

FATHER OF PRESIDENT OF STATE SENATE IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Rufus Thompson Was 75 Years Old and Had Been in Oregon Since 1869.

WAS ONCE POSTMASTER

Was Minister in Early Days and Wore the Union Blue During the Civil War.

Albany, Ore., Jan. 21.—Rufus Thompson, father of W. Lair Thompson, president of the state senate, died at his home here last night, aged 75 years.

He had been in ill health for the past year, but was only compelled to go to bed a few days ago. He was born in Anderson county, Tenn., August 21, 1840. He came to Oregon in 1869, locating at Lebanon in the fall of the same year. A few years later he came to Albany, and at one time was postmaster here. Before leaving Tennessee he was engaged in ministerial work for the Baptist denomination. He was a member of the local Baptist church and of the G. A. R.

Rufus Thompson is survived by two sisters and two brothers, two brothers by his first wife, and three sons and three daughters by the present Mrs. Thompson. They are: Mrs. Mary Parent Thompson, Reno, Nevada; W. Lair Thompson of Lakeview; Dr. Fred H. Thompson of Salem; Miss Cassie Thompson, Albany; Mrs. Mary Parent of Portland and Miss Ruth Thompson. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church.

After the services at the church the remains will be taken in charge by the Masonic lodge for burial in the plot in the Masonic cemetery.

CITY OF BAKER WILL NOT GO INTO LIGHT AND POWER BUSINESS

Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co. Makes Substantial Decrease in Rates.

Baker, Ore., Jan. 21.—Baker is to have no municipal lighting plant except the present one, which furnishes power for municipal purposes only. The city council yesterday decided to give up the project of extending the city water system to increase the capacity of the plant to furnish power to private consumers in competition with the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company. This agreement was reached when an offer on the part of the power company to compromise was accepted. The terms of the compromise are that the company will reduce the present rate of 15 cents per kilowatt hour to nine cents per kilowatt hour, in return for which the city commissioners will not call a special bond election for the purpose of voting an issue of \$180,000 to increase the city plant.

This action follows several months of agitation, during which time the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company has fought the plan of the council, and in which a coalition of citizens has acted as the intermediary. There is some speculation as to whether the Oregon Railroad commission will raise the rate of nine cents if the company has agreed to, although this detail was not considered in the negotiations that led to the compromise. The rates of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company are now under

BIRD PICTURES REMARKABLE



William L. Finley's children taming wild birds; these views will be seen in Mr. Finley's moving pictures at the Heilig tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings.

Tomorrow afternoon the Heilig theatre will be crowded with school children to see the remarkable moving pictures of wild bird and animal life which are to be shown by State Game Warden William L. Finley. The performance is to begin at 3:30 so that the teachers and children will have a good opportunity to attend. Many of the teachers telephoned to Mr. Pangle, of the Heilig, and in each case where the name of the teacher is given and the number of pupils, seats will be kept in a body if possible. These telephone reservations should be made before noon tomorrow so that seats may be secured. The price of the tickets is 10 cents.

City Superintendent L. R. Alderman has written a letter to the principals of all the city schools, asking them to encourage the children to go and see these pictures because of their great educational value. "Every child in the city should see these pictures and

investigation by the commission and the hearing has been set for the last week in February in this city.

DISCOUNT CANADIAN COIN

The European war has extended its influence into Portland in a new way, resulting in the discounting of Canadian silver, currency and checks by 10

GERMAN AMMUNITION DEPOT IS BLOWN UP BY A FRENCH AIRMAN

Shell Dropped From Aeroplane Does Immense Damage Near Rheims.

CHARGE FOLLOWS SHOCK

French Infantry Men Suspected in Carrying Several Tranches—Fortunes Vary in Alsace.

