

ASHES MUST NOT BE DUMPED IN WOODEN BARRELS, SAYS CHIEF

Warning Is Assured to Household as Matter of Protection Against Fire.

Residents and housekeepers who persist in dumping ashes in wooden barrels and in unprotected places are to be arrested and fined, according to Fire Marshal Jay W. Stevens.

TO ARREST VIOLATORS

One Fire Occurring Yesterday was Caused by Throwing Hot Ashes by Side of Adjoining House.

Under the ordinance regulating the dumping of ashes, residents and others are required to place ashes in steel or iron barrels covered with a fire-proof lid.

SALE OF BONDS TOMORROW

Improvement Securities Expected to Bring Best Figures Since War.

A total of \$25,014.25 in municipal improvement bonds is to be disposed of to the highest bidder at a sale to be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Commissioner C. A. Bigelow.

Officials Inspect Work

Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities; L. H. Kaiser, superintendent, and D. D. Clarke, engineer of the water bureau, left this morning for the Bull Run head works to see how construction work at the head works is progressing.

Portland's Health Record Good

There is less contagion in Portland now than in years, according to Health Officer Marcellus this morning. For the first time in months, the city is entirely free from smallpox, and there are very few cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever or other contagious diseases, says Dr. Marcellus.

MILLION MEN IN DEFENSIVE LINE ABOUT WARSAW

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50 men surviving. Even these were captured by the Russians.

Sortie From Przemysl

Vienna, via Rome, Dec. 21.—The Austrians were making a tremendous effort today to raise the Russian siege of Przemysl.

Simultaneously, a supreme effort was in progress to drive the Russians backward along the right bank of the Vistula, in southern Poland.

Hold First Family Reunion in 5 Years

Judge Samuel White to Enjoy Long Desired Pleasure at Christmas Here This Year.

For the first time in five years Judge Samuel White of this city will enjoy a Christmas dinner with all his family present.

Lawrence White, who has been away from home for almost six years, traveling the world as an actor, has just returned to Portland, where he began his stage career and, beginning tonight, will appear for two weeks in a local grill.

Judge White, who has been in California in search of health, will return to Portland Wednesday and his son John is here practicing law.

Lawrence White is one of the few female impersonators on the American stage and is said to have one of the biggest wardrobes of any actor in the world. He has just completed a 23 weeks' tour of Australia.

He was born at Baker City, Judge White's home, and made his first professional bow on the stage of the Pantages theatre here in Portland.

Since then he has traveled all the world and has been in this country and of British possessions. His stage name is Ray Lawrence.

ARMY AVIATOR KILLED, ONE HURT, ANOTHER IS MISSING AFTER FALL

Captain Gerstner Fell Into Ocean; All Were Bound on Long Distance Flight.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Diego, Dec. 21.—One United States army aviator was killed, one was badly injured, and the fate of a third is still unknown this afternoon as a result of the crash of a biplane near Oceanside today, during the Mackay trophy scout test, under the auspices of the government.

Shortly before this accident, Captain E. J. Gerstner, he fell with Captain L. R. Muller, in United States aeroplane No. 35, which was en route to Los Angeles from San Diego, shortly after noon. The two men clung to the wreckage of their aeroplane for almost an hour, while fellow aviators descended, got on a hand car and raced six miles for a boat in which to go to their assistance.

Gerstner's body has not been recovered, according to latest reports. Muller was brought ashore in an exhausted condition and was rushed to San Diego by train.

Shortly before this accident, Captain E. J. Gerstner sustained an accident on land which came near resulting in serious injuries. Both Captain Fouloua and Lieutenant Walter R. Fouloua, his traveling companion, escaped serious injury.

Latest advices from Oceanside were that another aviator had sustained an accident at the same place. His fate was not learned.

American Engines Fall

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—But two of the six army aeroplanes that started from San Diego for Los Angeles early today had reached Los Angeles this afternoon. Three were reported down en route with motor trouble. While one, San Diego reports, had fallen into the ocean near Oceanside and one of its crew, Captain Gerstner, had been drowned.

