

FIRE UNDER SHOP TEACHER WINS SUIT RAIL LAYING SOON RAID A CIGAR STORE

SMOLDERING BOARDS AND SAW-DUST FOUND IN TIME

Beneath Floor of Fourier Market—Blaze Makes Lively Time in Sandwich Wagon

What might have been a most serious fire and a blaze that would have reduced a good portion of Front street was detected just before closing time in the Fourier Market on North Front street last evening. Fire was found smoldering in sawdust and boards underneath the building. Gordon Smith and Oscar Gulovsen responded with a small chemical tank and put out the fire. Shortly before 12 o'clock last night fire blazed up in the little sandwich wagon in front of the Nutwood saloon. The owner put out the blaze with his coat.

MISS SIBEL GETS JUDGMENT AGAINST SCHOOL BOARD

Case is Hard Fought—Gets \$371.25 and Costs, the Amount Asked for—Case Sets Precedent

A verdict for the plaintiff, awarding Miss Caroline Sibel \$371.25 damages and attorney's fees, the amount asked for, was returned by the jury last night at 9:15 in her case against the North Bend School Board for an alleged wrongful dismissal. The case was hard fought and consumed the whole day and continued into the night. It is believed that the verdict establishes a new rule in this county, the one that a school board cannot indirectly dismiss a teacher. Miss Sibel was formerly a teacher in the seventh grade at North Bend. Evidence showed that Superintendent Raab, on instructions from the board, sent her a letter immediately before the Christmas vacation asking her to resign. The point at issue later hinged about the fact as to whether or not the teacher was discharged or that she quit of her own volition. It was stated that she did not return to her classes after the vacation. The members of the School Board Henry Kern, C. A. Smith and Mrs. Windsor and C. E. Maybes, secretary, were called in as witnesses for the defense and for the plaintiff Miss Sibel and Mrs. Herbert Armstrong, Attorney Derbyshire and Maybes appeared for the defense and J. T. Brand for the plaintiff in the case.

STEEL TO EXTEND TO MAPLETON IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS

Such is Statement of Engineer Fontaine After Trip Over Willamette Pacific Line

The Eugene Guard has the following to say regarding the railroad work: The Willamette Pacific rails will be pushed from Mapleton, at the head of tidewater, to Acme, on the lower Siuslaw, within three or four weeks, according to the announcement of W. R. Fontaine, assistant engineer on the Willamette Pacific construction who has returned from an inspection trip over the line. The last piece of grading—that at the rock quarry where right-of-way was delayed, is nearly completed. The ballasting operations will follow immediately, and track will be rushed to every possible extent to the Siuslaw bridge, already under construction.

ROSEBURG OFFICERS SEIZE BOTTLE OF WHISKEY FOUND

Also Discover Glass and Claim to Have Evidence About Alleged "Blind Pigs"

(Special to The Times.) ROSEBURG, Ore., May 25.—Swooping down on the Douglas Cigar store, at the corner of Rose and Cass streets, owned and operated by Robert Catlin, Sheriff Quine and Deputy Sheriff Fred Stewart confiscated a quart bottle, partly filled with whiskey. As the officers entered the front door of the resort there was considerable confusion and they made their way into the back room of the establishment unnoticed. In a small room, partitioned off from the remainder of the store, by a screen, the officers found a barrel, on which rested a whiskey glass. Behind the barrel they discovered the bottle of whiskey which was confiscated. Sheriff Quine says the glass was stained with booze and showed evidence of being used shortly prior to the time the officers made the raid. The bottle of whiskey which the officers confiscated is now in the hands of the sheriff. Sheriff Quine said he had not decided whether he would cause a warrant to be issued for Catlin's arrest. A local railroad employe, who was seen coming out of Mr. Catlin's resort a few minutes before the officers entered, is said to have given the sheriff some valuable information regarding the manner in which the Douglas Cigar store is conducted.

What the Corsetiere said--

An expert corsetiere in a metropolitan city was heard only recently to say "If half the women could see the ugly lines their corsets give them, more women would be more particular about securing correct corsets." It might be added, if more women knew the beautiful lines American Lady Corsets give, there would be even more women wearing this superior make of corset.



