

WAS HUMAN TORCH AND CANNOT LIVE

Mrs. Nora Stone, Victim of Blanche Tompkins' Drunken Rage, Dying at Hospital.

TOO WEAK TO TELL HER STORY OF THE ASSAULT

Drenched With Blazing Oil From a Lamp Thrown at Her by Companion.

Nora Stone is lying at death's door at Good Samaritan hospital, as the result of burns received when she was deluged with blazing oil from a lamp hurled at her by Blanche Tompkins, in Liverpool, La.'s place in the north end. Deputy District Attorney Harty was hurriedly summoned to the hospital this morning to secure a statement from the dying woman, but found her condition to be such that she was unable to speak. Her assailant is held at the city prison, charged with assault with intent to commit murder. In case of Mrs. Stone's death the charge will be changed to murder. Judge Hogue has refused to accept bail. Mrs. Stone's maiden name was Shea, and she has been a denizen of the north end for years. Three months ago she was married to Axel Stone, who was sent to prison by Judge Hogue three weeks ago for beating her. Shortly afterward Mrs. Stone and the Tompkins woman quarreled in a room over the saloon, and a lamp was hurled at Mrs. Stone. Her face, neck, arms and breast were drenched with burning oil. That she was not roasted alive was due to the prompt action of a man in an adjoining room who hurried to her assistance, wrapped her in a blanket and smothered the flames. She was taken to the hospital, where she has steadily grown weaker until this morning, when her physician concluded that she cannot live.

CAN'T SLIDE TO HEAVEN ON WIFE'S CHURCH CARD

The revival meeting in the Grace M. E. church was well attended last night. A large chorus choir, led by Professor Wilder, rendered very inspiring music. Miss Little sang a solo. Dr. Wilson took his text from Acts, "Men and brethren, what must I do to be saved?" He said in part: "Salvation is the permanent deliverance from both the love and the guilt of sin as well as from its consequences. How may one be thus saved? You must not imagine you have nothing to do. You must not expect anyone to do it for you. I know lots of men who expect to slide into heaven on their wife's church membership. You must expect Christ to do for you what he requires. We must repent and believe. To repent is to acknowledge God. To believe is to acknowledge faith, cease the offense and ask forgiveness. To believe is to trust our salvation to Jesus as an advocate. If we should entrust a legal case to a competent lawyer, or the cure of our illness to a skillful physician. A life of a faith will cure your worries. And it is the way to overcome youth.

COUNCILMAN SHERRETT WANTS TWO YEARS MORE

Don T. Sherrett, Democrat, of the seventh ward, is the only member of the city council who has declared his intention to become a candidate for re-election. In his platform he favors municipal ownership of public utilities and the letting of contracts to home contractors. George P. Lent of 1172 Cleveland avenue, candidate for councilman at large on the Republican ticket, is opposed to saloons in the residence districts, favors repeal of the "iniquitous occupation tax" and the enforcement of laws without fear or favor. George M. Hyland of 423 East Burnside street, Republican candidate for councilman at large, says if elected, he will work for civic betterment. Harry A. Belding of Nebraska street, Republican, wants to be councilman from the fifth ward. "Bridges and sills to be paid for by the city" is the platform of W. C. Seachrest, the Republican candidate for councilman of the fifth ward.

MRS. KATE MANN LEAVES LARGE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Mrs. Kate Mann died at Sycamore, Clackamas county, last evening, after an illness of several months, aged 65 years. She was well known in the eastern part of Multnomah county. Mrs. Mann was born in Clay county, Missouri. She lived a number of years in Texas and came to Oregon in 1891. She was formerly a resident of Rockwood, Or. Five children survive here. The funeral will take place at the family home in Sycamore Thursday at noon. Interment at Multnomah cemetery.

OREGON WOODMEN OFF FOR LOS ANGELES

Portland Uniform Rank Will Take Part in Deliberations of the Order.

Portland's uniform rank, Woodmen of the World, will take part in the deliberations of the uniform rank of the order at the head camp which will convene in Los Angeles next Tuesday. The uniform rank of this city will be represented by the following: Brig.-Gen. J. C. Jones, commanding the Oregon brigade; Judge Advocate Gen. C. V. Cooper, Col. William Redd, chief of the commissary department; Col. H. L. Day of the Second regiment, Lieut.-Col. Herman Schade of the First regiment, Lieut.-Col. Walter L. Toose of the Third regiment, and Capt. Allen M. Brown of Portland company No. 107.

