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Your store-news, should appear as regularly as does this newspaper. If a newspaper omitted an issue now and then—even for so weighty a reason as fearing that it might rain—it would not be a good newspaper.

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SOMEONE HAS SAID:

"A store's advertising space in a newspaper, compared with the space used by other stores, should define its comparative importance in the community! Does your store's advertising space do that?"

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FIRE COST LIVES OF 141; CIGARETTE PROBABLE CAUSE

Eighty-Six Bodies of New York Holocaust's Victims Identified.

RIGID INVESTIGATION IS NOW UNDER WAY

Slogan of City Is "Death Proof Buildings"—May Raze Skyscrapers.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 27. — Eighty-six bodies of the one hundred and forty-one victims of the fire in the ten-story loft building in Washington place have been identified. Sixteen were men.

There are twelve injured in hospitals.

A rigid investigation of the fire and its result are being conducted. It is now almost definitely known the fire started on the eighth floor of the building under a cutting table in scrap heap and it is thought it was started by a cigarette.

TEAR OUT SKYSCRAPERS.

"Give us not merely fire proof but death proof buildings" bids fair to become the municipal slogan in the many sided campaign of investigation under way in New York today as a result of the Washington place fire disaster Saturday in which nearly 150 persons lost their lives. Fire chief Croker's recommendation is, "The City beautiful" is less vital than the "City safe." "Let us see first of all that our people live and work under adequate protection for lives and persons."

The chief makes many recommendations for improving the existing conditions in office, factory and other crowded structures. Fire insurance men are also inclined to urge a complete revision of New York's building laws limiting the height of all buildings and even the tearing down of existing skyscrapers is recommended. Some would have the height of buildings in which manufacturing and industrial pursuits are followed limited to five stories.

LEAVE TODAY BY ALLIANCE

Steamship Arrives From Eureka Sunday and Sails North Today.

The Alliance arrived in late yesterday from Eureka and sailed this morning for Portland. In order to prevent a delay, the Alliance crossed in at low tide but got caught on the Pony Inlet shoal where she had to wait for the tide to flood. The delay was not long, however.

Among the passengers coming here from Eureka were J. R. Barkhouse, Mrs. Barkhouse, Jas. Barkhouse, J. Franklin, J. Cameth, Miss E. Pomeroy and W. Ethella.

The Alliance had a large list of through passengers from Eureka for Portland. Among those sailing from here were the following:

R. Savenus, J. T. Pearce, Andrew Arstadt, Jean West, J. F. Evans, H. Williams, Alfred Lee, E. C. Gay and wife, Elsie Gay, Viola Gay, Hazel Gay, Mrs. Button, Mrs. Thayer, Peter Weik and wife and child, F. W. Vogler and F. A. Edwards.

While Governor West was vetoing bills so freely, why didn't he veto some of those that will be due on the first of the month?

If you have anything to sell, trade, rent or want help, try a want ad.

YOUNG CHILD IS DROWNED

Five-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Isthmus Inlet Victim.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crowell residing at the Smith-Powers Logging camp at the head of Isthmus Inlet, fell into the slough yesterday and was drowned. The accident occurred in the afternoon while the little fellow was playing with other children near the water. His playmates saw him fall in and immediately called assistance.

The men who responded, in the excitement thought it would be necessary to get grappling hooks to recover the body and men were sent for them. Later it was found that the child had drowned in about five feet of water.

Mr. Crowell is an engineer of the Smith-Powers company. The mother was almost prostrated by grief. The body will be shipped to the old home at Walnut Grove, near Sacramento, Cal., for burial.

DIES IN NORTH BEND.

Eric Isaacson succumbs After month's illness at Hospital.

Eric Isaacson, an employe of the Simpson Lumber Company died at Mercy hospital yesterday after a month's illness of liver trouble. He was thirty-three years old and a native of Finland. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Dungan Undertaking parlors.

FERDALE BOY DIES.

Eight-Year-Old Son of John Johnson of Ferndale Succumbs.

Arthur Johnson, the little son of John Johnson, died Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the family home in Ferndale. He was aged 8 years and nearly three months, having been born December 5, 1902. He had been ill since the first of the year. Heart trouble caused by rheumatism was the cause of death. The child's mother died over a year ago. Those surviving are the father and two sisters and six brothers.

The funeral will be held from the residence, probably tomorrow but the time has not yet been definitely decided.

TROUBLE ON CRUISER.

Investigation Ordered of Sign Painters at San Diego.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Mar. 27.—"Lang's Mad House." In large red letters this sign is said to have been painted on the sides of the armored cruiser Maryland recently and an investigation is being conducted to learn the identity of the culprit. The Maryland is in port and the men are said to have complained bitterly at the rigid discipline imposed by Commander C. J. Lang, executive officer of the big cruiser.

