

CHURCH STEEPLE HIT BY LIGHTNING STORM

Trees in Several Parts of City Are Slashed.

POLICEMAN IS DAZED

Car Service, Telephones and Other Electrical Devices Are Put Out of Commission.

In what was declared to have been one of the most violent electrical storms visiting Portland in years, the steeple of the First Presbyterian church, Twelfth and Alder streets, was struck and set on fire by a random bolt of lightning about 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

C. C. Martin, patrolman of the second night roller, who was standing in the doorway of the Presbyterian church when the steeple was struck, was knocked to his knees and rendered temporarily unconscious.

So far as known the policeman was the only one injured by the freakish storm, which was accompanied by an electrical display and intermittent showers of rain and hail.

The bolt which struck the First Presbyterian church tore the steeple from the roof of the belfry. Patrolman Martin recovered from his daze within a few moments and sent in a fire alarm as the smoke was rolling from the belfry of the church.

The damage to the building was estimated at \$250 to \$300. The fire was extinguished before it had gained any great headway. The ladders of fire truck 3 were too short to reach the belfry, and H. B. Burrows, veteran caretaker of the church, led the firemen up the stairway into the interior of the steeple.

The crash of the lightning with the steeple aroused everyone in the vicinity. The gilt ball was torn from the top of the spire. Splinters were torn from the interior of the belfry and a piece of iron railing was wrenched from its concrete fastenings.

State Hails About Patrolman.

Patrolman Martin was believed to have been stunned by the concussion. Splinters torn from the steeple rained about him in a small avalanche. He was not hurt.

A large fir tree in Laurelhurst park, not far from the Laurelhurst clubhouse, was badly slashed. The trunk was splintered many feet above the ground and portions of the wood were scattered far.

A fir tree on the Reed college campus was struck and the tree was split for a distance of about 50 feet. Lights in the Alberta district were extinguished. Fuses were blown out and work was interrupted in several all-night factories. In Laurelhurst a number of telephones were disabled and about 75 in Sellwood were made useless. Electrical equipment at the municipal terminal No. 4 also was put out of commission.

Four Owl Cars Stopped. Four owl cars of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company were brought to a standstill when their motors were burned out by the lightning. A Race City Park car at Twenty-fourth and Sandy boulevard was stopped at 2:35 A. M. a Mount Scott car at East Twelfth and Hawthorne boulevard at 3 A. M. a Montavilla car at East Eighteenth and Gilsan streets at 3:05 A. M. and North and South Portland car at Virginia and Miles streets at 4:20.

The storm was one of several covering a large part of the northwest. The storm followed a day of unusual humidity.

The weather bureau's rain gauge showed that .95 of an inch of rain fell. From a temperature of 85 for Friday, the mercury was expected to rise to a result of the storm and was still at 80 at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Portland was not hit by lightning on July 23, 1919, when the steel bridge was set on fire.

CANNERY TO OPERATE

Company Expects to Have Pack of 4000 Cases of Beans.

BOQUIAM, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—M. C. Mumaw, manager of the Montezano Packing company, announced today that the firm's cannery would be opened about August 1. At that time, Mr. Mumaw says, the company expects to have a pack of beans amounting to 4000 cases. About 25 acres of beans have been planted over the harbor for the company, he says. Five acres are in near Porter, four near Oakville, five near Tulip, two at Elma and the balance at Montezano. A conservative estimate of the crops is about 40 tons. Mr. Mumaw is much enthused with the cane berries being produced on the highlands.

PASTORS FAVOR HARDING

Three Presbyterian Ministers Vote on Straw Ballot for Debs.

EUGENE, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—A majority of the ministers in attendance at the Oregon synod of the Presbyterian church here this afternoon are republicans, according to a straw vote moderated by Rev. W. H. Nugent, moderator, who is from Portland.

