

ALL HAVE FRIENDS IN DAY CITY

Thousands in Portland Worry for Safety of Relatives and Acquaintances.

MISS KATHLEEN LAWLER TELEGRAPHS SHE IS SAFE

J. P. O'Brien Party Also Escaped Injury, Though Private Car Is Missing—From Many Others There Is No Word—Messages Delayed.

Among the Portland people who are in San Francisco, aside from those published in yesterday's Journal, are:

Mr. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Miss Kathleen Lawler, Miss Kathleen Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Sichel, Harvey Dale, Mrs. J. E. Dickson, Mrs. Theodore Nicola, Miss Maude Kimball, Louis Laid, James Galt, Harry Harries, Douglas Houlton, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gill, John Plageman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lombard, Miss Amy Newman, Mrs. E. E. Lytle, Miss Helen Lytle, John D. Carson, Mrs. William Clark at Mrs. Mary Knapp, daughter of the master mechanic at the O. R. & N. shops here.

J. D. Hope, formerly in business here with J. W. Conrad, went to San Francisco recently and lived in the immediate vicinity of the Call building.

Juston and Family Safe. L. R. Juston and his family are safe. They were guests of the Cliff house near San Francisco during the past two weeks. John Selvey received the following telegram from Mr. Juston at 11 o'clock last night:

"All safe but can't leave tonight." A message received this morning from the O. R. & N. agent, Sacramento by Colonel Crooks of the general manager's office says that J. P. O'Brien and General Manager J. V. O'Brien and his private secretary, Mr. Gilles, escaped from San Francisco unharmed. Mr. O'Brien's private car, however, is missing. It is not known whether it was destroyed or not.

Mr. Gilles was in Sacramento this morning, according to dispatch making inquiries about the car. The agent did not see Mr. O'Brien, but learned through Mr. Gilles that he was safe.

Mrs. George Taylor, wife of the senior member of the shipping firm of Taylor, Young & Co., is in Oakland. Mr. Taylor has received no word from her since the earthquake.

Presiding Judge Alfred F. Sears Jr., of the circuit court, is worried because he has been unable to locate his son Alfred K. Sears, an upper classman in the University of California. Judge Sears says that his son spent a great deal of time in San Francisco, and that he was always seeking dangerous places.

"Just as likely as not, he may have been over to San Francisco as soon as he heard of the trouble there," said the judge this morning, "and he may have been injured."

Some Worried Relatives. Edwin McGinn, a brother of Attorney Henry E. McGinn and nephew of Balliff Hill of the circuit court, resides in San Francisco, and Frank and Ida Cleland, cousins of Judge John B. Cleland, are in San Francisco.

Miss Adele Wells, sister of Deputy County Clerk Theodore Wells, resides on Ellis street in San Francisco.

W. W. Moreland, a son of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Moreland, is a University of California student. J. C. Havelly, assistant to the general manager of the Western Pacific, with headquarters in San Francisco, is a nephew of Judge Moreland.

STUDIES ON THE EYE BY DR. CHAMBERS

(Continued)

CATARACT



Eye Showing Cataract (White Pupil)

In my series of short articles on the eye I have taken up the various troubles caused by errors of refraction, which can be remedied with properly fitted lenses. The subject of this chapter is cataract, and is really not in the domain of the refractive, and should be referred to the eye surgeon. However, all well-posted refractionists should be thoroughly acquainted with the anatomy of the eye, and competent to diagnose structural changes and diseased conditions. Cataract means opacity of the crystalline lens, the cause of which is more or less obscure, and while there are numerous cases of congenital cataract and cataract caused by injury, the larger percentage of cases are senile, or cataract coming to aged persons who have poor circulation.

In our previous chapters devoted to the various refractive errors of the eye we compared the construction of the crystalline lens to an onion; that is, it is formed of thin layers of transparent tissue. All this membrane, or tissue, no matter how minute, is provided with circulation, and whenever the circulation is retarded there is illness, and whenever it is wholly stopped, no matter in what organ or in what part of the body, there is death of that part. Our opinion, therefore, is that on account of poor circulation and the consequent lack of nourishment, the crystalline lens dies and becomes a foreign body in the eye.

In the process of deterioration the lens loses its transparency, no longer being efficient as a refractive medium. The person afflicted first begins to notice a cloudiness of vision, and after a time it can be noticed when light is thrown on the eye at the proper angle that the pupil lens is present, and the disease beginning at the center, and as the disease progresses the entire pupil becomes a grayish white and the eye is blind so far as distinguishing objects is concerned. In the removal of the lens lies the only hope of again obtaining vision. When the dead crystalline lens has been removed by a surgical operation the refractionist then furnishes a lens of sufficient strength to take its place. In the hands of a skillful surgeon the operation is attended with but slight danger and very little suffering, and in many cases, if the proper lens is present, the person will again obtain normal vision.

