

HALT IN RAIN SAVES HOMES FROM SLIDES

Beautiful Residences on Brink of Disaster Unless Fair Weather Continues.

CITY AT WORK ON STREETS

Bridge on College Street Is Torn Asunder by Flying Dirt—No Further Damage by Shifting of Earth Is Reported.

Cessation of the rain brought cessation of dirt slides about the city yesterday and materially lessened the danger in which a number of beautiful residences on the heights had been placed.

The beautiful home of W. C. Lawrence, at 239 Montgomery drive, once again was out of danger yesterday, but the damage to the house was not materially increased.

If the weather continues fair it is the opinion of those working to save the building that it will stop moving and that the danger of its being pitched into the canyon will be eliminated.

Sixteenth-Street Slide Halting. No further damage was done yesterday by the slide which threatened the home of Edward Holman on sixteenth street. This slide Thursday started from the east wall of the Holman residence and roared down a ravine a distance of several hundred feet, tearing out the 30-foot bridge which extended along College street over the ravine.

No more movement of earth was reported from the home of Mrs. S. C. Long, 415 Sixteenth street, where an impending slide threatened to pitch the house into the canyon in the rear.

House Virtually Wrecked. The house is virtually a wreck, the rear part having slid out and broken the foundation and the roof and moved the house two or three feet out of place. The ground behind the house has settled several feet and slabs of earth are falling from the edge of a big slide. The home of A. Q. Long, next door, has not been damaged except for the tearing out of the sidewalk.

The slide which has partly undermined Thurman street, near the end of the cartline, apparently has spent its force also. No further movement was reported yesterday. The same is true also of the slide on Montgomery drive near Myrtle street, which threatened the home of A. D. Norris.

City Busy Repairing Streets. Commissioner Dieck has every available man in his department at work on the slides in an effort to keep them from getting larger and doing more damage. The city's interest is in the protection of the streets, but everything possible is being done to guard the homes on the heights also.

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The daily addition of new recruits points to the fact that, should all Federal legislation favor the militia, the recruiting offices of these organizations will have to be closed.

The recruits that have been added during the past week are apportioned among the Naval Militia, coast artillery, field artillery and infantry. Many applications are being received daily, and more than 28 enlistment papers have been applied for.

The indications are now that the Oregon National Guard will be recruited to the greatest strength that it has ever attained by the time the Federal inspection takes place in March.

LEAGUERS TO ENTERTAIN

Mount Tabor Event Is Planned for Friday Night.

The third of a series of Winter entertainments will be given Friday night, February 18, by the Epworth League of the Mount Tabor Methodist Episcopal Church. On the program are the following numbers: Saxophone solo, Carpenter's March, "Shattered Leaves," Ava Owen and Elizabeth Singleton; piano solo, Miss Eva Greaves; and a college comedy, "A Case of Suspicion," by league members.

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Mrs. Henrietta Spitzberger. Mrs. Henrietta Spitzberger, who died at her home at 321 Fargo street January 22, was a member of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps and a resident of Oregon for 26 years. She was born in Springfield, Ill., February 16, 1827, and was married October 2, 1874. The following year she came to Oregon. She is survived by her husband, John Spitzberger, and two sons, John L. and Lewis, of Portland, and one daughter, Lulu Patterson, of Spokane, Wash.

VIEW OF HOMES ENDANGERED BY DIRT SLIDES IN HEIGHTS AND SCENE WHERE BIG COLLEGE-STREET BRIDGE WAS TORN OUT.



(1) Residence of Edward Holman, 440 Sixteenth street, showing slide to the East of the House; the Slide Did Great Damage and Threatened to Wreck the House; (2) Scene Where 30-Foot College-Street Bridge Was Hit by Slide and Carried Out. House Shown in the Picture Is Not Considered in Danger; (3) Home of Mrs. S. C. Long, Which Has Been Partly Wrecked by Slide to the Rear. Below the House is a Canyon. The House Has Settled Several Feet and the Roof Ridge Broken and the Walks Turn Out.

NURSE EXPLAINS CASE

FATHER OF BOY, MISSING IS ONLY AN ACQUAINTANCE.

Miss Frances Jack Will Not Fight Extradition, but Will Welcome Return to Seattle.

Solicitude for her patients concerned Miss Frances Jack, the trained nurse, more than her detention in this city on the charge of abducting Bernard Storck, an 8-year-old Seattle boy.

Miss Jack was placed under arrest Friday evening, on telegraphic advice from Seattle, while nursing at the home of W. T. Branch, ex-City Auditor, 446 East Twenty-second street North.

BARMAID PUT IN JAIL

MRS. BOJONA SKORICH'S PLACE NOT AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

Austro-Serbian Disagreement Leads to Another Blind-Pig Raid—Police Seize Much Liquor.

When Detectives Swenck, LaSalle and Leonard entered the barroom presided over by Mrs. Bojona Skorich, at 393 North Fourteenth street, yesterday, the amiable lady saw the joke and started the phonograph.

CLUBS PATRONIZE BENEFIT

Opening Night of "It Pays to Advertise" to Be Big Party.

