

MEETS DEATH ON WHIRLING BELT

Burr Newton, Aged 12, Is Caught in a Belt at La Camas Paper Mill and Swept to Death Before Machinery Could Be Stopped.

Caught in one of the belts at La Camas paper mill yesterday at noon, Burr Newton, the 12-year-old son of W. H. Newton, was whirled to death. Almost every bone in his body was broken and his head was widely fractured. Those witnessing the tragedy say that he must have suffered a thousand deaths.

Young Newton's father lives at La Camas, Wash., and is an employee of the paper mill at that place. He also keeps about half a dozen boarders, who work at the mill. Among the errands required of the lad every day was to carry lunches to these men at noon. Yesterday he appeared at the mill at the usual hour, and with a boy's curiosity began to look about, watching the

flying belts and listening to the whirling machinery.

No one paid any particular attention to his movements. He had been there so often that no one thought he would venture into danger. A pathetic yell from the doomed boy aroused them and looking towards the huge belt they saw Burr being whirled about at the rate of a hundred revolutions a minute. At the bottom of the circuit his head and shoulders came in contact with the floor and were cruelly beaten.

All that could be done was to turn off the power and stop the operation of the plant. An effort was made to extricate him from the moving belt, but it could not be done. By the time the machinery ceased working the body was unrecognizable.

KERRIGAN AND SNOW ARREST HIGHWAYMEN

Yesterday morning Chief Hunt detailed Detectives Kerrigan and Snow to search for the three highwaymen who held up M. E. Butler, night clerk of the east side Southern Pacific ticket office, Thursday night, and after robbing him of a watch, rifled the ticket cash box and locked Butler in a box car. At 3 o'clock this morning, the detectives arrested three suspects, who were sleeping in a north end lodging-house. The arrested men gave their names as Charles Payne, Fred Huston and Frank Mason. The detectives feel that they have the right men.

When aroused from his slumber, Payne seemed surprised that the officers would call on him so early in the morning. He stated as much, but although he asked the cause of their visit, the only answer he received was to come along quick. Under Payne's pillow was a large revolver, and in his trousers pocket were \$4. As Payne was released from the city jail only a few days ago without having a cent on his person, and has not been known to have done any work in the meantime, the officers are wondering where the dollars came from. Besides the money and gun Payne had two skeleton keys.

The other members of the trio, Huston and Mason, are bad-looking men, so the officers state, and there is no doubt in the minds of Detectives Kerrigan and Snow that they were with the gang that relieved Butler of his small change and timepiece.

Payne and Huston are large men. Mason, who appears to be about 19 years old, had a bootblack box, on which



M. E. BUTLER.

was stamped the name "Minneapolis Kid." Detective Snow stated that he was of the opinion that Huston and Mason pawned their pistols after the holdup. Butler will call at the police station this evening to identify the men, if possible.

UNIQUE SAFE WAS NOT BURGLAR PROOF

Hiding her savings under a bundle of linen did not insure the \$85 belonging to Mrs. Nora Wilson, 85 Park street, from sneaky thieves. The money was taken some time yesterday afternoon and the robbery reported to the police by T. J. Nickell, who rooms at 85 Park street, this morning.

The reports of the many robberies that have occurred in Portland during the past few weeks caused Mrs. Wilson to think that if she hid her money away un-

der some linen any robber who might enter her home would be foiled. Carefully the money, \$85, of which was in greenbacks, a \$10 check and the rest in gold, was shoved under the cloth, but when the owner came to look for the ducaats they had disappeared. The money was there, stated Mrs. Wilson, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Nickell is of the opinion that some stranger wandered into the house while Mrs. Wilson was away and accidentally discovered the cash.

AFTERMATH OF THE ROCHESTER FIRE

(Journal Special Service.)
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Smoldering heaps of debris and half-tumbling walls mark the fire-swept district of yesterday. This morning three engines were still engaged at the scene throwing water on places where now and then flames would burst forth.

The loss is now estimated at about \$4,000,000. This loss is probably half covered by insurance.

The principal losers are the following:
Kirby building \$35,000
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co. 250,000
Granite building 200,000
Marble building 75,000
Cornwell building 60,000
Losses on stock follow:
Tenants in Granite building. \$ 200,000
Beadle & Sherburne Co. 350,000
Rochester Dry Goods Co. 150,000
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co. 350,000
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co. 1,250,000

Insurance men today announce that none of the companies carrying risks on yesterday's fire will be embarrassed, although they admit the loss falls heavily, coming immediately after the Baltimore fire. The Lloyds of London are by far the heaviest losers.

