KNIGHT WANTED BY LAW

Omaha Criminal Is Believed to Be in Portland.

Charged With Having Killed His Wife Is on His Way to the Orient.

The Portland police are on the lookmt for Frank E. Knight, who is be red to have poisoned his wife, secretly burying her and afterward fleeing from Omahn. It is believed that Knight a either heading for this city, or that is has been here and gone, his object ing to take ship for a port beyond the

com the avenging hand of justice.

Early in April, Mrs. Knight disapsared, and friends, aided by the police.

But the mystery. But et about to solve the mystery. But notwithstanding the continued efforts of the officials of Omisha and many other cities, neither the missing woman nor her much-wanted husband have been

On April 13, Mrs. Lucy Stiles and her son, Malvin Duzenberry, were placed under arrest in connection with the mysterious case. On that date the detectives had traced Knight as far West as North Platte. At that time it was thought that he was making his way to Theyenne, Wyo., where lives Jennie Duzenberry, with whom he was alleged to have had clandestine correspondence. quent investigation developed the fact that on April 14 he wrote the lewing letter from Cheyenne to Mrs. Stiles in Omaha, which the police inter-

'I took your advice, and I think eluded the police all right. It was Mell's (Malvine Duzenberry) giving me away by saying I was going to store the trunk that did the business. I send you a letter to put in the box for me, to cause the authorities to think I am still in Omaha. Mrs. Knight intended the dose for me, but I caught on and changed the cups, and you know the rest." Story of Mystery.

The disappearance of Mrs. Knight ranks among the most mysterious on record. She was known to a large cote-rie of friends, and was idolized by all rie of friends, and was idolized by all with whom she came in contact. Knight was employed in a large packing house in South Omahs, and when asked for information regarding his wife said she had moved to a new home close to his

place of employment.
Purther investigation proved that Mrs.
Knight had not removed to South Omaha. add to the mystery, the police learn from reliable sources that Knight Duzenberry one night, which he used to convey something from his home in The officials are of the opinion wife that he hauled from the scene of the crime, concealing the corpse in a lonely and obscure place.

The letter published above is thought to be a sure indication that Knight plosoned his wife, as he refers to "the dose" and "changing the cups." When the investigation got too hot for Knight he skipped out without consuming sufficlent time in which to draw his wages at the South Omaha packing house.

The Portland police believe that Knight fully intended coming to the far West, to escape from the minions of the law by taking passage on a deepsee vessel for a foreign clime. Therefore; detectives are keeping a strict watch along the water front in the hope of picking him up should he appear.

Twenty-four Out of Twenty-five

Porty Years of Age Have Ridney Disease, and the Great Trouble Is That Pew Diagnose the Disease Correctly.

One of the leading specialists on dis-cases of the kidneys and blood said that if complications of the kidneys were di-agnosed properly the death rate from kidney disease would be reduced to a minimum. He referred to the death of Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Vice-President Mokert and other preprines these Hobart and other prominent men, who were doctored for acute indigestion and other forms of disease up to within a few days of their death from Bright's

Thousands of cases like these are dis-Thousands of cases like these are discovered when it is too late, while if the patient would take the trouble to test his kidneys, he would discover the unhealthy condition of his kidneys in the early stages, when the germ could very easily be driven out of the system.

Dr. Loomis, the great specialist on kidney diseases, says: "There is not one person in twenty-five at forty years of age who has healthy kidneys." His opinion is based on statistics of examinations made, the results of which show

person in twenty-five at forty years of age who has healthy kidneys." His opinion is based on statistics of examinations made, the results of which show there were only ten cases out of two hundred and fifty examinations of people of forty years of age or older whose kidneys were not diseased.