(To Be Continued.)

Francisco, is a nephew of Judge Moreland. Clyde Lightner, nephew of County Commissioner W. L. Lightner, is engineer and owner of a towboat that plies in San Francisco bay.

Mrs. W. E. Wagoner, sister-in-law of Deputy Sheriff W. E. Hollingsworth, lives in the Bay City, as do John Flood and Mrs. Kepdricks, cousins of Mrs. John Manning.

Miss Clara Wass, an aunt of Clerk of the Juvenile Court Marlon R. Johnson, resides in San Francisco.

Fred Harpy, a cousin of Mrs. Newton McCoy, is a teacher in the University of California. Mrs. Hill, another cousin of Mrs. McCoy, lives in San Francisco.

Shepherd's Wives in Oakland. Lydia Shepherd, a niece of Attorney George S. Shepherd, lives in Oakland, and Clyde Lindsay, a cousin of Mr. Frank S. Fields, lives in Santa Cruz.

Charles E. Jones, a former Portlander and a schoolmate of County Assessor B. E. Sigler, is the San Francisco representative of the Astoria Box company.

R. E. Fisher, for several years a citizen of Portland, and during that time one of the most prominent of the M. A. A. C. bowlers, is now living in the Bay City, as is Ralph Myers, formerly an employee of the First National bank here.

Henry Hahn, of Wadhams & Co., who was in San Francisco when the calamity occurred, wired his family this morning that he would arrive home on Friday.

Philip Gevurtz fears for the safety of his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. Sanders, 1355 Ellis street, San Francisco, and his mother's sister, Mrs. W. Constine, who lives at the same address.

Miss Helen Lawler, who left Portland Sunday night for San Francisco, and was stopping at the Occidental hotel, wired to her mother, Mrs. Isaac Lawler, Fifteenth and Couch streets, this morning that she was safe. The dispatch read: "Terrible earthquake here, but I am safe and well—Kate."

The dispatch was dated April 18 and was not received in Portland until nearly noon today.

Tom James received word this morning that his brother, W. H. James and family were safe in San Louis Obispo. It was feared they had been caught in San Francisco when en route to Portland. W. H. James was formerly manager of the Sacramento Bee, but recently has been connected with Out West.

Charles H. Redmond, manager of the Arleta pharmacy, reports that his parents, three sisters, brother and brother-in-law, lived near the San Francisco city hall. He has not heard from them since the earthquake.

Paul Gley, son of Dr. A. J. Gley, is attending a military school near San Francisco. No word has been received from the young man for several days.

Chifford Marshall, son of E. A. Marshall, the cement contractor, is a University of California student.

"All O. K." From Oakland, California, this brief message was received shortly before noon today by Mrs. F. M. Ruffner of 413 East Harrison street from her husband.

A. F. Bittner and Julius Durkheimer of Portland, who are students at the University of California, have wired relatives in this city that they are safe.

W. R. White, father of Mrs. R. M. Hall of this city, was in Berkeley, but reports that he was not injured in the earthquake.

W. H. MASTERS OF PORTLAND INJURED

William H. Masters, son of Councilman and Mrs. W. Y. Masters, 505 Sixth street, was injured and is now lying in the hospital at Palo Alto. Young Masters is a freshman in the Leland Star.

W. H. Masters. Ford Jr. university, having entered the school there last August. He graduated from the Portland High school with the class of February, 1905, and will be 19 years old next month.

The young man is an active member of the baseball squad of the university, and expected to make the freshman team this spring. He was a member of the freshman basketball team and was slated to be a member of the regular team. Before he went to Stanford the young man was one of the best basketball-players in the local Y. M. C. A., and captained the junior champion team of 1904-05. Councilman Masters is on this morning's train for Palo Alto.

The subscription to bonds for the Portland Commercial club's new building today exceeded in total amount \$200,000. For some days the construction of the building has been practically assured, and today it is beyond question of doubt. It is now simply a matter of effecting final arrangements and securing a suitable design. The latest subscriptions to bonds are as follows: Lippman Wolf, \$5,000; Oregon Trust & Savings bank, \$5,000; Olds, Wortman & King, \$5,000; H. W. Goode, \$5,000; Mrs. C. H. Lewis, \$10,000.

HEALTHY IN YOUTH. Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age. Herbs taken every morning before breakfast will keep you in robust health. It is your duty to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, etc., liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion.

Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes, April 3, 1905: "I have used Herbine and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it. Price 50c. Sold by Woodard, Clark & Co."

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Another Reason Why I Am Opposed to J. P. Finley Being Elected Coroner.