The machines that arrived here safely were No. 21 with Captain Dodd and Lieutenant Fitzgerald aboard, and No. 25, carrying Captain Morrow and Lieutenant Holliday.

The plane that made the flight without incident were both equipped with foreign motors. The four which experienced difficulty were propelled by American designed engines.

Has Santa Anything For These 2 Lads?

Some Kind Person Has Chance to Save Two Small Boys From Disappointment on Christmas.

Two boys, William Bryan, 6 years old, and Erwood Bryan, 9 years old, have unbounded faith in Santa Claus, though their father has had no work for months, and unless assistance comes they will be badly disappointed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cosgriff of the juvenile court investigated the case and found the mother dead and the father man who wanted work but was unfortunately enough to have no trade to which he could turn. Two older sisters were caring for the boys and their father, as the case was reported very worthy. The family resides in the basement of 270 Montgomery street.

Mrs. Cosgriff suggested that the boys write to Santa, and the result was two little letters on her desk this morning.

"Dear Santa Claus," the letters read, "I will be satisfied with anything you can send me, and I have a lot of other boys," and Erwood covered the remainder of his page with crosses for kisses and circles for love to the Santa Claus. The juvenile court will do what is possible for the lads but would appreciate any help that can be extended to it.

INCORPORATE COMMITTEE

The Citizens' Employment Committee, Inc., this morning filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Coffey. The committee was organized to provide work for the unemployed, with board and rooms, and especially for those who are being "chopped up" by those out of work. The committee is incorporated for \$5000. The members of the committee are J. C. English, Adolphe Wolfe, A. L. Fish, Edwin J. O'Hara, J. A. Madson and George M. Cornwall. Articles were also filed of the Crew Baseball Novelty company, capitalized at \$25,000, by E. A. Bichel, F. C. Crew and F. L. Lichtenberger.

of Thomas Russell, an aged man who was ejected from a rooming house by Ellinger. Russell died as the result of a fall following the ejection. Ellinger is charged with second degree murder.

OVERHEATED STOVE PRESUMABLE CAUSE OF GRESHAM FIRE

Nine Buildings Destroyed; Estimated Loss \$37,450; Insurance \$21,750.

An overheated stove was presumably the cause of a fire which destroyed nine buildings at Gresham yesterday morning, entailing a loss of approximately \$37,450. This was covered by insurance aggregating \$21,750.

The heaviest loss was sustained by the Bartlett Mercantile company, in whose store the fire started about 2 o'clock. Mr. Bartlett, who was sleeping on the second floor of the store, was rescued by Fleet Fox by means of a ladder.

The buildings burned were on Main street, between First and Second streets. All the owners announced today they expected to rebuild. The alarm was turned in by A. E. Lindsey, a merchant, who was sleeping just across the street from two blocks off from the frozen ground, barefoot and in his night clothes to turn in the alarm.

Portland Sends Chemical Truck. Twenty-four members of the Gresham volunteer fire department responded and were on duty eight hours. A call was sent to Portland for assistance.

A number of electric wires were dropped and the work was dangerous. Howitt was rendered unconscious by coming in contact with a live wire, and Chief Eitshell Jones of the Gresham fire department was shocked two or three times. Other members of the department were slightly shocked.

The losses were as follows: Bartlett Mercantile company, stock and fixtures, \$17,000 loss; insurance, \$11,500.

Building, owned by D. C. Ely, Oregon City, \$5000 loss; insurance, \$2500.

J. C. Hessel & Sons, Implements, \$2500 loss; insurance, \$1000.

Maxwell Schneider, photographer, \$500 loss; insurance, \$200.

Ed Osborne, blacksmith and wagon shop and building, \$5000 loss; insurance, \$2400.

Maxwell Harness store, stock and fixtures, \$2000 loss; insurance, \$1200.

Gust Larson, building, \$1000 loss; insurance, none.

Tietz meat market, \$1000 loss; insurance, \$800.

