

BUSINESS BUNGLED, REPAIRS TARDY

Reparations Problem Held Badly Handled.

FIRMNESS IS DEMANDED

Germany Declared Able to Meet Obligations in Full and Further Temporarily Futile.

BY ANDRE TARDIEU,
Former French High Commissioner to America
(Copyright, 1922, The Oregonian.)

PARIS, June 17.—(Special by Wireless).—The big reparations struggle is next on the calendar. The less Germany pays the more she gets. The reparations and it does not seem that France's chances of collecting are any better than they were 18 months ago.

It is unnecessary to repeat the events which have led to the present crisis. Germany's reply on May 21 promising what the reparations commission demanded was based on the hypothesis of an international loan. The bankers' commission decided the loan was impossible unless Germany's debt was reduced, which France declines and which the treaty stipulates shall not be done except by unanimous vote of the commission.

France's present position, being founded on Germany's promises, which in turn are based on the unrealized hypothesis, certainly is not favorable. For the present we are operating under the Gannes agreement, which provides for only 750,000,000 gold marks annually, and when Belgium's priority is deducted there is little left for France.

Business Badly Conducted.

This whole business still is being badly conducted. Take the case of the bankers, for instance. Their job is to sell securities to the public. They must consider whether their warms will please their customers. An absolute prerequisite is a guarantee of sufficient annual payments to meet the interest and amortization. If this condition is not fulfilled it is useless to talk about a loan.

Yet the bankers were called together before any effort was made to compel Germany to arrange such annual payments. Naturally the bankers decided a loan was impossible. When they suggested a reduction of the debt they merely meant it was easier to borrow one billion than ten billions. Faced by these facts, many Frenchmen are despairing asking whether we are treating I, myself, do not share this pessimism. Why? Because, considering the way the reparations matters have been handled for 30 months, it would be more astonishing even at any time to believe that the whole thing now must be undertaken anew with certain difficulties that did not exist in 1920, but which are by no means insurmountable.

Action Held Necessary.

These differences are of two kinds, moral and financial. Undoubtedly Germany certainly can pay in full, but the notion that she cannot has sprung from a financial and political obstacle. Moreover, Germany, by her bad inflation policy, has caused the mark to fall so low that it no longer is worth anything, hence a monetary obstacle.

When Germany has been taught by appropriate action—occupation of the Ruhr is unnecessary for that—that peace treaties are not negotiable and that she must pay in full, when marks have been stabilized, even at a very low rate of exchange, and revenues from taxes can be calculated with some certainty, and when German taxes are made equivalent to the Frenchman's, then annuities can be arranged on a basis based upon such annuities and loans will be difficult. Then and then only can a reduction of the debt be considered based on an equivalent reduction of all other war debts.

Facts Must Be Faced.

For two years the allied policy has been consistently the cab before the horse. Discussions of cancellations, loans and many other wholly unrealizable have taken place, until Germany's resources are definitely utilized for regular payments nothing can be done. Sooner or later this condition will be realized. If Germany needed a year or two of receipts France would have to have temporary help, and this would give Great Britain the opportunity to show her solidarity with France without risk, and this would have a happy effect in America.

At any rate, we cannot continue turning our backs to the truth in London and Paris, because truth finally will prevail as always.

HE HAS STUDIED FOR TWO YEARS WITH FRANS KNEISL. This fine programme is given for Rose Park visitors and every public and private receiving station in Portland and vicinity will be crowded to capacity to hear it.

Friday night Herman Kenin's orchestra will play its first programme of dance music in place of George Olsen's orchestra, which has been playing regularly on Friday nights during the past 21 weeks for the Oregonian radio service. The Olsen orchestra leaves for the bank during the week and the Kenin orchestra, also under Olsen management, will be substituted during the summer months. It likewise is an excellent orchestra and will provide the same kind of lively dance music as the Olsen orchestra has delivered to the radio audience.

The Oregonian's set will continue to be operated by the Shipowners' radio service.

FINE RADIO MUSIC SCHEDULED FOR FESTIVAL WEEK.

Tonight, 7:15 to 8—Church services by Rev. J. F. Huckleberry and quartet from Grace Baptist church.

Monday, 7:30 to 8:30—Vocal trio and solo by six different vocal and instrumental artists.

Wednesday, 8 to 10—Rose Festival programme, May Dearborn Schwan, Dom J. Zan, Louis Kaufman, violinist, and Newberg Berrian band.

