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BOY'S DEATH DUE TO NEGLIGENCE

Defendant Company Exonerated by Court From Responsibility for Fatal Accident.

Holding that the Portland Railway, Light & Power company is not to be expected to anticipate danger from a person reaching out from a fire escape and touching high-voltage wires strung as far as three feet eight inches away, Circuit Judge Brown today directed a verdict for the defendant in the \$3,000 damage suit of Frederick Bader, an administrator of the estate of John Bader, a 15-year-old boy.

In granting the motion Judge Brown said he always regretted to take a case from the jury and will not do so if there is a reasonable ground on which the plaintiff can recover. But he regarded the facts in the Bader case as a clear instance of contributory negligence, the testimony showing that the boy had gone up the fire escape in defiance of directions from his father and had reached out to wave to a friend in the street. In so doing he touched the live wire and was instantly killed.

The company admitted that the wire in question was "man-killer" and introduced testimony to show that it is impossible to insulate such wires so they will not kill. All the testimony had been heard when the judge directed the jury to return the verdict exonerating the company.

SEARCH CONTINUED FOR MISSING MAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 19.—The whereabouts of Gottlieb Keller, who disappeared two years ago after leaving Vancouver ostensibly for his home on Fourth Main, still remains a mystery, and grave fears are entertained for his safety. A searching party of 22 volunteers under the guidance of Deputy Sheriff George Johnson and J. A. Walcott searched the entire country yesterday for many miles along Burnt River creek and in the vicinity of the Keller home, but without result.

Keller was last seen at the government pumping station on the east side of the river. It is thought he might have lost his way in the woods or met with some accident. The search is being continued today.

STUDENT BODY HONORS THE FRESHMAN CLASS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 19.—The student body of the Vancouver high school rendered a program yesterday afternoon at the high school assembly hall in honor of the freshmen class. At the close of the program the freshmen were invited onto the stage and each presented with a "high school stick of candy." The supply of candy exceeded the demand, and the faculty of the school came in for their share. The program rendered was as follows:

Address by Ray W. Smith, president of the student body; piano solo, Norrie Waggoner; reading, Frances Riggs, Norrie Cardinal, Gies club; reading, Lilly Sugg; address, Prof. Shumway.

Scharff's Remains to Heppner.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Feb. 19.—The remains of the late Emil Scharff, who died yesterday at Liberal, were shipped this morning to Heppner for interment. Mr. Scharff was a resident of Clackamas county for a number of years, and is well known throughout the Molalla country. He is a native of France, and his age was 52 years, eight months and 16 days at the time of his demise. He had been a sufferer with stomach trouble for the past two years, and his death was caused by this malady. Mr. Scharff is survived by a wife and several children.

Drama for Mr. Pleasant.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Feb. 19.—The four act drama, "The Heart of a Hero," is to be repeated at the Mount Pleasant schoolhouse on Washington's birthday, and a great many residents of this city are planning to attend. The drama of the cast have been holding several rehearsals and promise to be a perfect performance. The play is given under the auspices of the Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement club under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Warner.

Charter Amendments Discussed.

Oregon City, Feb. 19.—The meeting held last night in Mountain View under the auspices of the Mountain View Improvement club, which attracted about 40 residents of that place, and proved that the public spirited people of that place are in line for the amendments to the city charter, which will permit of more substantial street improvement.

Bert Goss Dies at Los Angeles.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 19.—Bert N. Goss, formerly of Vancouver, died at a hospital in Los Angeles, Cal., as a result of an operation. He was 26 years of age. The remains will arrive in Vancouver this afternoon and the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the home of Mrs. Minnie Goss at 914 Washington street. Interment will be made in the Masonic cemetery.

Joint Debate at Kalama.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Kalama, Feb. 19.—There will be a joint debate tonight between the Kelso High School team and the Kalama High School team on the question, "Should the state of the north-west adopt the mission form of government?" This debate is to decide the championship of the county and the holder of the debate cup. After the debate there will be a game of basketball between the Kelso girls and the Kalama girls.

Pendleton Men Arrested.