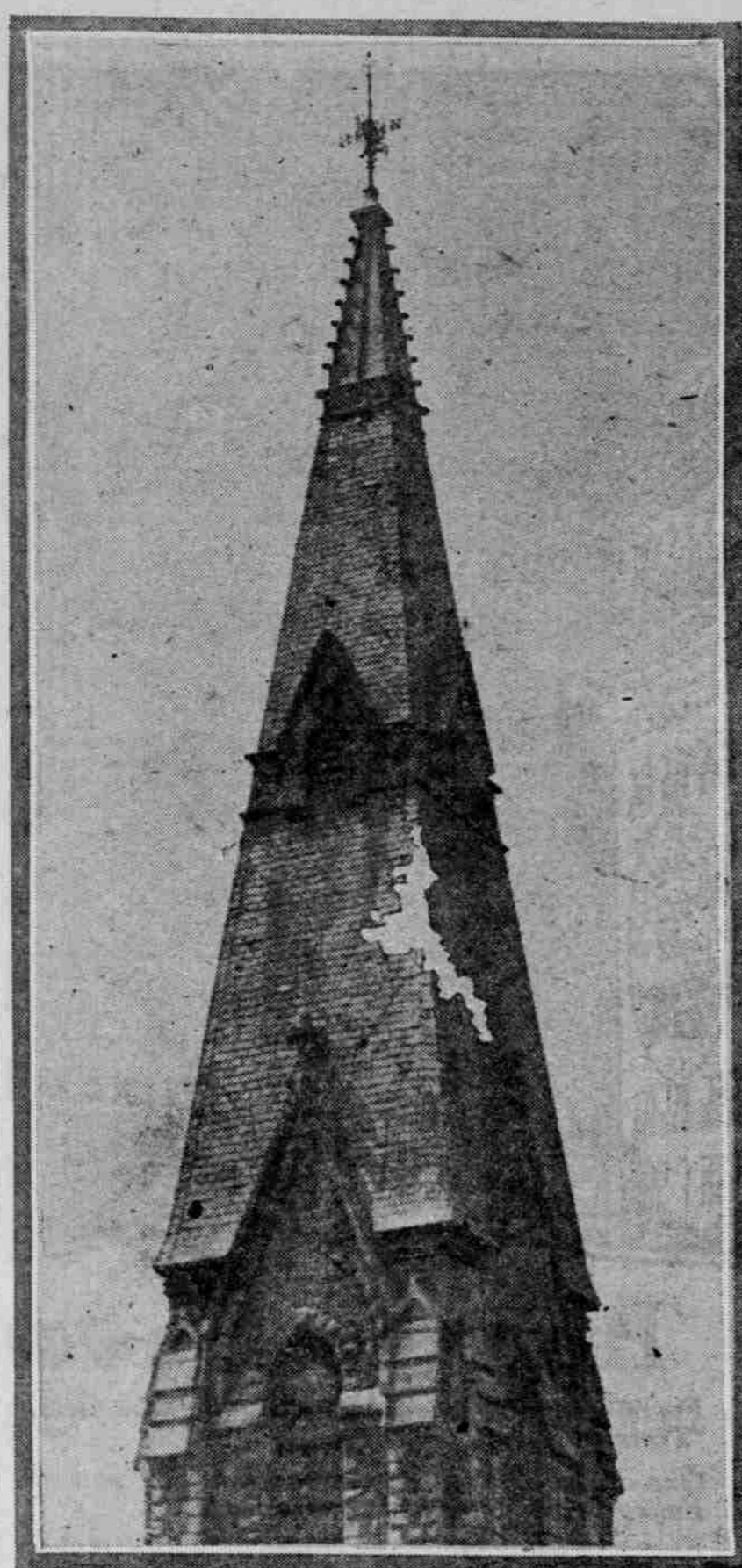
Wife Has Husband Arrested.

After he is said to have threatened to take his own life, Ernest Hill, 225 Market street, Mrs. Eva Hill, made the complaint against him. The case will be heard in the municipal court on Monday.

Dr. Scott to Return From Camp.

