

MOTHER GRIEVES; SON MISSING

Services of Police Asked in Solving Mysterious Disappearance.

KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN CRITICALLY ILL HERE

Mother Wires Money From Home in Ohio but It is Never Called for at Telegraph Office—Authorities Are Urged to Investigate.

Lewis D. Huxley, the son of wealthy parents, living in Ohio, is missing from Portland under circumstances which lead the authorities to suspect that a crime may have been committed. Request to investigate the affair thoroughly and if possible to discover some trace of the missing man have been sent by his mother and Chief of Police W. J. Hotchkiss of Ravenna, Ohio.

The first letter was sent Mayor Lane by Mrs. Ida Anderson, who is Huxley's mother, who lives at 608 Boney street, Ravenna, Ohio. The woman is now in a state of collapse and dangerously ill, subsequent correspondence being with friends and Chief Hotchkiss. Mrs. Anderson informed the mayor in her communication, dated April 22, that three weeks previously she had received a letter from her son, saying he was ill at Portland. Mayor Lane turned the letter over to Chief Gritzmacher.

The chief assigned Detectives Vaughn and Helyer to make an investigation. They were unable to get trace of the missing son and the chief sent Mrs. Anderson a letter asking for fuller information. His communication was answered by J. W. Sprague of 113 Vine street, Ravenna, cashier at the Pennys' mail freight office, who asserted that Mrs. Anderson was in a state of collapse.

Mrs. Anderson received a letter from her son which he informed her that his condition was critical as he had been sick for five weeks and his money was gone. She at once sent him \$75 by telegraph, but as yet has not heard from him. The money she sent has not been called for. Her letters have not been returned. The postmaster informed her that there is a Norman L. Huxley, residence 1407 East Ash street, there, and perhaps he has been getting mail not belonging to him.

Her son left Everett, Washington, and up to six weeks ago had been getting his mail at station A. Before Mrs. Lane went to Portland, Assist Mrs. Anderson if you can, because she is in a state of collapse.

Chief of Police Hotchkiss of Ravenna has furnished the local police with the following description of the missing man: Age 24 years, weight about 150 pounds, height 5 feet 5 inches, dark brown hair, brown eyes, face smooth shaven and round, full, red cheeks, small chin and protruding lower lip, short and thick neck, stocky of build. He is a member of the Foresters of America.

No clue to Huxley has been found at the hospital. His failure to secure the money sent him is an inexplicable circumstance, as the fact that it had been remitted was mentioned in letters afterward mailed, which were not returned.

LA GRANDE TEACHERS ELECTED BY BOARD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., May 8.—The board of directors of the La Grande school district has elected the following teachers for the next school term: Nellie G. Nell, Mabel Williams, Mae Wenham, Merle Aldrich, Carrie Huff, Gertrude Mitchell, Susan McElroy, Hazel Snider, Florence Harter, Mary Ehrenholtz, Beatrice Goodenough, Eyrath Kuhn, Evelyn Rohan, Gertrude Biever, Nell E. Young, May Kinney. Professor H. J. Hockenberry was elected superintendent of the school. The board passed a resolution providing for a twelfth grade, and no more graduating diplomas will be given for a lesser number of grades.

QUAKE WRECKS HOUSES IN CONNECTICUT TOWN

Middletown, Conn., May 8.—An earthquake shock was felt early today at East Hampton. Small buildings are reported demolished.

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FAMOUS MOUNT WASHINGTON SOLD TO TIMBER SYNDICATE

(Journal Special Service.) Lancaster, N. H., May 8.—Seventy thousand acres of timber land, including Mt. Washington, the most famous peak of the White mountains, were transferred today by Robert Osgood to Garlano Cobb & Stahl, a lumbering concern. The consideration is about \$75,000. Mt. Webster was also included in the area, which lies in Coos and Carroll counties. Mr. Osgood bought the land last July under a mortgage sale in settlement of the affairs of the Bartlett Lumber company.

