

MEYERS, OR. WILL OUST HIS SONS

STAGE DRIVER A TRUE HERO

Nine Passengers Are Saved From Death by a Samsonian Feat.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chico, Cal., Sept. 8.—Nine persons were hurt and all were saved from death by the heroic action of Dan Jones, the driver, when the Richardson Springs stage coach turned over on a steep grade today.

The accident was caused by a wheel becoming detached from the axle. The stage suddenly lurched and was toppling over when Jones, with lightning activity, jumped from his seat and put his shoulder under the axle.

In this manner he supported the stage until the most dangerous part of the precipice had been passed, but as soon as the immediate danger of death to all in the coach overcame, he collapsed and the coach went over.

Jones was badly crushed under one of the horses, and while the extent of his injuries is not known, yet it is feared he may not recover from the terrific strain.

The passengers in the coach were badly shaken and thrown about, all receiving severe bruises.

The whole accident, with the heroic work of the driver, lasted but a few seconds. Reports received here say the wheel slipped off at a place where there would have been little hope for anyone in the coach if Jones had not met the emergency.

Theft of Strong Box Containing Notes Given by the Boys to Their Father Brings Family Troubles to a Crisis.

Package Sent Through the Wells-Fargo Express Office Disappears in Portland—Discord Arose Over Meyers' Recent Marriage.

Joseph Meyers of Salem is going to take charge of the big business house of Joseph Meyers & Sons and depose from charge, or at least control, his two sons, Milton W. Meyers and Henry L. Meyers, who have been the active managers for the past year or more.

This is the latest phase of the sensational family troubles which have disrupted the friendly relations of father and sons, growing out of the recent marriage of Joseph Meyers to Mrs. Zenaida Du Rette, the Salem widow of a former asylum attendant, and the efforts of the sons to have their father adjudged insane in order to prevent the marriage.

Included in the list of grievances is the mysterious disappearance of the strong box of Joseph Meyers, sent through Wells-Fargo express by John H. Albert to Meyers at Portland and containing papers valued at \$2,500. Strong suspicion is cast upon the two sons, Milton and Henry, by the bride of their father, who intimates that the two boys know what has become of the box.

Will Take Complete Charge.

Today Joseph Meyers is in Salem, where he is expected to take complete charge of the business, and to assume control of all those business investments with which he is connected in that city.

The directors of the Meyers & Sons corporation has been called for today, the object of which has been kept secret, but which is said to be for business not in the power of the directors to transact. The meeting was called by the two sons, Milton W. and Henry L. Meyers.

Meyers senior is also in Salem to appear as defendant in the case brought by the sons on petition to declare him incompetent and secure the appointment by the court of a guardian, the guardian named being the late Lot I. Pierce, a well known business man of Salem.

The most sensational development in the quarrel that has come to light recently is the alleged theft of the strong box of Meyers senior. According to the story told by Joseph Meyers, his marriage in Portland on August 19, determined to make his home in Portland, and at that time he was staying at the Portland hotel with his bride and he accordingly requested his Salem banker, John H. Albert, to forward his strong box, held in his name, to his address at Portland.

Albert expressed the box August 21, placing a value of \$10 on the package. It left Salem in the afternoon or evening, reaching Portland at 11:30 at night, and was put in the office of the company at the union depot and from there mysteriously disappeared.

Jewels and Notes in Box.

In this box was one note, executed by the sons in 1907, for \$100,000, bearing interest payable at stated intervals of less than a year, and another for \$100,000, given by the sons to the father. In addition were two other demand notes, one for \$5,000 and one for \$5,000, given by the sons to the father. Also in the box were various bank books, old family jewelry and other things of more sentimental than of intrinsic value.

Upon the failure of the express company to deliver the package, August 21, following its shipment, August 21, Mr. Albert made inquiries here in Portland, and was told that the package had been stolen. The affair was then kept secret until yesterday, when the detective agency was called on the case and it is said that they have clues which may lead to sensational developments at any time.

Responsibility on Sons.

H. Bewley, manager of the Wells Fargo company for Portland, this morning said while the company had no interest in the family quarrel, and was only responsible for the \$10 valuation placed on the package, yet from principle, the corporation would leave no stone unturned in its effort to discover the person who took the package.

Dan J. Maloney, one of Mr. Meyers' Portland attorneys, has but little to say, though what he does say is to the point. He contends that no one would have desired to take the package except the son of it. He then leaves these interested parties to their own devices.

