

INEZ M'DANIEL BURNED TO DEATH BY AN OIL STOVE

Night Central Girl In Marshfield Telephone Exchange the Victim.

CLOTHING CATCHES FROM STOVE'S FLAME

Dashes Across Street With Burning Clothing Falling From Her.

Inez McDaniel, night central girl in the office of the Coos Bay Home Telephone Company, died about 9 o'clock this morning from burns sustained from her clothing catching fire from an oil stove used to heat the exchange rooms at night. The accident occurred about 4:30 o'clock this morning and the girl lingered in until about 9 o'clock.

The girl was burned from head to foot. She evidently made quite a struggle to extinguish the flames before starting for aid. In the corridors of the building, the railings were blackened from the flames from her clothing. Burning pieces of her clothing fell from her and blackened the steps of the stairs and the railing and as she rushed from the building, she must have been a living torch.

Several physicians were called to attend her but all they could do was to administer drugs to alleviate her suffering until death released her.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, Dr. R. E. Golden, county coroner, will hold an inquest at the Temple and Wilson Undertaking parlors.

Alone at Time.

She was alone in the telephone exchange room and the first intimation of the accident was given others when she dashed down from the new quarters of the company in the First Trust and Savings Bank building and across the street to the second floor of the Gow Why building where she and her mother reside. She screamed frantically for help as she crossed Broadway.

Her screams awakened Mr. Humphrey who rooms just above his second-hand store in the Gow Why building and Miss Josephine Cordes who resides with her father, R. C. Cordes, across the corner. Miss Cordes went to the window and saw a person dashing across the streets with her clothing afire. She immediately called her father and brother and they quickly proceeded to the scene.

Meantime, Miss McDaniel had reached the door of her mother's room. It was locked and Mrs. McDaniel was asleep. It was some moments before the mother was awakened. Meantime Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Cordes reached her and they quickly threw a quilt around her and extinguished the fire which had practically burned all the lower part of her clothing.

She was suffering intense agony, but her first thought was of the office and she asked Miss Cordes who was formerly a telephone exchange operator to go there. Miss Cordes and her father went up to the office and found the room filled with smoke but there was no fire. The oil stove had been smoking badly and Mr. Cordes picked it up and carried it out.

Miss McDaniel was conscious for sometime after she reached the room. "I don't know how it happened. The first thing I knew was that my clothes were all afire," was about all she could murmur about how the accident occurred.

Persons who have investigated the matter say that it is likely that when she first lighted the stove that there was not much oil flowing through the wicket and that she probably turned it pretty high to make it go and get any heat from it. Then as it burned, the oil began to flow more freely and the flames reached and finally caught her dress, the little stove having been placed between

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WAITE SELLS BIG HOLDINGS

Luce Land Company of Minneapolis, Gets Big Tract Near Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 7.—What is unquestionably the largest deal of its kind ever consummated in Douglas county was closed in Roseburg, when Frank B. Waite sold his holdings in the Sutherland Land and Water Company for a price approximating \$350,000. The buyers are the Luce Land Company, of Minneapolis, reputed to be the biggest colonization concern in the United States. The company was represented in this deal by its president, E. L. Myers, state senator of Nebraska, and M. C. Miller of Minneapolis. Both have been in Roseburg for several days past attending to the details of the transfer.

The land involved in this transaction forms the townsite of Sutherland, the newly platted city near Oakland, and consists of nearly 8,000 acres, all under irrigation. Included also is the electric light and power plant which supplies the City of Oakland with lighting. The land itself, aside from its excellent fruit growing and farming qualities, contains a 5-foot ledge of bituminous coal and the presence of oil is manifested by seepages.

The purchase from Mr. Waite represents 64 per cent of the stock in the Sutherland Company, thus giving the buyers controlling interest. The remainder of the stock is divided between J. W. Perkins and Ed. Andrews. Mr. Waite retains for his home 3,000 acres adjoining the tract which he has sold. He still has extensive land holdings at Lewiston, Idaho, and at Coos Bay.

GEORGE D. GRAY VISITS HERE

Owner of the Alliance Will Spend a Few Days On Coos Bay.

Geo. D. Gray, head of the Oregon and California Coast Steamship Company, arrived here today on the Alliance and will spend a few days here looking after the interests of his company. He has been in Portland for several days.

Owing to the Alliance striking a shoal in the lower Bay, she did not reach her docks until late today and Mr. Gray could not be seen this afternoon regarding his plans.

The Alliance had rather a rough trip down. She had a good cargo of freight and a fairly large passenger list.

She will sail at 1 o'clock Tuesday for Portland.