TOMMY BURNS SECRETLY MARRIES PORTLAND GIRL

Over a year ago Tommy Burns, whose record as a pugilist is long, was training in Portland for his fight with Jack (Twin) Sullivan. While here he met Miss Julia Keating and the man of many battles was conquered. News of the culmination of the romance in a secret wedding has just reached Portland. The wedding took place in Los Angeles three weeks ago and every effort has been made to keep it a profound secret.

PRETTY GIRL REFUGEE REPORTED TO BE MISSING

Perhaps destitute and believed to be temporarily deranged as the result of a series of tragic misfortunes, Belle Hammond, a pretty 21-year-old refugee from San Francisco, is lost in Portland and diligent efforts to locate her have failed. There is an element of serious mystery about the complete disappearance of the girl.

In the city that was devastated by earthquake and fire the girl lived at her home with wealthy parents. She was surrounded with every luxury and a belief that provision had been made for her future caused her parents to deny suspicion for a time. Her knowledge of earning a livelihood. She was well educated, cultured and accustomed to the refinements that accompany wealth, when the great disaster came. Her parents and three brothers perished; her home was destroyed; friends were scattered and she found herself one of a multitude of hungry and penniless refugees.

MAYOR LANE PREVENTS LARGE CONFLAGRATION

Mayor Lane averted a conflagration on the east side this morning. He discovered the elevated roadway at First and Belmont streets on fire and immediately notified the fire department, which extinguished the flames before they did serious damage. Had the flames not been discovered in the nick of time they would have spread rapidly beneath the elevated roadway and connected with some of the large manufacturing establishments in that vicinity, causing immense loss of property.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY WAS NOT SHAKEN

Charles Meserve of Grants Pass, editor of the Rogue River Courier, who arrived in Portland this morning, is emphatic in the denial of the statements published throughout the United States that the Rogue River valley has been shaken by a severe earthquake. "The report has been falsely exaggerated," he declares, "and the impression has gone abroad that we are in want of a quake. The facts are these: There was a slight tremor of the earth. So slight was it that it barely rattled the window sashes in my room. I was awake at the time and it did not make half the stir that a good wind would have done. The untruthful reports that got out have hurt the Rogue River valley and we want now to spread about the correct version of the shock."

ANTHRACITE WORKERS GO BACK TO WORK MONDAY

(Journal Special Service.) Scranton, May 8.—The anthracite miners' convention today ratified the agreement by which the suspension of work. The miners will return to work next Monday. Both sides made concessions, the operators agreed to take back all men who were not guilty of violent behavior, the suspension of work. The award of the Gray anthracite arbitration commission will be the basis of the working agreement. It is learned that the agreement will run for a period of three years.

Was in Earthquake. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Barrow, Or., May 8.—Miss Vivva Tull, who has been visiting her uncle C. U. Barlow, for some months at Oakland, California, returned home today. She is yet very nervous over the excitement of the earthquake. All of Mrs. Barlow's brick-oven was broken, their chimneys were torn down and many things destroyed.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS

Portland People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds of DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. It's not words, but deeds that prove the merit. The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, for Backache, Headache, Stomach Trouble, etc., have made their local reputation. Proof lies in the testimony of Portland people who have been cured to stay cured. David Campbell, baker, of 221 North Seventeenth street, and living at 170 North Eighteenth street, Portland, Ore., says: "Every word of the statement I made in February, 1903, concerning Doan's Kidney Pills is true, only true, but having since been free from kidney trouble, I am glad to state that my faith in Doan's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever. It is now five or six years since I began to suffer with a lame and aching back. It was so bad that I could stand the pain with only temporary relief and often I could not get any relief at all. Having read in my home paper from England that Doan's Kidney Pills were strongly recommended for such troubles I got a supply of a local drug store. The first box I took I kept on with the treatment and when I had taken about four boxes not a trace of the trouble remained and I have had no return since. I have told these facts in a testimonial published in 1903, and am very glad of the opportunity now to corroborate it." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

Advertisement for Chicago Painless Dentists, 303 1/2 Wash. St., Cor Fifth St. Offering 22-K Gold Crowns, Bridge Teeth, Gold Fillings, Silver Fillings.