Dr. W. G. Scott, who has been with the national guard forces at American Lake for the last two weeks at Surgeon is expected home on July 20, according to word received last night.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SPIRE, SHOWING DAMAGE CAUSED BY LIGHTNING.



WHITE CUTOOT SHOWS WHERE BOLT ENTERED.

CITY BUYS PLAYGROUNDS

IRVINGTON TRACT ACCEPTED AT COMPROMISE PRICE.

Council Authorizes Purchase of Knox Property in Lower Albina for \$23,000.

The city council yesterday authorized the purchase of the Verasteg tract in Irvington, the lowest-priced property available for playground purposes in the district, even at the price set by a jury in the circuit court several weeks ago. The purchase will be made by Commissioner Pier.

Before the authorization was given W. J. Hofmann, a director of the Irvington club, and Jerry E. Bronaugh, representing the Irvington residents, appeared before the council and announced that the city could purchase the property for \$23,500, the owners having agreed to a compromise price.

It is known that the property in question is encumbered with a heavy mortgage and at the price agreed upon the owners of the property will receive no money.

The council also authorized the purchase of the Knox tract in lower Albina for \$23,000. The owners of the tract asked \$27,000 and the city for a time refused to give in excess of \$21,340. The property is assessed at \$15,000 and is said to be the only available tract in this district.

CREDIT MAN APPOINTED

W. C. Wilkes Takes Position With Northern Flour Mills Co.

W. C. Wilkes, widely known in railroad traffic circles, formerly assistant general freight agent at the Spokane, Portland and Seattle system, and later assistant to L. C. Gilman, district director for Oregon and Washington for the United States railroad administration, has accepted a high position with the Northern Flour Mills company at its Portland headquarters, effective September 1.

Mr. Wilkes will supervise credits and have charge of the Northern Flour Mills sale of cereals from the Vancouver and Walla Walla, Wash., American Falls, Idaho and Missoula, Mont. mills. He has also been elected a director of the newly organized Northwestern Dock & Elevator company and in this capacity will handle the business of the corporation, which is allied with that of the parent corporation, the Northern Grain & Warehouse company.

SALE ALLEGED SWINDLE

G. H. Swetland Declares Grocery Store Was Misrepresented.

That he was swindled when he bought a grocery store at 534 Foster road, is the charge of G. H. Swetland in a suit filed in the circuit court by which he seeks nullification of the sale and return of \$895 paid Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman.

Sales have been less than \$7 a day instead of \$15 to \$20 a day as Swetland alleged was represented to him. Misrepresentations concerning the value of stock and of goods ordered also are charged.

DUBINSKY AWARDS MADE

C. I. Nagel Gets \$500—Two Others Receive \$250 Each.

Five hundred dollars of the \$1000 reward offered for the recovery of the body of Harry Dubinsky, murdered taxi driver, was yesterday

MILL WORKER IS KILLED

Half-Ton Weight Drops on Man at Bend Lumber Plant.

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The sweeper's reason for being in so dangerous a place is not known, and it was clearly established that the man operating the weights had not seen Dragevold. The victim of the accident had worked in the mills here for several years. He was unmarried.

FARE REFERENDUM FAILS

TIME LIMIT EXPIRES WITHOUT PETITION APPEARING.

Ordinance Making Increase Will Be Held Up Because Tokens Cannot Be Made at Once.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—No referendum will be called on the ordinance increasing Seattle street car fares.

This was definitely settled when at noon no petition had been filed with City Controller Carroll.

Opponents of the fare increase had 30 days in which to file a petition for a referendum vote. The legal period will expire at 5 o'clock Sunday, but as the city officials close at Saturday noon, the petitioners are precluded from filing.

Municipal authorities declared last week that no referendum could be called under state law on the carfare ordinance.

The ordinance raising fares to 10 cents in cash, or 6 1/2 cents if metal tokens are purchased, will not become operative until Saturday, July 24, on account of the breakdown of the machine which is manufacturing the tokens.