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 19.—Paul V. Harris, deputy food and dairy inspector, arrived here Friday morning and swore out a complaint charging J. B. Lyman and John Lang, proprietors of local meat markets, with violating the pure food law. Lyman is accused, used a harmful preservative in Hamburg steak and Lang is accused of mislabeling meat which contained large per cent of fat.

NOT FOR THE PRESIDENT



Heppner Blackman, an Oregon boy, now cartoonist for a Fort Worth, Texas, newspaper, drew this cartoon.

LIEDERKRANZ WILL CELEBRATE FEBRUARY 20

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 19.—The first anniversary of the Vancouver Liederkranz will be celebrated at Eichenlaub's hall Sunday afternoon and evening, February 20. The Liederkranz will be assisted by the singing society of the Portland Sorority Turnverein, and 30 voices will be heard in concert. The entertainment is looked forward to with pleasure by the members and friends. The event will close with a ball at night.

The program will be as follows:
March—(a) "National Emblem" (Ballet); (b) "Light Cavalry" (F. von Suppe); orchestra.
Male Chorus—(a) "Die Kapellen" (Kreutzer); (b) "Das Deutsche Lied" (Kalliwoda); Vancouver Liederkranz and Portland Turnverein. A. J. Engerlin, director.

Address by the president, Paul R. Schulz.
Duet "The Language of Love" (Aht). Mrs. Clara Winter and Miss Louise Kapp.
Serenade—Duet for French Horn and Trombone, Messrs. J. Agnir and E. B. Rogers.

Mixed Chorus—(a) "Die Kirmesfeier" (M. Oester); (b) "Das Edelweiss" (Otto von Walden); Portland Turnverein. Prof. E. Steinhilber, director.
Intermission.

March—"Father of Victory" (Ganne), orchestra.
Male Chorus—(a) "Jaegerlied" (Aht); (b) "Im Pokale deutschen Wein" (Stunzel); Vancouver Liederkranz. A. J. Engerlin, director.
Tatters—(Gerald Lane, Miss Lillian Herschman, Miss Florence Peterson, accompanist).

Male Chorus—(a) "Das erste Herzklöpfen" (Hagen); (b) "In einem kühlen Hain" (Beethoven); Portland Turnverein. Prof. E. Steinhilber, director.
Final—"America," grand chorus and orchestra.
Ball in the evening.

RESTORING ST. MARK'S TO PRISTINE GLORY

Venice, Feb. 19.—The campaign here after seven years' work, is now approaching completion, the shaft is finished, and only lacks the belfry, the separate pieces of which are ready to be set in place.

The most delicate work of the reconstruction of the Loggia di Sansovino is proceeding with celerity. The debris left of it when it was shattered by the fall of the campanile was all carefully transported to the doge palace, where it was thoroughly gone over and sorted, and the large pieces photographed. The four statues, the Minerva, Apollo, Mercury and Sansovino, the artistic bronze group of Antonio Gal, and the gilded terracotta group of the Madonna and Child and St. John, also by Sansovino, have been restored.

Of the terra cotta group 1600 fragments were found, which have been put together with great patience by Pietro Zel, of the Archeological museum of Florence, who is already celebrated for having so admirably put together the precious Franco vase smashed by a supposed mad man. Of the Sansovino group the only parts missing are the head, shoulders, hips and part of one of the arms of the figure of St. John, as these parts were seriously reduced to dust, while the Virgin is quite complete except for one of the toes of her left foot.

The magnificent square has almost resumed the familiar aspect it had before the disaster.

URGES RIGHT LIVING AS ONLY RELIGION

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Concentration of the passions upon right living and right doing, independent of traditional theology, was the foundation for religion, was recommended to the thinkers of today by Parker H. Servotte in a sermon at Kimball hall.

"The error of theologians in declaring that we have had such a religion in the past is completely refuted when we study and compare carefully the passion and enthusiasm which greets a new faith. The passion of aviators for risk their lives that they may indulge in their favorite sport, of artists, of jockeys, of gamblers, musicians and other types whose devotion to those various activities when practiced becomes as fanatical as any monk might be."

"It is thus self-evident that those things which we repeat frequently and persistently are the ones which become the passions of our lives."