J. J. Halligan, barber shop, \$300 loss; insurance, none. Loss on these two buildings, \$1000.

Bank of Gresham, Sterling & Kidder Hardware company and the C. C. general merchandise store, slightly damaged \$100; fully insured.

R. B. Belt, confectionery, damaged \$100; fully insured.

J. Regner, hardware to plate glass windows, \$100; fully insured.

D. A. Hart residence, \$250.

The sparks covered a radius of several blocks, and in the case of Peter Mitchell and a number of others caught fire, but were put out by bucket brigades.

STATE TEACHERS ARE IN SESSION TODAY AT THE UNIVERSITY

Plan Is to Reorganize Association to More Central, Unified Body.

(Special to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Dec. 21.—The forty-first annual session of the Oregon State Teachers' association, western division, opened in Villard hall at the University of Oregon this morning.

Six hundred teachers are attending the session. The first step toward reorganization of the association to a more central and unified body was taken in resolutions by Dr. H. B. Sheldon, head of the department of education, who presided over the meeting.

E. B. Bryan, president of Colgate University of New York, was unable to be present until this evening, owing to missing his train for Portland this morning. His topic, "The Gospel of Work," was adopted by C. E. Rugh, professor of education of the University of California.

Dr. Sheldon's resolutions provided for the appointing of a committee of 15 by the incoming president for the revision of the constitution and by-laws as they see fit, the committee to be representative of all branches of schools.

It may work in conjunction with the executive committee of the organization to present the changes before the year is up and save time. It was unanimously passed.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year is in order today. Among those are: H. H. Herdman, principal of Washington high school, president; E. F. Carlston, assistant superintendent of McMinnville schools, first vice president; George A. Briscoe, Ashland, second vice president; L. Collins, superintendent Eugene schools, W. R. Rutherford, city superintendent McMinnville, treasurer; W. M. Smith, Marion county superintendent; O. W. Elliott, superintendent of schools, Salem; W. H. Dempster, Eugene, for five years member of executive committee.

STATEMENT CHALLENGED

"In spite of published declarations that there is work for every skilled mechanic who wants it, the same man is asked to know differently," declared Edgar Martin, who lives at the Y. M. C. A. and has been working at the carpenter's trade for many years.

"I think it is wrong for anyone to make such statements when they cannot be substantiated. I know that there are many men who are looking out to work in the most difficult jobs who are trying to find any sort of work, among them carpenters, machinists, clerks and engineers. Mr. Martin takes exceptions to a statement of Stanley Baker, employment secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in which he said there is plenty of work for skilled mechanics.

Six Aeroplanes in Flight for a Test

Army Machines Fly From San Diego to Los Angeles and Will Take Part in Military Maneuvers in South.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 21.—Six army aeroplanes left the government school at North Island here today and headed for Los Angeles. They were machines to be used by the army pilots and observers in the big Mackay trophy scout test tomorrow. Captain A. S. Cowan and Roy C. Kirkland will leave for Los Angeles this afternoon and will be on hand to see the competitors off tomorrow morning.

The detachment of marines, artillerymen and cavalrymen which will cooperate with the birdmen were to take up their positions on the outskirts of the city late today. They will break camp early in the morning and be on the march practically all day.

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE CHIEF IS DEPOSED BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR

Shaughnessy Leaves Peacefully but Under Protest; Commission Backs Him.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 21.—P. H. Shaughnessy was deposed as chief of the San Francisco fire department today, by order of Mayor Murphy. This action was taken when Police Sergeant Thomas Walsh ordered Shaughnessy from an office in the city hall.

"It will not be necessary for you to use force," Shaughnessy told Walsh. "I agree to leave peacefully, but remember I leave here under protest."

The mayor's action brought to a climax a situation which resulted in San Francisco having two chiefs of the fire department. Chief Murphy was summarily removed from office recently by the fire commissioners. No charges were filed against him, the commissioners simply announcing that "Murphy was removed for the good of the service."

Shaughnessy was then appointed to succeed Murphy.

City Attorney Long Saturday rendered an opinion to the effect that Murphy had been illegally ousted, and this opinion was followed by the reinstatement of Murphy by the mayor.

