiety is felt that if the steps are not taken at once to check their advance southward the damage to crops will be large.

Farmers and orchardists in some sections have already organized squads to fight the pest with fire and poison.

MANHATTAN, Kan., May 31.—In a bulletin issued here the Kansas Agricultural College today warned the farmers of Kansas that the grasshoppers are likely to cause serious damage in this state this year. The open winter left 90 per cent of the grasshopper eggs uninjured, the bulletin said.

WAMIC IS HIT BY STORM

BOY, ASHORE, INJURED BY LIGHTNING SHOCK.

Flash of Electricity Runs Into Farm
Residence of W. E. Lucas on Telephone Wire—Horse Blinded.

WAMIC, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—During what was without doubt the hardest thunder storm in the history of the Wamic country last night W. E. Lucas' farm residence, three miles southwest of here, was struck by lightning and badly damaged and his 11-year-old son, approaching the house on horseback, was injured by the shock.

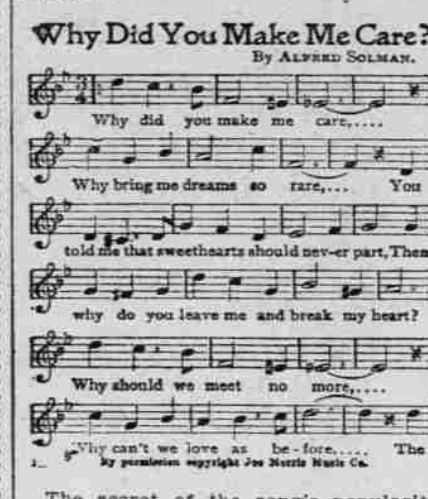
When the storm came up the telephone wire was disconnected from the house to avoid possible trouble from this source, but the main line was left attached to the house. The volt struck some 200 feet from the house and ran in on the wire, entering near the house. It split a few boards on the outside but went into the house along the telephone wire, shattering a partition wall and tore up a portion of the floor. Mr. Lucas was lying on a couch across the room, and other than a few slight bruises caused by flying pieces of boards, he was no worse for his experience.

Glenn, 11-year-old son of Mr. Lucas, was coming home from school and had just entered the barnyard on horseback when the lightning struck. It knocked

NEW YORK HAS A NEW SONG CRAZE

It Is a Sad Love Ballad
With Rather Pretty
Music

The man who wrote the recent song hit, "Mine!" which had such a run in Portland some time ago, one Alfred Solman, has just penned a new ballad which seems to be all the go in New York. It is a simple love affair full of that so-called heart sentiment which women seem to like. Here are a few bars cut from a copy of the music just received:



The secret of the song's popularity seems to lie in the fact that it is aimed to bring out the voice, containing a number of very odd harmonies, although no high notes. The song is also out for male and female quartets, orchestra and dance music.

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his horse to the ground, leaving him pinned beneath the animal, which, to all appearance, was dead. According to the lad it was several minutes before he could recover from his stupor enough to remove himself and make his way to the house in a badly bruised condition. The horse recovered enough to enable it to get to the barn some time during the night, but the shock left it totally blind.

MONUMENT FUND SOUGHT

Plans for Mitchell Memorial Will Be
Taken Up Wednesday Night.

The special committee appointed to consider plans for erection of a monument to the late Senator John H. Mitchell will meet Wednesday night and, after organizing, will consider plans for raising funds for the monument. Members of the committee are David M. Dunne, W. H. Galvani, C. W. Fulton and Mrs. W. D. Mears, of Seattle.

The general plan is to organize throughout the state to arouse interest in the movement and raise a fund of \$10,000 to erect the desired monument. The purpose of the movement, as expressed by the members of the organization, is: "To clear the name of Senator Mitchell from the cloud which was unjustly placed upon it."

Man Leaps Overboard to Death.