A peculiar circumstance connected with the case is the fact that the interest on the \$100,000 note has fallen due since the disappearance of the strong box. When Joseph Meyers asked for the payment of this interest the sons remanded the note. When they were told that the note, as well as the one for \$5,000, payment of which was also demanded, had been lost, the sons demanded security. Meyers senior gave a bond, with John H. Albert as surety, for the paper and when the sons refused the bond, saying they were not satisfied with it and asked for a mortgage on the real estate held by their father.

Other Man Holds Wisp.

Trailing the two sons to pay the interest on the \$100,000 note is said to have given Joseph Meyers the upper hand in his contest with his sons. The note, as drawn, is payable whenever there was a lapse in the payment of interest the whole note became due and demandable. It is said that the case Meyers senior is now in position to demand the payment of the entire \$100,000 owed him by his sons and in

ACTIVE BRAINS

Must have proper food to replace the waste caused by thinking, or nervous breakdown will follow.

Grape-Nuts

There's a Reason!

For Little Dresses—A Sale

PLAID DRESS GOODS in wanted combinations for children's school dresses. Special price this week at, the yard **29c**

New Percales, Gingham and various Wash Materials in large assortment, for children's school dresses, and on sale at very low prices.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS 10c and 15c

OLDS WOMAN & KING

FIFTH WASHINGTON and SIXTH STREETS

Muslinwear One-Fourth Less

CHILDREN'S MUSLINWEAR of all sorts and qualities, selling for one fourth below regular prices this week. Gowns, Petticoats, drawers, in every grade, reduced. This is an unusual opportunity to provide for children's wants in dainty undergarments and **One-Fourth** save

School Begins Next Monday--A Sale Of Everything Children Wear or Use



Notions for School Boys and Girls

- Ink Tablets, on sale at, each 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 15c
- Note Tablets, bankers' bond, on sale at, each 5c
- Tablets, foolscap and legal cap, in white or yellow, at each 10c
- Students' Note Books at each, 5c and 10c
- Felt Slate Cleaners, each, 1c
- Eye Shades, for, each, 25c and 50c
- Note Books, perforated at, each 10c
- Blackboard Erasers, ca. 10c
- Drawing Crayons, the box, 4c and 5c
- Adjustable Book Straps, special at, each 7c
- Book Carriers, 10c and 15c
- Leather Book Straps at 10c and 15c
- Water-Color Paints, 10c, 20c and 25c
- Ink, best quality, bottle, 3c and 4c
- Slates, 7x11, felt bound, each, at 10c
- Sponges, on sale for, ea. 1c
- Slate Pencils, wood, ea. 1c
- Slate Pencils, common, two dozen for 5c
- Chalk, best quality, 144 sticks on sale at, the box, 15c
- Tablets, for pencil use, in the large size, on sale at, 6c

School Dresses 67c to \$1.97

Little maids of 3 to 14 years can be fitted out with clever styles in Wool Dresses for school wear at decidedly small cost this week. Shrewd mothers will find good assortments and tremendous values in the immense number that we have divided into three lots and place on sale for five days. They are made in Buster Brown or waist styles; come in shepherd plaids or plain serge. Reg. values to \$2.75. Sale price **67c**

Reg. values to \$5.00. Reg. values to \$7.50. Sale price only **\$1.19** Sale price only **\$1.97**

GIRLS' SWEATERS of all-wool yarn, double-breasted style, trimmed with pockets and two rows of pearl buttons; come in red or white. Regular \$2.00 values. Sale price **\$1.49**

\$3.00 grade, same description **\$2.19**

GIRLS' NORFOLK SWEATERS in fancy-stitch effects, made with high collars. Regular \$4.00 values. Sale price **\$2.98**

Boys' School Shirts 39c Up

BOYS' NEGLIGE SHIRTS, in good patterns, black and white, striped, blue and mixed patterns or plain black; regular 50c values, special **39c**

BOYS' FRENCH FLANNEL NEGLIGE SHIRTS, with collars attached, very fine grade, perfect fitting; regular \$1.50 values, sale price **\$1.15**

BOYS' NEGLIGE SHIRTS, light colored; worth to \$1.75 for \$1.29 and \$1 and \$1.25 values, use for **79c**

BOYS' SWEATER JACKETS, in cardinal, white or navy and in fancy trimmed effects; splendid for outdoor or indoor wear; better than an overcoat for all winter; splendid values at \$1.50 and **\$2.00**