In chronic Bright's disease one-third die of uraenic poison, one-third of oedema of the langs, and the balance, principally, of pneumonia, bronchitis and heart fallure, while the real disease (Bright's), which creates all the havoc, gets little of no notice from statisticians. Consumption, pneumonia, typhoid fever, appendictis and heart failure are physical and organic troubles, justly and rightly to be dreaded, but the annual mortality of all put together, we believe, does not equal that of kidney disease. In view of these facts and of their great importance to the human family, we deem it our duty to utter a timely note of warning to every one who has the slightest trace of backache, headache, rheumatism, gout, eczema, dizziness or any symptom that would indicate diseased kidneys, to take Warner's Bafe Cure, the only remedy ever discovered that will absolutely cure any form of kidney, bladder, fiver or blood disease. It will put the kidneys in a healthy, normal condition, and enables them to perform thely work of filtering the blood properly. The best doctors throughout the world have recommended and prescribed Warner's Safe Cure for the past twenty-five years, and say that it is the only remedy that has ever given satisfacory results.

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MISS MARIE WARE



(Journal Special Service.)

EUGENE, May 1 .- Miss Marie Ware, the missing ex-Commissioner of the United States Land Office of this city, and who has been charged with irregularities in connection with her administration, has telegraphed to friends here that she will return to Eugene.

In her message the young woman strongly denies all the charges that have been brought against her and declares that she will be in Eugene on or before

The message was sent from San Francisco

FIRE LOSSES TODAY.

occurred at 5:20 this morning, when property to the value of nearly \$300,000 went up in smoke and flames. went up in smoke and names.

At one time it was thought that the entire waterfront would be swept by the flery blasts, but the wind shifted and a great catastrophe was averted. As it was more than six blocks were destroyed.

It is believed that one, maybe two. lives have been lost, and that half a

hundred did not meet an untimely death either by fire or water is considered marvelous.

The Journal prints the story in full.

FIERCE FIRE DESTROYS MILLS

(Continued from First Page.)

en from the sheds to places of safety. Manager W. A. Dodderly was just congratulating himself and his partners on their good fortune when his assurance turned to alarm, for the flames were rapidly approaching his buildings, driven by the now strong breeze. Then the flames began eating their way into the sheds and stables, and before an hour had passed the stockyards were a smouldering mass of ruins. Manager Dodderly estimated his loss at \$10,000, covered in part by insurance. "It was most fortunate," said he, "to have time in which to get the livestock from the premises. Had the wind been blowing from the east all would have been burned and the loss would have been far greater.'

The large brick warehouse belonging to the W. P. Fuller Paint Company, at the foot of Sixteenth street, was in great danger for over half an hour. There was a large pile of lumber in front of the building, and it burned flercely, the wind blowing the hot blasts of flame directly against the warehouse. Luckily, however, the fuel supply was exhausted before the heat was sufficiently intense to ignite the inflammable material inside. and the building with its contents was

The Star Sand Company's plant, valued at \$75,000, was thought to be doomed when the flames were leaping flercely about, not more than a block distant to the north, but a large sand spit intervened to save it from destruction. A group of small dwelling houses

near the Fuller warehouse were scorched, but a small stream of water sufficed to save them from destruction.

FAINT CRY FOR HELP IS HEARD

While it is not known positively who ther any lives were lost in the fire, it is the opinion of Mill Foreman P. F. Tappendorff that at least one, or perhaps two, were burned to death. Tappendorff was one of the last men to leave the burning mill. He said that us he was feeling his way through the great piles of lumber, he heard a pittful cry for help. He stopped, and again the call for assistance was repeated, this time the voice being different from the first ery. The flames had encircled the part of the yard from which the heart-rending calls came, still Tappendorff and others tempted to go back, but were baffled by the dense smoke and the flerce flames. John McCartney, a mill fireman, left the building with P. F. Tappendorff. He, too, attempted to reach the parties who Only three cries were heard. These

seemingly came from a man, although many women were around the yards when the fire first broke out.

Chief Campbell-Praises His Men.

After the conflagration Fire Chief
Campbell was seen by a reporter for The "Never had a fire chief more cause for

en," said Chief Campbell. "I have always been proud of my men, but after their brave and daring work in this fire I have more pride than ever in them. A more gallant and determined set of men never served a city, and to their persistent efforts and grim determination, I attribute the fact that far greater loss of property was averted.
"We had a miserable water supply, and

was enough to make one cry to see the men, frantic to sundue the flames. unable to make headway on account of feeble streams, with but little force in them. I had hard work to keep the boys from going into places where their lives were in absolute peril, and many times I had to call on the police to bring them back by force. The men would think they could do some good work in a certain place, and, regardless of danger, would rush in. Some of the men had escapes so miraculous that it turned me sick at heart. With the danger past a great burden is lifted.

