

RAILWAY COMPANY IS REPROACHED

Coroner's Jury in Lindsey-Metzger Tragedy Recommends Warning Bells.

WHISTLING POSTS NEEDED

Investigators Secretly Visit Scene of Death Near Gresham and Observe Workings of P. R. L. & P. Company's Trains.

The coroner's jury impaneled to fix blame for the fatal accident Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindsey and Miss Helen Metzger sustained injuries from which they died, as the result of a collision between their automobile and a Portland Railway, Light & Power Company electric mall train near Gresham, late yesterday returned a verdict in which the railway company was reproached for failing to install proper safety appliances.

The jury recommended that a warning bell be installed at this crossing, as well as whistling posts at proper distances.

Members of the jury were: J. O. Hall, E. L. Cline, Earl H. Schrader, H. M. Moore, L. P. W. Qumby and R. Fenkhausen.

Probe Started Friday. The jury began their investigations on Friday afternoon, examining members of the train crew to make the time and other circumstances of the accident a matter of record.

J. A. Van Ham, of 599 Malden avenue, motorman on the train, gave his testimony at his home, where he is confined as a result of injuries received in the accident.

All members of the train crew declared that the train was not exceeding the legal speed limit and that they had no warning of the automobile's approach.

The jury secretly visited the scene of the accident, observing the speed of trains as they passed over the crossing and watching, particularly, whether they whistled when they approached.

Warnings at Short Distance. Acting-Coroner Smith reports last night that there is no whistling post to signal the motorman for the station and that some of the trains did not sound their warning until they approached within a dangerously short distance of the place.

The verdict was as follows: "We, the jury, find that Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindsey and Helen Metzger came to their death by being struck by a Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's train at the road crossing at Hogan Station, Multnomah County, Oregon. From the evidence given and from our own observations we find that this is a very important crossing. We find that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company are mainly at fault for not providing the proper safety appliances at this place and for the trains have not been using the proper precautions in passing the crossing. We recommend that there be installed at this crossing a warning bell and also whistling posts at proper distances."

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and Miss Metzger was held at Gresham yesterday afternoon, thousands of people attending. The Woodmen of the World officiated at the service for Mr. Lindsey. Dr. A. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Gresham, preached an impressive funeral sermon for all three of the victims. The church was crowded to the doors and a long procession of automobiles followed the three hearses to the Mount Scott Cemetery, where interment was made.

BUSINESS HOLDS GOOD

RED CROSS AND LIBERTY BONDS AFFECT BANK CLEARINGS.

Postal Revenues and Building Permits, Auditorium Excluded, Run About Even With Last Year.

The many financial transactions growing out of the recent Red Cross and Liberty bond drives, as well as general improvement of business conditions, are believed to be partly responsible for the fact that the bank clearings during the month ended yesterday showed an increase of nearly \$20,000,000 over and above the clearings for June of last year.

The total clearings for last month aggregated \$67,326,942.74, as contrasted with \$47,621,296.22 for June, 1916. This favorable showing was made in face of the fact that there were two less banking days in June this year than last.

Postal revenues about the same last month as during June of 1916, when the receipts reached a total of \$190,243. The estimate for last month's business quota yesterday is \$190,500. The volume of postal deposits remains slightly below \$1,500,000, little change being noted in this department.

The fact that the construction of Portland's municipal auditorium, now about to be opened, was officially authorized during June of last year with a \$600,000 building permit makes the amount of building construction authorized last month at the City Hall appear unduly insignificant. There is no denying the fact, however, that the higher costs of labor and all classes

Cocoon Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulsified cocoon oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months. -Adv.

of materials have served to delay many construction jobs that would otherwise have been commenced this season. A total of 271 permits were issued at the City Hall last month calling for work that is estimated to cost \$444,245, as compared with 320 permits and \$883,215 worth of work for June, 1916. But for the Auditorium permit, June of this year would surpass June, 1916, in building operations.

BOND FORMS PREPARED Money to Be Used in Carrying Out Purposes of Bean-Barrett Bill.

SALEM, Or., June 30.—(Special).—Attorney-General Brown today forwarded to the State Board of Control the final form for the bonds which are to be floated for the carrying out of the purposes of the Bean-Barrett bill. Money from these bonds are to be used in matching Federal road funds under the Shackleford act. Now all that is left to do is for the Board of Control to provide for the issuance of the bonds, which may take some time, however, owing to the absence of State Treasurer Kay from the state.

INDIAN LANDS NOT PUBLIC Unadjudicated Water Right Question Is in Supreme Court.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 30.—That allotted Indian lands are not public

CLATSKANIE CITIZENS CROWN QUEEN OF ELEVENTH ANNUAL ROSE SHOW.



lands and that water rights in an Indian reservation cannot be acquired by appropriation, are claims in a suit filed in the Yakima Superior Court today for injunction against diversion of water from a creek near White Swan for irrigation purposes. The question, which has never been adjudicated, affects all appropriation water rights in the reservation.

Roseburg Is Ready for Fourth.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 30.—(Special).—All plans have been completed for the Fourth of July celebration to be held here under the direction of the Fourth Company, Coast Artillery. The programme will include patriotic addresses, athletic events, a water fight between members of the fire department, and a motorcycle contest on Mount Nebo. The funds derived from the several concessions will go into the company mess fund.

French Explorer Honored.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Wilson by proclamation has created the Verendrye National Monument Reservation near Sanith, N. D. It is named after the French explorer, whose party were the first white men to enter North Dakota. The reservation comprises 252 acres and surrounds a lofty eminence, locally known as Crow High Butte.

