SON IS BORN HOUR AFTER AUTO WRECK

Ambulance Carrying Woman to Hospital Smashed.

INJURIES ARE SLIGHT

Both Mother and Baby Reported Resting Easily; Mrs. J. T. Wiley Fails to Give Right of Way.

Within less than an hour from the time she had been slightly injured in a spectacular automobile accident at East Twenty-fourth and East Burnside streets yesterday afternoon, Mrs. S. D. Plummer, 68 Buchtel avenue, gave birth to a son at Good Samaritan hospital. The mother was compelled to undergo a Caesarian operation.

Mrs. Plummer was being hurried to Good Samaritan hospital for this operation when the ambulance, driven by H. Montgomery, was struck by a light touring car driven by Mrs. John T. Wiley, 812 Buxton street.

The impact hurled the ambulance to the side of the street, where it toppled over on its side. Mrs. D. Sweeney, mother of Mrs. Plummer, also was riding in the ambulance, but although both women were thrown to the ground, neither was badly hurt.

Ambulance Is Wrecked.

The ambulance was badly wrecked, as was the automobile driven by Mrs. Wiley.

Mrs. Plummer was placed in a passing automobile and hurried on to the hospital, where an anesthetic was administered immediately upon her arrival, and the operation performed by Dr. W. H. Ewin.

Both Mrs. Plummer and the baby were reported as resting easily at the hospital last night, and attending physicians did not believe any serious consequences would follow the accident.

Police investigation was said to have showed that Mrs. Wiley failed to give full right of way to the ambulance, which was proceeding west on East Burnside street. Mrs. Wiley was driving east on East Burnside, and crashed into the ambulance as she turned north on East Twenty-fourth street. Police traffic officials, however, did not place any formal charge against her.

Two Are Slightly Injured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ekwall of Weed, Cal., were slightly injured yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding collided with one driven by Mrs. Lydia Briggs at East Thirty-second and Burnside streets. Neither was badly hurt. They were removed to 1074 Hassalo street, where they are visiting. Mrs. Briggs lives at 1212 East Ash street.

Although John Brune stopped and sought to offer aid when he struck Max Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson, 775 Johnson street, yesterday, he turned and fled when Mrs. Johnson telephoned for her husband.

E. Sax, an employe of a nearby butcher shop, jumped into his delivery car and gave chase, and caught up with Brune after several blocks. Brune's machine struck the Johnson youth while the boy was playing in front of his home. The lad was not badly hurt.

LANE COUNTY TO EXHIBIT

Representation at Oregon State Fair Finally Determined.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Lane county will send an exhibit to the state fair at Salem, according to decision of the board of directors of the Lane County Fair association. George W. Taylor, president of the association, will have charge of the exhibit.

The programme for the county fair, which is to be held September 13-16, inclusive, as outlined at the meeting last night is as follows:

Tuesday, September 13, will be pioneers' and children's day. All persons who came to the state in 1860 or prior to that date and all children 12 years old or less will be admitted free.

Wednesday, September 14, will be Lane county day; Thursday, September 15, Eugene day, and Friday, September 16, boys' and girls' industrial club day.

HOP PICKING WILL BEGIN

Nearly 2000 Workers to Start Work in Willamette Yards Tomorrow.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Between 1800 and 2000 pickers will start work in the hopyards of the Willamette valley Monday. When picking of the later clusters starts September 1 twice that number of pickers will be in the fields.

The cost of producing a pound of hops in 1919 was estimated at 24 cents, which growers said probably would be the average for this year.

ODDFELLOWS TO GATHER

Willamette Valley Lodgemen Will Hold Annual Picnic Today.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Oddfellows from all sections of the Willamette valley will assemble at the Weeks farm, North Salem, tomorrow on the occasion of their annual picnic.

The programme includes addresses, athletic sports, a big dinner and many humorous stunts. Swimming races will be among the features of the event.

Fauno Road Opened.

BEAVERTON, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Fauno road is now open for heavy traffic. The big fill at Fauno creek has been macadamized and the links near Progress have been rocked. This gives the autoist a short cut route between the Tualatin valley highway at Beaverton, Scholls ferry road at Progress and the Capital highway at Tigard, with six miles of hard surface, and will save the long detour by way of Bertha in traveling from one highway to the other.

High School Bids Opened.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Bids opened this week for the construction of Toledo's new high school were too high and were rejected. Plans and specifications for the structure will be changed, and new bids called immediately. Low bids opened this week aggregated $27,631.