"We fought against the greatest odds known to men of our calling-poor water supply, stiffing smoke and intense heat. We did the best we could under the circumstances. It was one of the worst fights we have ever had."

FIREMEN FOUGHT WELL AND BRAVELY

Letter written at the site of the burned mill by Manager F. H. Ransom, for

The department did all in their power, with the lack of equipment and shortage of water, to check the flames. Chief Campbell seemed to be everywhere at once, and covered every available point. The main on Front street was so small that the new engine stationed oumped all the available water, leaving the Front-street main almost dry. "John Young and other assistants put

forth heroic efforts, and took chances with their lives, some of them being hurt and scorched. By main force and determination, the warehouse of the Ore gon Sash & Door Company was saved. The Western Mill would have been cut off and saved if there had been a firefrom the Martin Mill side, traveling to ward the river front.

"The Chief should be assisted by neans in getting a full paid department and the fireboat for which a tax has aleady been levied. It is most regrettable that about 200 men have been temporarily at least, put out of employment. "We freely appreciate the efforts put forth by the Fire Department, and we hope, for the sake of other enterprises, that the city will see to it that the department will be furnished with appliances and the men paid commensurate with their ability and heroism.

"F. H. RANSOM, Manager, "Eastern & Western Lumber Co."

PHONE SYSTEM BADLY CRIPPLED

The telephone system of the Pacific States Company was badly crippled by the fire. ,Tie intense heat melted 200 more wires, rendering about 2,000 telephones useless. The linemen in the Fire Department were able to accomplish excellent work by tying up the falling

WANTED HEAVY DAMAGES

Compromise in a Sensational Suit.

Aged Lover Forced to Disgorge Cols When Burning Love Letters Were Read.

(Journal Special Service.)

HELENA, Mont., May I.—The most sensational damage sait is the history of Western Montana closed suddenly late yesterday afternoon, whan the attorneys for the defense made a compromise offer of \$4,000 cash, which was accepted.

This offer came as the climax to incriminating testimony offered by counsel for John Hay, who was suing James Cowan for \$15,000 for allenating his wife's affections.

Cowan is more than 70 years old, while Mrs. Hay is a beautiful woman of 30.

Both are well known in church circles and for years have been members of the exclusive social set. Hoth come of wealthy families.

The compromise was anly effected, however, after some warm and ardent love isters sent by Cowan to Mrs. Hay

however, after some warm and ardent love letters sent by Cowan to Mrs. Hay had been read to the jury. In one he addressed her as "My degreet, darling Eva," and signed it. Your joving polly." At this junquire Cowan's lawyers addressed in adjustiment of court and later it was amounted that Cowan and written a check for \$4,000 in favor of Hay.

wires as they were separated by the fire. probably saving lives, and keeping the streets clear of live wires. William Kerron, superintendent of the trouble department of the Pacific States Company, was early on the scene, hav stated that it would require several days to repair the damage to the system, and get things into shape again. Some electric light wires were also burned, but these can be repaired in a

Commendable Work by the Police. The work of the police was commend-From the moment the alarm was sounded until the recall rang, the officers remained on duty guarding the in-

Captain Gritzmacher arrived at the scene soon after the first alarm, and took charge of the police work. He ordered ropes placed at all approaches to the fire where the crowds of spectators besieged his men continually for vantage ground. Patrolman Hemsworth, on whose best the fire occurred guarded the north approach to the mill, and it is believed that he saved the life of a boy whose curjosity jured him too close to the fiames. Hemsworth saw the childish figure in the hazy smoke and ran after The boy was so stupefled that he could not give his name, but soon scampered off for his home. His hair was badly burned.

Officers from the first relief comprised most of the force at the fire early in the fight, but later Chief Hunt detailed patrolmen from the day watch to rein-

Sheriff Storey was present with several special deputies and co-operated

IS COUNTY COURT IN QUARANTINE

Report That Judge Webster Has the Smallp x in Prineville.