Oklahoma Crop Is Short.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 30.—Oklahoma's wheat crop will approximate 27,113,000 bushels, with an average yield of 2.3 bushels per acre, according to the monthly crop summary for June, issued today by the State Board of Agriculture. The condition at harvest was given as 65 per cent.

PORTLAND OPERA BARITONE ENLISTS IN NAVY AND LEAVES TONIGHT FOR GOAT ISLAND.



Harold A. Olson, baritone, a well-known member of the Portland Opera Association, and one of its most faithful workers, has enlisted as pharmacist's mate, third class, United States Navy, and leaves tonight for training at Goat Island, San Francisco, Cal. On the completion of Mr. Olson's service in the Navy, a state certificate entitling Mr. Olson to practice as a pharmacist will be issued. Mr. Olson sang in the chorus of the opera association, and was its most enthusiastic booster. At the performance of "Roméo and Juliette" Mr. Olson sold \$40 worth of tickets, and at the performance of "Fra Diavolo," so anxious was Mr. Olson to make it a success, financially and otherwise, that he secured two weeks' leave of absence from the store where he was employed, and became responsible for and practically sold tickets worth \$481.25.

MANY STATES ARE ON BONE DRY LIST

Liquor Traffic Prohibited by Government in Twenty-three Commonwealths.

TEMPERANCE FOLK ELATED

Officials of Department of Justice and Postal Authorities Make Extensive Preparations for Enforcement of Statutes.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Twenty-three states will be bone-dry after midnight tonight, the effective hour of the Reed amendment prohibiting shipment of liquor into any territory where its manufacture or sale is prohibited. Eleven other states are partially affected by the legislation, which has been hailed by temperance advocates

deeds will be given by the respective donors. One of the land parcels, lot 13 in block 4, Irvington, is assessed at \$950; lot 11 in subdivision A of block 35, South Portland, is assessed at \$90, and the other two parcels, lots 16 and 17, in block 140, Rose City Park, are each assessed at \$225. The only incumbencies resting against the property are bonded assessments of \$100 on each of the Rose City Park lots.

CANNING LECTURE HEARD Demonstration Given at Dallas by Corvallis Representative.

DALLAS, Or., June 30.—(Special).—A successful canning demonstration was held in the Commercial Clubroom yesterday under the auspices of the food conservation committee and the Hood Guard. Miss A. Grace Johnson, of the Oregon Agricultural College, conducted the demonstration and gave a lecture on food conservation and preservation, impressing upon the women present that their "bit" in this world crisis consists largely in eliminating waste. Peas, asparagus and gooseberries were used in conducting the demonstration.

POLK ASKED FOR RECRUITS Effort Being Made to Bring Local Company to Full Muster.

DALLAS, Or., June 30.—(Special).—An effort is being made to recruit

Men's Smart Summer Clothes Ready-for-Service Apparel for Men Who Want the Best. Young Men's Clothes. Dunlap Hats \$5.00. Brewer Hats \$3.00. Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth.

BATTLESHIP IS FLOATED

NEW DREADNOUGHT IDAHO IS LAUNCHED SUCCESSFULLY.

Granddaughter of Governor Alexander Is Sponsor; Public Generally Not Admitted.

CAMDEN, N. J., June 30.—Another monster fighting machine for the Navy took the water today from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company when the superdreadnought Idaho, sister ship to the Pennsylvania, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, was successfully launched. Henrietta Aurelia Simmons, granddaughter of Governor Alexander, was sponsor for the big ship, and, because of war conditions, the public generally was not admitted to the ceremony, which was witnessed by a small group of Navy, Congressional and company officials.

The Idaho will carry a round dose 14-inch 50-caliber rifles and a crew of more than 800 men. Geared turbine engines will furnish the 35,000 horsepower necessary to hurl her 600 feet of length and 33,000 tons of bulk through the water at a rate of more than 21 knots. Because of changes in her hull, Navy designers declare, it will be impossible for a submarine to sink her with a single torpedo.

FLAX SOLD AT OAKLAND

Turner Mills Get \$800 a Ton for First-Quality Fiber.

TURNER, Or., June 30.—(Special).—As good a flax mill as may be found anywhere in the West is doing full service in this city. Flax is being shipped here from all parts of the state, and as the shipments increase the plant will increase. Three carloads were received this week from Gaston, the flax averaging two feet in length and 2 1/2 tons to the acre. The fiber is of good quality. Mr. Miller, superintendent of the Oakland, Cal., linen mills, was here this week, having been invited by Mr. Hansett, the manager, who sold him all long line flax at \$800 per ton and all tows at \$180 per ton. Mr. Hansett also sold him the Gaston flax shipment of about 15 tons at the same price. A carload was shipped to Oakland Tuesday.

Roseburg Hears Larson Is Repeater

ROSEBURG, Or., June 30.—(Special).—District Attorney Neuner, who yesterday recommended the parole of John Larson from the State Penitentiary, today received word from Governor Withycombe that the prisoner is a repeater and once previously served a term for forgery in this state. Larson was sent up from Douglas County for raising and passing a check which he stole from the dwelling of a local drayman.

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WISE DENTAL CO. Phone Main 2929. FALLING BUILDING, THIRD AND WASHINGTON, S. E. CORNER. Entrance on Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

STRAND THEATER PARK AT STARK. TODAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY. ENTIRE NEW SHOW EVERY SUN. AND WED. Kingsley Benedict and Eileen Sedgwick. "MAN and BEAST" A Thrilling Drama of the South American Wilds. VAUDEVILLE. Copper City Four Melodious Miners. Black & Berry Blackface Comedians. Michael & Marx Mimics, Imitations, Whistling. Mlle. Perquita Songs, Dances, Gowns.