

ARSON DISCLOSURES
INVOLVE 6 PERSONS

Ex-Lieutenant of City Fire Department Is Jailed as Head of Ring.

THREE SUSPECTS CONFESS

Two Women and Supposed National Guard Officer Are Implicated in Crimes, According to District Attorney.

At least six persons are involved in the latest arson ring which has been uncovered by District Attorney Evans' office...

Monte Keeney, ex-lieutenant in the Portland Fire Department, is in the County Jail as the leader of the newest arson ring...

According to the officials, the alleged Keeney ring is connected with the gang of which Sanford W. Currier, now under indictment in the County Jail here, is said to have been the leader...

Keeney declines to talk. "No, I have nothing to say. Don't want to say a thing," said Keeney yesterday. He was silent and unresponsive when called from the jail corridor...

Keeney pondered a minute. "I know him when I see him," Keeney said before he wanted to talk to his attorney before he said anything to anyone...

According to Mr. Evans, the alleged Keeney ring had a few peculiar methods of operation. After a fire, they listed with the underwriter quantities of cutlery, crockery, glassware, etc. which the underwriter would protest that there could not have been any such expensive goods in the house...

The man whose house burned down then would rake through the ashes and bring forth pieces of real Haviland and real cutlery. "The way they did it was this," said Mr. Evans. "They would go to glass stores and chinaware stores and buy up all their broken glass and china...

Insurance Stockholder Patronized. This has been a peculiar feature of the fire insurance business in this city since the fire of 1911...

Another incendiary fire occurred Thursday, said Mr. Evans, and a woman has confessed that she set the fire. This case, however, is not connected in any way with the "arson rings," according to the District Attorney...

SINGING WOLF IS FEATURE

John A. West Brings Attraction to Empress.

Bruta Is Declared to Have Finer Notes Than Human Being and Carrying Capacity Wonderful.

When John A. West, the trainer of singing animals, talks of great performers he has known, he means the four-footed creatures which have vocal possibilities, and particularly wolves.

Mr. West never speaks of human singers as being in the same category as musical animals. The trainer contends that the notes of the voice of the common, ordinary timber wolf are far finer than anything that ever came out of a human throat...

PICTURE ROUSES MEMORIES

Early Day Rivalry of Fire Boys Recalled by Jack Flynn.

A photograph of the East Portland Volunteer Fire Company Hose Team, taken in 1888, which appeared in The Sunday Oregonian July 11, last, has aroused memories of the days when Portland was young in the minds of old residents...

EMPLOYEES OF CITY ON ANXIOUS SEAT

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PRUNING KNIVES WHETTED

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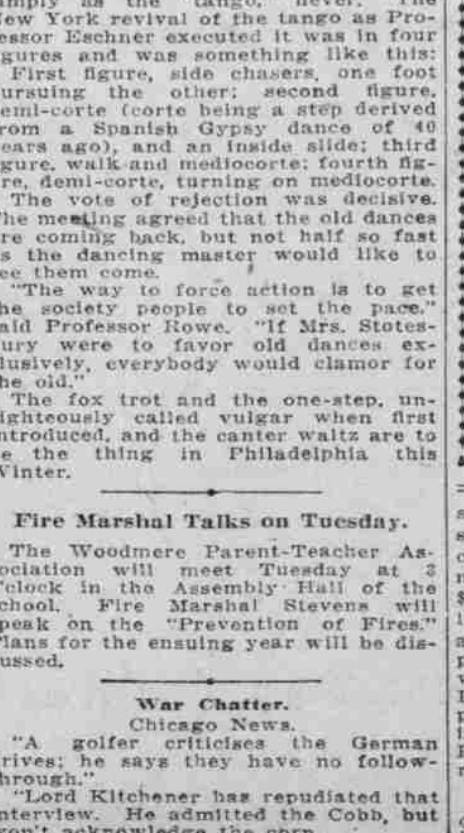
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TANGO SLOW FOR QUAKERS

Philadelphia Masters Refuse to Follow in New York's Steps.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 11.—The tango is passing New York can have the worn-out and overdone species of the tango which it wants, but it's too slow for speedy Philadelphia. Members of the Philadelphia Dancing Masters' Association, in semi-monthly session on the Grand Pier, refused quite positively to consider the tango, even after Professor Morris Eschner, of Atlantic City, with the aid of a music box and two vivacious partners, had endeavored to demonstrate that

MAP OF PORTLAND SHOWING ORIGINAL LIMITS OF PORTLAND AND ALL THE ADDITIONS MADE SINCE THAT TIME, INCLUDING THE INCORPORATION OF LINNTON AND ST. JOHNS.

