

### CORONER'S JURY MAY RETURN VERDICT IN FIRE INQUEST TODAY

Last of Witnesses Are Being Examined This Afternoon; Crews Summoned.

### FIREMEN GIVE TESTIMONY

George Osmundson, Man Who Leaped to Ferry, Helped Victim in Attempt to Save Tool Chest.

Following last night's session, Coroner Samuel Simpson announced that the inquest being held to determine liability for the loss of two lives in the Northwest Door Co. fire last Wednesday would be resumed this afternoon at 2:30.

It is expected that the half dozen witnesses remaining to be heard will have given their testimony within a couple of hours, after which the jury of six men will consider the verdict. Captains of the river steamers Christ, Mensinger, the Sarah Dixon, probably the No Wonder, and some of the members of the crew of the steamer, have been summoned. Superintendent J. E. DePenning of the mill, and some of the men hired by the Lewis estate to burn the wheat on the site of Columbia dock No. 2 are also expected to testify at the concluding session.

**Boat Crews Summoned.**  
The boats mentioned were in the vicinity of the mill along the water front when the fire broke out and members of their crews will be called upon to explain the exact situation existing when the ferryboat W. S. Mason plied from the east slip after the fire was burning briskly, when the two men who lost their lives were left on the dock later jumping into the water of the slip and being drowned.

**Ordinance 24,014,** passed in September, 1911, providing that no fires on public property within the city limits may be started without the written consent of the fire chief, came in for a large share of the discussion yesterday afternoon.  
Last morning, Mayor Albee had said that he was not aware of any technical form of procedure to be followed in the granting of fire permits for the burning of waste material, although he knew that a permit was necessary. Deputy District Attorney Robison, who is assisting Coroner Simpson, found the ordinance in question, however, and when Chief Dowell, his arm, which was injured at the fire, in a sling, took the witness stand in the afternoon, he concurred that such an ordinance exists and thought it might still be in effect. The permit to burn grain on the site of the Columbia dock was granted by Chief Dowell, and Chief Dowell stated, was the first he knew of to have been granted by the mayor. The others came from the fire department heads.

**Chief Dowell Testifies.**  
Chief Dowell testified that he did not think the fire caught from grain piles at all. He admitted, however, that the fire when he first saw it, was burning in the mill office, which is directly across the slip from the grain. Dowell said both Assistant Chiefs Stevens and Laudens wanted the grain fires put out because of the smoke and stench, but that he wanted to help the grain men out and so he "stalled his assistants along. Chief Dowell and Stevens, to hypothetical questions, "if they had been mayor would they have issued a permit to burn the grain under those conditions?" Chief Robison said they would, but Chief Laudens said he would not.

Chief Dowell, accounting for this difference of opinion, said, "I got the first of taking an engine down and putting the fires out."

Jay Stevens, battalion chief, said he had suggested the burning of the grain in a fire proof house with oil on the grain and a forced draft, but this had not been carried out. He thought his plan was a good one, he said.

W. H. Warren, the mayor's secretary, was also a witness, but could add little to the testimony that had not already been given, save to testify as to the assets of President Sam Connell of the milling company to his office.

L. Allen Lewis, representative of the Lewis estate, called to the witness stand, and said that all the details of the burning of the grain had been handled by his subordinates. He knew but little of the details of the fire.

**Fireman Thought Men Safe.**  
H. N. Bird, fireman of the ferryboat W. S. Mason for three years, said he saw the two men who were drowned walking along the edge of the dock, one with a tool chest. They were walking towards the street and he thought nothing of it. He did not incline to the belief that there was any occasion for the ferry to stop, as the men seemed apparently to be safe.

S. F. Gill, engineer of the ferry W. S. Mason, 233 Kilgusworth avenue, testified as to the signal he received from the captain in the pilot house on the trip when the ferry left the east side after the fire started. Gill testified that District Attorney Robison thought there was something queer about the proceedings because of the nature of his questioning. Robison asked back that the only queer thing about the investigation was some of the stories told by the witnesses.

