

THREE PLUNGE INTO OPEN SLIP

Mrs. L. Gerdes and Child and R. J. Johnson Rescued From Perilous Dive in River.

NO GUARD AROUND DARK OPEN WATERWAY

Were Hurrying to Steamer Dock and Stepped Without Warning Into Great Hole—Fall Thirty Feet to the River.

While hurrying through the freight sheds of the North Pacific Steamship company at the foot of Seventeenth street last night to bid goodbye to departing friends on the steamer Rosanoke, Mrs. L. Gerdes and R. J. Johnson walked into the open and unprotected slip out into the floor of the warehouse and plunged 30 feet down to the icy waters of the Willamette. Mrs. Gerdes carried her 3-year-old boy in her arms at the time.

That all three were neither killed by the fall nor drowned before assistance reached them was the subject of much comment by the crowd which saw the frightened and exhausted persons rescued.

The accident occurred about 8 o'clock. The slip through which the persons fell lies in about the center of the immense warehouse. There are only a few lanterns scattered about the building, and it is next to impossible for passengers to find their way through the mud to the floor, about 30 feet wide, and nearly 100 feet long. There is no guard rail, surrounding, nor protection of any kind, and last night not even a lantern was close by. Mrs. Gerdes and her companion stepped into it without knowing in the darkness that the great hole was in front of them.

As soon as the woman struck the water, she grasped some floating lumber with one arm and with the other held her baby's head above the surface. Both she and Johnson called repeatedly for help, and employees in the warehouse hurried to their assistance. R. J. Schneider, a longshoreman, was the first to arrive, and he plunged into the slip to give his help.

A ladder was brought and lowered, and the helpless and nearly frozen people were taken out. "Take the baby first," said Mrs. Gerdes, as a man slid down the ladder to her side. Schneider gave his assistance, and all three were safely landed on the warehouse floor above.

Policeman Peterson summoned a carriage, and the woman and her child were taken to the home, 545 Washington street. Mrs. Gerdes suffers from bruises she sustained by striking her head of the logs floating in the water when she fell.

EAST ST. JOHNS LIVELY

Five Tract of Over 300 Residence Lots Near Maagly Junction Being Improved.

Among the most important improvements taking place on the peninsula are those of East St. Johns. Macrum avenue, one of the most important thoroughfares of that section, is being graded and improved a distance of eight blocks and water main are being laid throughout the tract.

At L. Holbrook in speaking of East St. Johns, which is being improved by the St. Johns Land company, said: "Three hundred lots or more are embraced in the tract, of which Macrum avenue will be the main street. It is probably the nicest tract for residence sites, taking all things into consideration, that has been platted near Portland. The lots are 50x100 with 15-foot alleys. Though the tract is at the present price, it will be advanced as the development of the locality warrants, and a very little investigation will convince the most skeptical that there will be more money spent in this section in the development of industries than in any other suburb of Portland. East St. Johns lies within two blocks of Maagly Junction, where the Hill roads intersect the Harriman line. This is where the future immense freight and passenger traffic must center and in the only spot that will be made by trains between Vancouver and Portland. There is every justification for the conclusion that purchasers of lots in East St. Johns will make large profits."

Platform of L. M. Davis.

The following statement was filed with the city auditor April 3, 1907, by L. M. Davis, candidate for councilman at large:

If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, fill the same to the best of my ability. Having served two years in our city council already, I now something of its duties, and pledge myself to give every man or business that may come before the council a fair and square deal. I favor some regulation for better telephone service, better streets, abolition of the occupation tax, higher license for peddlers, arbitration for strikes, patronage of home products and the upbuilding of a greater Portland. Place on ballot "Square Deal to All."

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headache, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freiloy, Moosup, Conn.

LAW INVOKED TO GET ANSWER FROM A UNION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., April 10.—Mine owners represented at the recent conference at Calgary with the miners' union, not having obtained any agreement with the men on the points at issue, have applied to Ottawa for the appointment of a board of investigation, under the new labor law, to report on the issues involved.

It is understood that Ralph Smith, M. P., has accepted of requests of colleagues to remain in the commons for the present, which means the suspending of the Yukon commission's report offered by Sir Wilfred Laurier some time ago.

New Horticulture Board Men.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 10.—The state executive board has just appointed C. A. Park of Salem and John Geer of Corvallis to serve as members of the state board of horticulture. There is another vacancy, but it will not be filled until a subsequent meeting. There are two aspirants for the place, A. H. Fischer and R. H. Webster, both of The Dalles.

COCKROACH ODOR

Explains Many Puzzling Things About Food and Dishes.

Few people appreciate the cause of the nauseous odor that is often found in food and dishes. It comes from cockroaches.

A thoroughly effective and simple means of ridding the home of cockroaches is with Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste, put in sinks and on the shelves.

Stearns' Paste will also kill off rats, mice and other vermin. Money refunded if the Paste fails to give satisfaction.