SAW MILL CHANGES OWNERS.

L. A. Roberts, C. C. Carter and J. S. Whitaker have taken over the Arneson saw mill, which will be run by the new owners and the local demand for lumber and timbers supplied. L. A. Roberts has recently purchased the Hughes tract of 160 acres, mostly in timber, which lies northeast of the city, and this is the timber that the mill will cut into lumber. A portion of the tract lies handy to the saw mill as it stands and this will first be cut, after which the mill, which is portable, will be moved to the other portion of the tract.

HEAVY FINE PAID BY IMPORTERS

New Yorkers Penalized \$10,000 Apiece for Undervaluation of Art Goods—Big Suit Compromised.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 27. — Louis J. Daveen and Joseph Duvveen, members of the firm of Duvveen Brothers, pleaded guilty today to

making under-valuations of import of art objects. They were fined \$10,000 each.

It is unofficially reported the government and Duvveen Bros. have compromised the government's suit for five million dollars by the deposit by Duvveens with the United States treasurer of \$1,200,000 in full discharge of all claims against the firm for what it is alleged they have underpaid on the importation of objects of art.

MORE TROOPS NEAR PANAMA

England Said to Be Planning to Strengthen Garrison at Jamaica.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Mar. 27. — Local papers print a report that on the completion of the Panama canal, the Jamaica garrison will be strengthened by one thousand British Infantry.

Hint of this was given by one of the chief military officers during a debate in the legislature last month. It is generally believed the buildings recently burned in the Navy yard at Port Royal will be replaced and the yard opened again.

FINE CHURCH IF DEDICATED

Seventh Day Adventist Service in Marshfield Sunday Well Attended.

The dedication of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Marshfield yesterday was carried out most auspiciously. There was a good attendance, many members of the denomination from the Coquille Valley and other outside points being in attendance.

The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Prof. F. G. Bunch of the Gravel Ford Academy and was a strong plea for the denomination and Christianity. Elder J. Mark Comer and Pastor E. H. Emmerson were among the non-resident members who assisted in the services.

Pastor T. G. Bunch in his financial report showed that only about \$135 remained unpaid on the bills for building the edifice. This was practically subscribed yesterday prior to the dedicatory service proper. The work was very economically done, much of the work and materials being donated. The total cash outlay for the edifice and property was only about \$650.

The building of the church here was under the direction of Pastor T. G. Bunch and the handsome little edifice has won him and his assistants much praise.

NO VESSEL BURNED.

Revenue Cutter Unable to Find Trace of Disaster Near Eureka.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 27.—After a thorough search of the California coast Captain Daniels of the revenue cutter McCulloch reports the story of the burning of a vessel off Eureka, Cal., as probably untrue.

MOTORBOAT BREAKS WORLD'S SPEED RECORD

A London cablegram says that E. McKay Edgar's motorboat Maple Leaf III, showed a wonderful burst of speed in a trial on the Solent Friday, making 49½ knots an hour. This is claimed as the world's record. The Maple Leaf III took part in the motorboat regatta at Monaco, a year ago.

ARRESTED FOR BABY MURDER

Suspect in Portland Case Is Held in Custody at Salem.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 27. — A man was arrested here yesterday on suspicion of being connected with the murder of little Barbara Holtzman in Portland two weeks ago. He gives his name as Brown. He has told many conflicting stories of the affair, certain facts of which interweave with circumstances in the murder and detectives think that he has knowledge that may locate the perpetrator of the crime even though he may not be actually implicated.

NEGRO GIVEN RECESS JOB

Black Man Who Failed of Confirmation in Senate Upheld By Taft.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 27.—William H. Lewis, the negro named by President Taft for the position of assistant attorney general of the United States was formally sworn today. Lewis' nomination failed of confirmation in the Senate and Taft gave him the recess appointment.

WILL REFUSE PARDONS.

Bankers Morse and Walsh Turned Down By Taft.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 27.—From sources close to the President it was learned today that the pardon appeals for two bankers, Charles W. Morse of New York and John Walsh of Chicago, undoubtedly will be denied. It is stated the attorney general's recommendation in both cases are adverse and that the President will follow its findings.

FOUR PERISH IN HOME FIRE

Five Others Have Narrow Escape Near Harrodsburg, Ky., Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Mar. 27.—Four persons perished and five had a narrow escape from destruction in a fire at the home of J. T. Veach, four miles from here. The victims were Mrs. J. M. Braidges and her three children. Veach's family escaped.

Nick Longworth may as well get busy on a message of congratulation to be forwarded to his esteemed brother-in-law.

FIVE ARE CREMATED ALIVE IN FIRE IN ILLINOIS HOME TODAY

WEST KNOCKED OUT BY LEE

Boxing Bouts in Marshfield Saturday Night Prove Fast Ones.