SEATTLE, May 31.—Sanford Wilson, of Seattle, aged 36, a Nova Scotian, a second-class passenger on the steamship Spokane, bound from Alaska ports for Seattle, committed suicide by leaping overboard just before noon yesterday, while the ship was crossing between Charles Sound and Whidbey Island. The man was suffering from severe injury on the head in an explosion at the Seattle wharf last year.

EARLY RESIDENT OF OREGON DIES AT FOREST GROVE.

Mrs. Daniel Daffron, FOREST GROVE, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Daniel Daffron, aged 67 years, a resident of Oregon for 32 years, died May 24 from heart trouble after an illness of six weeks, following several years of ill-health.

Mrs. Daffron was born in Ireland. She came to the United States and settled in Kansas City, where she married. Then she came to Oregon, residing at The Dalles for 25 years, and later at Unadilla and Portland.

Her husband, three sons, Joseph, Daniel and John Daffron, of The Dalles, and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret McClean and Miss Catherine Daffron, of Portland, survive. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery at Verboort. Father Buck had charge of the services.



Mrs. Daniel Daffron.

congregated around a rousing bonfire, where the Owl Club had a session, with Frank B. Riley as chief. Besides music by Messrs. Newlin and Welchett, the Mazamas' guitar and mandolin specialists, there were speeches by Colonel Hester, of Salem; Dr. Hill, of Albany, and there was introduced to the party Elijah Davidson, who discovered the caves in 1874.

This morning the entire Mazama party of over 100 went down to the caves, where they were organized in squads of 15 or 20 each and started through the long subterranean passages by the chief guide, Ira Sparlin, and his five assistants.

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FIFTH AND STARK

MAZAMAS ON TOUR

Auto Spin About Grants Pass
Country Enjoyed.

LUNCH SERVED AT STEVENS

On Account of Snow on Proposed
Camp Site on Divide at Meadows,
Camp Pitched on South Slope
Near Trail on Way to Caves.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—The first feature of the Mazamas' programme yesterday was a spin through the residence portion of Grants Pass, conducted by the Grants Pass automobilists, after which the party set out over the automobile road for Stevens in the 40-odd machines supplied by the Commercial Club. The roads were in fine shape and the 25 miles were made in one and one-half hours.

At Stevens an early lunch was served by the Commercial Club, after which began the long tramp up the mountain slope. The heat of the day in the valley soon changed to cooler shades of the dense forest that covered the mountain slope, but it was hard work and caused much perspiration and puffing by those not fully accustomed to Mazama hikes. On account of snow on the proposed camp site on the divide at Meadows the camp had been pitched on the south slope near the trail on the way down to the caves. A sheltered brook was found, where it was much warmer than on the summit. The hikers got into camp long before supper time.

During the evening the entire party

one organization in observing Memorial Day at the cemetery here yesterday. The forenoon was taken up with the usual work of decoration, while in the afternoon the principal object of the union of these organizations for the day was realized, that of repairing, rebuilding and painting palings, fences, hitching racks, etc. There were some 400 persons present, to whom a sumptuous lunch was served at noon.

TIMBER HELD REAL ESTATE

Cutting Forbidden on Mortgaged
Land Near Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—C. J. Cowanah, landowner on the Hillways near Council station, ten miles north of this city, was given a decree today stopping E. T. Preble and Miss Nellie Todd, of Portland, from cutting timber on land on which Cowanah holds a mortgage.

Cowanah in 1910 sold the land to men by the name of Boeckel and Langhard, who defaulted in payment of interest and to get the money sold the timber to Preble and Reese, of Portland. Miss Todd, a stenographer in the office of Allen R. Joy, Portland, invested some money in a sawmill on the place. Two million feet have been cut, leaving perhaps a million and a half more on the premises. Cowanah brought suit a few months ago asking an injunction against further cutting of timber, charging that his security was being impaired. Judge Campbell held that timber growing was a part of real estate as much as the soil itself. Cowanah recently passed a night in jail on an insanity charge brought by Preble.

Wamic Observes Memorial Day.

WAMIC, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—The Development League, the Farmers' Union and the Women's Club acted as

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