Hunter Sails From England.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—William Hunter, champion amateur golfer of Great Britain, sailed for New York today on the steamship Cedric to compete in the American amateur championship tournament.

PETITE BLONDE TO BE LEADING WOMAN AT BAKER THIS SEASON

Marjorie Foster Comes to Portland After Successful Career in East. Manager Pearl Says Day of Stout Actress Is Past.

MISS MARJORIE FOSTER.

PURSUANT to the trend of the day in theatricals, Manager Lee Pearl, of the Baker Stock company has engaged a youthful ingenue type of leading woman for the new season. Miss Marjorie Foster is her name and she is entirely new to the Pacific coast, excepting for the one occasion when she visited here as William Hodge's leading woman in "The Road to Happiness."

"The day of the robust and overhealthful leading woman is past," opines Mr. Pearl, "or if it is not entirely past it is temporarily mislaid to make way for the youthful, girlish and thoroughly feminine ingenue type of leading woman. Much of this is due to the type of plays that are being written nowadays. Most of the material that comes in play form now is comedy or light farce, and even the dramatic pieces demand the ingenue leading women. The Blanche Walshes, the Mrs. Leslie Carters, the Mary Mannerings and Florence Robertses have given way to the Ina Claires, Fay Bainters and Helen Hayeses of today. Even Nazimova, who used to do only dramatic work, is now a youthful comedienne. Margaret Illington has turned to comedy and even Mrs. Fiske's last several plays have been light, gay ones. Blanche Bates has done only comedy roles in the past few years. The war, I believe, was an influencing factor in molding public preferences for the light and youthful and happier in both plays and players.

"Whatever is the cause," said Mr. Pearl, "the fact remains that the leading woman of today must be young and pretty and wear smart clothes or she doesn't fill the bill. In getting Marjorie Foster the Baker management feels that it has adequately met the demands of its patrons for the coming season. Miss Foster is young and a lovely natural blonde. She is petite and dainty and comes with a record of achievements that are certainly worth notice. She has had two seasons on the road, one with William Hodges and one in Cohan's play, 'The Fortune Hunter.' She has played two seasons in Orpheum stock in Newark, N. J., one season in Shubert stock at Milwaukee, one season in Shubert stock in Minneapolis and a season in Hamilton, Ont. She was a big success in stock at the National in Chicago and again with the Central Square Players at Lynn, Mass."

Miss Foster will arrive this week and goes into rehearsals at once for the opening on September 4 in "The Wonderful Thing."

SWISS MINISTER COMING

THREE-DAY VISIT TO PORTLAND TO BE MADE.

Principal Object of Trip Is to Select Consul to Take Charge of Local Business.

Marc Peter, Swiss minister to Washington, with his wife and two sons, is scheduled to arrive in Portland at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning for a three-day visit.

According to Charles Bircher, temporarily in charge of the local consulate of Switzerland, Mr. Peter is making an inspection tour of all the Swiss consulates in the country and will come here from Denver, Colo. The principal object of his visit will be to select a new consul to take charge of the nation's affairs in Portland. Mr. Bircher has been acting consul since July 1, 1921, when Albrecht Streiff resigned after serving from 1913. Mr. Bircher was consul in Portland form 1894 to 1911, and said it was expected that difficulty would be encountered in procuring a local representative.

Marc Peter, Swiss minister to the United States, who will visit Portland this week.

The Portland post is an honorary position carrying no salary. This, together with the fact that all communications from Berne are in French, makes it hard to find anyone willing to serve as consul, because of 446 members of the United Swiss societies in the city, there is only one who speaks and reads French.

Marc Peter, the Swiss minister, came to Washington the first of the

LANDING FIELD NOT USED

Commissioner Pier to Recommend Abandonment of Termipal.

Lack of use of the municipal aviation landing field will lead to its abandonment at the end of the present year, according to recommendation of Commissioner Pier to the city council.

Broomfield aviation field near the municipal golf links, Eastmoreland, was opened by the city in 1919 in response to a popular demand for an aviation field. The city leased the land from the Ladd estate in consideration of the payment of taxes amounting to $1544.17 a year. Mr. Pier reports to the council that it is not advisable to renew the lease, which expires September 1, as not more than half a dozen machines, in addition to the forest patrol planes, have used the field this year.