Shaughnessy announced this afternoon that he still considered himself chief. Asked by what authority, he said:

"By authority of the fire commissioners. What better authority do you want than that?"

When Shaughnessy left the fire chief's office in the city hall he announced his intention to see his attorney, and intimated that he would make a legal fight against his removal.

The fire commissioners were scheduled to meet today, and they promised to prepare a statement protesting against the removal of Shaughnessy, and said they would prefer former chief Murphy to result in the ousting of Murphy.

Woman Would Serve Brother's Sentence

Chicago Nurse's Offer to Substitute Is Not Accepted by the Governor of Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—Miss Louise Kester, Chicago nurse, will not be allowed to serve the sentence of her brother, W. R. Kester, now confined in Waupun prison, after being found guilty of manslaughter.

Miss Kester was informed by Governor McDevore that it would take two weeks to get a petition for a pardon ready to be considered. He refused to accept her offer.

Kester declared that she believed her brother innocent of the slaying of a foster child in his home in Manoaque, Wis., that he was innocent and that she would not accept the sentence if he did not commit. In her plea for her brother's liberty, Miss Kester said:

"If the innocent must suffer for the guilty—whoever that may be—or if the case was an accident, why take away from the heart of his family one who is necessary for its care and support, leaving to the child a motherless home?"

Kester was convicted of first degree manslaughter for the killing of his foster son, his sentence was from October 3, 1912. He has five years to serve, less allowance for good behavior.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Christmas Week at Hotel Multnomah

Magnificent Christmas Dinner, Table d'Hote—Served in the Arcadian Garden 6 until 8.

The following extraordinary entertainment will be rendered throughout the entire week—during lunch, dinner and after theatre.

- Ray Lawrence—Impersonator—Artistic Delineator of Feminine Types. Edwin Myers and Miss Boggs—Dancers. Carl Bravo—Operatic Singer of Note. Miss Foster—Popular Singer. The Five De Youngs—Singers. Miss Gibson—Singer. Miss Haviland—Singer. Miss Rich—Singer. Herman Heller's Orchestra.

Hotel Multnomah

Roy O. Yates, President. H. C. Bowers, Mgr. L. P. Reynolds, Asst. Mgr.

O-W. R. & N. OFFERS TO LEASE BRIDGE AT \$52,000 PER ANNUM

Term of 35 Years Essence of Proposal Made by Company to Commission.

TOLL TABLE SUBMITTED

Rates Which May Be Charged on Pedestrians, 1 Cent Each, Motorcycles, 2 Cents, Autos, 5 Cents.

The O-W. R. & N. company this morning offered to lease the upper deck of the railroad bridge to the county for \$52,000 a year, provided the county commissioners sign up a lease for 35 years. The matter was taken under advisement, although expressions of opinion by Commissioners Holman and Lightner made it evident that the proposition would receive little consideration because of the length of the lease demand.

The offer was based on figures presented by Attorney A. C. Spencer for the railroad company, in which the cost of the upper deck and various charges were considered. Mr. Spencer said that the interest on the \$507,124, estimated cost of the upper deck, at 4 1/2 per cent and the depreciation would make an estimated cost of \$48,334; lights, \$1350; salaries of operators, \$874; insurance, \$50; paving and maintenance, \$568; taxes \$500; a total of \$67,149. From this he said would be deducted \$14,111, estimated revenue from street cars at 3 cents each. The remainder, he said, would be \$53,173, but the company would be willing to throw off the \$1179 and accept the \$52,000.

Time Clause Objected to. When the commissioners said they did not feel that the 35 year clause could be accepted, President J. D. Farrell of the company said that it would be necessary to revise the figure for a shorter period were to be considered. New figures will be presented as soon as ready.

On the basis offered the company appears to be asking more from the county than was named in the last offer to the city. To the city the company offered to take \$48,334, which is the total to be paid by the city, making the total about \$59,000, but the city was to retain the streetcar tolls, which amount to approximately \$13,000 a year. The offer to the county does not include payment of taxes by the county, but that is offset by the taking away of the streetcar tolls, as the railroad company would contract directly with the streetcar company.