Friday, 8 to 10—Regular weekly dance music concert by Herman Kenin's orchestra.

ARMY STATION ENTERTAINS

Programme to Be Broadcast From Vancouver Barracks.

CLS, the United States army broadcasting station at Vancouver barracks, will be on the air tonight with a varied programme of vocal and instrumental music from 8 to 9 o'clock, starting at the termination of the Oregonian programme. Four of Vancouver's most talented vocalists, which included the services for the occasion, and Master Sergeant Silvermaster, in charge of the post signal school, announced that the entertainment would be of the following:

Sergeant Silvermaster said it was impossible to broadcast on request outside of the regular broadcasting hours. The station would be glad to do this, but requests have become too numerous.

Tonight's programme as arranged follows: Violin solo, "Adoration," Vivian Vaughan; vocal solo, "Kashmir Song," Avis Dodge; with violin obligato by Vivian Vaughan; piano solo, "Frédéric Chopin's 'Minore'"; Frances Westhoff; violin solo, Vivian Vaughan, "Kamazi"; vocal solo, "The I Wake," Avis Dodge; piano solo, "Winter Dance," Frances Westhoff; violin solo, "Song of My Mother Sang," Vivian Vaughan; piano solo, "Country Gardens," Frances Westhoff; vocal solo, "The Holy Trinity," Ruth Barnes. The accompaniments will be played by Frances Westhoff.

TWO FLIERS LOSE LIVES

Army Lieutenant and Sergeant Burned to Death in Crash.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 17.—An "aid circus" to raise funds for Waverly Hills sanitarium, where many patients are patients, ended tragically here today when two aviators crashed to their death. Both bodies were burned beyond recognition when the gasoline tank exploded following the crash. The dead are: Lieutenant Robert E. O'Hanley, 26, commanding officer of the seventh photographic section, air service, Camp Henry Knox.

Staff Sergeant Arthur Opperman, 45, air photographer, Camp Henry Knox.

When about 100 feet from the ground the plane, piloted by Lieutenant O'Hanley, plunged downward and crashed. Officers rushed to the scene in an effort to rescue their companions, but the flames already had enveloped the plane.

Fire Destroys Oil Tank.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 17.—A three-alarm fire in the yards of the Standard Oil company here today was confined to one tank of 55,000 barrels' capacity, which contained about 55,000 barrels of oil. The loss was estimated at from \$125,000 to \$150,000.

Company employees said they believed the fire was incendiary.

CLACKAMAS RESIDENT FOR HALF CENTURY DIES.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Larson, OREGON CITY, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Jane Larson, widow of F. P. Larson and resident of Clackamas county for more than 50 years, died at the home of her son, C. W. Larson, at Stafford, last Tuesday.

She was born in a prairie schooner while her parents were crossing the plains in 1854. She had lived in the Stafford district more than 20 years, later moving to Willamette.

Mrs. Larson is survived by a brother, J. H. Benson, near Willapa, Wash., who was born in the early days in a log cabin in the west, and a sister, Mrs. Kate Dutech of Oregon City; her children, C. W. Larson of Stafford, O. F. Larson of Woodburn, Mrs. E. P. Carpenter and Arthur Lee Larson of Willamette; her half-brother, H. B. Larson, and half-sister, Charles Gordon of Raymond, Wash.; Captain William Gordon of Seaside and Mrs. Mollie Brown of Oakville, Wash. Her grandchildren are: Mrs. Nettie Mulkey of Seaside; Leonard Larson of Pasco, Wash.; Marvel and Peter Larson of Woodburn; Mrs. Jennie Benner of Colfax, Wash.; Arnie Larson of Clackamas county; and Charles and Frances Carpenter of Willamette. The great-grandchildren are Jean and Myrtle Mae Mulkey.

Woman Hurt in Auto Collision.

ASTORIA, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—A head-on collision between two automobiles on the Smith's point road, Mrs. C. E. Bowley, 65, was badly cut about the face and head but was not dangerously hurt. The cars, which were driven by T. A. Sutherland of Portland and Captain K. P. T. Wood, the entrance pilot, were badly damaged.

North Bend to Celebrate.

NORTH BEND, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—North Bend arrangements for its celebration are well in hand and a considerable portion of the programme has been adopted. The sports will consist of street races, water events, including a battle royal on a large scow; a huge parade on the morning of the Fourth, a baseball game each day, one or two boxing tournaments, patriotic exercises, a band, numerous concessions. Log-rolling contests are arranged for the woodsmen. A queen is to be chosen for the day and many parades are now viewing for that honor.