TEACHERS ANXIOUS TO SERVE IN PORTLAND

There are at least 25 applicants for every position to be filled in the city schools this summer and the applicants are still coming in. A total of 872 applications have already been filed from teachers from all parts of the United States. This state of affairs is said to be due largely to the Lewis and Clark exposition. Thousands of teachers visited Portland last summer and were so favorably impressed with the city they made up their minds that if they could secure positions here they would make Portland their home. It is not known how many vacancies there will be in the city schools, but it is expected there will not be over 25. In years past the number of old teachers who quit the Portland schools for one reason or another was small. The opening of the new High school and several additional rooms will create positions for several new teachers. The choice of teachers for the next term will not be made until after the election of a new school director in June.

COLLINS MAKES FIGHT TO REGAIN LIBERTY

John J. Collins, who lingers in a cell of the Multnomah county jail under a commitment for contempt in refusing to obey Judge Wolverton's order to bring the books of F. E. Green & Co. of Albany before the grand jury, renewed his fight this morning for liberty. His attorneys, L. M. Curd and Percy R. Kelly of Albany, have taken the ground that the plea of "non est" which terminates his show is to be genuine because of the fact that the grand jury has indicted him for securing government lands fraudulently. District Attorney Bristol argued that Collins was guilty of continued contempt as long as he did not produce the books. He said that to allow Collins to go free would be an injury to the government and a disgrace to the court without fear of long punishment. Judge Wolverton took the matter under advisement.

COUNTY COMMITTEE WILL HOLD MEETING

George H. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, has called a meeting to be held tomorrow night at the county headquarters, 127 Seventh street. The meeting will be an executive session and the general outline of the campaign in this city will be made. The committee will also consider the report of the subcommittee on platform. No public meetings in this city have yet been arranged, but this will be done soon after the Wednesday night meeting. It is the intention of Chairman Thomas to hold meetings frequently in each of the city wards, as well as in the outlying precincts of Multnomah county. It is likely that speakers from outside Portland will be invited to assist the local orators at these meetings.

RAILROAD FIGHTING FOR RIGHT OF WAY

Before a jury in Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court is being tried the case of the O. R. & N. Co. against Orisa Cannon and H. M. Cannon, Mary Saburn and D. A. Saburn, and the University Land Company. The suit was brought to obtain a right of way across property located on the north side of Columbia boulevard and belonging to the above-named defendants. The company declares that the land to be taken if the road is built will shut off all means of entering or leaving the remainder of the property owned by them without crossing the railway tracks. The defendants declare that the land to be taken by the company and the damage done to the remaining portion of the track is worth \$4,800. Thomas O'Day and L. R. Tarpley are counsel for the defendants, while Arthur C. Spencer is the company's attorney.

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Advertisement for Easy Weekly or Monthly Payments. Economy. Because our prices on Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry are lower than any store in the city, and we do not charge extra for goods sold on credit.

Advertisement for Marx & Bloch, 74 Third Street, Near Oak.

Advertisement for Pond's Extract. For the fevered face. When you can't rest, bathe the fevered face, the throbbing head, the swollen eyelids with Pond's Extract, the good old household remedy.

Advertisement for Portland Auction Rooms. Auction Sale. We will sell the furnishings of this nice little residence. Same consist in part of new rug, oak, glass-front bookcase and writing desk, extension table, iron bed, springs and mattress, golden oak bedroom suite, fine six-hole range, Rogers' 1847 silverware, linens, dishes, etc., etc. Take "B" street or Fulton car. C. L. FORD, Auctioneer.

Advertisement for The Best is Made at Home. Union Laundry. Second and Columbia. Tel. Main 594.

Advertisement for Circus Day Portland. 25th and Raleigh Sts. 2 Days - 2 Thurs., May 10th Friday, May 11th.

Advertisement for Norris & Rowe. Everything new this year. 14th and The Heilig Theatre.

Advertisement for Baker Theatre. The California Girls. Empire Theatre.

Advertisement for The Inside Track. Grand Theatre.

Advertisement for Open for the Season Park Inn. Family Summer Garden.

Advertisement for Lyric Theatre. The Lighthouse Robbery. Star Theatre.