As the brush heaps of traditional theology are gradually burned and stumps of primitive fantasy are cleared away, right living will be the sole basis for an enduring religion."

Cocoa Fact No. 29

The roasting of cocoa beans is done in large revolving iron drums, which are constantly turned so that every portion of the content is equally heated. The roasting, which is done at a temperature of 260 to 280 degrees Fahrenheit, brings out the flavor and aroma of the cocoa bean.

Journal want ads bring results.

FUGUE EXPRESSES VIEWS ON PROPOSED CHARTER

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 19.—To the Editor of The Journal.—With your permission I would like to place before the voters of this town a few thoughts and criticisms on our proposed charter changes, which are to be voted on here Monday, February 21.

Most of us know that Fifth and Seventh streets, Jackson street and Main street were improved under a former plan, by which the costs were charged to the abutting property.

Main street was improved in 1894, and, though a majority decided for, against improvements, they were always against improving their side streets till six years ago. Since the city has been paying a third of the costs the side streets, from the basin to Tenth, along Main, are all improved.

"Got Them." Now, having "got them," they condescend to a clever scheme, readily joined in by others having few or no improved streets left by which there will be no need for our 3 mill levy for permanent improvement fund at end of next three years.

Why? Because the new plan will enable the council to do \$75,000 to \$100,000 worth of street work a year, so the advocates of the plan claim. That will leave only the most unimportant streets to be improved. Then it will be easy to drop the 3 mill levy, for all those with improved streets will demand its discontinuance.

To Catch Votes. But in order to catch the votes of the thoughtless and the uninformed, some plausible features are added, one of which is for the city to help pay excessive assessments on future street improvements.

Thus, in the section bounded by Eighth and Twelfth, Jackson and Taylor streets, the grading is easy, but crushed rock will be dear owing to the long up hill haul. Few unimproved lots there can be sold for \$200, while many are sold for \$100. It will cost \$100 a block, or \$125 a lot to properly improve this section.

Does any man think a fictitious value will not be placed on these by voters in order to relieve the city from having to pay part of the costs under this new plan?

The writer knows of lots that are now taxed on a higher valuation than their sale price.

Another good feature is that by which the unfortunate owner of a lot, situated by the present plan, would be confiscated by a levy of several times its value, is to be relieved of most of the heavy burden. We respect true sympathy. This one of the noblest emotions that this human breast.

But shall we rob Peter to pay Paul? That is what this new plan will do, for it expressly states that the permanent improvement fund is no longer to pay the city's third on new street work, but is to be used in relief work.

Where Fund Belongs. That fund rightfully belongs to those who for six long years have cheerfully paid into it patiently awaiting their turn to have it help improve their own streets.

Where is the man who dares to say "right to use that money for any other purpose than for which that fund was originally intended?"

They claim the new plan will make it possible to improve the city's streets. A careful study will convince the most skeptical that the new plan will make it almost impossible to prevent improvement of any streets the council chooses to improve. That is the worst feature of all.

Might Lose Third. We might be willing to lose the half of that third the city now pays, but is it wise to put more power into the council's hands, before seeing how well they have used what they now have?

Fortunately, we have not far to look. Believing the voters are able to properly judge the matter, the following facts are submitted for their careful consideration. Last summer the council ordered the city engineer to submit to them careful estimates of cost of improving Eleventh street to Van Buren street and also Twelfth street to Taylor street.

Interesting Report. The following report was recently made by a councilman:

Eleventh street—Cost \$26,824.74; grade railroad crossing, street blocks 3, per cent of grade, up to 14 per cent. Twelfth street—Cost \$20,713.15; no grade crossing, street blocks 1, 12 to 12 1/2 per cent.

By a vote of five to four the council chose to improve Eleventh street, after first making a resolution that they did not believe it expedient to try to improve two parallel streets.

There was a petition at that time before the council for improving Taylor street to complete the route from Seventh and Taylor streets to Twelfth and Main streets.

Council's Decision. The council's own decision against Twelfth street, together with their rejection of sewers on Taylor street, are the only reasons why we have not now a good road as good as any from head of Seventh street to lower Main via Taylor street and Twelfth street.