Phone System Being Improved.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The territory between Bandon and Port Orford, Lang-

Shower a day keeps you fresh and feeling full of pep.

For this fixture.

Convenient Terms.

Diamond Specialist.

348 Washington Street.

Morgan Building.

STARK-DAVIS CO.

158 4th St.

3 PERSONS KILLED IN WRECK OF AUTO

Another Man Injured in Crash Near Astoria.

ROAD HOUSE IS BLAMED

Clatsop Coroner's Jury Advises Prosecution of Proprietor of Whistle Inn, Near Flavel.

ASTORIA, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Two women and one man were killed in an automobile accident last night on the Seaside highway, half way between here and Warrenton. The other man in the car sustained a fractured hip and several broken ribs.

The dead are: Mrs. A. Backstrom, aged 40, of Seaside; Miss Billy West, aged 25, of Seaside, who has been operating a barber shop here, and Sam Luoma, aged 32, of this city. The injured man is Alex Coutts, also of Astoria.

The coroner's jury of this city, owner and driver of the car, was not injured, but he was held in custody pending the coroner's inquest which was held this afternoon.

The coroner's jury placed no blame for the accident on Stinson, saying it was the result of the car skidding. The verdict added, "according to the coroner, the car and its survivors of the party, they had visited the Whistle Inn near Flavel just prior to the accident and had bought several rounds of intoxicating liquor.

Prosecution Is Advised.

"From the series of fatal accidents which have recently occurred to parties visiting the place known as Whistle Inn, we strongly recommend that the county officials immediately go the limit in prosecuting and cleaning this place. The party was returning from Seaside and went to the Whistle Inn, where the surviving members say two rounds of drinks were bought before they left for Astoria."

When near the entrance to the lower Columbia Oil & Gas company's plant the car went off the pavement and crashed into some lumber. One of these pieces caught the rear end of the car and plunged it into the ditch.

Miss West, who was in the front seat, was thrown against the windshield, a piece of the broken frame or standard piercing the left side of her throat. Her body hung there until removed by the coroner. Miss Backstrom was in the rear seat and was pitched through the top clearing out of the machine, her head striking a tree, which fractured her skull, causing instant death. Sam Luoma also sustained a fractured skull when he was thrown from the car and died at the hospital about three hours later. Coutts' rear end of a fractured hip and several bones broken.

Drinking Is Admitted.

At the coroner's inquest both Alex Coutts and L. G. Stinson, the driver, admitted taking two drinks at the Whistle Inn, but the latter declared he was not intoxicated and was perfectly able to handle his car.

The accident was the second of the kind within the last few days in which the victims had been drinking at the Whistle Inn. As a result, complaints were filed this afternoon against the proprietors of the inn. One of them, S. S. Lotter, has been arrested.

This morning a letter signed by Pacific Klan No. 3, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and urging that steps be taken to close the Whistle Inn and other roadhouses in the county, was received by Sheriff Nelson.

The communication said:

"The conditions in Clatsop county relative to the ruthless, open, and repeated violations of the state and federal prohibition laws have reached the point where they are a disgrace to the county, to the state and to the nation. If you do not take immediate steps to clean out the so-called Whistle Inn, located near Flavel, as well as several other joints in the county almost as bad, this organization will take prompt and drastic action, not only to clean out some of these violators of the law, but also to clean up some of the county offices that are in a measure responsible by their passive attitude and indifference toward the performance of their sworn duties for the terrible conditions that exist in Clatsop county at the present time. Yours for active law enforcement."

PACIFIC COLLEGE GROWS

ATTENDANCE, RESOURCES LARGEST IN HISTORY.

Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Observes Progress in Educational Branch.

NEWBERG, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The educational work of the church occupied the attention of Oregon yearly meeting of Friends this afternoon, with reports from Greenleaf seminary at Greenleaf, Idaho, and from Pacific college at Newberg.

The report of the Pacific showed the largest attendance in the history of the college during the past year, the largest financial resources since the college was organized, and a decided advancement in educational standards during the past year. Advances in many lines are being made rapidly in order to meet as soon as possible the conditions for standardization. New equipment and books have been ordered, and additions to the faculty are being made to meet all the requirements of the modern college.

The morning session was devoted to the interests of peace and the work of the American Friends Service committee.