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DROVE MACHINE UNDER INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR

Alex Reid Pleads Guilty and On His Promises to Behave, Fine is Suspended by Judge

Alex Reid, driver of the Marshfield Bakery auto delivery, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to driving a machine yesterday while intoxicated. Sentence was suspended during good behaviour, by Judge Butler. Witnesses testified that Reid yesterday bumped his car into the sandwich wagon on Front street. This Reid promises to pay for. It was also stated that he had worked for the same company for the past two years and this was the first time he had been drunk. Reid said that he was sick and for that reason took a couple of drinks. Judge Butler said that to drive a machine in that condition was much more serious than to appear on the street staggering. Reid said he would not do it any more.

ALL MAY DEPOSIT

10 YEARS OF AGE LIMIT POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Names of Depositors Never Made Public, Wifely Finds New Way To Best Prying Hubby

Postal savings accounts hereafter may be opened with any postal savings bank by persons 10 years of age or over, according to word received here by Hugh McLean, postmaster. These instructions have just been issued by the Postmaster General. The new law allows persons in country districts to make deposits, the postmaster's being authorized to forward the money to regular postal savings banks. It is also pointed out that not only may persons 10 years of age and over open bank accounts but women, whose husbands have prying natures, may make deposits in Uncle Sam's postal banks and to no one will be revealed the name or the amount. In other words, hubby would receive a severe check at the post office window. The government guarantees the repayment of all deposits on demand with accrued interest. The postal savings have shown an enormous increase in the past few months and new rulings are expected to swell all former figures.

MEET IS NOW OFF

RAIN GOD WEEPS TOO MUCH ON TRACK FOR ATHLETES

Was Set for Wednesday—Later Date Not Possible for Some Schools Are Now Finishing Year

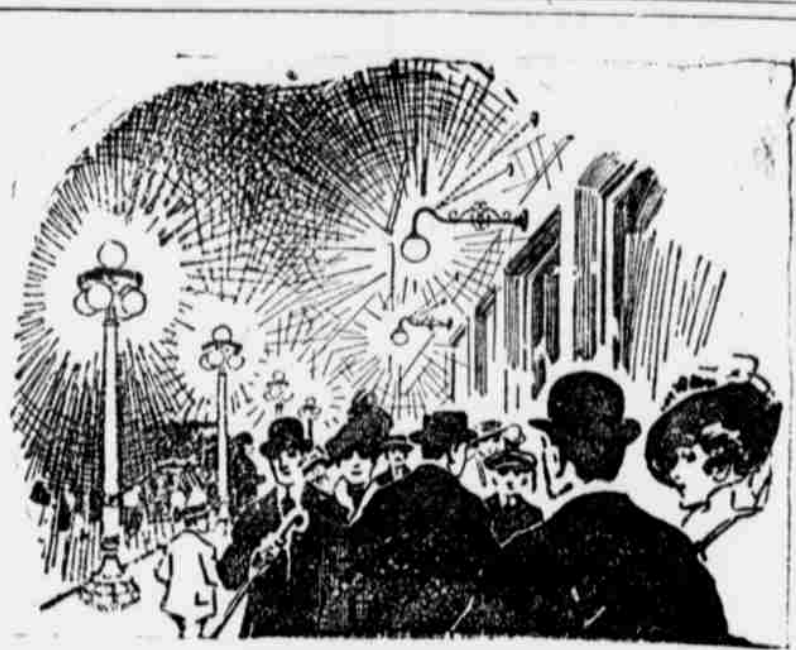
"Gyped" are the five high schools of the county in their Coos County track meet set for Wednesday, and the Rain God that sits and weeps on high is the cause. "A sea of mud—Gazooks! It can't be did!" exclaimed the athletes when they viewed the track yesterday afternoon and the meet was called off. The abandonment of the idea of the big meet is a disappointment to all the schools. Wednesday had been the date set for the meeting here. Last year the meet was held in Myrtle Point. Marshfield was the winner and the youths under Coach Niles believed that again this year they could have annexed a pennant. It is possible that a contest may be staged later between North Bend and Marshfield. A later county meet would be impossible, it is pointed out, because some of the Valley schools are already closing.

GRANTS PASS BANK ROBBER HAS ESCAPED

Was in Jail in California, but Managed to Break Out and Flew

(Special to The Times.) GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 25.—The thief who robbed the Rogue River Bank five weeks ago was arrested in California, but sawed his way out of jail, according to information given to Chief of Police Hittson by a Pinkerton detective who passed through Medford this week for Portland. The suspect was held awaiting the arrival of the sleuth, but when he arrived the bird had flown. The knowledge the police have of the arrest was given from the steps of a northbound passenger, and there was not much time for explanatory details except that a man arrested for vagrancy became talkative to a cellmate and boasted of his deed at Rogue River. The cellmate told the Sheriff who notified the Pinkerton agency. Meanwhile the desperado who threw ammonia in the face of Cashier Rosser became suspicious and made a successful break for liberty.

