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Brooks fell a distance of 25 feet to the dock and sustained a fracture of several ribs, a fracture of the skull and a broken leg. He was removed to St. Vincent's hospital and but little hope is held out for his recovery.

The estate of James W. Beakey has property worth \$33,375, according to the report of the appraiser, D. W. Wakefield, L. E. Latourrette and Sherwood S. Humphrey, filed in the county court this morning.

Anthracite Coal—Buy your winter supply now. Most economical fuel on the market this season. Independent Coal & Ice Company, telephone: Main 789; Home, A-8789.

Rev. E. Bell of the First Congregational church of Salem will preach Sunday evening at the union services at Hawthorne park. Service begins at 8:15 o'clock.

Steamer Jesse Harkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

Navajo Indian blankets 111 Sixth st. Alaska Indian baskets, 111 Sixth st. Eastman kodaks, 111 Sixth street.

Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch, Acme Oil Co. sell safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 789; B-1907.

Diamonds, Watches—Beck's, 205 Alder D. Chambers, optician, 128 Seventh. Berges—signs—284 Yamhill—phone.

Bark Tonic for rheumatism. FIRE REQUIREMENTS NOT COMPLIED WITH

Fritz Theatre Will Be Closed Unless Improvements Are Made at Once.

Unless Fred Fritz complies with the fire requirements in Fritz theatre in the north end within 14 days his house will be closed by the executive board. This action is the result of a special investigation conducted by Fire Chief Campbell, Fire Marshal Roberts and Building Inspector Spencer. These officials reported that the Fritz theatre, which is located on Burnside street between Second and Third, gives no protection to the lives of its patrons.

Because the Beck building on the northwest corner of Seventh and Oak streets, is constructed on the fireproof principle, elevator shaft, D. L. Williams does not think another fire escape is necessary. He says the fire escape is unnecessary on the same place as the Wells-Fargo building. The matter was referred to the fire committee for settlement.

Complaints were also made against the condition of the building occupied by the Crane Bottling works. This structure, which is located at the northwest corner of Fourteenth and Council streets, is alleged to be in an unsafe condition. The matter was referred to the fire marshal, fire chief and building inspector.

MAN WITH STRANGE NAME A FLOATER (Special Dispatch to The Journal) Astoria, Or., Aug. 17.—The body of Waino Neime was picked up in the lower river Thursday evening. He arrived here from Seattle Saturday in company with a friend. In the evening both men went to the red light district and were seen drinking and gambling, after which Neime disappeared and nothing was known of his body. In the morning the body was found in his pockets were found a revolver, 2 cents in money and some papers showing he had been a laborer. Coroner Pohl took charge of the body.

New Source of Gold. In the southern part of Utah there has been discovered one of the richest placers that may ever be recorded in history. The ground has been located and is being worked by companies organized in the several quarters of the United States. The free gold is deposited mainly in gigantic bluffs of sandstone which gives assay values from 45 cents to over \$5 per ton. The Gold Dredging company of America is the lucky possessor of over 4,000 acres of this deposit. See ad elsewhere in today's Journal.

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Articles of incorporation of the Patriotic Brotherhood of Liberty Defenders have been filed in the office of the county clerk this morning by William Reid, Cecil G. Applegate and Adolph P. Frasil.

The following articles found on street yesterday may be found by the owners at room 4, O. W. P. building, corner West and Alder: 1 purse, 1 flashlight, 2 satchels, 3 umbrellas, 1 level, 6 packages, 2 books.

TELEPHONE LAW State Labor Commissioner Carrying on Quiet Investigation Here.

IMPOSITION ON WOMEN MOST FLAGRANT ABUSE Openly No Infraction Is Apparent, But Under Cover Claim Is Made Many Establishments Compel Workers to Labor After Hours.

O. P. Hoff, Oregon's labor commissioner, is after violators of the state 10-hour law who are said to be found in Portland and has been in the city for the past several days making an investigation of conditions. Last night he returned to his office at Salem, called there by an accumulated surplus of work, but will return in a short time to resume his inquiries here.

According to Mr. Hoff it has been reported to him that there are a number of places in the city where the provisions of the 10-hour law, as applied to women, are not being observed, but on the other hand are being violated carefully and systematically.

Openly, there is no violation of the law, but under cover there is. Employers are said to ask their women help to return after the stores or other institutions are closed in the evening and there put in from one to three or four hours in clearing away the debris of the day's work and in putting the place in proper shape for the coming period of business.

"I am not so much interested in those places where they make the men work more than 10 hours," said Mr. Hoff yesterday. "I am violating that provision of the law myself nearly every day and do not believe it can be helped in many cases, but I am looking into the report that the women employees of the city are being compelled to work more than 10 hours in many places."