With almost complete unanimity the yearly meeting adopted a program for the coming year, which will mean a strong work in the Oregon field, including Idaho, as parts of Washington, and the uniting of Oregon yearly meeting in the home and foreign mission work of the five years' meeting, the national organization of Friends. This program, proposed in the annual report of L. Clarkson Hinshaw, general superintendent, was adopted. When near the entrance to the lower Columbia Oil & Gas company's plant the car went off the pavement and crashed into some lumber. One of these pieces caught the rear end of the car and plunged it into the ditch.

IRISH RESULT IN DOUBT

COUNT OF ELECTION NOT EXPECTED BEFORE TUESDAY.

Some Quarters Hazard Guess That Republicans Will Have 40 Representatives in Dall.

DUBLIN, June 17.—(By the Associated Press).—Lacking definite announcement of the outcome of yesterday's election for a Dall Eireann, the results of which are not expected to be known until next Tuesday at the earliest, the estimate is hazarded in some quarters that the republicans will have 40 representatives in the new Dall, that the conservative unionists will have 28.

If all the newcomers support the republicans, as many believe, the division will follow these lines, and prefer to regard the new parliament as likely to consist of 100 republicans and 70 unionists. It is not attached to that party organization.

They say that the coalition cabinet therefore is not against attack on any policy advanced by the combined Sinn Fein wings. The coalition cabinet is expected to focus its attention on administration and the Ulster problem.

Logger Is Killed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Al Olson, aged 25, head loader at the Maytown Lumber company's camp, near Maytown, was instantly killed today when the spruce tree broke while a log was being loaded, the rigging falling and crushing Olson's head against the trunk of the tree.

Olson's brother and a sister at Kelso and efforts are being made to communicate with them. The body has been brought to the Mills mortuary here.

Rogue Fishing Improves.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Commercial fishing in Rogue river is improving steadily as further drops in the water are noted. Yesterday the fishermen brought in 2500 pounds, the price now standing at 14 cents. About eight boats are operating nightly.

Read The Oregonian Classified Ads.

Established 1906

For the Bedroom

Chinese Rugs in warm, soft tan effects.

Room size \$80

4x6 \$45

2x3 \$25

Expert assistance in furnishing your home.

AFINE Oriental rug makes such a strong appeal on its own merits that it is easy to forget even the elementary principles that ordinarily guide the purchaser of home furnishings.

A properly chosen Oriental rug never upsets an harmonious arrangement. It strengthens it.

When we are given definite information as to the surroundings in which you wish to place a rug—the kind of furniture and hangings, the nature of the lighting, the predominant colors, the space to be covered and the purpose to be served—then proper selection is easy. The result is satisfying and the satisfaction is lasting.

Brooklyn 3433

CARTOZIAN BROS.

222-208 FRANKLIN STREET NEW YORK

393 Washington St. at Tenth

MANY CHANGES UP FOR CONSTITUTION

More Than 20 Amendments Pending in Congress.

CHILD LABOR INCLUDED

Full Rights for Women, Uniform Divorce Laws and Other Issues Are Involved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Modification of the constitution of the United States is today the object of more than 20 different resolutions pending before congress. Both members of the house and senate have contributed new amendments. Lately there have been proposed two additional amendments to the constitution having as their object the prohibition of child labor.

Out of protests that wealthy persons had sought to escape the higher surtaxes by investing their money in municipal, state and federal bonds developed the McFadden amendment to the constitution: The measure, now pending before the house, provides for regulation of the issuance of tax-free bonds.

Women Seek Full Rights.

The women's fight for equal rights brought about another amendment sponsored by the national woman's party, to remove all civil and legal disabilities from their sex. In line with this proposal is an amendment sponsored by Representative Rogers of Massachusetts, giving the federal government power to regulate the employment of women and of persons under 21 years of age.

Several amendments have been offered as a result of the decision of the supreme court in the Newberry case invalidating the corrupt practices act.

When Woodrow Wilson was worrying republicans by the illness which kept him from public view during the last months of his administration, Representative Fess of Ohio proposed the constitution be changed to permit the supreme court to determine the disability of the president. The amendment is still pending.

Some friends of the District of Columbia have put forward a constitutional amendment making the district a state in order to give its residents the rights of self-government enjoyed elsewhere in the country.

Uniform Divorce Laws Urged.

Those who are alarmed by the ease with which divorces are obtained in some states and the increasing number of divorces are supporting a constitutional amendment to provide uniform divorce laws.

