

# NIGHT WAS HERE--AND--ER PORTLAND LODGE 4-YEAR-OLD GIRL OH--ER--A DIRECTOR'S LARGEST NEST BURNED TO DEATH

### Worn Right in Portland, Too--Came Fresh From Paris --The Real Thing With Sheath and Tights--Is Donned by Numerous Young Women.

### Sixty-Two Become Knights of Columbus--Society Now Numbers 300.

### Firecracker Cause of Hor- rible Suffering Before Babe's Life Flickers Out.

The initiation of 62 candidates into the Knights of Columbus yesterday swelled Portland council, No. 678, to more than 300 members, making it the largest council in the northwest. Portland now stands at the head of all other councils in the northwest, excluding those in California, in point of membership.

Alma Obermiller, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Obermiller of 825 Grand avenue north, died this morning at 3 o'clock as the result of her childish efforts to start a premature Fourth of July celebration in the basement of her parents' residence.

The initiation ceremony was held in the banquet hall of the Masonic temple at West Park and Yamhill streets, where the initiation ceremonies were held.

Suddenly she came screaming from the basement to the yard where the playmates were with her clothes aflame. Before the blaze in the light dress could be distinguished the child had been horribly burned on the face, legs, arms and body, and although Dr. J. G. Ableson dressed the burns and did what medical skill could to give relief the little sufferer died this morning after hours of intense agony.

Following the admission of the newly made knights into the order the old knights and new ones and visitors from all parts of the United States sat down to banquet in the banquet hall of the Masonic temple at West Park and Yamhill streets, where the initiation ceremonies were held.

As soon as her screams were heard those on the porch rushed to her assistance and fought manfully with the flames.

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Sam Bloch, a cousin, who was in the group, was badly burned, his eyes being blinded by the blaze.

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## JOURNAL CONTEST DAILY GIRLS' MORE EXCITING

The Journal is in receipt of the following letter from Miss Hilda Brant, who won a scholarship in a previous Journal contest. Miss Brant proved a very enthusiastic student and applied herself so assiduously to contest work that the contest manager employed her in this year's work.

Roseburg, Or., June 24, 1908. The Journal Publishing Company, Portland, Or.: I arrived in Roseburg this morning at 4 o'clock. The weather is delightful and rather inclined to be sultry. The fields are beautiful to behold, and the soil on every hand is so fertile. There is some prospect of a good prune crop this fall, as well as apples. Cherries are in the valley in very fertile. A sort of cents a pound at the stores. Several business men whom I saw stated that business was fully as good as it was last year this time, and in one case a merchant claimed the sales are nearly double this month over what the sales were at this period last year.

The city claims a population of 4,500 and has an air of thrift and enterprise in its goods to see. No substantial buildings are being erected, cement sidewalks and curbing are laid, and it is now proposed to have several miles of street this season. The last city election voted this precinct dry and will close up 14 saloons. This is not regarded here as likely to prove detrimental, but on the other hand, business men are willing to have local option given a fair test, and some are sanguine of improvement in trade.

Met several people whom I knew in Portland and my old home, Gardiner. Will leave for Myrtle Point tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock. Travelers who have recently come over the road say it is dreadfully rough and a trying trip, but I feel equal to the occasion, if it meant rain.

With kindest regards, I am,  
HILDA BRANT.

The Aim of Energy.

It should be the aim of energetic boys and girls to make progress in life. They should aspire to accomplish something that will make them men and women of distinction. The children who have ambitious proclivities should get the support of their parents, and the children who are inclined to be sluggish should be learning should get wholesome advice.

The growing boy or youth who prefers to kill his spare time in idle amusement will not make any great advance when he starts out in the world to earn his own living. Young people who have good common sense should not have to be coaxed to make a special effort to earn their own way through school or college. It is not every city's young students who are afforded the opportunities those of Portland's enjoy.

