

ONE KILLED, MANY ARE INJURED WHEN BOILER EXPLODES

Engineer in Mill at Marshfield Dies; His Wife Seriously Injured; Others Hurt; Mill Wrecked.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Marshfield, Ore., July 27.—One man killed and several persons injured and a property loss of \$10,000 is the result of an explosion of a boiler in the plant of the Coquille Mill & Mercantile company last night. The victim was F. E. McCauley who was running the engine. His head was frightfully lacerated and he died an hour after the accident. His wife and two children were visiting him in the mill at the time.
The children were only slightly hurt. Mrs. McCauley was burned and her thigh was broken. Earle Steele, the watchman, was thrown under a lumber pile and was badly bruised. Two men working on the planer were buried in the wreckage but escaped injury.
The cause of the accident is not known. The mill is a total wreck and most of the windows in the business section of the city were broken. The people were greatly frightened and at first thought it was an earthquake. The crowd in the scenic theatre was panic stricken and rushed to the streets after the explosion. The mill caught fire but the flames were soon extinguished by the fire department.
The mill was leased by Aasen brothers but their lease had just expired. The company owning the mill was recently reorganized and it was the intention to remodel the plant. Until the wreckage has been cleared away, it is impossible to ascertain the damage to the machinery, but the whole plant is probably demolished. The loss of plate glass in the store windows of the business section will be considerable. The mill was located on the river and practically in the heart of the city.

CUPID DOES BIG BUSINESS

Official Records Show That 429 Marriage Licenses Were Issued Last Month.

Records in the county clerk's office at the courthouse show there is more truth than fiction in the manner in which the June bride idea works. Anyone who sneers at the statement that more marriages take place in June than any other month of the year has only to scan the records of marriage licenses to satisfy himself of his error.
During the month of June of this year 129 licenses were issued in Multnomah county, and returns that have been made by the ministers who performed the ceremonies will show that more marriages were performed in June by ministers and priests than during any other month of the year. Up to noon today only 219 licenses had been issued for the month of July, which goes to show that it is the spring and not the summer that breeds the microbes of marriage.
Mary got married more times in June and July than any other girl. She married about 15 times—but, of course, it wasn't the same Mary. Mary married John and James and Charles and William and Clarence—and Mary even married Reginald. Mary did quite well as to number.
Not so very long ago in the month of July Jennie Gray was wedded in marriage to Walter Fox of Portland, so the license book shows. Which leaves the clerks in the office of the county clerk wondering if she will henceforth write her name Jennie Gray Fox. Verne Hattie married Oscar Rys and Bernice Wedmeyer, instead of following out the promise of her name, wedded Harry G. Filtow.
A Mr. Crane, who lived on Mississippi avenue, married Miss Branch, who made her home on Ash street and May Rose spoiled a specially prepared and perfectly appropriate name for a resident of Portland by taking that of Watson. The marriage of Vera Dye to Harry Gray presents an interesting question.
Hazel Hummer got the Munn. She got P. A. Munn, of Hogue, Wash., and a Miss "Cady" Tree, who lived in Pettysgrove street, got a Bounder—Walter A. Bounder.
And so it runs. During the month of July so far Marie and William have married, Kate, Gertrude, Emma, Emmy, Helen, Violet, Becca, Elsie, Edith, Charlotte, Sadie and a lot of others have taken unto themselves mates. Edith and Jasper wedded, and so did Ralph and Mabel, William and Beale, Lotta and Kyle, Marlon and David, Catherine and Alvin and a hundred others.
Close inspection of the license books reveals that there isn't the tendency among women and girls as of yore to play tricks with the spelling of their names. In a list of a thousand or so names taken from the license register, only a dozen or so names such as Helyne, Edythe, Emlyve, and Bayth were found.

BELDING PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

Elected on Second Ballot With Seven Votes; Annand and Menefee Opponents.



H. A. Belding, elected president of the city council.

Councilman H. A. Belding was this morning elected president of the city council. This action was postponed from the last meeting, in which two votes on the proposition resulted in a deadlock. Two ballots were necessary this morning. Councilmen Annand, Belding and Menefee each received four votes. On the second ballot Councilman Belding received seven votes, Menefee drew four, and Annand got one.
This office is created to take the place of the mayor, during the latter's absence or inability to act. In case the mayor should resign, die or in any way discontinue in office, the president of the council succeeds to the mayor's chair.

BANNERS BARRED FROM STREETS BY CITY ORDINANCE

Council Passes Sweeping Regulation Against Presence of Signs for Any Purpose; Discussion by Citizens Allowed.