Proposed Tolls Submitted. Two traffic tables with proposed tolls, which would probably be adopted should the efforts to reach an agreement to lease fail, were submitted, one for the city, which showed an income of \$57,969 a year and the other by the company which showed an income of \$78,079. The traffic figures do not include payment of taxes by the city, but that is offset by the taking away of the streetcar tolls, as the railroad company would contract directly with the streetcar company.

The tentative tolls are: Pedestrians, 1 cent each; bicycles and motorcycles, 2 cents; automobiles, 5 cents; trucks, 5 cents; drays, loaded, 5 cents; 2 horse vehicles, 3 cents; 1 horse vehicle, 2 cents; streetcars, 5 cents. The tables submitted by the city and the railroad company are as follows:

City's Traffic Survey. Pedestrians 1,154,130 @ 1c \$11,541.30. Bicycles and motorcycles 1,022.52. Autos and trucks 429,748 @ 5c \$21,487.40. Drays (loaded) 37,002 @ 5c 1,850.10. Two horse vehicles 71,951 @ 3c 2,158.53. One horse vehicles 86,618 @ 2c 1,732.36. Streetcars 452,480 @ 5c 2,262.40. Total \$57,959.16.

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Further meetings will be held between now and January 5, when the question of rent or tolls will be decided finally. The commissioners all favor renting the bridge but hope for a more favorable proposition from the railroad company.

Woman Granted Divorce

Circuit Judge Davis this morning granted a divorce to Maggie M. Smith from Charles Smith on grounds of desertion.

Tin is used to weight silk to such an extent that many a woman's dress would assay as highly as what often is considered good tin ore.

Kaiser Is Looking Old and Careworn

London Hears He Returned to the Front Over Physicians' Protest to Encourage Troops on Christmas.

London, Dec. 21.—Though the kaiser is back at the front, he returned, according to a dispatch received here today by the Exchange Telegraph company from its Berlin correspondents, over his physicians' protest.

He was said to have left Berlin without any demonstration, and was described as pale and looking old. The correspondent expressed his doubts concerning the completeness of his majesty's recovery.

It was stated, however, that his field commanders insisted that he spend Christmas with the troops, as a means of encouraging them.

Ministers Accompany Him

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—The kaiser, back at the front today is accompanied by the German ministers of war and the navy, according to information received here this afternoon from Berlin. It was said his majesty would spend Christmas in the field.

Ten-Day Mill Shut-Down Is Ordered

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 21.—For the first time since the paper mills at West Linn, across the river from this city, started operations 25 years ago, they will be shut down for a period of 10 days, starting Christmas day. The order will effect about 350 men, half the employes in the mills. Local officials give no reasons for the shut-down other than orders to that effect came from the San Francisco office and accompanied by no explanation.

Mill Manager B. T. McLean is now in San Francisco and is expected to return early this week. The mills of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company and the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper company recently were consolidated and it is thought by many in Oregon City that when the mills resume operations again, some change in the executives of the mills will have been made.

Train Has Few Delays

Henry Dickson, local passenger representative of the Great Northern railway, received this morning a report on the performance of the "Oriental Limited" between Chicago and the coast. This train, save on four days, reached its terminal exactly on time every day from April 14 to December 15, or 228 times out of a possible 242. The four days when delays occurred were the days that blasting was going on in the Rocky mountain tunnels. This train makes the run from Chicago in 72 hours.

Olmstead Leaves for East

To investigate business conditions and especially to see what effect the recent granting of higher rates to the railroads by the Interstate Commerce commission has had, Emory Olmstead, vice president of the Northwestern National bank, has gone east. He will be gone several weeks.

Missouri Day at the Fair

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Governor Major announced here today that May 8 had been set aside as Missouri day at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco. The state has appropriated \$100,000 for Missouri's exhibit.