The War Lineup. France—Big German ammunition station near Rheims struck by French shell and exploded. Reported many killed. Furious fighting, St. Mihiel to Metz, several German trenches captured. Germans started new assault at Soissons. Turkey—Turks in Caucasus retreating in disorder toward Erzerum. Russians harassing Russian torpedo boat sank 12 Turkish freighters in Black sea. Slavs captured Ardannousch. Roumania—Reported Roumania ordered Roumanian students Swiss universities to return to colors, foreshadowing Roumanian participation in war. Germany—Berlin asserts French offensive towards Metz checked and rolled back. German newspapers predict other aerial attacks on England soon. Austria—Vienna announces Russians defeated along Donajec river, several hundred captured. Reported 150 cases black smallpox at Vienna. Poland—Fighting along Vistula river. Berlin declares 100 Russians captured in engagement near Lipno. England—British officials ridicule reports Zeppelins participated in Tuesday night's aerial raid. Belgium and Alsace—No change reported.

By William Phillip Sims.

United Press Staff Correspondent. Paris, Jan. 21.—Destruction of a big German ammunition depot supplying the forces of the kaiser near Rheims was announced in the official statement issued by the war office this afternoon.

Unofficial advices say the explosion of huge supplies of powder resulted in the death of many German soldiers, French aviators flying over the German lines located the depot and signaled the range to French gunners, who dropped a shell on the roof and exploded the powder. The shock was felt for miles.

French guns also demolished several German field works in the same vicinity. The statement says that after the explosion of the depot French infantry charged and captured several of the enemy's trenches.

Furious fighting is in progress between St. Mihiel and Metz, the advantage alternating between the contending armies. A great part of the agreement, the statement announces, the Germans have been driven back 150 yards and several lines of trenches have been taken. The result was accomplished by a brilliant infantry charge, the statement asserts, after the German positions had been shelled by heavy guns. The Germans are ordered to retake the positions by a counter attack, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

French Trenches Captured. The war office admits the Germans captured several French trenches northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, where they continue their offensive.

Along the best of the line in northern France heavy artillery firing is announced. Northwest of Beausjour the French captured three German positions in powder lines. The French are reported to be advancing in force.

The statement does not comment on the renewal of the German assaults on Soissons, though officials believe this foreshadows a supreme effort by the forces of the kaiser to force a passage of the Aisne. Preparatory to another general drive toward Paris and the coast.

Soissons Shelled Again. German artillery shelled Soissons with great violence today and many buildings are declared to have been demolished or fired. Fresh German regiments are being rushed into position for the assault and reports made by airmen of the allies show that the enemy's preparations are nearly complete.

The allies are ready for the attack, officials say. General Joffre has sent heavy reinforcements to Soissons during the past week and these are believed to be either already in position or in reserve back of the main French lines. It is evident that the allies expect fighting of the same desperate character as that which marked the battles of the Marne and Aisne and the engagements in southern Belgium last fall.

Seattle Policemen Joy Ride—Kill One

Manslaughter Charge Will Follow Investigation—Two Women Also Injured Are Taken to Hospital.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21.—Manslaughter will be the charge placed by Prosecuting Attorney Alfred Lundin against Motorcycle Police Constable C. G. Stanley, who drove a policeman's "joy ride" machine Monday night that ran into Edward M. Johnson and two women. Johnson died at the city hospital last night.

Stanley is in the city jail. Three other officers, Police Chauffeur Ohlstrom, Patrolman Tim Sullivan and Sergeant Les Dagner, have been suspended by Chief of Police Lang. The joy ride was taken in a machine owned by Dagner.

When the accident was first reported to the police it was made to appear that the machine had been stolen from Dagner, and that thieves had made their escape.

Optimism and Confidence. C. C. Colt, president of the Union Meat company, will address the Realty Board at luncheon tomorrow noon in the Commercial club on the subject, "Optimism and Confidence." There will be some special music given at the luncheon, and other interesting features.