The writer often wonders if the council's choice would have been different, had lower Main street contained the business section.

The writer signed all Taylor street improvement petitions and made a strenuous effort to secure them. He also heartily agrees with those urging the "new plan" that the city's business ought to be conducted in a more business-like manner.

CLARK S. FUGE.

PLAN OPEN TEST FOR CAR FENDERS

Mayor Simon Fixes Date for Public Competition of Safety Devices.

Following a short conference with Councilmen Gay Lombard and Frank E. Watkins this morning, Mayor Simon fixed March 15 next as the date on which a public test of streetcar fenders will be given under the supervision of the city council. The test will be made at the Savier street car barn of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Cars for the demonstration of the fenders will be furnished by the railway company.

"We desire the utmost publicity to be given this test," said Councilman Lombard this morning, "and we want the press to let it be understood that every fender device will be given a trial on application by the owners. Arrangements should be made early with the traction company by persons wishing to exhibit their fenders."

"We will go ahead after the test is finished and adopt a fender. There will be no more delay if we can help it. The fender that seems best adapted to meet local requirements will be chosen."

The action of the mayor in announcing a public fender trial will be warmly approved by the East Side Business Men's club, which yesterday submitted a petition to the city council asking for a fair and impartial public trial of lifesaving fender devices.

INSURGENTS ROUT VASQUEZ' FORCES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bluefields, Nicaragua, Feb. 19.—(Via Wireless to Colon.)—Dispatches from the front say that the insurgents under General Mena have driven the administration troops under Vasquez from their position near Acopya.

Mena's division is marching to join General Matuy's command. It is apparent that the rebels' plan includes an immediate junction of this force with Chamorro's corps. This is part of Esquivel's general plan for the advance upon Managua. This probably will be begun at once.

In the engagement near Acopya Vasquez's forces are reported to have lost heavily. Mena's field artillery, under the direction of American gunners, is credited with the victory for prior consideration was not disclosed.

Taft and Senators PRUNE THE PROGRAM

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 19.—Gallies at the White House where the only impression that President Taft's legislative program had been pruned. This they say was the result of a recent conference between the president and the senate leaders.

It is reported that an agreement has been reached whereby the only matter which will be pressed for immediate passage are the amendments to the interstate commerce law, the Arizona-New Mexico statehood bill, the anti-injunction bill and the postal bank bill. Mrs. Sprickels has secured for prior consideration was not disclosed.

MRS. SPRECKELS CUTS OUT JOHN AND ADOLPH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The will of Mrs. Anna Christina Spreckels, widow of the late sugar king, filed for probate today, leaves her entire estate to her sons, John D. and Adolph A., and her daughter, Mrs. Emma Ferris. Each is to get one-third of the \$150,000 which the executors say comprises the estate.

Mrs. Spreckels stated that her other sons, John D. and Adolph D., were not named in the will, because they were provided for during the lifetime of "Anna Spreckels." The estate left by Mrs. Spreckels has been secured from her late husband.

Irrigation District to Issue Bonds. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Feb. 19.—The Hood River Irrigation district has called an election to be held February 24 for the purpose of voting a bond issue of \$70,000 with which to complete their irrigation system. The system when completed will cover several thousand acres of the very best lands in the Oak Grove district and adjacent foothills.

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LUMBER MEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING ATTEMPTS ARSON TO GET REVENGE

Directorate of Manufacturers' Foley Charged With Entering Association to Be Chosen—Restaurant of Man Who Arrested Him Recently.

The Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association is holding its annual meeting this afternoon in the assembly hall of the Commercial club, and this evening a number of the members will attend the annual dinner, which will be an informal affair. The most important business to come before the meeting is the election of directors for which the following have been nominated: L. J. Wentworth, A. C. Dixon, G. T. Gerlinger, F. C. Knapp, O. M. Clark, C. W. Thompson, G. B. McLeod, R. A. Cowden, J. H. Chambers, C. C. Spaulding, J. P. Miller and W. B. Mackay.

Heretofore the number of the directorate has been seven, but an amendment has been made to the bylaws increasing the number to 12. After the meeting the directors will meet to appoint a successor to Secretary A. B. Westell, whose resignation becomes effective March 1. Edward Osterlander, in charge of the association's freight bureau, has been mentioned as being in line for the position.