The protracted fight over the treaty of Versailles and the more recent debate on the four-power treaty in the senate have brought about a proposal to amend the constitution so as to permit ratification of a treaty by a majority vote of a state in order to give its people the right to ratify the treaty without the action of congress. The amendment is still pending.

The fight over the reapportionment of the membership of the house in accordance with the last decennial census, has developed proposals both to increase and decrease that body.

There are other amendments to fix the term of members of the house to four years and to limit the president to one term of six years, provide for initiative and referendum, and the regulation of the election in addition to the Johnston amendment providing the nomination of presidential candidates by direct primary.

To this group may be added other proposals for constitutional amendments prohibiting the naturalization of a person neither of whose parents is eligible for citizenship, compelling the listing of state securities in income tax returns by persons in states having no income tax and modifying the laws for holding constitutional conventions.

RAIL CROSSING OPENED

Related Pacific Highway Project Finally Is Completed.

EUGENE, Or., June 17.—(Special.)

The overhead crossing over the Pacific highway intersects the Southern Pacific line at McVeigh point, three miles south of Eugene, was opened to traffic yesterday.

The crossing was built a year ago, but owing to the fact that there was a big fill to make at the north end and it had to settle before it could be surfaced the work of macadamizing the crossing was not begun until a short time ago.

A. C. Mathews of Eugene, who had the contract to macadamize the approaches, finished his work yesterday and threw down the bars to traffic.

This big concrete viaduct eliminates one of the worst grade crossings on the highway.

SCHOOL CONTRACT AWARDED.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—The Lee-Hire Construction company of this city yesterday won a contract for the erection of a new school at Grand Mound, which will replace the building recently destroyed by fire. The local firm bid, \$6850, was the lowest of four submitted. Construction will begin immediately and the school will be ready for occupancy by September 15. The new building will be 51 by 72 feet in size, one story in height and of brick construction. It will contain four rooms, two of which can be thrown together into an auditorium with a seating capacity of 300. In three states, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York, and in the District of Columbia, the white females outnumbered the white males in 1920.

Complete service in everything pertaining to Oriental Rugs

Established 1906

For the Bedroom

Chinese Rugs in warm, soft tan effects.

Room size \$80

4x6 \$45

2x3 \$25

Expert assistance in furnishing your home.

AFINE Oriental rug makes such a strong appeal on its own merits that it is easy to forget even the elementary principles that ordinarily guide the purchaser of home furnishings.

A properly chosen Oriental rug never upsets an harmonious arrangement. It strengthens it.

When we are given definite information as to the surroundings in which you wish to place a rug—the kind of furniture and hangings, the nature of the lighting, the predominant colors, the space to be covered and the purpose to be served—then proper selection is easy. The result is satisfying and the satisfaction is lasting.

Brooklyn 3433

CARTOZIAN BROS.

222-208 FRANKLIN STREET NEW YORK

393 Washington St. at Tenth



Now for Cooler Clothes

When you have put on a Mathis summer suit of Palm Beach, pongee silk, light-weight cassimere or tropical worsted, you will then enjoy these fine summer days.

The fabrics are as attractive as the models, with the usual Mathis quality of fine making.

Golf Knickers

Made of Palm Beach, Linen, Honespun and fine Scotch Tweeds, are cool and good looking. To be worn with outing shirt.

Knickers \$5.50 to \$12.50

Shirts \$1.75 to \$5

\$18.50 to \$45

Mathis MEN'S WEAR

Fifth and Morrison
(Corbett Bldg.)

This Valuable Book FREE!

More Dollars for Fruit Growers

This valuable, interesting, compelling book will be sent absolutely without charge or obligation on your part.

It tells, in plain language, how fruit and vegetable growers can increase their profits. Tells how to dispose of goods in a market that consumes 8,445,200,000 lbs. of food stuffs annually. Explains selling methods employed by most of the large shippers. Tells how some concerns increased sales 200% or more. Points out how to receive the full market price for your fruits and vegetables. Explains how to get your money within twenty-four hours after sale. Tells how to eliminate rejected cars, etc.

More Dollars for Fruit Growers is the title of this interesting book. It is a veritable encyclopedia on the subject of selling farm products. No matter whether you are a grower, a shipper, a receiver or a dealer, you will find this as instructive as a text book.

Our only reason for sending this book without charge is because it also tells why public sale is the best method of disposing of your goods.

This edition is limited. So write us at once if you wish a copy. Or simply mail the coupon.