CALIFORNIA FLOOD GROWING SERIOUS

(Journal Special Service.)
Sacramento, Feb. 27.—The river is 27 1/2 feet high and stationary. A light rain is falling. It is rising at Fremont, and the backwater at Nicolas and Verona is higher than ever before known, and still rising. It is feared that the levees will give way. It is rising at Red Bluff. The break at Edwards' ranch, below the city, is nearly 200 feet wide, and an immense volume of water is pouring through. The water is up to a foot in the street levees, but there is no danger to the city. Unless the break can be closed the water will cover the river country down to Walnut Grove, and do immense damage. The water is three feet over the track between Marysville and Oroville. The roads will not be passable before Wednesday at the earliest.

TRUST COMPANY FAILS.

(Journal Special Service.)
Taunton, Feb. 27.—The Taunton Safe Deposit company closed its doors today, and the state bank commissioners have announced they will demand a receiver.

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HOME VESSELS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Mitchell today offered an amendment to the senate bill to require the employment of vessels of the United States for public purposes so as to make the act operative the first of 1905, instead of 60 days after its passage. In support of his amendment Mitchell said he was not opposed to legislation to aid the American shipping and had voted cheerfully for the Fry-Hanna subsidy bill. He also had voted for the bill providing that our coastwise shipping laws be not extended to the Philippines until July 1, 1904, for the same reasons that exist now that existed then, for the delay in the time of extending our coastwise laws to shipping between the United States and the Philippines. We are attempting to build up trade with the new possessions, and if we commence putting on stamps the trade will be transferred to Canada and Australia. The Mitchell amendment was voted down.

TWO MEN KILLED ONE HURT BY GAS

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Feb. 27.—On Friday Police-man Lucas was found dead in a toilet room in the rear of the car barn at Fortieth and Twelfth streets. Death was supposedly heart affection. During an examination of the toilet room made today by Sergeant Maher and Health Inspector Long, when a match was struck a terrific explosion followed in-furing Long so badly that he died en route to the hospital. Maher will probably also die. Sewer gas is now believed to have asphyxiated Lucas and caused the explosion.

AMERICAN VESSELS' CHANCE DELAYED

Senators J. H. Mitchell and C. W. Fulton telegraphed yesterday afternoon to W. J. Burns, president of the chamber of commerce, asking whether the time limited in the bill now pending before congress which prohibits the carrying of goods in other than American vessels between ports in the United States and the Philippines should be extended beyond July 1, 1904, as limited in the bill. Mr. Burns advised with members of the chamber and wired last night to the senators that the time should be extended two or three years.

CATHOLIC FAIR FOR ST. MICHAEL'S

LEADING SOCIETIES AND MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL CHURCH ARE WORKING FOR FAIR THAT IS EXPECTED TO FREE ST. MICHAEL'S FROM ITS DEBT.

The Catholic people of Portland will give a fair beginning May 9 and closing May 23. The proceeds will be used towards liquidating the debt on St. Michael's church.

Dr. C. F. Candiani, the Italian consul, has been appointed general president, John B. Coffey general secretary, Constant Albertini secretary and Joseph Parasi assistant. David Parasi is chairman of program committee and John Cordano is assistant. Mrs. W. J. Corcoran will preside over the Catholic Order of Foresters' booth with Miss Anna Gately as secretary. Their assistants are Mrs. Isaac Lawler, Mrs. Joseph Sechtem, Mrs. William Dineen, the Misses Jennie Short, Julia Murphy, Kate Lillia, Emma Doscher, Elizabeth Ryan, Mary Short and Colin Ryan.

The A. O. E. department is in charge of Mrs. John Hallinan as president, and Mrs. Charles Mats as secretary, with these assistants: Mrs. D. W. Burke, Mrs. William Jessop, Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. B. S. Reilly, Mrs. Matthew Engerberg, Mrs. Andrew Tranter, Mrs. J. Gleason, Mrs. A. Kelly, Mrs. J. Eder, Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan and the Misses Anna and Nellie O'Brien, Mary McKay and Emma Gurney.

The Knights of Columbus' department will be presided over by Mrs. J. N. Sutton, with Miss Mamie O'Neil as secretary. Their assistants are: Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. A. E. Bernard, Mrs. H. Dillon, Mrs. J. E. Bruce, Mrs. James Zan and the Misses Mae Breslin, Rose and Anna Bruce, T. Owens and Alice Blasonette.