Insist upon getting Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste. It is the only guaranteed exterminator sold, driving rats and mice out of doors to die, and completely ridding the house of cockroaches, water bugs, bed bugs and other vermin. Be sure to get Stearns' Paste, the only "Moneyback" vermin destroyer. Stearns' Electric Paste is sold by druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of price. 2-oz. box 35c, 14-oz. box \$1.00. Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Buffalo, N. Y. (formerly Chicago, Ill.).

STEPS TOWARD A REFERENDUM

State Grange Moves Against Officials' Pass and Armories, but Not University.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 10.—The first steps have been taken by the Oregon State Grange for submitting two of the measures recently passed by the legislature to the referendum. These are the officials' pass bill and the act appropriating \$100,000 for the building of armories in various cities of the state where companies of the Oregon National Guards are maintained.

Grand Master Austin T. Burton of Forest Grove has been here in conference with State Printer Dunaway regarding the petition that will be circulated.

"The movement for putting the University of Oregon appropriation to a vote of the people is a move on the part of the Linn county grange," said he, "but the grange, as a whole, I believe, favors higher education."

A New Product.

The Royal Bakery company's new plant is now complete and in operation, turning out styles, plaids, checks and plain colors; all pure silk and all 25c values; from 8 to 10 o'clock, choice.

Rent a Piano Now. For a day, week or month. No charge for cartage if you keep piano six months. Rates, \$4, \$5 and \$6 a month, according to value. In town or out. Elfers Piano House, 225 Washington street.

ITALIAN BANDMASTER HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND

Rivella Was Paralyzed and Stricken Dumb on Voyage Across Ocean.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, April 10.—Cavaliere Emilio Rivella, the Italian band leader, and his young wife are detained at Ellis Island by the immigration authorities. Rivella came to this country with the Imperial band five years ago and made a tour of the country. In California in 1903 he met an Oakland girl and they were married. He continued giving concerts in America until last November, when a stroke of paralysis incapacitated him and deprived him of speech for many weeks.

With his wife Rivella went to Italy for treatment. Recently he recovered sufficiently to start again for the United States, taking second-class passage on the Anchor Line steamship Algeria, which arrived here Saturday.

On the trip over Rivella's right arm again became paralyzed and his speech failed. Because of his physical condition and the fact that he had only 118 the immigration officials refused to let him land. He is not an American citizen. Mrs. Rivella wired to her California relatives for funds. If means are afforded to take the couple to the wife's relatives Mr. Rivella will be allowed to land.

BUILDING BOUGHT FOR THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 10.—Another building will grace the university campus, as the trustees have purchased the old Gray home, at the corner of Fourteenth and State streets, which is to be moved on the campus and used as a building for the college of music. It is a large and commodious edifice two and a half stories high, with large well-lighted rooms that will prove ideal for studios and study rooms. It is valued at \$10,000.

Astoria Epworth League Officers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., April 10.—At the annual meeting of Astoria chapter, No. 8347, Epworth league of the First Methodist church, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. Schroeder; first vice-president, Dr. R. C. Hicks; second vice-president, Miss Nellie Gering; third vice-president, F. B. Baldwin; fourth vice-president, Miss Margery Shanks; secretary, J. D. Snell; treasurer, Ben Hansen.

Do your Eyes get Tired?

Try leaving off Coffee 10 days and drink

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"There's a Reason"

Right From the New York Auction 50,000 YARDS RIBBON HALF PRICE

Most Sensational Ribbon Sale of Years



Ribbon at Less Than the Silk Cost

An event that will be the talk of all Portland tomorrow—a sale that's only second in importance to the great Haviland China sale which so stirred the town several weeks ago. It's a Ribbon Sale so unusual, so stupendous as to at once mark it as the greatest sacrifice ever held on the coast. Over 50,000 yards of Ribbon—the entire bankrupt stock of one of the foremost makers—Sold at peremptory auction—Scooped up for spot cash by our New York representative who was on the spot, shipped by fast freight and here they are. The greatest bargain lot of Ribbons ever offered here, elsewhere, anywhere.

Ribbon Bargains to Amaze You—2 to 3 Yards for Price of 1

More Ribbons, more kinds, more styles than you ever before saw at once. Ribbons for all Portland—the finest and handsomest ever shown. Plain and fancies and novelties. There's not a single yard in the entire assortment but what we could sell at double and more if we wished. But we've planned this event as our biggest sensation and greatest sale. It's not profits we want, but crowds, crowds, crowds, that will make this store the most talked about establishment on the coast. At 8 tomorrow morning the selling commences. Be on hand.