In the evening George Osmundson, one of the three men on the end of the dock, testified as to his manner of escape by jumping on the roof of the women's cabin of the Mason. Osmundson, otherwise known as "Bright Eyes," said he helped Balogh with his tool chest from the upper to the lower floor of the dock, then ran for the Mason and swung himself aboard by a davit.

"I yelled to the captain that there were two men on the dock," Osmundson asserted, "but he said the fire was scorching the boat and that the fire boat would save them. Then he called to the engineer for more steam."

### Grand Lodge Masons Meeting at Tacoma

Annual Communication; Order of Armaranth Will Convene Wednesday; Order of Eastern Star End of Week.

Tacoma, June 9.—Between 800 and 1000 masons, past masters, wardens and junior wardens of the Masonic lodges of the state, all of whom are members of the grand lodge, are in Tacoma today to attend the fifty-seventh annual communication of the most worshipful grand lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Washington. The convention will last three days; the third annual convention of the grand court, Order of Armaranth, will be held Wednesday, and the grand chapter of the order of the Eastern

### Clatsop Highway Work Progressing

Hard Surfacing Between Astoria and Warrenton Will Be Undertaken Within a Few Days—Bids Open Tomorrow

Astoria, Or., June 9.—Within the next few days work will be started on the hard surfacing of the highway between Astoria and Warrenton. The cars to be used for distributing the concrete arrived yesterday, and will be taken out to the Lewis and Clark bridge, the scene of operations today. Bids will be opened at the court house tomorrow by the county court, and the highway engineers for the improving of the road between Astoria and the east line of Clatsop county, via the Nehalem valley. The specifications call for the hard surfacing and widening of the road to 24 feet. This section of the highway is 28 miles long, and approximately \$100,000 will be spent in improving it.

### "Drys" Win Five to One at Coquille

City Council at Special Meeting Votes Against Renewal of Liquor Licenses Next Month—Action Approved.

Coquille, Or., June 9.—Acting upon a petition signed by 450 voters, or more than two thirds of the voting population of Coquille, the city council at a special session last night refused to renew the saloon licenses, which expire July 1, 1914. The city hall was packed to capacity, and public sentiment was at high pitch. Attorneys Sherwood and Sinclair addressed the council in behalf of the "wets," and H. O. Anderson and M. O. Hawkins spoke for the "drys." Mayor Morrison, who was accused of favoring the "wets," in a brief statement said he would resign should the council vote wet. On motion of Councilman Leach, seconded by Councilman Sanford, a vote was taken, which resulted in a five to one victory for the "drys." Councilmen Lyon, Sanford, Skeels, Pierce and Kime voted against granting, with Councilman Leach in favor. Cheers and applause greeted the action of the council.

### Rioters Killed in Italian Fet: Fight

Anti-Patriotic Demonstration at Anconia Results in Street Fight in Which 17 Policemen Are Injured.

Anconia, Italy, June 9.—In a fight between police and anti-patriotic agitators who were trying with bricks, bats, clubs and pistols to break up the celebration of a national fête, two rioters were killed and 17 policemen and a dozen of their assailants injured.

### Patton Named Gauger

Washington, June 9.—Thomas Patton has been appointed a storekeeper and gauger in the Portland internal revenue district.

### Butcher Cuts Off His Wife's Head

Austrian, Jealous of Her, Chops Off Her Head and Goes to Sleep Unconcernedly As Soon As Arrested.

Davenport, Ia., June 9.—Driven to a frenzy by jealousy Hynack Johann, an Austrian butcher, employed at the Kohrs packing plant chopped off his wife's head with a meat knife. He says he intended to kill his wife and bought the butcher knife tonight for that purpose. He surrendered to the police and a few minutes after being placed in a cell fell unconcernedly asleep.