Mail Orders Receive Immediate Attention and Should Be Sent Early to Avoid Disappointment

All Fur Sets and Fur Coats Half Price —Third Floor

Lipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only Phone Marshall 5000 A-6691

Special Lot of Sweaters For Women HALF PRICE —Third Floor

A Very Special Offering of Women's Walking Skirts Regular Prices \$6.50 to \$10.00 \$3.95 To Close at... —Consisting of black and navy serges, white serges, black and white checks, large plaids, tan serge, hairline stripes, and black silk moire. —Some with yokes—others button-trimmed—many novelty styles—and some with flaring long tunics—and showing fine tailored stitching. —Third Floor

Important Offering of Women's Dresses Regular \$18.50 to \$30 \$10.95 To Close at... —Dresses of serge, charmeuse, silk crepe, velvet, crepe de chine, in a large variety of styles, but because the full range of sizes is not complete we offer them all at the one price of \$10.95. —In tan, navy blue, black, taupe, putty shade, white, green, brown and Copenhagen. —Third Floor

Extra Special Offerings From the Domestic Store

50c Wool Mixed Flannel 29c —Corded tennis flannel, 32 inches wide, white grounds, with self cord colored woven stripes, in blue, black, tan, gray. These flannels are used for making shirts, waists and pajamas. It is non-shrinkable. 18c Bordered Crepes 10c Yd. —Extra quality crinkled crepe in pink, blue, gray and lavender grounds, in plain colors or dot effects, with Oriental trimming border. 15c Punjab Percal 9c Yard —This famous standard brand never sold for less than 15c the yard. Comes in red and black only with white stripes, dots and figures. \$1.25-\$1 Wash Goods 49c —Silk mixed materials in plain and floral designs, such as printed crepe de chine, plain crepe de chine, ottoman crepe in plain and floral designs, ratine, eponge and brocaded silk mixed in plain and floral effects. 25c White Flaxon 12 1/2 —Sheer, soft material in stripes and plaids, 32 inches wide—admirably suited for waists and dresses. 60c Cotton Batting 43c Yard —Each package contains a sheet 84 by 72 inches, of sufficient size and weight for an ordinary double-size comfort. All nice, clean batting. Comfort Materials 12 1/2c Yd. 36-inch wide Persian Challies, 36-inch wide Sultan cloth. In Persian and floral patterns, in dark and medium shades. Ideal comfort fabrics, 10 yards of which will cover both sides. \$1.75 Natural Colored Linen Table Cloths \$1.49 —Bordered on four sides to match, in a variety of conventional and floral patterns. Made of excellent quality heavy linen, in size 63x63 inches. —Napkins to match these cloths, special \$1.49 dozen. —Basement



An Important Sale of Women's Bath Robes

—Bath robes of eiderdown and blanket materials, with cord girdles or Empire styles, made with square or round necks and trimmed with satin bands, straight or turn-back cuffs, and tailored styles. Bath robes that combine snugness and coziness with a good deal of prettiness and style. In light blue, lavender, rose, cerise, brown, white, gray and navy. In plain colors and fancy figured designs.

Bath Robes Selling to \$ 4.00, Very Special \$2.49 Bath Robes Selling to \$ 5.00, Very Special \$3.49 Bath Robes Selling to \$12.00, Very Special \$4.49 —Fourth Floor

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS REDUCED Special 85c, \$1.10, \$1.19, \$1.39 —Gowns of white and fancy stripe outing flannel, full in size and length. Made in a number of styles. Regular prices \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75. —Fourth Floor

Discontinued Lines of Women's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Boots At \$2.95 Pair

—Exactly 500 pairs of women's boots in this sale—including tan, gray and black suede boots, black velvets, black satins, dull calf, patent leathers and vici kid boots.

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Slippers, \$2.95 Pair —White satin slippers with beaded vamp trimmings—in pink and blue. Also dull calf pumps, black and white satin pumps.

\$5 and \$6 Pumps and Slippers, \$3.95 —Strap pumps, white satin slippers, black suede strap slippers, black satin beaded vamp pumps.