They leave tonight for Los Angeles. Large delegations from the northwestern states will accompany the uniform company, as will the Mt. Hood field team, Women of Woodcraft. They will leave on a special section of the California express, consisting of five Pullman sleepers, observation and dining cars and baggage coaches. A special car from Montana will be attached to the train here. Brig.-Gen. J. C. Jones will be in command of the Multnomah company, and Mrs. L. C. Henry of Portland will be in charge of the Mt. Hood field team. Oakland, Cal., will be the first stopping place of the delegation, where a reception will be given. Head Clerk Book, who is said to be the most likely successor to the late F. A. Falkenberg, head consul of the order. They will remain in Oakland until Saturday morning, when they will go to San Jose. That evening the members of Multnomah company will go to Santa Clara, where 400 candidates are to be initiated. Portland representatives will conduct the degree work.

The local company will go into camp at Los Angeles, where they will remain for 10 days, while the head camp is in session.

WITTEBERG DOES NOT LIKE THE SITE

School Director Wittenberg is dissatisfied with the selection of the block adjoining the Hawthorne as a site for the proposed east side high school. He declares the board has committed a grave error in placing the high school in such close proximity to the grammar school, would like to see the residents of the east side protest against the action, and believes if sufficient influence were brought to bear the board might be induced to rescind its action. School Director J. V. Beyer declared Monday night that he would urge that plans for the building be accepted at once in order that work might begin on the structure. No plans and specifications have been filed by any member of the architect's association, and it is not at all likely there will be any, as the board has refused to offer prizes.

BUILDING INSPECTOR ENFORCES ORDINANCES

An attempt to evade the provisions of the new building ordinance has cost several builders the knowledge of their own backs. The building inspector and the battalion chiefs of the fire department, with the result that the contractors have been forced to tear down buildings and construct them according to plans and specifications. The most serious defects were found in the construction of chimneys. Contractors have an idea that they can leave out the terra cotta lining, but the authorities and architects think differently. Statistics gathered by the fire marshal show that nearly 50 per cent of the fires in residences in this city are caused by defective chimneys, and to prevent further configurations the authorities insist that builders comply with the specifications. Copies of the building ordinances have been sent to every fire company in the city with orders for the captain to make themselves familiar with its provisions. If necessary, the captain will be called on to assist in inspecting buildings.

WILLARD HILL WILL GET NO PARDON

Police Judge Hogue and Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald have refused to consider Willard Hill's application for pardon from the city jail, where he is serving a sentence of 90 days for vagrancy. The father of the prisoner came to this city from Astoria, and endeavored to get Fitzgerald to take favorable action. Hill was in reality sent to prison by the court because he had been living off the earnings of Pearl Dixon, who for almost three years was an inmate of the Paris house. He kept the girls there until she was on the verge of consummation. An attempt was made to free Hill when his case was appealed to the circuit court by inducing Presiding Judge George of the circuit court to permit his marriage with the girl. This was defeated by Judge Hogue and Mr. Fitzgerald, who personally went to the circuit court and entered a protest.

LIVELY POLITICS STIRS CALM OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's club is in the throes of an exciting election contest, the result of which will be known at the meeting Friday afternoon. The fact that the officers will hold through the Lewis and Clark fair will cause much public prominence and responsibility, and club members are agreed that they should put their best foot foremost. But they cannot agree which is their best foot. Mrs. A. H. Broyman and Mrs. W. Wynn Johnson have many supporters for president, and Mrs. A. H. Broyman is vice-president. Mrs. B. R. Pague seems to be the leading candidate for vice-president. Mrs. P. J. Mann is the retiring president, and Mrs. A. H. Broyman is retiring vice-president. Mrs. B. R. Pague seems to be the leading candidate for vice-president. Mrs. P. J. Mann is the retiring president, and Mrs. A. H. Broyman is retiring vice-president.

REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE ON FRIDAY

The law requires that registration books must close at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. By that time, about 12,000 voters will have been enrolled, of whom 10,500 will be Republicans, and 1,500 Democrats. The total last night was 8,150—Republicans 7,718; Democrats, 1,153; refused to state their party, 159. Yesterday's registration was 799—Republican, 676; Democrat, 108; and refused to name party connections, 15.

DR. HICKEY GETTING BETTER

The condition of Dr. Joseph Hickey, who is at Good Samaritan hospital as the result of an attempt to commit suicide Monday, is slightly improved, and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

SEWER DEFECTIVE, RINER ADMITS

But Asks Continuance Until He Can Produce Witness to Prove Conspiracy.

