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HOUSE IS WRECKED WHEN AN ATTEMPT IS MADE TO RAISE IT

Accident Occurs at Residence of Robert Harrington on Fifth Street.

THREE MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Underpinning Gives Way Before Start on New Foundation Is Made.

The residence of Robert Harrington on Fifth street was wrecked this morning when an attempt was being made to raise the house for a new foundation.

The residence is a seven-room two-story house on the west side of Fifth street next door to George Baines' residence. It had been raised up three feet and the workmen were preparing to put new posts under it and make a new foundation.

Warren Bachtel, the house mover, George Baines and Ernest Harrington were at work under the house. Harrington says he felt the house coming down and jumped out from under it.

It is difficult to estimate the damage to the house as the whole structure is badly sprung. It looks like it had been through an earthquake. Inside the house the furniture was upset and the floors resembled those of a ship at sea.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORE

Portland Wins a Game and Keeps Position With Small Margin.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Score. Rows include Sacramento, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

THE WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—No market today; election. TACOMA, Sept. 15.—Milling: Bluestem, 92c; Club, 84c; Russian, 82c.

BRADLEY IS AFTER THE PROOFS DIFFERENCES IN REPUBLICAN RANKS NOT TO BE RECOGNIZED

Is In Northern Waters and Is Seeking to Show That Dr. Cook Really Reached North Pole.

(By Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, Sept. 15.—The Danish steamer Hansgede arrived here to-day with the news that John R. Bradley, financial backer of Dr. Cook's North Pole expedition was on his way to Etah to secure the much talked of records and instruments which Cook has said he left at that Eskimo settlement, northeast of Greenland.

BREAKWATER HAS ARRIVED

She Reaches Coos Bay This Afternoon With Passengers From Portland.

The steamer Breakwater arrived this afternoon from Portland. The following were the passengers: Geo. D. E. Lashnett, Capt. Wheeler, Mrs. Stephens, Luis Vinos, Mrs. Vinos, W. Mulkey, Miss Black, R. R. Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery, G. Vaughan, E. Doran, H. Mainwaring, Fink Meyers, Mrs. C. Johnson, John Emery, May Johnstone, A. W. Nutter, Mrs. E. Anderson, C. King, Mrs. King, Ina King, Geo. King, R. Abercrombie, Mrs. Abercrombie, Miss Abercrombie, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. King, H. B. Donahy, Joe Wilson, G. Wambold, B. Clarke, Mrs. Troy, W. E. Branson, F. C. Billups, Fred Carmahan, R. English, Mrs. English, W. English, J. C. Hunter, E. H. Quay, J. W. Croucher, C. Rieben, W. Hammert, C. W. Crouch, Mrs. Moulton, John Chatman, C. A. Petersen, Mrs. Ohman, Lee Doak, G. Casey, Mrs. Hutchins, O. Hutchins, Mrs. Casper, Wm. Moorhead, H. Witche, H. W. Childers, Mrs. Childers, O. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, P. Patchett, Mrs. Patchett, Miss Patchett, Edith Hawkman, Edna Hawkman, Elsie Hawkman, W. Burrows, E. Eldridge, G. E. Rhodes, W. H. Kennedy, E. Black, Herbert Hume, Miss Kliske, Miss Esola, S. Carling, P. Petersen, E. Brand, N. Jorgensen, C. Sprecker, H. Schroeder, C. Ingram, P. Engle, G. Thomas, Jas. Gee, Lui Shark, Lee Slip, Sud Jack, J. Bielart, Chas. Kay, L. Braund, John Lenhold, Geo. Callos and eight Chinamen.

DUCK SEASON OPENS TODAY

Marshfield Hunters Waste No Time in Starting Out After Game.

The duck hunting season in Coos county opened to-day and quite a number of the enthusiastic hunters did not waste any time in taking advantage of the open season. Ducks can be killed from now until Marsh 8. The indications this year are that there are plenty of ducks, and it is believed that they will be found in large numbers in any of the old haunts. The sand hills will be a popular place this year for duck hunting.

vessel on which the explorer travelled to civilization, fell in with a yacht at Godhaven, a Danish settlement on the south coast of Disco Island, Greenland, and in course of exchanges the master learned that Bradley was aboard the other craft. The polar hunt promoter admitted his identity and explained he was bound for Etah to recover whatever had been left there by Dr. Cook. He refused, however, to either deny or confirm the report he was accompanied by the explorer. A government vessel also brings the information that two missionaries who were working among the Eskimos who accompanied Dr. Cook on this expedition say these Eskimos insist that Dr. Cook reached the North Pole, as he claimed, prior to its discovery by Commander Peary.

PERKINS' BODY IS BURIED

No Inquest to Be Held As Evidence Goes Before Grand Jury.

The body of Roy Perkins, which was found in the bay yesterday was buried last night. An examination was made of the body and it revealed that Perkins had been shot through the heart, the bullet going clear through the body. Some papers were found on the body and there is enough to positively identify it beyond a doubt. The evidence against Frank Garrison is sufficient to show beyond any doubt that he killed Perkins, and, in fact, the officers have Garrison's own admission that he killed Perkins.