Infants' Shoes, Special \$1.19 Pair —Of patent colt with dull tops and button style. Natural toe shape. —Basement

Continuation of the Extraordinary Sale of Brassieres

—This opportunity to obtain a splendid brassiere greatly below the regular price has been appreciated by dozens of women ever since this sale started Monday.

—While the size assortment has been broken you will be sure to find your particular size, but not in every style.

—Brassieres suitable for all figures—of linens, batiste, cambric, longcloth, allover embroidery and lace, trimmed in a host of attractive styles—in the hook front, hook back and crossback styles.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Brassieres 59c \$2.00 and \$2.50 Brassieres 98c \$3.00 and \$5.00 Brassieres \$1.95

We also feature for Friday A Special Offering of \$1.00 to \$1.50 Ferris and H. W. Waists at 59c

—This lot of waists consists of models for both women and misses. Made of coutil and batiste, with low, medium and high busts. For misses, there are some models with pleated busts. Clasp and button front, with and without shoulder straps. Hose supporters attached. Sizes 19 to 28.

\$1.50 H. & W. Nursing Waists at 79c —Made of coutil with button-front, medium bust and medium length over the hips and back. Hose supporters attached. In sizes 19 to 28. —Fourth Floor

Wash and Lingerie Dresses \$1.95 For Junior Girls Selling Regularly Up to \$10.00 —Of linen, voile, crepe, lingerie in plain and figured designs. Made in a number of different styles. —Fourth Floor

Economy Basement Store

A Great Clearance Sale of Waists ALL WAISTS SELLING AT \$1.25 TO \$1.50 Clearance 75c ALL WAISTS SELLING AT \$1.00 TO \$1.25 Clearance 50c

—This season's most popular and fashionable styles are included, in plain and fancy models, both tailored and lace trimmed, in lawn, voile, plain and fancy crepes and lingerie.

Dress Goods Remnants Regularly 50c to \$4.00 a Yard Now Just Half Price —Serges, whipcords, poplins, broadcloth, albatross, black and white checks, wool crepes, plaids, nun's veiling, cloakings suitings, challie, cashmere mohair, hairline stripes, etc., in the season's newest weaves and colorings. Lengths range from 1 to 4 yards, in all widths.

Silk Remnants Regularly 50c to \$6.00 a Yard Now Half These Prices —Messaline, satin, taffeta, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, charmeuse, silk poplin, china silk, velvets and velveteens, plain and fancy silks, in all colors and shades, and all widths, in lengths from 1/2 to 5 yards.

Ribbon Remnants Regularly 25c to 50c a Yard 15c the Length —Satin, velvets, failles, grosgrain, taffeta, plain and moire ribbons, in every color and shade imaginable, from the narrowest lingerie to wide sash and hair-bow ribbons. Lengths from 1/4 to 3 yards.

Veiling Remnants Regularly 65c and 85c a Yard 29c the Length —Lengths from seven-eighths to one and a quarter yards. Included are Brussels net, Tuxedo, hexagon and plain meshes, hairlines, in black, white, brown, navy and flesh.

Women's All-Wool Walking Skirts \$1.95 Regular Prices \$2.45 to \$4.45 Plaited, yoke-top and long tunic styles Of sponged and shrunk all-wool serges.

Every Sale in This List Is a Real Bargain Which for Lack of Space Can't Be Described \$1.50 to \$1.75 Nadia Corsets, new models... 98c Children's sweaters, sizes 6 to 12 years... \$1.00 Misses' and children's knitted toques... 49c \$3.50 women's all-wool sweaters, small sizes... \$1.95 To \$2.95 women's and children's Winter hats... 25c Children's gingham and chambray rompers... 47c 75c to \$1.00 Sample curtain ends, each... 25c 25c Children's fine ribbed cotton stockings... 15c 25c barrettes, all styles and sizes... 10c 75c baby dresses, of nainsook, 6 months to 2 years, 59c \$1.50 to \$1.75 long kimonos, crepe and flannelette, 75c



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