### Hood Thieves Get Diamonds

Hood River, Or., June 9.—Thieves entered the home of H. Clay Levy of Cascade Locks Sunday evening and stole \$1000 worth of diamonds and other valuable jewelry. The thieves entered the house through a window that was left unfastened. Sheriff Johnson is of the opinion that there were two men in the party and that they were professional thieves.

# This Store—The Star Attraction of the Rose Festival



2000 of the Newest Summer Blouses In a Truly Remarkable Sale

Reproducing and Reflecting the Newest Ideas of Paris Of Voile, Crepe, Organdie, Lingerie

—Every kind of a lingerie blouse a woman may desire will be here in a reproduction or modification of an imported model.

—Come expecting to find more blouses than you have ever seen and you will not be disappointed; there will be blouses with high necks, low necks, collarless styles and styles with flaring sheer lingerie collars; blouses with long and with short sleeves.

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|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| \$1.75 Blouses | \$1.00 | \$3.50 Blouses | \$2.35 |
| \$2.00 Blouses | \$1.23 | \$3.75 Blouses | \$2.48 |
| \$2.50 Blouses | \$1.50 | \$4.00 Blouses | \$2.73 |
| \$2.75 Blouses | \$1.73 | \$6.00 Blouses | \$3.95 |
| \$3.00 Blouses | \$1.95 | \$9.50 Blouses | \$7.50 |

—Extra salespeople just for this sale—to assure prompt and satisfactory service. —Third Floor



### All Juniors' Coats Reduced for the June Sale

—Dozens of smart models are here for your selection.  
—Styles not too old or too juvenile—just the appropriate kinds for girls of all ages between 13 and 18 years.  
—Coats of fancy mixtures and cords, fancy checks and plaids and plain-colored fabrics; also white and chamoy color.  
—In loose and belted styles, Balmacaan models, models of silk and moire with self, satin or fancy collars and fancy button trimmings.

Coats Selling at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$23.50 to \$42.50  
Special \$5.65, \$6.45, \$7.45, \$11.45, \$17.65 to \$29.95

Fourth Floor.

### June Sale White Crochet Buttons

—Our crochet buttons are all made over bone molds and warranted to wash perfectly.

**The New Flower Pattern**  
40c buttons, special, 31c doz.  
50c buttons, special, 37c doz.  
75c buttons, special, 62c doz.  
95c buttons, special, 78c doz.  
\$1.25 buttons, sp'l. 98c doz.

**Fancy Ball Effects**  
30c buttons, special, 22c doz.  
40c buttons, special, 32c doz.  
50c buttons, special, 38c doz.  
65c buttons, special, 53c doz.  
—White crochet trimming buttons, in fancy and plain styles, special, 10c a dozen.  
—First Floor.

### Sale of All Around the House Needs

- \$1.50 Oil Cedar Soap, 89c  
—Cleans the floors and polishes the woodwork. Fully guaranteed.  
25c Liquid Veneer . . . . . 18c  
50c Liquid Veneer . . . . . 38c  
10c Silver Cleaning Cloth, 7c  
25c Silver Clean'g Cloth, 18c  
15c Imperial Silver Pol'h, 12c  
25c Imperial Silver Pol'h, 19c  
25c Liquid Silver Polish 15c  
50c Liquid Silver Polish 25c  
10c Potts' Iron Handles . 7c  
10c Mother's Iron Wax . 5c  
10c Imperial Cement . . . 5c  
25c Iron Rust Eradicator 15c  
15c Brilliantshine Brass Polish . . . . . 11c  
25c Burnshine Brass Polish . . . . . 17c  
50c Johns Floor Wax . . 39c  
50c Old English Floor Wax . . . . . 39c  
Electric Light Bulbs . . . 35c  
25c Furniture Polish . . . 15c  
10c 3-in-1 Oil, special . . . 8c  
25c 3-in-1 Oil, special . . . 18c  
—Basement.