ENGLISH HEARD PLAN TO INJURE CONTRACTOR

State Opposes Delay, But Trial is Postponed Until May Term of Court.

R. M. Riner alleged today in an affidavit filed with the circuit court that William English, employed by him as a bricklayer on the Tanner creek sewer at this time, said to appear tomorrow at the trial, but that it had been learned that he is now in San Francisco, and could not be here before the middle of May. District Attorney Manning requested the motion for a continuance. The affidavit says: "That William English worked as a bricklayer on the sewer nine weeks; that he will be a material witness for the defendant; that the application for a continuance is not made for the purpose of delay, but that justice may be done, and I know of no witness aside from myself and English who could testify as to what was said and done by English in doing his work; that while English did not do anything wrong himself, he knew of a conspiracy to cause the work on the sewer to be done defectively at certain places without the knowledge or consent of the defendant, and that, if any such defects existed, or exist, they were the product of such conspiracy, and English would be testifying, giving details on the trial, and I am reliable in content of the defendant, and that, if he would so testify until after this indictment was found; that English will testify that the defendant never gave him any directions to do any work wrongfully; that since my case was set for trial, I have had a party looking for the witness to serve a subpoena on him, but he could not be found, and today I find that he is in San Francisco, Cal., and am informed by his brother, who lives in Portland about the middle of May; that, if he cannot be here at the time set for trial, in May, I will take his deposition so as to have it ready for the trial; and I do not safely proceed to trial without said witness."

J. MORGAN SMITH AND HIS WIFE ARRAIGNED

Hearing Postponed Until Friday, But Prosecution Says Its Case is Complete.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, April 12.—Simon Stern, the pawnbroker, who is alleged to have sold the pistol with which Caesar Young was killed, this morning was taken to the office of Assistant District Attorney Rand for the purpose of identifying J. Morgan Smith, as the man to whom the pistol was sold. Stern failed to identify Smith. The prosecution now claims that its case is complete. Smith spent the night at police headquarters, and his wife at the Mercer street station. Both were arraigned before Judge Foster this morning on the indictments charging conspiracy. On plea of Attorney Lumberger, counsel for the Smiths, that they had not had time to prepare, the hearing was adjourned until Friday. The question of bail also went over until Friday. The Smiths were remanded to the Tombs.

THE ORPHEUM

Large crowds continue to patronize the Orpheum tonight, and the new bill this week is much of a drawing card. An original play, "In Honor Bound," is particularly well staged. New, bright and up-to-date vaudeville and burlesque artists follow each other in rapid succession. There are little or no intermissions at the Orpheum, a continuous, well directed performance is the order of the program. Errol's Jolly Burlesques, in particular, is a very attractive feature of the evening. Admission only 10 cents.

FAIR BUILDING AS BONDED WAREHOUSES

To facilitate the reception of imported goods for the exposition the government will establish a branch office for the customs department at the fair. The office will be located at the fair grounds, and will be under the supervision of the local collector. The office will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, and will be closed on local holidays. The office will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, and will be closed on local holidays.

DRUNKEN OFFICER RESIGNS

Thomas P. Moran has tendered his resignation as patrolman. The resignation was asked for by the chief. Moran cured a beat one day, the latter part of which was devoted to getting drunk. When he reported off duty he was in an intoxicated condition.

AT THE THEATRES.

Surprise to Visitors. Many strange faces are seen nightly at the Columbia, indicating the early arrival of world's fair exhibitors and their staffs. All are delighted with the quality of the vaudeville and burlesque and the talented company of players who minister to Portland's pleasure. They are all here to see the "Ticket of Leave Man," which is running all the week, is a strong, interesting play, and should crowd the theatre at every performance. Matinee, Saturday.

Packing the Lyric. The Lyric theatre was again packed last night for the presentation of the new play by Ella Wilson, "Hagar of the Palmshrub." Ella Wilson is in the title role, and makes a very attractive, sassy girl. The music is very attractive.

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MORE PIANOS Than You Ever Saw Under One Roof

Are now displayed on our second floor. Here you will find all the latest styles, the various makes we carry and to say they are beautiful is expressing it mildly. We are prepared to meet the most fastidious taste as to quality and design. When you realize we handle more of the old established makes than any other house in the country, you can readily see why piano buying is made easy at our house. Here is where you find the Knabe, Everett, Hardman, Fischer, Packard, Ludwig, Vose and many others, all pianos of the highest excellence and artistic merit, and our prices are not higher than pianos of an inferior make are often sold for. At this time we have quite a number of good second-hand and used pianos, taken in exchange and back from rental and our prices on them are only about one half their real value. In order to give a little impetus to the business, this week we have made quite a reduction on all our new goods. See our show window display and then call in and inspect. If there ever would be a time that you would need a piano, now is the time. That time will be this summer during the fair, when you have your friends visiting you, so you might as well provide for it now. Our payment plan of \$4, \$8 and \$10 per month is at your disposal. Will you avail yourself of it?