During the last week several robberies have occurred in San Francisco, wherein ammonia was used to subdue the victim, the drug being more effective and less dangerous than the old style way of hitting him over the head with a lead pipe or pumping lead into his anatomy.



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FIND OLD HISTORY

CUT THROUGH SEVEN LAYERS OF PLANKING ON FRONT

Workmen Installing Light Pole Bring To Light Early History of City's Waterfront

Like the strata of varying types of rocks that denote the passage of the ages are the layers of Front street planking that were dug through by workmen installing a new electric light pole. Seven layers were pierced to the ballast "of the world" below. Old residents distinctly remember the time before any of the paving was laid on Front street. Ships from all over the coast and the world made fast along the waterfront and threw out their ballast before going up the bay to load with coal and lumber. Front street was slowly built up in this way pieces of strange and neighboring shores. On top of this rock came planking, marking the removal of the series of mud that at times stalled teams and buggies on the main street. Not all parts of the street were planked at the same time. The seven layers of planking revealed are under the sidewalk in front of the W. A. Reid office.

DATE SIGNIFICANT

JUNE 30 ANNIVERSARY OF NEWS-PAPER REPORTING

211 Years Since John Campbell Told in Boston Paper of Hanging of Six Pirates

The thirtieth day of next month marks the two hundred and eleventh anniversary of the introduction of newspaper reporting into the American colonies. On June 30, 1704, John Campbell, editor of the Boston News-Letter, the first successful newspaper in America covered the execution of six pirates on the Charles River. This was the first effort at reporting in this country. In writing the story, Mr. Campbell explains that it was "as near as could be taken in writing in the great crowd."

BASEBALL SCORES

RAIN CONTINUES TO DISRUPT EASTERN SCHEDULES

Fans Pray for Good Weather—Coast League Teams Spend Monday Changing to New Fields

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, May 25.—Rain has practically disrupted the schedules of the Eastern teams and the fans are praying now for good weather. The scores of yesterday follow: American League At Cleveland — Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 4. At Chicago — New York, 4; Chicago, 5. At Detroit — Washington, 0; Detroit, 4. At St. Louis — Boston, 3; St. Louis, 1. National League. Pittsburgh-New York—Rain. St. Louis-Brooklyn—Rain. Cincinnati-Philadelphia — Postponed on account of wet grounds. At Boston—Chicago, 9; Boston, 1.

BANKS CONSOLIDATE

Two Institutions at Eugene Join Under Same Roof

(Special to The Times.) EUGENE, Ore., May 25.—The United States National Bank and the Eugene Loan and Savings bank have been consolidated. The combined surplus of the joint institutions is \$1,500,000. The new plan takes effect June 1. They will transact business under the same roof but will retain their separate names and separate business. One will do a general commercial business while the other will confine its operations to the savings and trust branches.

SLAYER OF MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Walter Jay Who Shot and Killed Ira Brown Commits Suicide Before Capture

(Special to The Times.) EUGENE, Oregon, May 25.—Four hours after he shot and killed Ira Brown on Lake Creek, Walter Jay stopped his flight into the mountains and put a bullet through his own head. He was found by Deputy Sheriff Jackson, deputized by Deputy Sheriff H. H. Earle, in a deserted cabin. Jackson had followed him for three miles through the woods by his footprints. His suicide eliminated what might have been a long and difficult search of the escaped murderer, for Jay was acquainted with every trail and by way in the mountains surrounding the scene of the shooting, and officers in Eugene realized after the shooting that his capture would be difficult, unless he would voluntarily surrender.

TO AMEND CHARTER

EUGENE, Ore., May 25.—The people of Eugene will, during the month of June, vote on charter amendments which are designed to eliminate much of the formalities now necessary, in order to carry on street paving work. The new plan it is argued will save time and expense in getting street work under way.

GETS REQUISITION

(Special to The Times.) ROSEBURG, Ore., May 25.—Deputy Sheriff Quine, who is now in California, has sent word to the Sheriff's office that he has secured from the Governor of California the honoring of requisition papers for W. A. Sebring, who will be brought back to Douglas County to answer charges preferred by Miss Marie Blosser of Roseburg.

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Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, City. Lists names like Edna Hawkman, Frieda Holmes, Adelaide Clarke, etc., with amounts and cities.

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