Portland's and the Pacific northwest young people are thus favored in a special manner. The summer can be pleasantly and profitably spent in securing subscription orders for The Oregon Journal, and the Journal's special cash commissions on all new orders secured by the contestants. Those securing the most votes--which are determined by the subscription orders--will be awarded scholarships absolutely free, and also cash awards ranging from \$25 to \$150 will be distributed among many who poll the largest number of votes. The cash thus won will help to defray expenses while attending college.

## INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Dealers in Vehicles and Agricultural Implements Invited to Take Part.

If the dealers in vehicles and agricultural implements in the northwest will guarantee the proper support, an industrial exhibit unsurpassed since the days of the Lewis & Clark fair, will be a feature of the Pacific National Livestock meet to be held in this city the week of September 21-25.

Local branches of at least two of the foremost manufacturing establishments of the country have consented with the men behind the livestock association and have already promised their support in the way of a representative variety of the implements which they handle, in the offering of small prizes for special classes, and in the various livestock divisions.

The suggestion that such an exhibit be embodied in the program has met with favor among the officials of the livestock association. Portland is the shipping center of the northwest and is the distributing point for agricultural implements for a more extensive territory than any city on the coast. This fact, and the fact that it could supply a full list of entries in all classes for this industrial exposition.

The complete and revised list of premiums and divisions of the regular classes and divisions of the livestock meet will be ready for distribution probably by the close of the present week. It will be the most complete and valuable list of cash prizes, but also valuable premiums, and will be given to the plans of exhibitors.

With the publication of the premium list it is expected that a large number of exhibitors will be given to the plans of exhibitors, and that the long list of splendid cash prizes and valuable trophies will serve to stimulate interest and help to fill every class and division with entries.

## YOUTH DROWNS IN WILLAMETTE SLOUGH

Oland Jackson, the 18-year-old son of Hugh Jackson of Fairview, was drowned in the Willamette slough Saturday afternoon. Young Jackson, in company with two companions, one of them Earl Washburn, and both from Fairview, went swimming in the slough. The boys knew how to swim, but during their clothes they started to wade into the water. Jackson, who was in the lead, suddenly disappeared. Two companions, knowing that they could not notice him, ran to the house and notified the parents of the accident.

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## BAND CONCERTS ON SUMMER EVENINGS

Yesterday afternoon's band concert in the City park drew an even larger attendance than the first of the season, two weeks ago. The band is in better form than ever and plays the new numbers with as much ease and confidence as the light stuff thrown in for the occasion. Signor De Caprio gave a baritone solo that was well applauded. The program contained several famous numbers, among them being the overture to "The Barber of Seville."

## SHEEP BLOCK ROAD, NEGRO BOY SHOT

North Powder, Or., June 23.--The burial of Allen Johnson, the negro boy who was shot through the heart and instantly killed Friday afternoon, by the Moore, a white man, who was later taken over right of way on Lyon's hill near Telocast, took place Saturday in North Powder cemetery, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wittshire, who brought Johnson here from their old home near Jamestown, Va., three years ago, when he was but 15 years of age.

## DR. BURTON'S "MONSIEUR" A KEEN INTERPRETATION

To an interested audience in the Unitarian chapel Saturday evening Dr. Richard Burton, professor of English literature in the University of Minnesota, gave a reading of Booth Tarkington's romance "Monsieur Beaucaire," with those residents of Portland whose recollections find a channel through the more intellectual pursuits the little Seventh street chapel of the Unitarians has come to mean much as the center of what might be termed "the Boston Intimacy." And it is to be noted that more true than it was while Dr. Burton was reading.

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Dr. Burton, as a reader, is unusually effective. Anyone who has ever heard one of his lectures in "Lily" will thrill them by the very manner of his delivery. He displayed all the wit and the pathos of the Tarkington story and transmitted them to his hearers. It was an interpretative reading in the correct sense of the word. The pity is that Portland is not given opportunity to hear more such.

Poison Oak Poisoning.

Ballard's Snow Liniment cures it. Mr. O. H. F. Cornelius, Turner, Or., writes: My wife has discovered that Snow Liniment cures "Poison Oak Poisoning," a very painful trouble. She not only cured a case of it on herself, but on two of her friends who were poisoned by this same ivy. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Skidmore Drug Co.

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