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	Regular	Special
Red Fountain Syringe, 3 quart.....	\$1.15	\$2.00
Water Bottle, 4 quart.....	\$1.10	\$2.00
Family Bulb Syringe.....	\$1.50	\$2.00
Rachael White Spray Syringe.....	\$1.75	\$2.40
Imported Rubber Sponges.....	75c	\$1.00
Nipples, per dozen.....	50c	\$1.00

Soaps

	Regular	Special
Societe Hygienique, per cake.....	49c	\$1.00
Pinaud's Violet Reine, per cake.....	29c	\$1.00
Jergens' Wild Locust Honey, per box.....	25c	\$1.00
Jergens' English Oatmeal, per box.....	25c	\$1.00
Francisco Bernaldo Castile, Finest quality Spanish Castile, 2-lb. bars, for this sale, per bar.....		\$1.75

Pertumes and Toilet Waters

	Regular	Special
Violets—Bouquet Farnese—bulk, per oz.....	\$2.00	\$3.00
Alfred Wright's Violets, bulk, per oz.....	50c	\$1.00
Lundborg's Violet Dew, bulk, per oz.....	75c	\$1.00
Florida Water, large, per bottle.....	45c	\$1.00
Florida Water, small, per bottle.....	25c	\$1.00
Williams' Lilac Water, per bottle.....	50c	\$1.00

Toilet Accessories

	Regular	Special
Gossamer Face Powder, per box.....	40c	\$1.00
Swansong Face Powder, per box.....	12c	\$1.00
Dorin Rouge, No. 18.....	12c	\$1.00
Holmes' Frostilla, per bottle.....	12c	\$1.00
Rapey's Cream, per bottle.....	12c	\$1.00

Combs

Regular 25c Combs at 15c.

Photo Supplies

	Regular	Special
Sliding Tripods.....	\$1.00	40c
Higgins' Photo Paste.....	15c	5c
4x4 Initiation Hard Rubber Composition Trays.....	20c	5c
Acid Hypo.....	15c	7c
Eastman's Firing Powders, 7 oz.....	10c	4c
Eastman's Toning Solution.....	20c	12c
100's Transparency Plates, 8x7, per doz.....	\$1.40	70c
100's British Journal of Photography, 1.13 pages; special price for this sale.....	50c	15c

Household Drugs

	Regular	Special
Wood Alcohol, pint.....	25c	15c
Witch Hazel (Dickinson's), pint.....	25c	15c
Ammonia, pint.....	10c	4c
Rose Water, 8 oz.....	25c	12c
Carbolic Acid, 3 oz.....	25c	12c
Bay Rum, 8 oz.....	25c	12c
Olive Oil, 8 oz.....	25c	12c
Arctic Oil, 8 oz.....	25c	12c
Glycerine, 8 oz.....	10c	5c
Essence Peppermint, 4 oz.....	25c	12c
Epsom Salts, 1-lb. package.....	10c	5c
Soda Bicarbonate, 1-lb. package.....	10c	5c

Stationery

	Regular	Special
Fine Linen Paperette, Lewis and Clark Exposition in gold letters on every sheet.....	25c	\$2.00
Scotch Raglan.....	50c	\$2.00
Mousseline de Laine.....	40c	\$2.00
Silver King Tablets.....	5c	2c
Penell Tablets, ruled.....	5c for 50	
Paper Fountain Pen, 50 per cent off regular price.....		

Liquors

	Regular	Special
Chicken Cock Whiskey, bottled in bond, 1-1/2 of a gallon.....	\$1.15	\$2.00
Fisher's Old Bourbon, quart.....	\$1.25	\$2.00
Holland Gin, quart.....	\$1.00	\$2.00
Choice Old Madeira, quart.....	50c	\$2.00
Cloverdale Claret, quart.....	20c	\$2.00

Suit Cases, Purses, Etc.

	Regular	Special
24-inch Waterproof Caravel.....	\$4.50	\$2.50
Men's Purse, in seal, buck and calf leather, with or without inside pockets.....	25c	5c
Twenty-five per cent discount on all Card Cases, Wallets and Bill Books.....		

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