

# STARTERS PLAN SETTLERS SCORE TO PROBE WRECK IN WATER SUIT

### Determined to Discover Cause and Responsibility of Disaster at Honda.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Los Angeles, May 12.—If ever there was a wreck in which a thorough investigation was made, it will be the one at Honda station in which the lives of 32 persons were snuffed out. What ever the railroad company may do, the Shriners are determined to know just what caused the disaster, who is responsible and how the whole thing happened.

From Santa Barbara has come the intimation that the fact that the switch at Honda was not in perfect condition might have been due to the work of wreckers, and that point will be investigated. It is not generally believed that there is any truth in the rumor that the misplacing of that switch at Honda, and the switch was misplaced, was the work of human hands designedly intended to wreck a train, but the Shriners want to know. The generally accepted theory for the cause of the wreck is that the sand in blowing over the track, and the sand always blows over the track there, caused some obstruction in closing the switch, and that to permit of a heavy train opening it and causing the derailment. Whatever may have been the cause, the Shriners here propose to know, and to that end a committee has been appointed to investigate the wreck and give each of the victims of that disaster a funeral which will be paid for by the Shriners of the whole country.

### Belief for Sufferers.

Relief for the sufferers and funds for the proper disposition of the bodies of the dead is available in unlimited funds. The whole treasury of the imperial council has been thrown open, and whatever expense may be necessary will be paid, no matter what the cost. If it were needed, \$1,000,000 would be available for that purpose, for the treasury of the imperial council could call upon the private account of every member of the Shrine, and the total would reach hundreds of millions of dollars. A relief committee has been organized and, although plans have not been completed, it is the present intention to form a special train to bear the bodies of the dead to their homes, and give each of the victims of that disaster a funeral which will be paid for by the Shriners of the whole country.

Funeral trains bearing bodies of the Honda wreck victims leave Santa Barbara tonight for the east. Every building in that city bears a flag at half mast and several churches have held funeral services. The injured are doing well. Several of the injured in San Luis Obispo will probably be taken to Los Angeles.

### DEATH LAYS HAND ON MRS. GRUNOW IN OAKDALE

Wife of Assistant Foreman of The Journal Dies in California.

Relatives were notified today of the death of Mrs. W. F. Grunow of this city, who died at Oakdale, California. She went to that place last February for the benefit of her health, but grew worse until recently when the end came.

### HIGHEST COURT UPHOLDS THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Washington, May 12.—The supreme court today in a case from Massachusetts upheld the constitutionality of the eight-hour law as applied to public works. The court held, however, that the law as applied to mechanics within the meaning of the law and their employment more than eight hours was not a violation of the law.

# PORTLAND LAWYER WAS EASY VICTIM OF TWO BUNKO MEN

### New Indictments Against Kettbach and Associates Were Found at Boise.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Moscow, Ida, May 12.—The federal district court, with the newly appointed Judge Dietrich on the bench, opened here this morning. The land-fraud cases are on the docket for this term. All the defendants are present in person or by attorney.

### ROAD TO CRATER LAKE NOW AWAITS ACTION OF COURT

The Pacific & Eastern Railway company will take over and complete the Medford & Crater Lake railroad if the Jackson county court confirms the sale made by Receiver J. F. Reddy to the railroad represented by George Estes and Dr. Strayker. The company was incorporated today by the filing of papers with the Multnomah county clerk.

### EACH WOMAN ACCUSES OTHER OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIME

Mrs. Minnie English, accused of forging the checks that were passed by Alameda Platt, before Judge Cleland in the circuit court pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of forgery. She had pleaded not guilty to the information last week, and her trial was set for tomorrow.

### TRANSFERS RECORDED DO NOT SHOW REAL VALUE OF PROPERTY

As an evidence of the fact that the realty transfers filed for record fail to disclose the true value of the property transferred, the deed of Robert W. Wilson to M. J. Clohesy and associates conveying 80 acres in South Portland gave the consideration as \$1, while the real value of the property sold is not less than \$50,000 and probably much greater.

### BOY WORRIES MOTHER DOG AND IS BITTEN SEVERELY

Mrs. Helen Malchester of 800 Villa, Montavilla, reported to the police yesterday that her young son was attacked by three vicious dogs in the yard of Mrs. S. Card, 604 Spencer street, last Saturday afternoon and severely bitten. The canine knickered the youngster to the ground and sank their fangs in three places, one of the wounds, according to Dr. Brandon, being serious.

### MAN WINS PRIZE IN RACE WITH BOY

There is an unhappy small boy in South Portland, who but for his diminutive size and inability to cope with a strong man, would have today been the proud possessor of a Portland Heights lot. The deed, dropped from the balloon sent up yesterday afternoon from Portland Heights by D. E. Keasey, lodged in a tree near the south end of the Fourth street Southern Pacific trestle.

### RUSH CITY'S BUSINESS DISTRICT BURNED UP

Ruah City, Minn., May 12.—The business portion of this town was destroyed today. The loss is \$200,000.

### REGISTER NOW IF YOU WISH TO VOTE

All unregistered voters in Portland will be given a last chance to put their names on the registration books. Acting upon the request of the city council, County Clerk Fields opened the registration books this morning at 11:30 o'clock. They will be open this evening until midnight.

