

MEDALS COME TO OREGON HEROES

Carnegie Commission Gives Samuel Stowe and Mrs. Black for Bravery.

Two Oregonians, a man and a woman, are considered worthy of medals by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission, which has just published a report of its work.



Carnegie Medal—Obverse.

A bronze medal was given Samuel M. Stowe, aged 24, of Oregon City, who saved George A. Hemminger, a pipe-fitter, from drowning, July 20, 1906.



Carnegie Medal—Reverse.

Stowe jumped into a canal at the Willamette river falls, and in a current running seven miles an hour supported Hemminger until they were assisted up.

the 10-foot perpendicular side wall. Mr. Stowe is an assistant foreman in the mill.

Mrs. Black, then 25 years old, a housewife of Sampson, Oregon, saved Ruth and Elizabeth Badersee, aged 14 and 11, from drowning, July 23, 1904. Mrs. Black, encumbered by four skirts, waded into Schofield creek, pulled one girl out of a hole eight feet deep; then, followed by her dog, she swam to the hole for the other girl, but while assisting her became exhausted and only the frantic clutching of the drowning persons saved her.

Most of the medals given by the commission were awarded for saving from drowning, though there were many heroic deeds among miners in saving their fellows from powder explosions or from suffocation by gases. There are several skating accidents recorded and several cases of attempts to rescue victims from an approaching train. Three or four instances are given when a few men have armed a boat to go in stormy waters to the rescue of a vessel in distress. Many instances are given of people saved from suicide. In cases of drowning about half the would-be rescuers were drowned by the frantic clutching of the drowning persons.

Three medals were given to students at Cornell university who risked their lives in the fraternity-house fire a year ago. One was given a young woman who, though suffering with a bad fever blister on her lip, sucked the rattlesnake poison from a boy's shoulder. In many cases an annuity has been given to the widow till she remarries or dies, or a sum put in trust to the surviving children. In cases where workmen were disabled they have been reimbursed for the loss of time and money, and the funeral expenses were paid in some instances. There are a number of women among the medal-winners.

BAKER STUDENTS ARE NOT AFRAID OF FIRE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., March 11.—A fire drill was held at the Central building this morning with the result that the entire building was emptied in just 37 seconds. There are about 600 students to march out of the building from three floors, and the time in which they left the building shows that there is very little danger from fire in the public schools of this city.

A fire drill was also held at the Brooklyn building on the east side and there the students marched out in 45 seconds. A little more time was consumed here because the steps are too high for the little tots to walk down very quickly. However, 200 pupils made very good time in leaving the building.

STRIKE RICH GOLD POCKET NEAR BAKER

Baker City, Or., March 11.—W. F. Rogers and sons, who have been working in the Tom Paine mine, about seven miles west of Baker, have entered a pocket of very rich ore, the gold being plainly visible in chunks. Just how much of this high-grade ore there is has not yet been determined, but from indications there is a fortune in the strike.



Andrew Jackson Derby of Hood River, Candidate for Democratic Nomination for Congress From Second District.

SOUTH FAVORS JAP EXCLUSION

Probable That Bill Will Be Passed at This Session of Congress.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 11.—Because the southern Democrats have promised to support the Japanese exclusion bill when it is reported by the house committee on foreign affairs, Representative Hayes of California believes that the bill will surely pass when it comes up for a vote.

The southerners, it is said, will support the bill in the hope that they will get the votes of the western and central delegations in support of legislation affecting the south and the negro problem. Having the negro to contend with in the south, their sympathies are naturally with the coast members, who are confronted by the Japanese question. Said one southern Democrat today: "We know that the people who live in a section populated partly by another race are the ones who best know how to deal with the situation. We are with the Pacific coast people because our experience has taught us that the race problem should be solved by the people whom it affects. Therefore our votes will support the will of the coast in dealing with the Japanese."

Although there has been some talk of delay to allow the president to determine what he can do through negotiations with Japan, Representative Hayes is confident that the bill will be reported to the house by the committee before the present session of congress closes.