An ordinance forbidding the carrying or displaying of banners on the street was passed this morning by the city council. While this is a blow aimed directly at the union boycott banners, it will act against all advertising signs and banners for any purpose.
Those voting for the ordinance this morning were Councilmen Annand, who introduced the measure, Jellars, Driscoll, Ellis, Kubli, Menefee, Wallace and Watkins. Those against it were Councilmen Belding, Concannon, Dunning and Rueshlight.
H. J. Parkison, representing the Central Labor council, was present and asked that the council postpone final action on the ordinance in order to give both sides time to make arguments. Attorney Shively, assistant secretary of the Retail Merchants' association, also asked that the matter go over. Both men were given a chance to speak.
Bannermen Expresses Principles.
"The banner you see on the streets is an expression of a deep, underlying principle," said Mr. Parkison. "The Central Labor council feels this ordinance is directed against the institution of organized labor, and is one of the many blows that are being struck at the union. Besides, the measure carries an emergency clause, and we cannot see any need of such haste in this matter. At this time the lines are being closely drawn by the corporations and organized labor. The measure should be postponed until another time, when conditions are not in such unsettled condition. Many members oppose the banner as an institution, but at times it is the only thing available."
Firm Not at Fault.
In speaking for the retail merchants, Attorney Shively said the association never did nor does not now condemn unionism, but there are certain abuses that have grown up and are practiced that are very objectionable. He mentioned in particular the banner that is carried referring to Olds, Wortman & King. He explained that when the new building was first started the union went to the management of the department store and asked that organized labor be employed in the construction of the building. It was explained that Olds, Wortman & King did not have anything to do with the erection of the building at Morrison and Eleventh streets. It was after this conversation that the boycott banner appeared on the street in front of the department store. Recently, he said, representatives of the union had appeared before Olds, Wortman & King and proposed that if the clerks be allowed to organize the "unfair" banner would be taken away. This offer was refused. Attorney Shively declared this action of the union was that of using a club.
Ordinance Passed.
Councilman Cellars moved to amend the ordinance in which the word, "boycott" was eliminated from the title and part of the ordinance specifying union banners shall be omitted. This was carried and a final vote on the passage of the ordinance was also lost.
Councilman Wallace later moved the reconsideration of the vote and also moved the passage of an ordinance, which was carried. The ordinance reads:
"It shall be unlawful for any person to carry, bear or support, or cause to be carried, borne or supported, on any public street, sidewalk, park or avenue, in the city of Portland, any banner, sign, device or emblem."
The penalty provides a fine of from \$10 to \$100 and a sentence of from five to thirty days in jail.
That part omitted reads: "As an inducement to hire or prevent the patronage of any place of business or in restraint of trade."
As the ordinance now stands, all banners, signs or devices are forbidden.

OLDEST PIONEERS ATTEND FUNERAL

Pay Last Respects to John Parkhill, 93 Years Old, Eccentric Character.

A number of Oregon's oldest pioneers this morning attended the funeral of John Parkhill, who died recently at Salem, aged 93 years. Johnny Parkhill was well known all over the state among the older residents as an eccentric character.
The services were held this morning at Holman's undertaking parlors under the general direction of A. N. Gambell, Rev. C. E. Cline officiated. Interment was in the firemen's plot in Lone Fir cemetery. The pallbearers, all old-time friends of the departed, were: T. A. Jones, Mark O'Neill, James Gleason and William Swensen.
As Mr. Parkhill never would talk of his family and relatives and his early life history, little is known about him, except that he served in the Mexican and Seminole and Indian wars and that he came to Oregon about 1850. From his war records it has been gathered that he was born in Philadelphia and went to the Seminole war when he was 20 years old. Many of the old pioneers of the state have interesting stories to tell of the eccentric "Johnny" Parkhill. One of those who attended the funeral this morning was W. B. Doblebower of Rainier, Oregon, who had known Parkhill for 55 years.
A short obituary prepared by A. N. Gambell and read by Dr. Cline this morning, was as follows:
Enlisted in Captain J. P. Baker's company, First regiment, Pennsylvania militia, Florida war, October 21, 1837. Discharged May 25, 1838.
Enlisted in the Mexican war, September 18, 1848, company E, Missouri Mexican War Volunteers. Discharged September 30, 1848, at Independence, Mo.
It is believed he came to Oregon about the year 1849 or 1850.
During the Indian war of 1856 he volunteered to join Captain Beckwith's company, but it is said he went no further than The Dalles, and remained about the reservation for some years.
Returning to Portland, he was employed as a read by the Knott Bros. in connection with their ferry; afterwards by Uncle Jimmy Stephens about his place on the east bank of the river.
He took great interest in the volunteer fire department, having been an active member of the Knott Bros. ladder company, also of Council No. 1, Veteran Firemen. He was committed to the insane asylum in 1899, where he remained until his death. His age is not known exactly, but from his war records it is gathered that he must have been at least 93 years old at the time of his death. He never married, and so far as known now, has no living relatives.