## Sipman Wolfe & Co

Merchandise of Merit Only

Where Could You Have Such a Good HOUSE DRESS Made

For 89c Our Price Tomorrow for \$1.65 to \$1.75 Dresses

—And even if you are an ingenious seamstress and delight in making your little house dresses, just count up the cost of material.

—When you see these dresses of checked percales, you will realize what an opportunity you have. Made with large sailor collar and revers—fancy plaid border trimming, finishes the collar, sleeves and front. The skirts are plain piped at the waistline.  
—Illustration was made from the dresses on sale.

—Also included are black and white check flannelette dresses, having long sleeves and plain skirts, belt at waistline.

House Sacques at 75c Of Flannelette and Eden Cloth. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 Styles



—Attractive morning sacques of dotted flannelettes, made with large collar with border trimming. Also of dainty striped Eden cloth with round collar, finished with satin ribbon ruffle—in side button finish and with turn-back cuffs. Some are made with fitted peplum. These are excellent sacques for morning wear, of materials that are not too heavy for Summer, and that can be laundered easily.  
—Styles on sale exactly as illustrated.

### Silk Service Hose \$1.00 Pair

—Our silk hose reputation is upheld daily by the successful wearing qualities of our "service" hose for women.  
—Made of pure thread silk with lisle reinforced toe, sole and heel, and with durable garter tops. In black, white and all the popular colors.  
—First Floor.

## MEN

One Dollar and Fifteen Cents SPEND at least \$1.15 for a Shirt; more if you choose; less if you must—\$1.15 is an Economy Price for a Shirt because of what it gets for you.

—Shirts made of percales and madras cloth in neat styles and patterns. Made with plain and plaited bosoms in the coat style, having cuffs attached. The colors in these shirts are absolutely fast—and the fit of the shirts is perfect, and are made for wear and hard service.

The Men's Shirt Store  
Featuring \$1.50 Shirts for \$1.15  
First Floor, Washington-Street Entrance

### For Knit Underwear Sales No Store Is as Satisfactory as This Store

50c to 65c Vests, 43c Union Suits, Special, \$1.33 Regularly \$1.50 to \$1.75  
—Of light weight ribbed lisle, durable and elastic, with hand-crocheted yokes in many designs. Low-neck and sleeveless.  
\$1.25 Vests, Special, 89c  
—Swiss ribbed vests, made of silk lisle, low neck, sleeveless, with pretty hand-crocheted yokes.

\$1.50-\$1.75 Vests, \$1.33  
—Silk mixed Hanro brand Swiss ribbed vests in ivory white, with handsomely hand-crocheted fronts or round-neck style.

Vests, Special, 25c  
—Vests of white lisle, fine ribbed, made with low neck, sleeveless, silk tape and trimming.

Vests, Special, 15c  
—White ribbed cotton vests, made with round, low neck, sleeveless, trimmed around neck.

2.50 Silk Vests, \$2.19  
—Pure silk fine Swiss-ribbed vests, trimmed with silk ribbon and hand crocheted yokes in various designs.  
75c Union Suits, 48c  
—Union suits of white Swiss ribbed, light medium cotton with French band top, round neck, sleeveless, knee length.  
65c Union Suits, 43c  
—Union suits of fine ribbed white cotton in light and medium weight, with mercerized tape and trimming, low neck, sleeveless, knee length.  
45c Union Suits, Sp'l, 33c  
—Of white ribbed cotton, made low neck, sleeveless and knee length, trimmed around neck.  
—First Floor