A number of years ago myself and partner occupied two stores on Second street. We had a lease on the stores for five years. I sold out to my partner; Mr. Finley bought in. After a while Mr. Finley buys my partner out and takes in a man by the name of Reiger. Business was dull and at the expiration of about two and a half years they owed \$1,800 rent. They remained in the stores until they owed \$2,000. Rent for the time they occupied the building, with one month to run before the expiration of lease. When they owed \$1,800 the agent for the building went to his attorney to sue them for the rent. In reading over the lease the lawyer found a clause where it read, "This lease is not transferable without consent of landlord." He stated if you did not give Mr. Holman your consent to transfer this lease we can make him pay. He started suit, but it never came to trial, as I paid the total rent, \$2,200, and I sued Finley & Reiger for the amount of rent that they actually occupied the building. I won the case in Judge Shattuck's court. The judge, addressing Finley's attorney, saying: "You do not mean to say that a man can occupy a building and does not need to pay any rent for it." Mr. Finley appealed the case to the supreme court, and won the case, as I understand that when I paid the rent that I assumed the debt and could not recover from Finley. At that time I was very hard up and the German Savings & Loan society of San Francisco had a mortgage on everything I had. I could not meet my interest as it came due. The late Henry Failing always came to my rescue and helped me out, otherwise I would have lost everything. Not having cash, did the next best thing, gave my note to the landlord, signed by myself and wife. It was cashed at the bank and I paid it later.

I claim that Mr. Finley owes me \$2,000 for the time he actually occupied the building. I refer to W. D. Fenton, Finley's attorney; R. W. Wilbur, landlord's attorney; Mr. Arbuckle, agent for owners. The note below speaks for itself.

EDWARD HOLMAN. Portland, Oregon, January 5, 1895. Ninety days after date, without grace, we promise to pay to the order of R. L. Ray, at Portland, Oregon, Twenty-two Hundred Dollars, in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard value, with interest thereon in like gold coin, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until paid, for value received. Interest to be paid—and if not so paid, the whole sum of both principal and interest to become immediately due and collectible, at the option of the holder of this note. And in case suit or action is instituted to collect this note, or any portion thereof, we promise and agree to pay, in addition to the costs and disbursements provided by statute, such additional sum, in like gold coin, as the court may adjudge reasonable, for attorney's fees to be allowed in said suit or action. No. 1525. EDWARD HOLMAN, JULIA HOLMAN.

O. W. P. PURCHASER NOT KNOWN

President Hurlburt Announces Positively the Sale, Probably to Milwaukee.

FIVE FIRMS WANTED TO BUY PROPERTY

Any One May Have Secured It, but Preponderance of Evidence Is That Eastern Railroad Has Taken Line for Terminal.

"All I know is that the majority of the stock of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company has been sold by Morris Bros., and that control of the road changed to the new owners April 15. As to who the new owners are, I am entirely in the dark. There were five totally different parties figuring on purchasing, and all desirous of owning the property. I am continuing in charge and awaiting notification as to the identity of those for whom I am working."

This was the reply of W. H. Hurlburt, president of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company, to a question today as to whether the O. W. P. lines have been bought by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, as reported exclusively in The Journal yesterday. Mr. Hurlburt says that it would be entirely practicable to operate the division of the Milwaukee railroad by electricity between Portland and the Columbia river.

The Oregon Water Power & Railway property changes ownership at an interesting stage of its existence. Extensions and double tracking have been under way a year and a great water power plant designed to generate 50,000 horsepower at Cascade, on the Clackamas river, is nearly completed. Given three more months the present management would have been operating the entire system by its own power and selling that from all points in the Willamette valley as far south as Eugene a rate to Portland of one fare for the round trip, good from Saturday till Monday, will be made.

Extensive alterations and enlargements have been under way at the Oaks, a modern pleasure resort built a year ago by the company near City View park. Large areas have been filled, plying has been carried on all winter along the waterfront, large new platforms and a station on the main line, with an elevated roadway leading from it to the Oaks, are now being constructed. Steam shovels are at work cutting away the bluff between the Inman-Poulsen mill and the Oaks, to make room for more tracks, and with a view to double-tracking the river bank line between the city and Sellwood. Trains of dumpcars have been filling the long trestle that carried the Oaks line across the flats. It is believed this work has been carried on for the last three months under authority of the Milwaukee road and that this company has had an option on the O. W. P. properties at least that period of time.

SIX ENGINES BURNED IN UMATILLA ROUND HOUSE

Los Angeles, April 18.—The convention of the Transcontinental Passenger association opened at the Alexandria hotel this morning for a four days' session. Fifty members were present. The prevailing question up for discussion is the rate bill.

FARMER KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF GUN

Dallas, Tex., April 18.—Plato McFee, a farmer living four miles from Dallas, was found dead under a tree at 8 o'clock last evening. While shooting squirrels he was killed by his gun exploding. He was aged