TRUST COMPANY ASSETS \$2,237,593

Receiver Howard Makes Statement of Business Transacted During Half Year.

R. S. Howard Jr., receiver of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, filed the report of his receivership this morning in the United States court for the period from January 9 to July 6, 1910.
The report shows that the corporation under the receiver's charge has assets totalling \$2,237,593.49. The assets exceed the liabilities by \$337,441.15.
According to the report also the institution has coming to it from other banks the grand total of 90 cents. It has cash on hand amounting to \$4400.89. The total accounts receivable of the bank amount to \$81,851.65; the bills receivable amount to \$42,311.40.
According to the report the net cash disbursements for the period covered by the report amounted to \$552,664.90. Savings accounts totalling \$42,272.93 were paid by Mr. Howard during the term of the report. The salary list amounted to \$2366.25.

CUT AWAY BLUFF AT TONGUE POINT

Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Plans to Straighten Track.

Engineers of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad have begun surveys for the Tongue Point cut-off near Astoria, and it is intended to have a construction gang at work soon.
The plan is to eliminate the heavy curve at Tongue Point, where the hills back of the river extend in the shape of a bluff out to deep water, with low land on both sides. Following the contour of the bluff, the railroad describes a large curve. By cutting through the hill the road will be made straight, and it will save time and power.
The earth removed from the bluff will be used for filling low ground, and this will do away with quite a stretch of the trestle over which the road gets into Astoria.
\$6405. Legal expenses amounted to \$2366.25.

SECURITY PRICES GIVEN GOOD BOOST

Missouri Pacific Shares 7 1-4 Points Higher Following Yesterday's Loss.

New York, July 27.—Following the enormous losses in Missouri Pacific securities on the stock market yesterday, there was an advance of 7 1/4 points in the same stock today.
All through the stock market a buoyant tone ruled today and the entire list was given support by the big interests. Amalgamated Copper advanced 3 1/2 points, American Smelter 2 1/2, Atchison 2 1/2, Great Northern 3 1/4, Illinois Central 3 1/4, Louisville & Nashville 2 1/2, Missouri Pacific and Pennsylvania 2 points, Reading 3 1/2, Southern Pacific 2 1/2, Rock Island 2 1/2, Union Pacific 3 1/4, U. S. Steel common 3 1/4 and preferred 2 1/4 points.

CITY THANKS JACKIES FOR WORK AT FIRE

To Express Appreciation of Assistance Rendered by 140 Astors on the Cruiser Marbledash and Gunboat Yora-own in the Recent Exposition Building Fire.

The Portland city council this morning voted to send a card of thanks to the secretary of the war department and to the crews of the two boats. This card will carry the city seal and signatures of the mayor and councilmen.
When the fire was discovered shortly after midnight, the jackies hustled from their beds and fought the fire until morning. They saved several thousand dollars in property and rendered such valuable service that Chief Campbell of the fire department congratulated them the following day.

CONFERENCE WILL OPEN ON ISLAND

Local Y. M. C. A. to Take Active Part in Big Puget Sound Meeting.