Mrs. J. M. Bercovich is president and Mrs. L. Carlson secretary of the Italian Benevolent societies' department. Those assisting are: Mrs. Louise Nicoladi, Mrs. Margaret Cosgrove, Mrs. Palmira Del-fino, Mrs. Mary De Cristoforo, Mrs. Mary Evanovich, Mrs. V. Jura, Mrs. Eleanor Manning, Mrs. Mary Covach, Mrs. Clara Rocconchi, Mrs. Mary Paniel, Mrs. A. Albertini, Mrs. A. Noll, Mrs. F. O'Neill, Mrs. Louisa Monroe, Mrs. Emma Jackson, Mrs. C. F. Sitter, Mrs. M. Curliatto, Mrs. C. Guarnero, Mrs. B. Penni, Mrs. D. Ruggeri, Miss Margaret McMahon and Miss Euphemia Carlson. Columbia University will be represented by a department, of which Mrs. Elizabeth Fretland is president, and Mrs. F. Benedict secretary. Their assistants are: Mrs. K. Robb, Mrs. Kolb, Mrs. Fred Dresser, Mrs. J. Weber, Miss Louisa Fretland, Miss Julia Murphy, Miss Rose Maney and Miss Katie Maney.

DEFENSE FOR BANDIT INSANITY.

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Vandine's mother, one of the carband bandits, this afternoon went on the stand and swore her son was afflicted with hereditary epilepsy attacks. The defense will be insanity.

COUNTY BAR WILL PAY LAST RESPECTS

The following committee was appointed this morning by Judge John B. Cleland to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Charles McGinn, Jr.: R. A. Leiter, James Wilson, Robert J. O'Neil, J. O'Neil and Robert Galloway. The committee will report at a meeting of the Multnomah County Bar association to be held at 9:30 o'clock in the morning on Saturday, March 5. Judge Cleland set 9:30 o'clock next Monday morning as the hour for the association to assemble in department 1 of the state circuit court before proceeding to the Catholic cathedral, at Fifteenth and Couch streets, where the funeral of McGinn will be held a half hour later.

PROMISES ANOTHER PORTLAND THEATRE

"Portland will have a new theatre," said J. P. Howe, today. "We have a chain of theatres covering all the cities from Seattle to Los Angeles, excepting Portland. It is the connecting link. We should have 120 feet and that means nearly a whole block. We will give you the best of the independents. James H. Hackett has not joined the combine."

"I cannot say when our building will be ready. I am here today to see about a site and to confer with George Baker. His company has a four weeks' engagement at the Seattle theatre. "I formerly lived here and owned the Newmarket on First street, Portland's first theatre, and afterwards the New Park, now Cordray's."

BULKY DOCUMENTS WILL CIRCULATE

Next Monday morning about three pounds of court summonses will be carried out of the sheriff's office in one suit. They are issued in connection with a branch of the proceedings to settle the Lewis Love estate. The documents are of such a character that about an hour is required to make five copies. There are 48 persons to be served of whom 35 reside in Multnomah county. The summonses are issued on a suit of the executors of the estate against Elizabeth A. and Fred D. Love and 46 others to foreclose a mortgage on property for \$1,000.

FOLSOM CONVICT ESCAPES.

(Journal Special Service.)
Sacramento, Feb. 27.—Convict Jose Murphy of Folsom prison made his escape today. He was sentenced to hang on May 29 for the murder of Guard Cotten.

CAR STRIKE MAY BE OFF.

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Louis, Feb. 27.—An agreement was practically reached today between the Frisco railway officials and the carmen, which it is thought will obviate the threatened strike.



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W. C. T. U. WORKERS WILL CAMPAIGN

The Multnomah county W. C. T. U. will extend an invitation to the state to hold its annual convention this year in East Portland. The state organization was founded in 1883, so it will be of age this year. The last state convention held in East Portland was in 1885.

The executive board of Multnomah county W. C. T. U. held a session Thursday at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Fugh. Rev. Mr. Handsaker has been engaged for a series of lectures in April. R. Foster Stone, the orator, will be here for three days the latter part of March. The engagements of the Misses An-sorage and Page of Washington have been canceled.

CHECK SAID TO BE FORGED.

B. O. Allen was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow on the charge of passing a forged check for \$88 on P. W. Dunbar, secretary

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JUDGE BELLINGER STAYS.

Judge C. B. Bellinger, United States district judge, said today: "I have had some thought of going to San Francisco, but as the time for the next term of court is near I have about abandoned all idea of that trip."

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