The city has been at an expense of $2500 for hangars and maintenance of the field, while it has been reimbursed to the extent of $200 by receipts, according to Mr. Pier. The city has had the location in mind as a beginners' field for the municipal golf course which has been urged since the game's increasing popularity in Portland.

THREE STUDENTS GO EAST

Post Graduate Courses Will Be Taken in Universities.

Three Reed college graduates who expect to take post graduate courses in eastern universities left yesterday by automobile for Boston. The three men were: Clifford E. Zollinger, son of M. A. Zollinger, 607 Holly street; Walter Hassert of Tacoma and George A. Watt, son of George Watt of East Twenty-fourth and Wasco streets.

Young Zollinger will enter the law department of Harvard university this fall and his companions will register in the Massachusetts institute of technology at Boston.

The trip east will be made through Yellowstone park and over the northern highways' route. One month will be taken to make the trip to Boston.

Bank Executive Resigns.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—George F. Euston, assistant cashier of the Bank of Prineville, has resigned his position to devote all of his time to settling up the affairs of the old Crook County bank. Mr. Euston will have offices in the courthouse. Roy W. Holberg of Portland will take up the duties of the assistant cashier of the Bank of Prineville.

M'COURT ACCEPTS HIGHER COURT POST

Circuit Judge Slated to Be Supreme Justice.

JURIST HIGHLY ESTEEMED

Career on Multnomah Bench Is Marked by Strict Decisions; Many Important Positions Held.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott, following receipt of a letter today in which Judge Robert Tucker of the Multnomah county circuit court said he would decline to accept the office of justice of the Oregon supreme court to succeed Justice Charles A. Johns, who has been nominated by President Harding as associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands, announced that he would appoint John McCourt as Mr. Johns' successor in event the justice was confirmed by the senate for the foreign post.

Judge McCourt now presides over department No. 6 of the circuit court of Multnomah county. He has informed Governor Olcott that he will accept the offer as justice of the Oregon supreme court in case of Mr. Johns' resignation.

Slate Is Arranged.

Walter Evans, at present district attorney of Multnomah county, will be appointed by Governor Olcott to succeed Judge McCourt, while Captain Stanley Myers, now deputy city attorney of the city of Portland, will succeed Mr. Evans.

Justice Johns, if confirmed by the senate for the Philippine berth, was expected to resign as a member of the Oregon supreme court about October 1. He is now at Newport, but will return to Salem about September 1 and resume his duties as a member of the supreme court.

"It will be like going home," said Judge McCourt, confirming the report of his acceptance of appointment to the supreme bench on his return to Portland yesterday from a fishing trip up the McKenzie river.

Judge McCourt lived in Salem for many years and his wife was Miss Veva Boothby, daughter of W. F. Boothby of Salem.

Few judges on the Multnomah circuit bench have been held in as high esteem by attorneys as Judge McCourt during his fairly brief regime. He was considered a jurist who never permitted personal considerations to influence his decisions and a man whose biting sarcasm made uncomfortable those who came into his court with unclean hands. In divorce matters, he held to the letter of the law, compelling litigants to prove all the elements embraced in statutory charges made before granting decrees. This strict policy caused his court to be shunned by those seeking separation on flimsy grounds.

Law Career Long.

Judge McCourt was appointed to the bench in 1918 to succeed the late Judge Calvin U. Gantenbein. He was elected by an overwhelming majority to continue in office at the election which followed.

The judge was telephoned by Governor Olcott while at Belknap Springs Friday afternoon and discussed the offer. The jurist was leaving for Portland when telephoned and gave his decision to the governor yesterday morning.

Acceptance of the appointment by Judge McCourt will permit Governor Olcott to carry out previously announced plans which named District Attorney Evans circuit judge and Stanley Myers, deputy city attorney, district attorney.

Since 1896 Judge McCourt has been practicing law in Oregon, having been admitted to the state bar after graduation from Willamette university at Salem with the degree of bachelor of law. He was born in Listowel, Ont., Canada, on February 26, 1874, but was taken to California when a child and educated in the public schools of Shasta county. He came to Oregon in 1890.

After admittance to the bar, Judge McCourt practiced law in Salem with Jay Bowerman from 1896 to 1900 and in the office of Ballery & McCourt, later McCourt & Phelps, in Pendleton, from 1900 to 1908. He was a member of the state legislature from 1898 to 1900.

Important Positions Held.