All but four members of the executive force of the Young Men's Christian association will leave tomorrow for Puget Sound to attend the Pacific Northwest Employed Officers conference that will open Friday on Orcas Island. The Portland secretaries will take a very active part in the conference.
The Portland delegation will be headed by H. W. Stone, general secretary, who will appear several times on the conference programme. Others who will go from this city are: A. B. Gray, assistant secretary; J. W. Palmer, office secretary; R. R. Perkins, religious and social work director; W. C. Moore, assistant religious and social work director; R. C. French, educational director; J. D. Russell, assistant educational director; L. C. Clark, boys' work director; A. M. Grilley, physical director; P. W. Lee, assistant physical director; Stanley Baker, employment secretary; and L. B. Rhodes, Oregon-Idaho secretary.
Conference Opens Friday.
In Seattle the Portland men will be joined by C. N. Wonaocot, assistant general secretary here. Mr. Wonaocot is just returning from a trip to Europe. During the conference affairs of the Portland association will be in the hands of J. C. McShan, office secretary and B. G. Mitchell, business secretary. P. H. Wyman, assistant educational director, is at the boys' camp at Spirit Lake.
The conference will open Friday night and the closing session will be held the afternoon of August 1. Orcas Island is near East Sound, Wash. En route the delegates will be entertained at luncheon by the Seattle Y. M. C. A. At the conference all will live in tents.
Mr. Rhodes is to preside at the opening session Friday night. "The Association and the Stranger" will be the subject of a paper by Mr. Perkins on Saturday morning, and Mr. Clarke will also lead a discussion that morning. Section meetings are to be held Saturday afternoon.
Baker Will Preside.
Mr. Baker is to preside at a meeting of the educational and employment secretaries, and Mr. Grilley at a session of the physical directors. Mr. French, Mr. Russell and Mr. Perkins will all participate in the various programs that day.
"The High Privileges of Our Calling" is to be the subject of an address by Mr. Rhodes on Sunday morning. Mr. Stone will speak on "Possibilities and Methods in Employment Work" and Mr. Grilley on "Religious Work in the Physical Department." Other members of the Portland delegation will also take part in the exercises that day.
Mr. Stone is to give two addresses next Monday. His subjects will be "The Association's Relation to Vocational Life" and "The Occupation of the Entire City." Mr. Lee will speak that day on "Our Relations to the A. L. N. A. and Federated Organizations," and Mr. Baker on "Office System and Methods."
Officers from all the principal associations of the northwest will attend the conference. After it adjourns an important meeting of the general secretaries and religious work directors of the associations in Portland, Tacoma, Spokane and Seattle will be held in the last named city.

NEBRASKA INSURGENTS WIN CLEAR VICTORY

Lincoln, Neb., July 27.—The platform adopted by the Republican state convention strongly indorses the administration of President Taft, expressing unalterable opposition to "the system known as Cannonism," and hearty sympathy with the "insurgent" movement in and out of Congress.

The resolution of Councilman Davlin, recently submitted to the council, providing no waivers on improvements be recognized after the passage of the time and manner ordinance, was killed this morning by the council. The resolution was to the effect that no waiver be allowed on street or water main improvement assessments that may be bonded under the bonding act, providing such waiver be asked after the time and manner of the improvement is determined. This move was proposed to forestall attempts of certain improvement interests that may arrange to have bids let to others than the lowest responsible bidder.

HORSES DRAG MAN THROUGH STREETS

Driver's Clothes Catch in Wagon After Collision With Streetcar.

His clothing caught in a milk wagon which was overturned after being struck by a street car this morning, Fritz Kern, the driver, was dragged for half a block on Thirteenth street, but escaped with a number of painful bruises.
Kern was driving a wagon owned by the City Creamery and was crossing Thirteenth at Alder street, when the vehicle was struck by a Thirteenth street car. As the wagon overturned a number of cans of milk and cream were thrown to the street and a white stream ran down the slight grade toward Washington street.
The horses took fright and started to run down Thirteenth street, dragging the overturned wagon behind them. Kern's clothing had in some manner become caught in the wagon, and he tumbled along on the asphalt pavement until the cloth gave way, and left him lying stunned in the street. The horses ran some distance farther before they were halted.
Kern was taken to his room in a hotel on First street, but his injuries are not serious and he will be able to return to work in a few days.

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Leaders of the union movement to settle the strike say that there is every chance for settlement, and that the relation of the two interests are not nearly as badly strained as would be expected after a contest of several months' duration.

WASHINGTON CONVICT FLEES FROM ROAD CAMP

Bellingham, Wash., July 27.—The seven officers who are guarding 102 prisoners at the state road camp at Fravel, Skagit county, have allowed another convict to escape. This time it is William MacLaren, sent up from Snohomish county and with still a year to serve, who walked away from the camp on a bluff so steep that the dogs in charge of the officers were unable to follow. That MacLaren planned his escape carefully is shown by the fact that he mixed up his blankets and other belongings with those of his partner so the dogs could not be given the scent. MacLaren escaped while at the gravel camp, where he is around a curve and out of sight of the guards.

ALL FRAME STABLES WILL BE INSPECTED

City Council Will Inspect All Frame Stables to Determine if They Conform with the Present Ordinance Governing Stables.

All frame stables will be immediately inspected by the building inspector to determine if they conform with the present ordinance governing stables. This is for temporary relief for all horses that are housed in frame structures. An ordinance is being prepared to provide for more safely constructed barns in the future.
Councilman Watkins introduced the resolution this morning for immediate inspection and to provide an extra inspector for the building inspector's office. This action was taken in view of the recent loss of 188 horses in the old Exposition building fire.

CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR CAR ACCIDENT

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MILK DEALERS PAY FOR SELLING WATER

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TABLE TALKS



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