County Judge Lionel L. Webster is beent from his office and there is an unconfirmed report that he is in quarintine in the smallpox-stricken town of Prineville. Whether this rumor is true no one seems to be able to state. Clerk Jay Upton is inclined to discredit it, lthough admitting the possibility.

Judge Webster left Portland Tuesday of last week going to Barnes, Ore., where he had matters of personal business. He stated upon his departure that he would return Wednesday or Thursday of this week. His absence is unexplained by himself, and it is feared by many that he is either sick or in

Clerk Upton stated to The Journal this afternoon that he believes Judge Webster will return tonight or tomorrow, but he had heard nothing from him.

TO PUNISH THE TRUST MAGNATES

as the fire went under the dock The Hearst Suit Is Productive of Prosecution.

> (Journal Special Service.)
> V YORK, May 1.—The United States Circuit Court will be asked to punish President Baer and his associates for refusing to produce before the Interstate Commerce Commission papers showing the agreements and methods of

coal-carrying roads. Attorney Shearn, representing W. R. Hearst, today announced his intention of appealing to the Federal Courts. His application for Baer's punishment will be strenuour opposed.

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	50	450	\$3.65
	76	570	\$4.45
	104	820	\$6.13
	200	\$1.89	\$14.90
	90	790	\$5.77
	100	930	\$6.85

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CITY & SUBURBAN GETS NEW TRIAL

Famous Wolf Case Is Reversed by Supreme Court.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, May 1 .- The Supreme Court has handed down decisions in four cases as follows:

Mollie Wolf, administratrix of the estate of Isaac Wolf, deceased, respondent, vs. the City & Suburban Railway Co., appellant, from Multnomsh; Cleland. judge, reversed and remanded. The opin

ion is by Justice Bean.
On August 26, 1992, Isaac Wolf was killed by a street car at the corner of First and Mill streets, in Portland, and the administratrix sued for damages, alleging negligence of the defendant. An answer denied the negligence of defendant and alleged contributory negligence on the part of the close of the testimony the defense asked for a charge to the jury directing a verdict for the defendant, but the motion was overruled and an appeal taken Appellate Court, after reviewing the testimony in detail, is of the opinion that the defendant is not guilty of negligence and reverses the judgment, remanding

the cause. Victim Not Besponsible George Schleiger, administrator of the state of Fred Schleiger, deceased, respondent, vs. the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, appellant; from Multnomah

County, Frazer judge, affirmed.

The opinion is by Justice Wolverton. This action was brought to recover damages resulting from the death plaintiff's son, aged 11 years, killed by the defengant's train or switch engine on Eighth street, Portland, while a train was backing across the street. The evidence showed that no brakeman was at the rear end of the train to warn pedestrians of danger from the backing train. The defense raised the point that the father of the deceased should and an even and not as administrator. sue as such and not as administrator, but the court does not agree with this contention. The defense also filed a mo-tion for non-suit, alleging that no neglicence was shown upon its part, but that plaintiff's intestate was guilty of contributory negligence. This motion was overfuled and the Appellate Court holds that the overruling was proper and that the evidence showed negligence on the part of the defendant by the absence of a brakeman or signal man at the end of the train to warn pedestrians being negligence and that contributory negligence cannot be charged against the deceased as the law does not require a child of tender years to possess as much

prudence as an adult. Mot a Jury Case. Alice M. Tomasini, appellant, vs. M M. Taylor and George E. Quiggle re-spondents, from Multnomah County. Frazer, judge, affirmed. The opinion is by Justice Bean.

This was a suit to enjoin the defendants from trespassing on lands owned by the plaintiff by passing over the same. The defense claimed that a public highway, by prescription, existed across the lands. The trial court dismissed the case, holding that equity had no jurisdiction to determine the question, plaintiff's remedy being at law. The judgment of the trial court was af firmed.