The Fruit Auction Co. ESTABLISHED 1895 222-208 FRANKLIN STREET NEW YORK

Fill in and mail today. Without obligation. Will send you this valuable book free of charge. A copy of your book "More Dollars for Fruit Growers."

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____

The Fruit Auction Co.

ESTABLISHED 1895
222-208 FRANKLIN STREET
NEW YORK

Without obligation. Will send you this valuable book free of charge. A copy of your book "More Dollars for Fruit Growers."

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____

ESTABLISHED 22 YEARS IN PORTLAND

The C. Gee Wo Chinese Medicine Company

162½ FIRST ST.

Avoid operations by taking in time my well-known Root and Herb Remedies for Diabetes (Cancer in Time), Gout, Pleurisy, Tumor, Sciatica, Catarrh, Asthma, Lung, Throat, Liver, Kidney, Rheumatism, Blood, Stomach and all female disorders.

The C. Gee Wo Remedies are harmless, as no drugs or poison used. Composed of the choicest medicinal roots, herbs, buds and bark, imported by us from far away oriental countries. If in trouble, don't wait. Delays are dangerous.

WRITE OR CALL 162½ FIRST ST., PORTLAND, OR.

RADIO CONCERTS SET

FRANK OLSON, will be given the trio in composition of Vals, Andros, soprano; Lois Muir, mezzo-soprano, and Frances Jones, contralto. The soloists are Olga Ruff, soprano; Norris All, baritone, and Sylvia Weinstein, violinist. Accompaniments will be played by Frances Jones and Olga Ruff.

The big programme of the week will be given Wednesday night between 8 and 10 o'clock.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock three of the best artists in Portland will provide a concert for radio listeners. The Newberg Berrian band, directed by H. L. Campbell of the Seiberling-Lucas Music Company, will give a special Rose Festival band concert for radio in The Oregonian concert hall between 8 and 9 o'clock, and immediately afterward another special concert featuring May Dearborn Schwab, soprano and mother of radio singing in Portland; Dom J. Zan, one of the best baritone Portland has to offer, and Louis Kaufman, violinist, who recently returned from New York city, where

POLICE GUARD MR. GARY

Radicals Threaten Life of Head of Steel Corporation.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Police centrally guarded Albert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, on his tour of inspection of the steel mills at Gary, Ind., today. They had been warned his life was endangered by radicals.

Captain William Linn met Mr. Gary outside Gary with a squad of police armed with shotguns and pistols and persuaded him to enter the city by automobile instead of train.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Larson.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Jane Larson, widow of F. P. Larson and resident of Clackamas county for more than 50 years, died at the home of her son, C. W. Larson, at Stafford, last Tuesday.

She was born in a prairie schooner while her parents were crossing the plains in 1854. She had lived in the Stafford district more than 20 years, later moving to Willamette.

Mrs. Larson is survived by a brother, J. H. Benson, near Willapa, Wash., who was born in the early days in a log cabin in the west, and a sister, Mrs. Kate Dutech of Oregon City; her children, C. W. Larson of Stafford, O. F. Larson of Woodburn, Mrs. E. P. Carpenter and Arthur Lee Larson of Willamette; her half-brother, H. B. Larson, and half-sister, Charles Gordon of Raymond, Wash.; Captain William Gordon of Seaside and Mrs. Mollie Brown of Oakville, Wash. Her grandchildren are: Mrs. Nettie Mulkey of Seaside; Leonard Larson of Pasco, Wash.; Marvel and Peter Larson of Woodburn; Mrs. Jennie Benner of Colfax, Wash.; Arnie Larson of Clackamas county; and Charles and Frances Carpenter of Willamette. The great-grandchildren are Jean and Myrtle Mae Mulkey.

Woman Hurt in Auto Collision.

ASTORIA, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—A head-on collision between two automobiles on the Smith's point road, Mrs. C. E. Bowley, 65, was badly cut about the face and head but was not dangerously hurt. The cars, which were driven by T. A. Sutherland of Portland and Captain K. P. T. Wood, the entrance pilot, were badly damaged.

Logger Is Killed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Al Olson, aged 25, head loader at the Maytown Lumber company's camp, near Maytown, was instantly killed today when the spruce tree broke while a log was being loaded, the rigging falling and crushing Olson's head against the trunk of the tree.

Rogue Fishing Improves.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Commercial fishing in Rogue river is improving steadily as further drops in the water are noted. Yesterday the fishermen brought in 2500 pounds, the price now standing at 14 cents. About eight boats are operating nightly.