COMPOSITION BOOKS 5c to 10c

- Composition Books, each, only 5c, 6c, 8c and 10c
- Composition Books, with leather covers, each 25c
- Memorandum Books, ranging in price from 1c to 35c
- Lead Pencils, each, 1c, 2c, 2 for 5c, 4c and 5c
- Lead Pencils, with rubber tips, special, 3 for 5c, the dozen 20c
- Penholders, each, 1c, 2c, 2 for 5c, 3c, 4c and 5c
- Pen Points, best quality, the dozen 5c and 10c
- Erasers, each, 1c, 5c, 10c
- School Assortment, with pencil, penholder, etc., special, the set 10c
- Eagle Compass and Divider, nickel-plated, each, only 25c
- Drawing Crayons, the box, for only 4c and 5c
- Eye Shades, each, special only 25c and 10c
- Eclipse Fountain Pens, regular \$1.50 values **75c**
- Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen, the best made, \$2.50 and **\$4.00**
- Pencil Boxes, with lock and key, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c and 25c
- School Kits for boys, 10c to 35c
- Rulers, plain or brass lined, each 1c to 10c
- Ink Tablets, stenographers' special at these prices, 5c and 10c

Girls' School Suits \$11.95

For young ladies from 14 to 18 years of age. A lot of 300 suits in the very best models, for fall wear. They are very practical garments and the jackets can be worn with any skirt. Cleverly fashioned in accord with prevailing modes and made by experts who know how to add the touches that make them look well on youthful wearers. Girls who are particular as to dress will be intensely enthusiastic over these very clever creations. Come in stripes, checks, plaids and mixtures. Jaunty tailored costumes, regularly worth to \$18.50 each. Five Day Sale Price—choice of the entire lot at **\$11.95** only.



Women's Fall Suits

Four times as many exclusive and distinctive garments here as you will find in any other store in Portland. Nothing but this season's goods to show you. Last season's suits all sold because they were the best styles in Portland, and this season's modes selling rapidly, for the same reason. Expert garment buyers select all of our suits. The choosing of this important merchandise is not left to general merchandise buyers.

CUMMINS SHY SEVERAL VOTES

Standpatters Say the House Vote Proves Them Able to Tie Him Up.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 8.—The house took a vote on the senatorial contest today with the following result: For Cummins, 44; Porter, Democrat, 81; Republican standpatters, 28. The prospect is not encouraging to the friends of Governor Cummins and the standpatters say the vote proves they will be able to tie up the contest. An adjournment was taken until this afternoon. There are many conferences and button-holing about the capital and the situation is apt to develop a sensation at any time.

JEROME WILL FIGHT REMOVAL OF THAW

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Sept. 8.—District Attorney Jerome today declared that he thought he would fight the removal of Thaw from the state bar. He said he would do so in connection with bankruptcy proceedings. He considers the

138 TAKE TESTS FOR POLICE DUTY

The largest civil service class ever held in Portland is taking the examination for policemen at the city hall today and in the 138 candidates the examiners are finding all sorts of physical deformities that the candidates never knew of themselves. City Physician Dr. Fred Ziegler and Deputy Health Officer Dr. H. G. Parker are examining the men and are rejecting them at the rate of about one out of every two examined.

The physical tests will be held today, tomorrow and Thursday. Friday an athletic test will be held at Multnomah field and Saturday the aspiring policemen will be given a written test. So far as Secretary McIntosh could ascertain this morning all of the 138 applicants were present to undergo the tests. They filled the large waiting room and strung out into the corridors.

All over the world there has been, since 1894, a decided increase in the number of female pupils in school.

DEMOCRATS EXPECT TO CARRY COLORADO

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 8.—The Democratic state convention, at which committees for state officers will be named, opened here today with a full quota of delegates in attendance. A candidate for Governor Buchler, the "treacher" party, has weakened the Republican party of this state, the Democratic leaders are optimistic regarding their chances in both the national and state elections this fall.

The Republican state convention will be held next Saturday at Denver.

Tomorrow and Thursday will be positively the last days for discount on west side gas bills. Portland Gas company.

FLORIDA WATER NOT INTOXICANT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Globe, Ariz., Sept. 8.—After drinking a bottle of Florida water because he could not secure whiskey, Manuel Garcia, foreman of a gang quarrying rock for the government, is dead today. Garcia had vainly endeavored to secure some whiskey but the government regulations were strict and he could not secure the liquor. Finally he discovered that Florida water contained alcohol, and procuring a bottle of the toilet article he attempted to become intoxicated.

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A Liquid Powder, for the Face, possesses all the advantages claimed for the dusty powders and paints without any of their annoying features.

Hagan's Magnolia Balm

Is a clear, harmless liquid powder that instantly removes Tan, Sunburn, Redness and any discoloration of the Face, Neck, Arms and Hands. Its use defies detection. No lady who values her personal appearance can afford to be without it.

Prepared in two colors—PINK and WHITE.

Sample of either color free, or buy a large bottle for 75 cents at your druggists.

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