The petition of Attorney-General Crawford for re-hearing of the case of the State of Oregon, appellant vs. George W. Davis, E. P. McCormack and G. G. Bingham, respondents from Ma-rion County, reversed January 12, 1903, is denied. This was a suit of the state against the bondsmen of Davis, ex-Clerk of the State Land Board, to make good the defalcation of Davis.

SIX-STORY HALL FOR THE ELKS

At a meeting of Portland Lodge, Elks, last evening it was definitely decided to construct a six-story building on the property at the northeast corner of Seventh and Stak streets. The dimensions of the property is 100x100 feet, and it is expected that the proposed structure will cost about \$100,000.

A building committee composed of D. Solis Cohen, Governor G. H. Cham-berlain, John Lamont, Alex Sweek, Ralph W. Hoyt, M. J. Malley, E. W. Rowe and W. J. Riley, was appointed for the purpose of furthering the project.

GRAND OPENING

ROHSE'S PARK

-At Fulton

SUNNDAY . . . MAY 3, '03.

MRS. BLACKBURN CRIES "SHAME"

"I am a Portland woman and a native of Oregon. The people of this city and vicinity know me, they know my reputation and they know that nothing can be said against me in any way. I think it a shame for anyone to stab either myself or Dr. Blackburn in the back by attacking us or saving mean things about us while we are absent from the

city or not in a position to reply." Mrs. Virginia K. Watson Blackburn, orlde of the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Portland, made the above statement this morning to a reporter for The Journal. Dr. Blackburn, her husband, was absent from the city, having been called to McMinnville early this morning on religious business. Mrs. Blackburn assured the reporter that she had nothing to say, and then rushed immediately into a recital of the subject under discussion—the efforts of certain members of the Baptist congregation to secure the removal of Dr. Blackburn

from his present charge.
"I am an honored and respected wo-man," she said, "and I defy anyone to make a statement to the contrary. had a perfect right to marry Dr. Blackburn, and he had a perfect right to marry me." This was said with a ring of defiant determination, and, after a momentary pause, the speaker qualified her assertion by adding: "That is if he wanted to."

Trouble in the Baptist Church, Mrs. Blackburn said, was of long standing, and was handed down from a former difference of opinion with which neither herself nor her husband had any connec

She would make no charges and did not allude to anyone by name, although she did say some scathing things concerning those whom she alleges seized he opportunity, when her husband was absent from the city, to stir up dissension and attempt to defame him, not only before his congregation, but before the whole people.

"It is a shame," she said, "a down right shame. There is nothing fair or right about it, and I cannot see why it has been done."

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY

A. H. Follett, an engineer, was as rested about 1 o'clock p. m. today by Officer Slover for attempting to break into a box car at the Union Depot yards. Officer Slover caught Foliett in the act of breaking the seal of the car door. When questioned the man falled to give a satisfactory explanation of his actions. He carried a basket, and believing that he is the man who had previously robbed a box car of fruit, Officer Slove arrested him on suspicion. He was held over for examination on \$300 bonds furnished by a relative.



WIFE MURDERER TO HANG JUNE 5

Then She Says Her Husband Was George Smith Hears the Sentence

George Smith, the convicted murderer of his white wife, was this morning sentenced to hang on June 5. Circuit Judge George passed sentence, and the condemned man heard it 'in stlence and apparent indifference. He was then re-

moved to the cell, where the death watch will immediately set. Smith was brought into the courtroom this morning in charge of two deputy sheriffs. Not at any time did he give evidence of great interest in the proceedings. Attorney Petrain, who has exhausted all efforts in his client's be-half, was present, and when Judge George asked if he had anything to say. arose and made an impassioned and eloquent speech.

Sensational Assertion. "This man would not be here today to hear the death sentence passed upon him had it not been for the illness of Juror Chauncy Ball," said Petrain, in stentorian tones. "He is the victim of misfortune, and gives his life as a sacrifice to this juror, who, had he been present, would have voted to acquit him. It is a shame that such is the case, but that it is there is no one to deny." Attorney Petrain went on at some

fications and attributes of the con-demned man, and then sat down, having performed the last act in his power for Judge George then called upon Smith orise. The death sentence was pro-

ength to recite the various good quali-

ounced, after which Smith was removed

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