3 to 5 Inch Plain and FANCY RIBBONS

All pure silk, the finest of taffeta and the new soft weaves, all plain colors, including plenty of black and white, also fancy stripes, bordered, dotted and novelty effects; all 3 to 5 inches wide, and worth 18c up to 25c. Choice 12½c

5-Inch Wide All PURE SILK RIBBONS

The most exquisite of this season's novelty effects, as well as plains, all full 5 inches wide, elegant patterns and colorings; not a single yard worth less than 40c up to 60c. All in one lot, yard 22c

5 to 8-Inch All SILK FANCY RIBBON

Ribbons worth clear up to 75c, all at 25c yard. Over 100 different patterns to select from, and all this season's newest novelties; all colors and plenty of the finest 75c values. Choose the best, yard 29c

WANTED—Ten Extra Salesladies to Wait on the Crowds—Must be Experienced—Apply at Once

5000 Finest 25c Silk Windsors

At less than the silk cost, the latest newest styles, plaids, checks and plain colors; all pure silk and all 25c values; from 8 to 10 o'clock, choice 9c



1000 Reg. 20c and 25c Fancy Cushions

We took all the maker had. Velvet covered. Fin Cushions, all fancy shapes; every one made to sell at 20c and 25c; from 8 to 10 o'clock, choice 7c

5,000 Good Size 15c Hand Mirrors

Fancy decorated; from 8 to 10 o'clock 5c

Great Auction Purchase of New Fancy Neckwear Women's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Lace Collar and Cuff Sets

A startling offer and never to be forgotten sale. A thousand of these handsome sets and only 49c for the choice. Large 6 inches wide collars and cuffs to match in white, and ecru. New, elegant designs. All \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, and but one set to a customer. While they last, choice 49c SET

500 Yards Wide 27 Inch Silks

Worth 85c, 1 day only no longer; yard 48c

Another Great Capture Children's Hosiery

A tremendous half price sale, 500 dozen of the best children's 25c Hosiery at 12½c; a pair; full 1x1 ribbed and all fast black, double soles, heels and toes, extra applied knees; all sizes 6 to 9½, and every pair a 25c value at pair 12½c

Big 10c Sale

Of Ladies' black cotton Hosiery, full fashioned and seamless; made to sell at 20c; one day only, just half price; pair 10c

Tomorrow Another of Our Store-Crowding SOAP SALES

Over 50,000 bars at an average of almost half price. All kinds, all makes. Buy now; lay in a month's supply while you can make savings like this:

Mill End Long Cloth

1,000 yards of the best 30c and 35c grades at 10c a yard, all full yard wide and all good lengths; enough for one day only 10c Yd

Thursday's Big Sale of Women's Fancy Belts

A 23c sale that's the best of this season's bargains. The finest of 50c black taffeta Silk Belts, plain, plaited and tailor-made effects; fancy buckles; not a belt in the lot but what is a good 50c value. Choice 23c

25c Hat Pins 12½c

Just half price and all fancy styles, with stone mountings and "Sweetie" effects; sold all over at 25c. This sale, choice 12½c

Groceries

Reg. 10c cans Corn, 2 cans 15c
Reg. 80c Lard, pail 65c
Best Cornstarch, pkg. 5c
Best Gloss Starch, pkg. 5c
Royal Baking Powder, lb. 45c
8c Prunes, lb. 5c
Reg. 20c square Honey 17c
Reg. 40c Navel Oranges 29c
Pink Beans, lb. 6c
Reg. 10c Mustard, bottle 5c
Reg. 15c Catsup, bottle 5c
Reg. 35c M. & J. Coffee, lb. 25c
Reg. 35c Ghir. Ground Chocolate 25c
Reg. 60c Tea, special 37c

A Thursday Sale of Thousands of Pairs of Women's \$3 Dress Oxfords

The finest and best of Women's high class Oxfords; made to sell at \$3.00; choice at \$1.98. The maker's entire surplus, and the finest and best of high class footwear; made of the softest selected patent kid in the latest models; new toes, plain or tipped; every style of heel that's fashionable; all sizes and widths. Every pair a \$3.00 value and none worth less. For a one-day sensation, choice \$1.98

OUR FAMILY LIQUOR DEPT. Opens Next Saturday—See Friday's Ad.

for particulars and prices—All kinds of family liquors at a great saving

Another Great Sale Tomorrow Morning Thursday Specials From 8 to 10 A. M.

Remember, two hours only. Be here then—if you want your share.

Still ends of Linings, worth up to 1801 5c
Large size 12x20 seamless Sheets, best grade, none finer 69c
1,000 large 12x20 inch Pillows, fancy ticking; worth 75c; special 59c

Silks and Dress Goods

An extra bargain lot of 10 pieces beautiful 24-inch black Peau de Soie, extra heavy and one of the best \$1.00 grades ever shown; special \$1.19
28-inch Cream Mohair, striped, dotted and plain, the season's most wanted fabric and worth 50c; yard 50c
One lot of 27-inch figured white Washings; silk finish and cheap 22c
All our best 27-inch figured Challis; finest 25c grade; for one day, yard 15c
24-inch Klawick Mullings, the latest novelty, and the same others 19c

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Draperies

10 bolts 24-inch figured Challis; all sizes and all grades sold at 13c; yard 13c
24-inch white Challis; all sizes and all grades sold at 11c; yard 11c
24-inch white Challis; all sizes and all grades sold at 10c; yard 10c