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LANDSLIDES CRUSH IN A LARGE SEWER

Heavy Rains Free Masses of Earth on Morrison Street and Tanner Creek Sewer Is Ruined—No Permanent Repairs for Weeks.

The heavy rains of the past week have caused a number of big slides in the vicinity of Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Alder and Morrison streets and the large Tanner creek sewer was broken as if it had been an eggshell. The filled-in earth has settled and slid in a dozen places and a tremendous amount of trouble was caused before the swollen flood of sewer water could be diverted back into the regular channel.

Owing to the unusual conditions permanent repairs cannot be made at present and the authorities will have to wait until more settled weather. There is now a deep hole from the surface of the ground to the line of broken sewer, a distance of 45 feet, at the bottom of which the sewer water charges through like a miniature river. The contents have been increased by the rains and the discharge is about double that under normal conditions.

For a block or two immediately surrounding these slides the dilapidated elevated roadways have long outlived

their usefulness and are closed to travel. At present they have fallen in many places from their own weight and the sliding earth is further increasing the demolition. Nearly all of the adjoining streets are paved and it is the desire to complete a permanent fill this summer and pave the intersecting thoroughfares. Several of the residences in the neighborhood are located very close to the slides, but no danger is apprehended by the authorities who have looked into the situation. It is not thought the moving earth will extend to the foundation of these buildings.

"We will make the necessary repairs as soon as the weather permits," explained City Engineer Elliott. "At present the flow of sewer water has been confined so that it continues on down the conduit and there is no danger of it flooding the district. A temporary bulkhead will keep the dirt from falling in the aperture and I think the entire district can be permanently improved after the spring freshets."

COURT TO DECIDE WHO DIED FIRST

An interpleader has been filed in the state circuit court by the Modern Woodmen of America against Ernest Voos, as administrator of the estate of Emma Hanby, and others, which brings before that tribunal the same interesting point that has led to international legal complications following the death of the multimillionaire, Charles L. Fair, and his wife, killed in France by an automobile accident. The question now being fought out in court, on which millions of dollars is at stake, is whether Fair or his wife died first. The Woodmen fear to pay a beneficiary certificate because they do not know whether Henry Hanby, or his wife, died first. Payment, the order fears, may lead to suits being brought against it by other claimants.

Henry Hanby was a member of the Modern Woodmen, and the holder of a

beneficiary certificate in the amount of \$2,000. The certificate provided that in the event of his death the money should be paid to his wife, but that if she should die before she received the money it was to go to her heirs. Both Hanby and his wife were killed during the flood occurring at Heppner, Or., on June 14, 1903. Which died first is a question.

Those who claim an interest in the estate are Mrs. Annie Stewart, Mrs. Nellie F. Burch, Sadie Thomas, Ross Thomas, Jessie E. Kirk, Lydia Kirk, Nellie Kirk and Willie Kirk. The fraternal and insurance organization admits its financial liability, but in order to avoid danger of suits being brought by the various claimants, asks the court to determine whether Hanby or his wife died first, and which of the claimants is entitled to the money.

SAYS DECENT JAIL IS A NECESSITY

"If cleanliness is next to godliness, the city jail is a very bad place not mentioned in terrestrial geography," remarked Municipal Judge Hogue this morning. "The Portland jail is not only a disgrace, but it is an outrage."

Judge Hogue stated that he wished a few Portland citizens who were interested in decent prisons would make a short visit to the city jail. Mr. Hogue is of the opinion that a short visit would be enough to convince one that the local lockup is a perfect den.

"I am sure," continued Mr. Hogue, "that if the people of Portland would show an interest in the condition of the jail, and if a few of them would visit it, there would such a cry go up from the citizens that the council would be compelled to do something to remedy affairs. At the present time there is no place in the local jail where a man can take a bath. Often men whose clothing and hair are full of creeping, crawling things are arrested and later sentenced to a term in jail. Here they are housed up in a narrow, foul-smell-

ing place with a bunch of other prisoners, some of whom like to keep clean if possible.

"If nothing better could be done, enough money should be appropriated to fix up a room where the hose could be turned onto a man whose filth is almost unbearable. But a bathtub would bankrupt the city, if placed where it could be used by city prisoners."

"Should any one wish to visit the home of the city's prisoners, I will see that they are given permission to not only see for themselves, but to also smell for themselves."

"Many men who have been arrested for drunkenness or on some other slight charge, and who are clean citizens, if a bit noisy at times, are forced to rub up against others to whom dirt and disease are agreeable."

"Any citizen of Portland who once visits the den on the corner of Second and Oak streets where city prisoners are kept will always feel in a measure ashamed of the municipality until the pest is remedied."

BIBLE ENTHUSIAST STEALS A PURSE

Pretending to be trying to select a Bible for his aged mother, an unknown thief in a downtown department store stole a pocketbook containing nearly \$10. The purse belonged to Mrs. K. Ormsbee, a clerk in the book department of the store, and had been placed under a shelf near the holy tomes.

One afternoon not long ago when business in the book department of the store was anything but brisk, a stranger sauntered along, walked up and down past the volumes of the Bible, then quickly passed the place where the pocketbook had been put. The stranger, who was a young man with a sheepish look, then strode over near the Bibles and began to examine them. Mrs. Ormsbee assisted him to inspect the various edi-

tions of the book, but none seemed to please him.

Mrs. Ormsbee noticed that the pretended book lover acted queerly when she offered to show the Bibles to him. Suddenly she thought of her purse, and looking in the place where she had placed it, found that it was gone. So was the young man who wanted a Bible.

Two days later the purse was returned to the store, it being simply addressed to "A Clerk." The three 2-cent stamps had been used to pay the postage. The money had been removed.

THE Y. M. C. A. IN THE EAST.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 24.—The Young Men's Christian association of North America have interests in Japan which make them deeply concerned in watching the progress of the war and the possible later invasion of Japan. There are now six American secretaries in Japan. Galen M. Fisher of California is national general secretary and V. W. Helm of Indiana national secretary for the city work. G. S. Phelps of Michigan is secretary at Klot, George Gleason of Massachusetts is secretary at Osaka, and C. V. Hibbard of Wisconsin is student secretary at Tokio.

There are also 18 instructors in the government schools of Japan which were selected and secured at the request of the Japanese government from among the college association leaders of North America by Mr. Fisher. These men, while in the employment of the government as teachers, are conducting Bible classes in their own homes and are volunteer leaders in the many university, college and city associations of the country.

Many of the officers of the association have been educated in America, and are among the national leaders of Japan. The late M. Kataoka, president of the lower house of parliament, was president of the association at Tokio. In the board of directors of the Kioto association are included a major of the army, a professor in the government college, a member of the city council, an owner of electrical railways, and merchants and prominent Japanese merchants. The hero of the naval battle at Chemulpo, Rear-Admiral Uriu, was trained at the United States naval academy at Annapolis, and during two years was president of the Young Men's Christian association.

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