CALIFORNIA BLUE SKY

LAW HALTS SALE OF STOCKS TEMPORARILY

Measure Took Effect Friday and New Incorporations Must Await Its Approval.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 21.—Thousands of corporations, associations and their agents throughout California will be forced to halt the sale and offering of stocks and securities for several weeks to come, because of the provisions of the blue sky law which became effective with other amendments last Friday at midnight.

Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan voiced this opinion today in answer to inquiries, principally from organizers of new corporations, touching on the right to go ahead with plans for issuing stock and securities without waiting for the organization of the corporation commission provided by the new law.

Jordan points out that the new law expressly provides that any investment company before selling, offering for sale, negotiating or otherwise disposing of securities in such form and detail as the commission may prescribe; a copy of all contracts which it proposes to make or sell to the public; a certified copy of its articles of incorporation, and all amendments thereto, and such other information as the commission may desire.

"Included and defined as investment companies required to make such application are every private corporation, association, copartnership and company which shall, within this state, sell, offer for sale, negotiate for the sale of, or take subscriptions for any stock, certificate, bond or other evidence of indebtedness of any kind, issued or to be issued by itself, other than promissory notes not offered to the public by the maker thereof.

"You see from this that there is a vast amount of work ahead and a large number of people affected."

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New Volcano Seen Near Lassen Peak

Forest Rangers Go to Inspect Mount Kanaka, 15 Miles West of Lassen, Which Smokes Above Snow Line.

Redding, Cal., Dec. 21.—Redding was eagerly awaiting today a report from forest rangers concerning the question whether or not Mount Kanaka, 50 miles from here and 76 miles north of Mount Lassen, had developed a crater. There was no doubt that smoke was seen arising yesterday from the peak's summit. It was not as dense as the columns which have belched from Mount Lassen many times in the past few months, but if it was a volcanic eruption, it was nevertheless of respectable proportions.

The suggestion was made that a forest fire was raging on the mountain. As the law which became effective now, however, this was thought unlikely.

REFUSE TO CARRY LIQUOR

The Southern Pacific has sent out notice to the shippers of wines and liquors that it cannot accept consignments of alcoholic beverages destined for Arizona after January 3. Neither will shipments be received which could not be delivered before midnight, December 31, because of the prohibition law as it is applied who voted for it. The order does not affect the shipment of liquors from one point to another within the state, or from Arizona outside into other states.

Manning's 35c Coffee Manning's Coffee Store Jones' Market Fourth and Alder

Join Our Christmas Savings Club Starts Today

On December 10 we distributed thousands of dollars to those who joined last year. Why not prepare for next Xmas now? You cannot lose a penny. You have everything to gain. Five cents, 25 cents, 50 cents or a dollar starts you, according to the class you join. There is a limit to the time in which we can enroll members.

Join Now If you can't come, send it by mail or get someone to bring it for you. If not familiar with the plan, call, phone or write for particulars. Merchants National Bank Washington and Fourth Streets

Gifts for Men that ring true of worthiness and convey best the message of Christmas greetings: Neckwear 50c to \$1.00 Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.00 Kid Gloves \$1.50 to \$3.50 Silk Hose 50c to \$3.00 Mufflers \$2.00 to \$10.00 Shirts As low as \$1.50 Bathrobes \$5.00 to \$18.00 Suspenders Garters Underwear Sweaters Umbrellas Suits Overcoats Raincoats Suitcases Etc. Merchandise and Hat Orders. Buffum & Pendleton Morrison Street, Opposite Postoffice

Open Evenings Until Xmas

AMUSEMENTS HEILIG Broadway 6 NIGHTS BEGINNING Mon., Dec. 28

BAKER THEATRE Broadway at 1st St. 6:30, 8:00, 9:15

Empress THE BELL FAMILY In an Artistic Musical Offering. MARY & ARDEN

Two murder cases were before the grand jury this morning. If possible, the freeing of Louis Hing, now indicted on a first degree murder charge for the death of Lee Foo Chong during tong troubles in Foo, 1912, the grand jury is considering the case on a second degree murder charge. The former indictment has been attacked and is now before the supreme court. The other case is that of Theodore Ellinger, who is charged with the death

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