Judge McCourt was formerly city attorney for Pendleton, district attorney for Umatilla county, and from 1909 to 1913 served as United States attorney for Oregon. During the war he served as civilian representative of the war department as a member of the Fosdick commission, taking a prominent part in the controversy between the military authorities at Camp Lewis and Mayor Hi Gill of Seattle, a feature of which was the quarantine of Seattle so far as Camp Lewis soldiers were concerned.

He was married in 1898 and has one son, John Boothby McCourt, who served as a lieutenant in the world war. Judge McCourt is a member of the republican party. His religious affiliations are Presbyterian.

—Photo by Steffens-Colmer.

Judge John McCourt, appointed justice of state supreme court.

ALASKA CREW CRITICISED

MASTER OF RESCUE STEAMER DEFENDS ANYOX SAILORS.

Only Two Men of Ill-Fated Ship Came Forward to Help Save Lives, Says Captain Snoddy.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 20.—Only two members of the crew of the steamer Alaska, sunk off the California coast with the loss of many lives, were willing to man boats from the rescue steamer Anyox to go to th aid of victims of the wreck, Captain S. Snoddy, master of the Anyox, declared in a statement here today.

Captain Snoddy, in his statement, took exception to testimony reported to have been given by William E. McClintock, first officer of the Alaska, before a federal board of inquiry Thursday, to the effect that McClintock had made two separate attempts to get a volunteer crew to go from the Anyox in search of survivors, but was stopped on both occasions by Captain Snoddy.

"Mr. McClintock's offer was not taken seriously," Captain Snoddy said, "as most of the boats and rafts that had been picked up were only about half full and hardly any of those rescued were able to pull an oar or make a painter fast. Also, only two of the Alaska's crew offered their services.

"I told them they could go, but advised them the best thing that could be done was for the Anyox to continue cruising in the neighborhood of the wreck, blowing her whistle and thus locating survivors. I refused permission for members of our crew to go, as they were needed aboard to get survivors aboard the ship from the boats. Outside of three or four men, including one steward, none of the Alaska's crew gave assistance in this work, in fact, keeping clear of the oil-soaked victims.

"Later, when I heard voices from the water I suggested manning boats to pick them up. Two of the Alaska's crew offered their services, but made no attempt to man the boats, nor did they offer to assist when a lifeboat returned loaded with survivors.

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SEX FILMS ARE SCORED

W. C. T. U. DIRECTOR ASSAILS CENSORSHIP OF MOVIES.

Prize-Fight Pictures Said to Be Less Demoralizing Than Some Permitted on Screen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Prize-fight motion pictures, which are barred by law, may be more inspiring and desirable than some of the sex appeal pictures whose display is allowed, Mrs. Culla J. Vayhinger, Upland, Ind., a national director of the Women's Christian Temperance union, said here today in addressing a Sabbath observance conference of the 48th annual convention of the union.

Mrs. Vayhinger charged that the present censorship of pictures is almost purely commercial.

"Pictures are not censored for what they contain," she said, "but for how well they will sell and where the best markets may be obtained. The censorship itself is left in the hands of the industry."

The conference resolved for a closer observance of the Sabbath without any undue restrictions on amusements as they now exist under the law. Other speakers were Mrs. Emma Starrett, Central City, Neb.; Mrs. Mary B. Platt, Evanston, Ill., and Mrs Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Fargo, N. D. Charles H. Randall of Los Angeles, ex-representative in congress, addressed the anti-narcotics section of the conference, which also met today. He said that the tobacco interests of the country launched a fight against him because he suggested that there might be at least a 10 per cent saving in white print paper if cigarette advertising were eliminated.

Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, a Kentucky delegate, told this conference that "if it had been a campaign to get rid of liquor or cigarettes she would have entered the anti-cigarette fight." She quoted authorities to the effect that 20,000 deaths in the United States last year were due directly or indirectly to cigarette smoking.

Tonight's programme was in charge of the young people's organization affiliated with the union.

PATROLMAN IN CONTEMPT

Arrest of Officer on Vacation Ordered by Judge Morrow.

Failure of Patrolman Miller of the "I. W. W. squad" to answer to contempt proceedings before Presiding Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday resulted in a bench warrant being issued for his arrest. He is reported to be on a vacation trip in central Kansas or eastern Oregon, a more definite location not being known to his attorneys.

Miller was cited for contempt, when, on advice of his attorneys, he refused to answer questions of the judge during hearing on a damage action brought by Henry Haberman, alleged I. W. W., for false arrest, against the mayor and police officials, May 28.

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