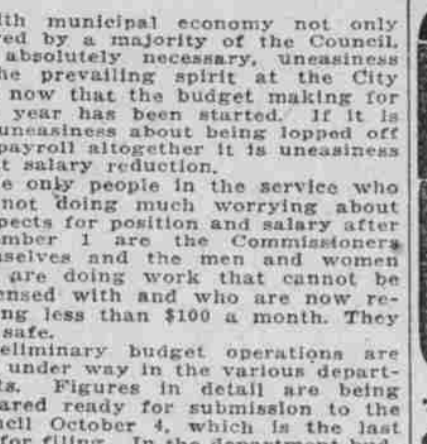


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ASSASSIN REED HAS PLAN OF GREATER PORTLAND.

ADDITIONS ARE SHOWN

Present Area Is Defined and All Increases to Original Corporate Limits Are Clearly Marked Out.

An attractive as well as useful map of Portland has been compiled by employees of the County Assessor's office, and is hung on the wall of Mr. Reed's private office.

The map indicates the corporate limits of Portland when incorporated in 1851, and cross hatchings show the limits of each new addition that has been made to the city. In 1851 Portland

NEED ANY BARBED WIRE?

We just received a consignment of 500 rolls of barbed wire which you can buy now at 100 lbs. \$2.25

5c White Laundry Soap, 3c
10c Lye placed on sale 5c
10c Mustard on sale now 5c
10c Gelatine is placed on 5c
10c package of 12 Jar 5c
20c Catsup is placed on 10c
5c "Special Blend" Coffee for the pound, 16c
50c Extra Fine Tea at, 25c
10c Battle of Liquid Vase for, 15c
Large Italian Prunes on sale at the pond, 15c
Regular 7 1/2c Toilet Soap on sale at, 10c
25c Palm a tte Brand Scrubbing Brushes for, 10c

CHI-NAMEL PRODUCTS

All kinds of paints on sale at a saving of from 35 to 50 per cent

SIMON SALVAGE STORE

J. Simon & Bro. 131-133 FIRST ST. NEAR ALDER

Monday A Big Sale at Simon's That Means a Saving of Real Money to You! -And please bear in mind that we have inaugurated a FREE Delivery System for purchases of \$2 or over.

Need Any Barbed Wire? We just received a consignment of 500 rolls of barbed wire which you can buy now at 100 lbs. \$2.25

CITY MAP PREPARED Assessor Reed Has Plan of Greater Portland. ADDITIONS ARE SHOWN Present Area Is Defined and All Increases to Original Corporate Limits Are Clearly Marked Out.

DRUG FIRM LONG HERE WOODARD, CLARKE & COMPANY OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY. First Prescription Filled by Old-Time Business House From Dr. Davenport, Prominent in Early Days.

DYING COST COMES HIGH Why and Wherefore of the Profits of Undertakers. Pictorial Review. In the United States there are today something more than 20,000 undertakers. Attracted by the enormous profits to be made in funeral goods, more men are constantly swarming into the business.

VICTIM ARRESTS CULPRIT Saloonman Brings in Patron Said to Have Passed Bad Check. "He passed a bad check on me last night," said H. A. Anderson, a saloonman, as he walked into detective headquarters yesterday afternoon with Tom McLean, a veterinary surgeon.

Russians Use Postal Banks. ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Depositors born outside the United States own more than three-fourths of the postal deposits here, of \$118,513 on deposit on July 1, all of which are in the hands of 66,000 depositors. Sixty-eight depositors have reached the \$500 deposit limit and

AUTO DIAGNOSIS COSTS \$10 Racer Finds Trouble With Machine Is Only Broken Spring. ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 12.—Oscar Lindeke, 1825 Summit avenue, gazed at his racy-looking roadster in disgust. What made the thing tick?

RARE VOLUME IS LOANED Montana Man Is Owner of Martin Luther Bible of 1565. HELENA, Mont., Sept. 14.—One of the most valuable books in the world—a Martin Luther Bible, estimated to be worth \$12,000—has been loaned to the Montana State Historical Library by Richard Manger, of Meagher County, who will leave it in the care of the library until his son grows up and claims the relic as his inheritance.

Doctor Killed in Experiment. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 12.—An explosion the other day during experiments to find a process of manufacturing poison caused injuries which proved fatal to Dr. Frederick C. Gillen, 919 Newhall street, prominent physician, and may result in the loss of both eyes to his brother, William H. Gillen, a contractor. The experiments were being conducted in the yard of Dr. Gillen's home.

REFERENCE. PRESENT CITY LIMITS 1853 1891 (Consolidation) ORIGINAL EAST PORTLAND ALBINA 1885 SLEWWOOD. IN 1905 AREA 2,316 SQ. MI. IN 1915 " " 66,000