Eight knockdowns and a knockout all inside of five rounds, marked the boxing contest between Guy Lee of San Francisco and Jean West of Portland at the Marshfield Skating Rink Saturday night. The bout was undoubtedly the greatest slugging match ever witnessed on the Bay. There was a good crowd in attendance.

Prior to the main event, Art Fish and Pud Nosler of Coquille boxed a ten-round draw which was also fast. O. J. Seeley of Coquille refereed both events.

The West-Lee event was a surprise all the way around. While Lee had been showing some classy style in his workouts, no one anticipated that he would so far outclass West as he did. It was to have been a twenty-round go at 133 pounds but Lee weighed in at a little over 130 and West at a little over 142. From the start, Lee had the best of it, scoring a knockdown in the first round that would have been a knockout had not the gong saved West.

In almost every round, Lee got at least one knockdown. He had a cork-screw hook which he landed to West's jaw with either hand that brought results every time. West fought from a crouching posture that apparently added to the efficiency of Lee's punch.

No blood was drawn by either and the only mark of the fight Lee bore was a slightly discolored right eye.

Lads Fight Hard.

Fish and Nosler, the Coquille lads, who have met several times, also put up a fast match, each being anxious to make a decisive showing over the other. Fish showed up a little the best in the early rounds, but Nosler made a strong finish. Nosler showed considerable improvement over his form in previous fights, much more than did Fish although the latter appeared to get a little more steam into his punches.

Considerable money was wagered on the latter go and when Referee Seeley announced the result as a draw, one of Fish's followers broke inside the ropes and for a minute or two it looked as though there might be an impromptu go between him and the referee.

A special train from Myrtle Point brought over quite a few from the Coquille valley and there were also quite a number here from Allegany and Coos River.

FIND BANKER DYING ALONE

New York Police Unable to Decide Whether Murder Or Suicide.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 27. — Julius Debrovsky, owner of a private bank, died today as the result of a bullet wound in the abdomen. Whether it is a case of suicide or murder the police are unable to decide. He was found sitting at a table dying. A revolver with one chamber empty was in the drawer, but it did not seem probable the banker could have taken the revolver from the drawer and shot himself and replaced it. Investigation showed \$1,000 is missing from the safe.

Dr. Morris and Children Lose Lives in Disaster Near Aurora.

COUNTRY HOME IS SCENE OF HOLOCAUST

Prominent Physician and Members of Family Victims of Blaze.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AURORA, Ill., Mar. 27. — Dr. D. E. Morris, a prominent physician, and four of his children were burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed the Morris home, three miles southwest of here.

BOTH LEAVE CURRY COUNTY

Messrs. Partlow and Wilson of Lakeport Given "Write-up" at Port Orford.

The Port Orford Tribune prints the following:

"K. F. Wilson and C. A. Partlow, until recently publishers of the Floras Lake Banner, have shaken the dust of this section from their feet and left for parts unknown, where pastures anew await the skillful hand of the grafter and hot air promoter.

"The history of these gentlemen is interesting, to say the least, since their advent into Coos and Curry counties. Appearing first on the Coquille, Partlow fleeced a lot of suckers of amounts ranging from \$2.50 to \$20 for a write up of themselves that was to appear in a Portland magazine. Needless to say Partlow and Wilson got the dough, the victims got—nothing. With the money thus obtained the gentlemen came to Lakeport, purchased the Banner for a small sum down immediately set about concocting plans to "work" the unsuspecting public. Partlow canvassed the county in the interest of a special edition of the paper, soliciting contributions from individuals and commercial bodies, but with little or no success. Wilson then tried his hand at securing the county printing through perjury, but also failed.

"About a month ago Partlow made a visit to Portland, from which he has forgotten to return. In the meantime Wilson branched out and "purchased" the Eagles plant at Bandon (drawing on his superabundant stock of cheek and hot air) and started the Bandonian which lived a couple of issues and then went to the wall. Wilson started to move the Lakeport plant to Bandon, but here his plans went astray, as Mr. Smith, of Smith & Quarrels, owners of the paper, entered a protest and stepped in and resumed control of the Banner. Thus Mr. Wilson, late editor of two papers, was down and out, without a job and without money with which to pay hotel bills and hired help. To avoid the embarrassing situation he quietly left Bandon last week—on trail of Partlow, we suppose.

"The country is far better off without such boosters, and the only ones who regret their departure are those who hold their I. O. U.'s."

LAKEPORT PAPER CHANGES.

It is evident that the Lakeport Banner will not at once be removed to Bandon, Messrs. Smith & Quarrels having again taken possession of the plant and retiring Wilson and Partlow. H. J. Crippen, formerly editor of the Coquille Sentinel, has again been installed in the editorial chair. —Myrtle Point Enterprise.