Oakland, Cal., Butchers Strike. OAKLAND, Cal., July 17.—Butchers in the east bay cities shops went on strike this morning. They demand \$50 a week, with laundry expenses paid by the employers.

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CLUB DAY OBSERVED AT GLADSTONE PARK

Women in Charge of Day's Chautauqua Programme.

STATE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Senator Chamberlain to Deliver Address at Tonight's Session on Non-Partisan Subject.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Today was women's club day at the Gladstone Chautauqua, with officers of the State Federation of Women's clubs of the Portland and Oregon clubs present, in addition to a large number of club members from all parts of the state. The women had picnic lunches in the grove near the symposium building. Mrs. Ida B. Callahan, state president; Mrs. Charles E. Runyon, president of the Portland chapter and various other officials of the federated organizations spoke during the afternoon session.

A large audience witnessed the presentation of "Pollyanna" by Pauline Lucile Mayo, this afternoon. Miss Mayo made each character in Eleanor H. Porter's story live for the audience. J. Walter Wilson sang, read and played both flute and saxophone with an equal facility. Captain Dinsmore Upton's lecture on "The Four Square Builder" tonight dealt with the future of the youth of America.

Senator Chamberlain to Speak. Senator George E. Chamberlain will be the chief speaker at Sunday evening's session, talking on subjects of national import. The Royal Philippine society will furnish music for both afternoon and evening programmes. Senator Chamberlain is to give a strictly non-partisan talk. Community song services will be held both afternoon and evening with Frank Jenkins of the Portland Community Service as leader.

Following the concert in the afternoon Mrs. Kate Unson Clark, author and lecturer, will talk on "The Mother of the Future."

Union Sunday School Arranged. The usual morning classes will be omitted this morning. Joint Sunday school service having been arranged by the State Sunday School association. Elton Shaw will be in charge.

Miss Eva Jurgensohn of the Portland Community Service, who is leading from the physical culture class, has organized indoor baseball teams among the girls and boys, who are playing off a regular schedule during the assembly.

Dr. John H. Boyd of Portland, who has been leading the Bible class each morning, will deliver a sermon lecture this afternoon, following the song service.

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Victor Records

Ask to Have These Records Played for You

74574—Quartet in A Minor, Minuet by Elman String Quartet

87567—Rigoletto—(Weep, My Child) by Galli-Curci and De Luca

71123—Because by Enrico Caruso

83131—Madam Butterfly (Duet of Flowers) by Frances Aida and Sophie Braslau

75251—Life's Dream Is O'er by Alma Gluck and Louise Homer

31791—Beloved, It Is Morn. by John Wills

35893—An Irish Love Song by Laura Littlefield (1) A Love but a Day; (2) The Year at the Spring

31767—Artist's Life Waltz by Vienna Quartet

55092—American Fantasia—Part I by Victor Herbert's Orch. American Fantasia—Part II by Victor Herbert's Orch.

70011—Swallow's Waltz by Lucy Marsh

55066—Lucia Sextette—Chi me frena by Victor Opera Sextette Rigoletto Quartet—Bella figlia dell'amore by Victor Opera Quartet

45117—Jingles From the Marsh Birds—No. 1 by Charles Kelllogg Jingles From the Marsh Birds—No. 2 by Charles Kelllogg

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Special Groupings of Floor Rugs at July Sale Prices

In many cases where we have but one rug of a certain pattern we have cut deeply the regular price. We list here a number of these rugs; they are exceptional bargains.