### Made-Up Ready-to-Be-Embroidered Useful and Wanted Lingerie

- \$1.75 Stamped Night Gowns, in empire style, made of a splendid quality cambric, all made up ready to wear and to be embroidered. Very special . . . . . \$1.35  
—85c Stamped Night Gowns of a good quality of nainsook, stamped for embroidering and made up. Special . . . . . 63c  
—Stamped Night Gowns of nainsook, not made up, in 3/4-yard lengths. Very special . . . . . 50c  
—Stamped Teddy Bear Tango Underwear, all made up, ready for embroidering, of soft, fine nainsook—Combinations, special, 95c; Shirts, special . . . . . 65c  
—Stamped Camisoles of fancy French marquisette, made up and finished with a dainty embroidery beading, in all sizes. Complete with thread to work. Sp'l . . . . . 60c  
—Fancy Stamped Pillow Cases of Continental tubing, 42-inch size, special, 50c; 45-inch size, special . . . . . 63c  
—Initials stamped free of charge on articles purchased in the art department.  
—Free instruction in art needlework every day from 2 to 6.  
Fifth Floor

To the Women Who Wish to Expend But a Small Sum for a Fashionable Coat Wednesday We Shall Present

Many New Styles in \$15.00 to \$18.50 Coats At \$9.85

—To give you more than a word picture of these coats we have illustrated one model, which is representative of their ultra smartness and style.

—Coats of poplins, serges and chevots in Copenhagen blue, tan, white, re-seda, tango and mahogany.

—Some are lined with silk, others have the yoke linings, but all represent the best styles of the 1914 Summer season.  
Third Floor.



Chic Summer Modes in Millinery Soft Silk Crowns Combined With Straw \$7.50 to \$10.00 Trimmed Hats June Sale \$3.95

—As our June Sale advances new economies constantly come to light. Right now millinery opportunities to buy are unusual. Wednesday in particular a noteworthy price concession is made on our fine \$7.50 to \$10 trimmed hats for \$3.95.

—Small, close-fitting, medium models and models with brim sailor shapes. With crowns of soft taffeta silk and other soft silks—a style which is quite the fashion for mid-summer millinery.

—The number of models shown, their individuality and their clever trimmings of ribbons and flowers or feathers, render this display of more than passing interest. 2d Floor

### Discontinued Numbers and Odd Lots of Popular Corsets at June Sale Prices

\$3.50 and \$4.50 Nemo Corsets for \$2.45  
—Self-reducing models having medium bust and medium length or extreme length over the abdomen, and medium back. Made with the famous self-reducing straps which hold the figure in place. Also models for slender and medium figures. They are all made of coutil, with hose supporters attached. In sizes from 19 to 36.

La Vida, Smart Set, Nemo, W. B. Corsets Selling Regularly Up to \$7.50 June Sale \$1.95  
—The most popular makes of corsets are here included, being an assortment of odd sizes and discontinued numbers, but in styles that are suitable for all figures. Made of coutil and batiste and trimmed with lace or embroidery. They have medium and high busts, long over the hips and back and are fitted with Wahlon and whalebone.

\$1.00 All-Over Embroidery Brassieres 79c  
—Excellent brassieres of allover embroidery of a fine mesh and splendid wearing quality cambric. Trimmed with torchon lace edges. In cross-back style and hook front styles. These are the popular De Bevoise, H. & W. and B. & J. models.

75c and 85c Brassieres for 59c  
—Made of extra quality cambric with embroidery insertion and edge trimming. In cross-back style. Also allover embroidery brassieres with embroidery edge in hook front style, reinforced under the arms. Sizes 34 to 44.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Brassieres for 98c  
—The De Bevoise, H. & W., W. B. and B. & J. brassieres, in both open front and open back styles. Made of good quality cambric, with embroidery yoke, lace trimming also a double net style, lacing in the back and hook front, particularly suitable for full figures.  
—Fourth Floor

BABY WEEK Everything for the Babies At Most Reasonable, Special Prices Robes, Dresses, Bonnets, Un'garm'ts, Etc.

—75c to \$1.85 dresses, very special 59c and \$1.29  
—Pillow Slips, special at 69c. \$1.19 and \$1.69.  
—\$1.50 to \$2.75 hand-made dresses, special at 98c to \$1.95.  
—Birdseye diapers, ready for use, at 89c to \$1.79.  
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