BALLOON BLOWN UP

Motor Explodes and Injures Three of Crew. BADEN BADEN, Sept. 14.—Dirigible Balloon Zeppelin No. 41, while entering her shed to-day was blown up by the explosion of a motor in the rear of the gondola. Three of the crew were seriously injured.

DECIDE SMITH LAND CASES

Judge Bean Renders a Decision in Favor of the Government.

In regard to the C. A. Smith land cases, the Portland Journal prints the following: "The government's two cases against C. A. Smith, the millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis, Minn., to recover \$500,000 worth of Oregon timber land alleged to have been obtained by fraud, were decided to-day by Judge R. S. Bean of the United States Circuit Court. He found in favor of the United States. Involving 37 valuable timber claims in Linn and Lane counties and fought more than a year by former Governor John Lind of Minnesota and Judge A. Leland of Minneapolis, the two cases were the most important of all the Oregon land fraud actions. Forty-seven claims were involved in the first three suits brought, but one action was dropped. United States District Attorney John McCourt prosecuted the case. The case will be appealed. thirty ducks and say that the shooting was fine. They report that the others who are shooting in the Sand Hills were all getting birds and the prospects seem to be good for duck hunting this year.

FARMER'S WIFE IS MURDERED

Killed By Farm Hand Who Ends Tragedy By Shooting Himself.

(By Associated Press.) OSHKOSH, Wash., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Teresa Edwards, wife of Ira Edwards, a farmer, was murdered in her home late Tuesday night by George Kuenzel, a farm hand, who followed up the crime by blowing out his brains. No cause for the tragedy is known.

HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT

Four Hundred Ladies Hear Mr. Lyon Yesterday Afternoon—Given Sermon To Be Given This Evening.

(By Rev. G. LeRoy Hall.) TABERNACLE PROGRAM. TO-NIGHT. 7.45, "The Dead Line in Amusements." FRIDAY. 9 A. M., business men's meeting. 10 A. M., neighborhood meetings. 3 P. M., afternoon service. Subject, "Why God Permits Suffering." 7.45 P. M., evening meeting. Sunday afternoon Mr. Lyon will give another special address to men.



LYON ALWAYS "MAKES GOOD."

That Evangelist Lyon who is conducting meetings in Marshfield every night is a strong bible student and an efficient teacher is evidenced by all who hear him. He speaks to the thinking people. His sermon last week on Peter's Denial was an effort which rivaled close the masterpieces of other great evangelists such as Chapman and Gypsy Smith. Last evening the subject was "Grace." He dealt with the subject, using the text, "My Grace is sufficient for Thee." The quantity, the quality and the direction of grace. "Grace," said Mr. Lyon, "is valuable, yet it cannot be purchased. His grace is sufficient in spite of man's infirmities." (Continued on page 4.)

Taft Will Treat Both Sides Alike in Matter of Federal Support.

VIEWS ARE GIVEN BY SECRETARY NORTON.

In a Letter to Republican Leader Whose Name Is Withheld.

HAS A BIRTHDAY. (By Associated Press.) BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 15.—President Taft was fifty-three years old to-day. Many congratulatory letters and telegrams have been received by him.

(By Associated Press.) BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 15.—No difference between the so-called progressives and regulars will be recognized by President Taft hereafter, but all party leaders will be treated alike as Republicans in the matter of federal support.

Politics May Keep Taft From Going to Panama. (By Associated Press.) BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 15.—The political situation in this country may result in President Taft abandoning his trip to the Panama Canal in November. Republican leaders have urged him to stay.

CHARGED WITH STEALING \$175,000 FROM U. S. SUB-TREASURY THREE YEARS AGO. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Fitzgerald furnished sureties for \$50,000 ball this afternoon.

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WILL WED TO-NIGHT. Marriage of Miss Anne Flanagan and Harry Moffat to Occur. The marriage of Miss Anne Flanagan and Harry Moffat of San Francisco takes place this evening. The ceremony will be performed in the Catholic chapel at North Bend and will be followed by a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCollum in North Bend. Only members of the family will be in attendance.

DIED AT NORTH BEND.—F. P. Johnson, aged 54 years, died of bowel trouble yesterday at North Bend. He is survived by a wife. The body was brought to this city and taken to the Wilson undertaking rooms. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

RESULT IS IN DOUBT. Chances Favorable For W. E. Humphrey For Congress in Washington. (By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 15.—The result of the Republican primary in the first Congressional district is still in doubt, with the chances favorable for William E. Humphrey, the regular. He has a substantial plurality but the law provides that unless a candidate receives forty per cent of the total vote, the second choice votes shall be counted. At present he lacks nearly one hundred of attaining the forty per cent. If the second choice provision becomes operative Humphrey will be overwhelmingly beaten. Thomas P. Revelle, insurgent, claims the election and says that precincts yet to report will help him.

It is a positive fact that buying a diamond at the right price is good interest on your money. Are you aware diamonds have increased one hundred per cent in ten years? They still average twenty per cent a year increase. The Red Cross Drug Store has some beauties at right prices. Costs you nothing to look them over.