The sackcloth-and-ashes attitude toward charity, as though it was a deplorable duty, has been thrown to the winds by the men and women handling the opening night performance of "It Pays to Advertise," Monday, February 21, at the Helig Theater, benefitting the Florence Crittenton Refuge Home, and the undertaking now looks like a decided success as a big theater party, regardless of any appeal to charity.

FUNERAL OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR IS HELD.

Jonas H. Folen.

The funeral of Jonas H. Folen, former Oregonian carrier and member of the senior class of Jefferson High School, was held yesterday from the J. P. Finley chapel at 2:20 o'clock.

WOMAN OF 65 SENTENCED FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Elderly Prisoner Asserts She Has Been on Good Behavior Since October.

Three black plumes on her hat was dragged and rusty, with a faded bow of rose-pink velvet beside it. Her coat and garments were threadbare, but carefully brushed.

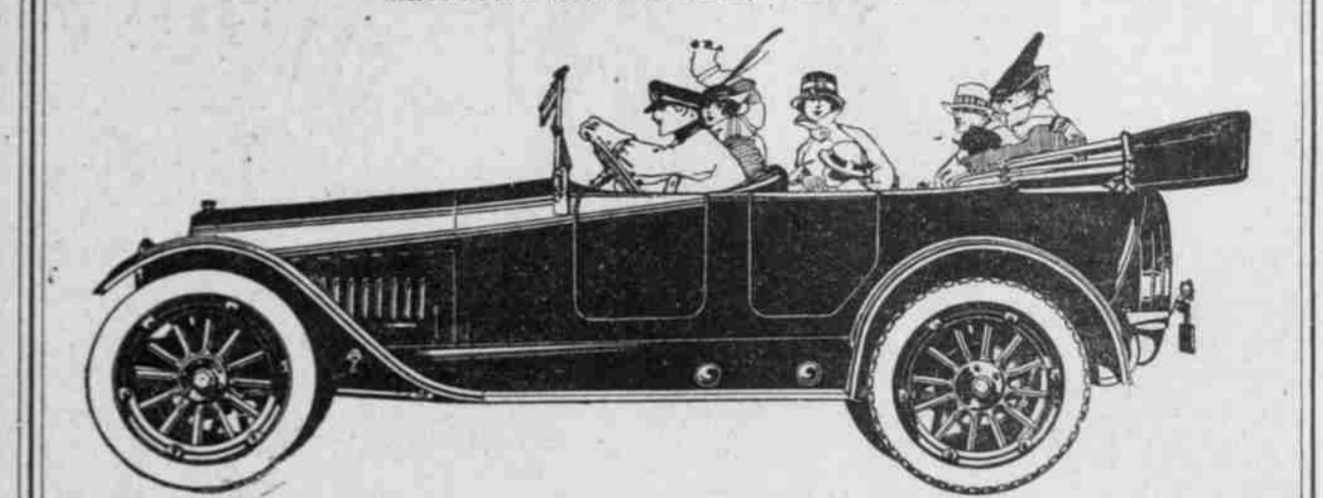
SIX OUT OF SIXTEEN HIGH-MILEAGE CARS

Were Mitchell Cars

A high-mileage table, published by the Hyatt Roller Bearing Co., shows that Mitchell outnumbered all others four to one—second, third and fourth places were held by Mitchells.

THIS INDICATES AVERAGE HIGH MILEAGE This Means Right Construction Throughout

See the Six of '16 Tomorrow Mitchell-Lewis & Staver Co.



APPEAL TO BE TAKEN

Attorneys in Insurance Suit Have Recourse Left.

Receiver Classified Enemy

Demurrer Filed to Rule That Mr. Rountree Cannot Be Substituted for Stockholders in Case Over Disposal of Assets.

When Circuit Judge Gatens refused Attorneys C. L. Whealdon and Ralph H. Duniway their request to substitute Receiver N. W. Rountree, of the American Life & Accident Insurance Company, for plaintiffs in the original suit against the Union Pacific Life for the recovery of \$30,000 in assets, and further denied their application to file an amended complaint in the original suit which was demurred to, yesterday morning, the attorneys threw up their hands.

"We're through with this proceeding of the receiver," announced Attorney Duniway. "Why, if we went into it as 'friends of the court,' we would be tied hand and foot by the attorneys for the receiver, who have refused to work amicably with us. The receiver has been in league with the men we maintain looted the American Life, and while to a layman it might appear that the court's offer to allow us to submit all evidence we have to bring up any charges we may wish to make in the suit would be all we could reasonably ask, a lawyer knows how little we would figure in the suit with hostile attorneys conducting the action."

"We shall probably appeal to the Supreme Court on our original suit, which cost us many hundreds of dollars, have not been signed, and we cannot force signatures or use the documents as our case has been thrown out of court."

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COW TESTING IS PLANNED Federal Agent Organizing Association in Malheur County.

ONTARIO, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—W. W. Howard, county agriculturist, and F. W. Kehrl, of La Grande, United States field dairyman, are organizing the first cow-testing association in this part of the county. They made a preliminary survey a few weeks ago to determine the number of dairy cows kept on neighboring farms, and upon the encouragement they found are proceeding with the organization now.

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