Among the incoming passengers on the Alliance were the following: J. H. Somers, Frank Goodwin, Everett Keckruff, S. W. Bagley, F. D. Tibbs, Mable Arnold, E. K. Turner, H. S. Klepp'ng, I. L. Wallace, Frank Paul, Frank Wolf, Sarah Whitty, B. J. Garrett, W. G. Willett, Mrs. Arnold, C. Agnold, W. Klepp'ng, A. H. Hale, C. L. Hays, Coleman Welsh, John Wilson, Mrs. Goodwin, A. B. Whitty, M. A. Martin, M. Lunn, E. Clark, Martha Clark, G. V. Klepp'ng, Miss Martha Atherton, John Rudal, G. B. Johnson, P. B. Gallagher, Geo. D. Gray

Senator Rayner asserts that he never saw so many flars as he finds in Washington. Carry the news to Roosevelt!

MAGAZINE EXPLODES; 500 HURT

Fifteen Hundred Projectiles Discharged Among Crowd at Depot at Cracow, Poland —Many Fatally Hurt.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 7.—A dispatch from Cracow, in Austrian Poland, says five hundred were injured by

the explosion of an army magazine there Saturday night. Three soldiers were killed, forty houses wrecked and hundreds of other houses damaged. The magazine was struck by lightning and fifteen hundred projectiles were scattered among a crowd of people at a railroad station awaiting the arrival of a train. Many of the injured will probably die.

SLAIN DURING MURDER TRIAL

Fred. Mohrle, Accused of Killing, Assassinated In St. Louis Court Room.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, June 7.—Fred Mohrle, on trial for murder here, was assassinated in the corridor of the four courts by William Kane an ex-deputy constable today.

Mohrle killed constable Sam Young in North St. Louis several weeks ago. Kane was a former deputy under Young. The shooting was the outcome of a bitter political feud.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION SOON

J. W. Bennett Likely to Be Re-Elected School Director In Marshfield.

The annual school election in Marshfield will be held Monday, June 21. The official call will be shortly issued by Sec. John F. Hall, the school board having arranged for it Saturday. The term of J. W. Bennett as a director expires but owing to the ability with which Mr. Bennett has filled the office and the fact that he has long been an advocate of the best possible school system as well as a general booster for Coos Bay, most of the patrons favor his re-election and it is likely that he will be accorded the honor by a unanimous vote.

The election will probably be held at the old school house in the evening.

ROSE FESTIVAL OPENS TODAY

President Taft Starts It From Washington and Sends Greetings.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—Beautiful weather today ushered in Portland's third annual Rose Festival and true to the arranged program, President Taft sitting in his private office in the White House at Washington in the presence of Oregon's senators and representatives pressed the telegraph key which inaugurated the week's festivities. The President's message to President Ralph W. Hoyt of the Portland Rose Festival was as follows: "I have the pleasure of sending good wishes for the success of the Rose Festival and hearty greetings to those participating in it."

A varied program has been arranged for the week's entertainment consisting of parades, civic, electrical and floral exhibits together with a varied program of sports, ending on Saturday with auto races of fifty and one hundred miles over Portland's wonderful road course, declared by the festival in the United States.

IS ARRESTED FOR EXTORTION

Attempt Made to Blackmail Prominent St. Louis Society and Club Woman.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, June 7.—An attempt to extort \$2,000 from Mrs. Virginia B. Wright, prominent in St. Louis society and club life, was revealed by the arrest of Jesse J. Felchline, aged nineteen, charged with sending threatening letters to Mrs. Wright and demanding money, the penalty for refusal to comply being death for a member of the family.

BALLOON RACE AT INDIANAPOLIS

St. Louis Has Been Sailing Since Saturday and Whereabouts Is Unknown.

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 7.—All but one of the balloons that started in Saturday's race have been heard from. Two of the balloons were fired upon by miscreants but no one was hit. The missing balloon is the St. Louis III, and it is supposed to be sailing toward the Gulf of Mexico. The Indianapolis won the cup offered for the greatest distance in the handicap race for distance and also the cup for remaining in the air longest. The outcome of the national race cannot be determined until the St. Louis III has been heard from.

REVIVE FEUD IN KENTUCKY

Ex-Sheriff Callahan of Breathitt County, Is Assassinated.

(By Associated Press.) JACKSON, Ky., June 27.—Ex-sheriff Edward Callahan, famous throughout this section of the state for the part he played in the numerous feuds that have disrupted Breathitt county for years, was shot from ambush early today and it is believed fatally wounded at his home in Crockettville, sixteen miles from Jackson. Bloodhounds are on the track of the assassin, and the excitement is intense.

ROW OVER CHURCH

Dispute Over Its Management Caused Shooting. (By Associated Press.) LEXINGTON, Ky., June 7.—It is reported here that the immediate cause of the shooting of Callahan was a dispute over the management of a church that he built and of which he is deacon at Crockettville. Blood hounds were sent from here to trace the assassin.