- \$195 Royal Ka-Shan Wilton Rug, 9x12 size, \$145.00
\$135 Trewan Velvet Rug, 9x12 size, \$98.75
\$105 Cashmere Wilton Rug, 9x12 size, \$85.00
\$95 Bigelow Wilton Rug, 9x12 size, \$76.50
\$40 Amber Velvet Rug, 9x12 size, \$32.50

We Are Closing Discontinued Patterns in Our Fine Anglo-Persian Rugs

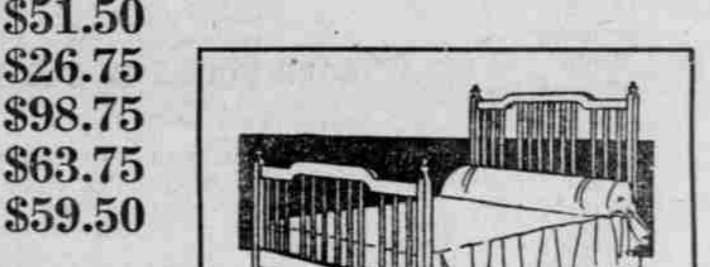
- \$195.00 Rugs, 9x12 size, priced only \$152.50
\$175.00 Rugs, 8-3x10-6 size, priced \$137.50
\$119.00 Rugs, 6x9 size, priced only \$89.50
\$66.00 Rugs, 4-6x7-6 size, priced only \$49.50

Clearing Odd Dining Pieces in the July Sale!

- Regular \$9.00 Oak Dining Chair; \$7.15
full box leather seats
Regular \$7.75 Oak Dining Chairs; \$5.95
saddle seats
Regular \$65.00 Solid Oak Dining Table; 45-inch plank top, which extends to six feet; massive Colonial pedestal.. \$45.65
Regular \$70.00 Solid Quartered Oak Dining Table; 48-inch top which extends to six feet.. \$53.50
\$17.50 Solid Quartered Oak Dining Table; 54-inch top which extends to eight feet. Special at.. \$86.50
\$62.75 Quartered Oak Buffet; golden wax finish; beveled French plate mirror; Colonial design.. \$51.50
\$32.50 Solid Oak Buffet with French plate mirror.. \$26.75
\$150.00 Circassian Walnut China Closet with mirror back.. \$98.75
Regular \$80.00 Mahogany China Closet; special.. \$63.75
Regular \$90.00 Mahogany China Closet in Adam design.. \$59.50

A Typical Jenning's Sale of Small-Size Rugs

- There's many a nook in your home that one of these rugs would decorate. Choose now at the reduced prices!
Regular \$4.50 Wool Velvet Rugs, 27x54 size.. \$3.65
Regular \$5.50 Axminster Rugs, 27x54 size.. \$4.25
Regular \$8.50 Axminster Rugs, 38x53 size.. \$5.65
\$9.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 27x54 size; now.. \$7.35



Beautiful Bedroom Pieces at Incisive Reductions

- \$76.00 Walnut Dressing Table with triple mirrors.. \$59.85
\$97.00 Mahogany Dressing Table with triple beveled plate mirrors.. \$77.50
\$33.75 Mahogany Dressing Table with triple mirrors.. \$48.50
\$160.00 Mahogany Dressing Table with triple mirrors.. \$76.50
\$59.50 Ivory Enamel Dressing Table with triple mirrors.. \$47.85
\$37.50 Ivory Enamel Day Bed, priced special at.. \$29.85
\$40.00 American Walnut Day Bed, special at.. \$31.65
\$42.00 Mahogany Day Bed priced special at.. \$33.85

Stearns and Foster Ideal Brass Beds At Sale Prices

- These are new beds, just received, but they go on sale at reduced prices. Every bed perfect, and highly finished. All styles and sizes to show you.
\$33.50 Brass Beds only.. \$27.65
\$36.50 Brass Beds only.. \$30.25
\$42.50 Brass Beds only.. \$34.25
\$48.00 Brass Beds only.. \$37.85
\$57.50 Brass Beds only.. \$45.50
\$80.00 Brass Beds only.. \$63.75

'Neath the Leafy Bough—a Hammock!

Good Woven Hammocks, complete; priced very special, at.. \$1.65
Regular \$11 Hammocks.. \$8.75
Regular \$13 Hammocks.. \$10.25

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