DEATH TAKES LAST CHILD OF FAMILY

Death has laid a heavy hand on the home of W. H. Graham, 353 Jackson street. A little more than a month ago Archie, the oldest of his four sons, died after an illness of five days. Archie was just past six years of age and had lived so happy a life that his going seemed to take the sunshine away from his parents.

Yesterday Gilbert, the baby, almost two years old, died after an illness of less than three days. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will attend the funeral tomorrow at the undertaking parlors of Luning & McIntee. Then they will go home to begin again with the children. Mr. Graham is a salesman on The Journal and is well known to many Portland people.

PARENTS SCORED FOR GIRL'S WAYWARDNESS

The parents of Carrie Curtis, 17 years old, were severely censured this morning by Judge Bennett in the municipal court for allowing her to work around Greek restaurants at night. The girl had preferred a charge of assault and battery against Peter Jahn, a Greek waiter, who she accused of tearing her clothes in her room.

Judge Bennett told the parents they were to blame for the girl's waywardness. The department of public safety has taken up the case.

LAWLESS LADS PUT END TO PERFORMANCE

A fusillade of davyed fruit, state eggs and lemons greeted an amateur team at the National theatre last evening, which resulted in the arrest of two boys and a panic among the spectators. The bombardment made it necessary to ring down the curtain and stop the performance. The boys were taken before juvenile court this morning, as they were under 18 years of age.

The boys were Ralph James, 194 North Fourteenth; Ray Cusumy, 513 Kearney street; Edward Conner, 391 Jackson street; Roy Walker, 251 Eleventh; and Frank Smith, 609 Eleventh avenue. Small boys earlier in the evening had created a disturbance, and the older ones went to encourage them, and secured their missiles. At a given signal all threw their fruit and other articles, and the stage was all confusion. Patrolman Klingel arrested the boys.

POLICEMEN PREPARE FOR ANNUAL BALL

All policemen are shining their brass buttons and brushing their uniforms for the first annual ball to be given Tuesday evening at the Armory. This is to start a fund for wounded policemen and their families. The officers are men and widows of policemen who are killed on duty. Twelve hundred tickets have been sold for the occasion and it will be the biggest spot in the social calendar of the men who patrol Portland.

Tuesday night, the police department band will give a parade and concert on the downtown streets. The band and Athletic association have joined efforts to start the fund. All policemen will wear their uniforms and the officers will be dressed in their regulation uniforms.

BACK TO ROCKPILE FOR 90 DAYS' STAY

Frank E. Booth, who was committed with the gang of young men who had been robbing gas meters, was given 90 days on the rockpile this morning in municipal court. He pleaded guilty. Four of his companions entered the same place yesterday and were each given 90 days. Booth has been on the rockpile before on a charge of vagrancy.

As soon as he was released from the quarry on his vagrancy charge, he was married, but deserted his wife. Four days previous to the birth of a child he took his wife to a cheap lodging house, and again deserted her after the child was born.

PERSONALS

H. M. Adams, general freight and passenger agent, R. H. Groaty, advertising manager, and C. H. Fowler, traveling agent, for the North Bank road, left this morning for White Salmon to attend the booster meeting which is being held there today.

Southern Textile Association. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 19.—The Southern Textile association, which was organized a year ago for the purpose of placing the mill near the source of the raw material, held its annual meeting in this city today with an attendance of several hundred members from various points in Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas. Mayor Baumer welcomed the visitors and S. T. Brown of Raleigh responded. Most life in the south and the development of welfare work were discussed by the meeting in addition to a number of purely technical subjects.

New Modern Sawmill at Aberdeen. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Bogden, Wash., Feb. 19.—Plans for the proposed new sawmill to be built by J. L. Matthews and associates on the site of the American Trading company, the plans provide for a capacity of more than 10,000 cords daily. The plant will have two engines, developing 500 horsepower, and with the machinery ordered will be one of the most modern sawmills on Grays Harbor. Articles of incorporation have been filed, placing the capital stock at \$100,000.