WHARF COLLAPSES AND A LARGE NUMBER ARE DROWNED

NO GRADUATION EXERCISES HERE

Bishop Scadding Unable to Come to Deliver Address For the Event.

Owing to the inability of Bishop Scadding of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon being unable to come to Coos Bay this week as a result of Mrs. Scadding's illness. Supt. F. A. Golden has decided that no commencement exercises will be held this year. Owing to the fact that there was only one graduate, Miss Marjory Cowan, and as she was really a post graduate, had participated in the regular commencement exercises two years ago, it had been intended to have the commencement this year rather simple. Superintendent Golden arranged for a musical program and an address by Bishop Scadding, but he has just received word that the Bishop cannot come so the program has to be dispensed with.

Eighth Grade Exercises.

The pupils of the Eighth Grade who will be promoted to the high school will have a banquet and reception at the Odd Fellows hall Friday evening. The program is now being arranged. Instead of regular Eighth Grade commencement exercises, it has been decided to simply give the pupils promotion certificates and allow them to arrange their own celebration of the event.

The Marshfield schools will close Friday. This week will be largely devoted to the final examinations of the year.

STRIKERS WILL QUIT M'CLOUD

Italians Settle Up Accounts and Leave Town—Militia Still There.

(By Associated Press.) M'CLOUD, Cal., June 7.—The Italian employes of the McCloud River Lumber Company, who went on a strike are settling their accounts today and leaving here. The state militia will remain a few days longer.

NEW COAL MINE.

Company Will Develop Property Across From Coquille.

The Coquille Sentinel says: "The Coos County Coal and Land Company is going ahead quietly on the development of their coal properties across the river from this city."

"The company has a crew of expert miners at work drifting on the main vein and it is showing up as good coal as any on the river."

"The company controls about 480 acres of land, lying almost directly across the river from Coquille, all of which is coal bearing land and on which is a large quantity of merchantable timber as well as being valuable for its coal deposits. At the present no plans have been made to the end of developing any but the coal values, but members of the company anticipate further developments in this line at the next meeting which will take place some time next week."

"EASTSIDE" is a winner.

New Orleans Excursionists Thrown Into Lake In Rush For Steamer.

MANY ARE SAVED BY LIFE-PRESERVERS

Sixty-Five People Thrown Into Water at Mandeville, La., Sunday Night.

(By Associated Press.) MANDEVILLE, La., June 7.—By the collapse of a freight wharf upon which sixty-five people had rushed early yesterday evening to board the excursion steamer Margaret, ten persons are known to be dead and a rescue party is searching for the bodies of seven who are missing. All were residents of New Orleans. The officers and crew of the Margaret rescued many from the lake by throwing life-preservers to them.

WM. PERKINS DEAD. Well-Known Douglas Pioneer Dies at Drain.

DRAIN, Ore., June 7.—William A. Perkins, a respected pioneer citizen of Douglas county, died at his home in this city at the age of 74 years. He was born in Tennessee, May 18, 1835, was married to Rebecca J. McReynolds in March, 1853, resided in Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, and in 1875 came to Oregon. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Leonard M., of Drain, and William T. and Ernest of Salem. One son, Milton, died here about 30 years ago.

Mr. Perkins was prominent in public affairs, serving as a member of the Oregon Legislature in 1883, at one time a prominent Mason, and also a member of the A. O. U. W.

ABERDEEN MILLS CLOSED.

Over 3,500 Men Out of Work As Result of Strike.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 7.—Following the hesitancy of striking mill workers to conclude their own offer of peace, mill-owners of Aberdeen took the bull by the horns and ordered a general shutdown of mills. Twelve plants are closed, and 3,500 men are idle. The move follows the failure of negotiations which have been under way. Strikers, through the mediation of Mayor E. B. Benn, offered to accept an increase of 25 cents a day for yardmen only, and recede from the demand made for a general increase of 25 cents to all workers receiving less than \$3 a day.

The millmen agreed to this, but the strikers delayed two days to consummate the matter.

No lumber or slabwood will be sold in the city. The latter is depended on largely to supply heat for workmen's homes. No cargo shipments will be made, either. The lumber trade so far as Aberdeen is concerned is at a standstill. The millmen in a statement say they are glad of the opportunity to close because of the depressed condition of the lumber market.

CUT PROVES FATAL.

Myrtle Point Youth's Death Due to Old Wound.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: Creede Rose, aged 30 years, 3 months and 22 days, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Rose, of this city, Friday, May 28th, and the funeral was held from the Brethren church Saturday afternoon, interment being in the Myrtle Point cemetery. His sickness covered a period of about six months. While working on his homestead he cut his foot with an ax. The wound bled badly while he was being brought to town for treatment and a weakened condition resulted which left him an easy prey to the disease which resulted in his death, which occurred on the marriage anniversary of his parents.