TWO BURGLARIES AT JUNCTION CITY

Residence of Bank Cashier Washburne and Jackson & Son's Store Broken Into.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Junction City, Or., March 11.—Burglars entered the residence of W. C. Washburne, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants bank Monday night and carried away three suits of his best clothes and one suit belonging to his son. They also carried off all of his sterling silver spoons and his son's watch. The clothing was all of fine quality and all dark-colored goods. The silver spoons have the letter "W" engraved on the handle. Mr. Washburne and his son were sleeping in the room adjoining that in which the articles were stolen, but did not hear any disturbance during the night. Burglars entered the general merchandise store of G. M. Jackson & Son Sunday and stole several pairs of shoes, some shirts and a quantity of cigars. Entrance to the building was gained by prying off the lock on a side door. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

TO NORTH POWDER COUPLE, TWINS BORN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
North Powder, Or., March 11.—A letter to Herman Rothich from A. L. of the North Powder Crystal lake ice shipper and pioneer of North Powder, who was called suddenly to Portland last Sunday, whether Mrs. Lun had preceded him, announces the birth to them of twins, a boy and a girl. A year ago The Journal announced the birth of a girl baby to the pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gorham, their thirteenth child, and the mother in her fiftieth year. This is a similar case, except number of children; only it is one better, and that a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Lun have three daughters.

STABBED TO DEATH BY STAKE OF STEEL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, March 11.—With his throat pierced with a steel stake, Matthew J. Tepper, a man 40 years of age, was found lying dead within a block of his home, on East Vernon avenue, yesterday. He sustained the fatal injury while trying to manage an infuriated cow. Tepper was holding on to the cow's rope when she jerked him off his feet. He fell on the stake, which pierced his neck, severing the jugular vein. The rope caught around his feet and he was dragged by the cow into the street, where his body was found an hour later.

DECISIONS HANDED DOWN BY HIGH COURT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Salem, Or., March 11.—The supreme court rendered the following decisions: Savage vs. Savage, appeal from Marion county, remanded and reversed. Flag vs. Columbia county affirmed. Farrar vs. Beaver Hill Coal company, Coos county, motion to supply record allowed. State vs. Berger, Lane county, motion to dismiss appeal allowed on the ground that in criminal cases oral appeal in open court, refused. Johnson vs. Sheridan Lumber company, Yamhill county, rehearing. Rachofsky vs. Stanley, Grant county, rehearing.

VANCOUVER BOY GETS BUSY FOR BRYAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cambridge, Mass., March 11.—Jay Elmer Cates, a sophomore from Vancouver, Washington, with other students from Kentucky and Iowa, has organized the Harvard Bryan club with Cates as secretary-treasurer.

JAPANESE SPY CAUGHT AT ELY

Honorable Yellow Peril Tries to Hire American to Sketch Forts.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Ely, Nev., March 11.—City officials here are awaiting word from Washington to determine the disposition of a Japanese who may be wanted by the government on the charge of being a spy.

The man under arrest is a short, swarthy fellow of evident good education and was arrested at Reiptown upon complaint of A. B. Clinton, a prominent draughtsman. Clinton says the Japanese, who refuses to give his name, cultivated his acquaintance carefully and then made him a proposition to accompany him to San Francisco and endeavor to secure drawings of the harbor fortifications. Clinton says that the Japanese offered him a big bonus and was to pay all of his expenses, explaining that he could not make the drawings himself, as the soldiers were watching all Japs too carefully.

As soon as the Jap had completed his proposition Clinton says he grabbed him and took him before the officials. The Jap put up a fierce fight, and proved himself a master of Jiu Jitsu. In the melee two of Clinton's fingers were so badly bitten that they probably have to be amputated. The Jap is at present held under a charge of mayhem until an investigation can be made.

MRS. HATTIE CURTIS OF JUNCTION DEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Monroe, Or., March 11.—The body of Mrs. Hattie Curtis, wife of Frank Curtis of Junction City, Oregon, was laid to rest in Simpson's chapel cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis on coming to Oregon in the early '80s, settled near Monroe but later moved to Junction City. Mrs. Curtis was a member of Diamond Lodge Degree of Honor, of the United Artisans, of the Women's Relief Corps and other organizations. The funeral services at the cemetery were conducted by the Degree of Honor staff from Diamond Lodge, assisted by Rev. E. H. Belknap of the Methodist Episcopal church of Salem. The deceased leaves her husband and the following children: Otis Curtis, Mrs. Mary Justice and George, Killiam, John, Della and Bertha Curtis, all of Junction City.

RICE FOR GOVERNOR; REPUDIATES DUBOIS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boise, Ida., March 11.—John C. Rice of Caldwell has announced his candidacy for governor on the Democratic ticket. In his formal announcement he says he is opposed to making the Mormon cause an issue in this campaign and that he has renounced political allegiance to former Senator Fred T. Dubois.

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By express we have just received an elegant assortment of new Spring Belts, made of elastic web, crushed leather, silk, combination and novelty fabric, shell or gilt buckles, with cut steel ornaments in the latest designs; also the favorite Merry Widows, in tan, black, blue and much wanted brown; values 75c and 85c. For Thursday only special at..... 45c

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