### APPOINTED ELECTRICIAN

Emery Johnson has been appointed electrician and elevator operator of the postoffice building to succeed Pearce R. Miller, who died last week of spinal meningitis.

# FEDERAL COURT INSPECT SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT RIGLER MAY BE SENT EAST TO STUDY SYSTEM OF TRADE SCHOOLS

### Superintendent Rigler May Be Sent East to Study System of Trade Schools.

City School Superintendent Rigler, in his quest among the eastern cities for trade schools established in connection with the public schools, was only able to find them in one of the cities where he had been informed such schools existed. That city was Philadelphia. He communicated with five or six cities.

### WRECK IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAS CAST GLOOM OVER WHOLE PARTY

A special train carrying Rajah Temple, Mistic Shriners, from Reading, Pennsylvania, which was wrecked Saturday night at Honda station, a short distance out of Los Angeles, will not be made up again for the trip. The survivors of the wrecked train will arrive in Portland next Thursday morning.

### CANNOT USE LABELS OF STANDARD VARNISH

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### BALL PLAYERS MUST NOW KEEP OFF CITY STREETS

Chief of Police Gritzmacher issued an order to all patrolmen this afternoon that, as numerous complaints have been received against the practice of boys in all parts of the city in playing ball on the streets, the police must enforce the ordinance prohibiting the national game on the public highways.

### BUMP ON TIES OF THE SHANIKO BRANCH

Returning from the side trip to Shaniko at about 5 o'clock Sunday morning, two cars of the Portland business men's excursion train left the rails and gave some of the sleepers a severe jolting. The train was running only about six miles an hour at the moment and no serious damage resulted.

### NINETY MEXICANS PERISH IN DISASTER

(Journal Special Service.)  
City of Mexico, May 12.—Ninety men are supposed to have lost their lives in a fire which started in the Tenares copper mine at Valeriana, in the state of Durango, last Friday night. The fire is still raging, and is said to be beyond control.

### WHITE SAYS MYSTERIOUS BILL THREATENS TO KILL

As a result of the Saturday night fight between "Mysterious Billy" Smith and the White brothers a warrant was issued from the district attorney's office today for the arrest of Smith. He is charged by James T. White with threats to kill.

### BATTLE WITH JAP LEADS TO ARREST

J. G. Hilton was arrested by Patrolman Golts this morning on a charge of assault and locked up in the city jail. Hilton is accused of having struck J. Takahime on the head with a club, inflicting a serious scalp wound. The affair happened in a Jap restaurant at Third and Flanders streets.

### REMAINS OF MRS. BRADEN ARE BURIED IN SEATTLE

Mrs. Frank C. Braden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farnum and a former resident of Portland, died at Seattle Friday, and was buried yesterday afternoon at Riverside cemetery. Mrs. Braden was a well known society woman of Seattle and had many friends in Portland who mourn her death. Mrs. Braden is traveling with her son, Earl Braden, is 37 years of age.

# WHITNEY BOISE AND OTHERS OPPOSE MOVE TO DELAY MADISON STREET BRIDGE PLAN

### Whitney Boise and Others Oppose Move to Delay Madison Street Structure.

Frank J. Perkins, who is much interested in the proposed new Madison street bridge, believes the new structure could be constructed from Jefferson street to Hawthorne street, instead of from Madison street with less inconvenience to traffic and to better advantage for carrying out the specifications providing for a higher grade at the draw. The plan would also be in harmony with the move for a viaduct reaching from the east end to Grand avenue.

### WOMAN'S COFFIN IS FEATURE OF CASE

L. C. Parrish Seeks Reimbursement of Money Spent on Mrs. Davis.

### BOOM PORTLAND IN PRESBYTERIAN IMPERIAL

At a meeting of the association Presbyterian minister held this morning a plan was endorsed to bring Portland and its growth in church work before a large portion of the United States by means of an article in The Interior devoted to this field.

### HEARS ARGUMENTS ON INJUNCTION DISPUTE

Judge Charles E. Wolverton listened to arguments regarding the granting of a temporary injunction in the case of J. H. Scott against the Marbleworkers' union last night. Scott's attorney, Scott's attorney, who is qualified to act as a cutter and setter, the highest class of workmanship in his trade, while the union contends that he is qualified only to act as a branch of work. No decision was made by Judge Wolverton.

### DOCTOR ARRESTED FOR DISTRIBUTING BOOKLET

Dr. J. Burnette, proprietor of the St. Louis Medical dispensary, at Second and Yamhill streets, was taken into custody today by Detectives Jones and Cline on a warrant charging him with violating the bill posting ordinance. It is alleged that Burnette caused to be circulated a number of medical pamphlets which the police say are obscene. The physician was released on \$15 cash bond, and the case will be heard in the police court tomorrow morning.

### MUST LAY RAILS ON TWENTY-FIFTH STREET

A resolution was introduced in the city council this morning by Councilman R. A. Preston compelling the Portland Railway company to lay tracks on Twenty-fifth street. The company has been asked to lay tracks on this street until now, as they did not have grooved rails as required.

### TEA

was a royal indulgence two-hundred years ago. This yet.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best, we pay his!