"It has been reported to me that many employers are compelling the women and girls hired by them to return after the places are closed and there behind the curtain prepare a stock for the next day's business. If I find that these reports are true I will see to it that the violations are stopped at once and for good."

"On the other hand," continued Mr. Hoff, "many reports come in to my office of cases where the law is being violated where the investigation shows that such is not the case. The large establishments are charged with breaking the law but I have found that in most of the instances the employees report for work at different times in the morning and by this means keep a working force for a much longer period than 10 hours. To those who do not know the system of the place it appears that the hours of work are longer than 10 hours, when in fact no individual has to work for more than that period of time."

Mr. Hoff returned to his office at Salem last night after an absence of several days. Owing to the absence of his office secretary, his summer vacations he is being worked pretty hard himself, being compelled to violate the 10-hour law in order to keep the routine of his office from piling up on him.

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SATISFACTORY SITE CHOSEN FOR SCHOOL Kern Tract Decided Upon for Location of New Institution.

Through the efforts of the Waverley-Richmond Improvement association, a satisfactory site has been selected for a new school building in the Kern tract. The property has been definitely decided upon by the city school board and a purchase was signed last night by members of the improvement association consenting to the selection.

The property on which a modern school building is to be erected at once was purchased at a cost of \$4,000. It is bounded on three sides by East Street, Habersham and East Sherman streets. The ground has been located and is being worked by companies organized in the several quarters of the United States. The free gold is deposited mainly in gigantic bluffs of sandstone which gives assay values from 45 cents to over \$5 per ton. The Gold Dredging company of America is the lucky possessor of over 4,000 acres of this deposit. See ad elsewhere in today's Journal.

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RESIDENTS SEEK FIRE PROTECTION Committee of Fifty Piedmonters Demand Relief Against Flames.

FIRE HYDRANTS FEW AND FAR BETWEEN Contention Is That City Has Backed Down on Promise to Help Out Volunteer Fire Department According to Agreement.

Destruction by fire this week of two small homes in the Piedmont district have aroused to action all who live in that vicinity. A committee of 50 called upon Councilman Vaughn this morning and demanded he use some effort to secure fire protection for the Piedmont district, where there is between \$300,000 and \$400,000 worth of property without the least fire protection.

Two small homes representing the entire savings of two streetcar men, each with families, were burned to the ground Thursday evening because the nearest fire company was too far away to render assistance. Had they arrived for hydrants in the territory are far and few between. C. G. Anderson lost in the neighborhood of \$1,500. Edward Gordon, the other proprietor, lost slightly more. There was some insurance. The houses were located on Kerby street and Killingsworth avenue.

During the winter a volunteer fire company was organized and incorporated with the object in view of building a hall for the purpose of storing fire apparatus on the ground floor and using the upper floor for the meetings of the Nostra improvement association and for other social gatherings. It was understood at the time that the city was willing to aid and had promised to furnish sufficient apparatus for the company. However, they say, the city has shown no disposition to do anything beyond promise.

Those who live in the district look to Councilman Vaughn for assistance. They are dissatisfied with his efforts in their behalf and the action this morning is regarded by all in the territory to be a natural result of circumstances that have been gathering for the past year.

The White Temple Twelfth and Taylor Streets. Dr. John Roach STRATON Of Chicago, will speak SUNDAY, 10:30 A. M. "Does God Answer Prayer?"

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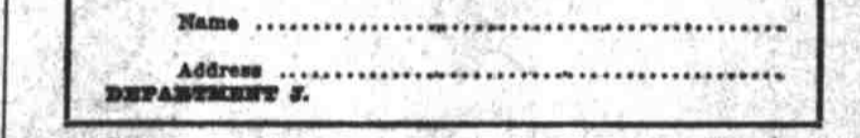
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GRAND UNION THEATRE Burkhard Bldg., E. Burnside St. Between Grand and Union Aves. Grand Union Stock Co. Presents Sydney Grundy's Comedy. "HIS LITTLE JOKE." In Three Acts—Three Nights, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8:15 p. m. Sharp. SPECIAL—Friday evening, August 16, 1907, benefit Accident Fund, Carpenters Union, Local No. 44. Tickets 10c.

The Grand VAUDEVILLE DE LUXE This Week, Marian & Holloman, European Novelty Act. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Powers. Six Other Big Acts. Three shows daily—at 2:30, 7:45 and 9:50 p. m.

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BASEBALL ATHLETIC PARK, Cornea Vaughn and Twenty-fourth, August 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. PORTLAND VS. SAN FRANCISCO Game called at 2:30 p. m. daily. Games called at 2:30 p. m. Sundays. LADIES' DAY FRIDAY. ADMISSION 25c. Grandstand 15c. Children 10c. Box Seats 25c.

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