

SIX PERSONS INJURED IN A SERIES OF AUTO MISHAPS DURING DAY

Big Fire Truck Damaged in Collision With Sunnyside Streetcar Yesterday.

WOMAN AND GIRL HURT

Street Collides With a Street Car; Auto Slides Into a Street Car and Former Is Damaged.

Two accidents in which automobiles and other vehicles were involved, and in which six persons were more or less injured, constitute the record for the day.

The most serious of these was the collision of a Sunnyside street car with fire truck No. 1, the large white machine that carries the 85 foot aerial ladder. This smash occurred at Eleventh and Main streets at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and the truck was damaged to the extent of \$350.

The truck was bound to a fire at 434 Main street. The big truck was struck squarely amidships. Four firemen were riding on the right hand side of the truck, but they jumped to safety. The truck was driven by Andy Miller. Fire Chief Dowell, who investigated the accident, declared the street car motor man was to blame.

James Bailey, one of the oldest street car motor men in the service of the company, was painfully injured. When his car on the Montavilla line was struck in the rear by another street car about 6 o'clock yesterday morning at East Twenty-sixth and Ankeny streets.

Woman Is Injured.

Mrs. E. Hosten, matron at the Union street, was slightly injured. She was in the front streetcar, and was thrown to the floor. The rear car was in charge of Motor man E. Johnson of 293 East Thirty-second street. He was one of the new motor men. Bailey lives at 27 East Twenty-eighth street where he was taken following the collision. He is suffering from fractured ribs and a sprained back.

Elise Woods, aged 12 years, of 901 Mississippi avenue, was knocked down by an automobile in charge of W. J. Merrick of the Monarch Lumber company, at the corner of East Twenty-eighth street yesterday. The girl's lips were cut and a tooth was knocked out.

While driving an automobile into the city on the left hand side of the Cornell road yesterday afternoon, William Herman of Forest Grove collided with a machine owned and driven by E. J. Blander of 690 Kearney street at the intersection of Twenty-ninth street. Both machines were damaged, and Mr. Herman agreed to pay the costs.

Struck By Auto Truck.

Michael Monahan, a laborer, was injured at the corner of Third and Burnside streets yesterday morning when he was struck by a Northwestern electric company truck at Third and Burnside streets. He was taken to the city emergency hospital for treatment. R. T. Osborn drove the truck.

A jitney, owned by Walter Schaffer, but driven by an unidentified drunken man who is supposed to have stolen the machine, collided with a street car at Twenty-third and Northrup streets yesterday morning. The machine was put out of commission, and the driver leaving the engine running, hurriedly abandoned it. The street car was not damaged.

An automobile owned by R. T. Farrell of 185 Lovejoy street, skidded into the Montavilla street car at East Twelfth and Ankeny streets last night. The automobile was considerably damaged. The street car was in charge of Motor man L. Ford and Conductor G. Adams.

Inch Snow.

Portland's white New Year's calls for glowing heat of the kind supplied by wood and coal. The snow side appear in the classified section today.

Edlesen's wish you a happy 1916.



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New Industries Campaign Wins Commendation

Portland, Or., Dec. 30.—To the Editor of The Journal: The articles which you have started to publish daily on your editorial page, under the title, "Nothing the Matter With Portland," will prove a strong factor in the extra bureau and further its efforts along the lines of attracting new industries.

New industries will come to Portland. The distinct industries succeed in their individual efforts. It is constructive work of this kind on your part that is of extra value, and the managing committee of this bureau is particularly pleased with the concrete work along these lines, and hope that it will continue indefinitely.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, we are
Yours very truly,
PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Geo. D. Lee, Secretary Industries and Manufactures Bureau.

MAN PICKED UP HERE SAID TO BE WANTED IN SEVERAL PLACES

George E. Thorne Represented Himself to Be Government's Chief Veterinarian.

Representing himself to be chief veterinarian of the United States bureau of animal husbandry, George E. Thorne, with a dozen aliases, is said to have operated extensively in various cities of the United States in the obtaining of money with forged checks.

Thorne, who declares he is but 22 years old, but who looks to be more than 30, was taken in custody by Detectives Molony and Swennes at Fifth and Alder streets last night.

Thorne claims to have been a general in the Mexican army under the name of Francisco Castro, and bears papers that bear out the statement. He was under the Madero regime of the Mexican revolution, he is said to have stated.

Half a dozen charges can be made against him, according to the police. Not only is it charged that he posed as an officer of the bureau of animal husbandry, but that he is also said to have worked the check game in the following cities:

Evanson, Wyoming; Morgan, Utah; Coalgate, Utah; Deadwood, S. D.; Missoula, Montana; San Diego, Calif.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Sturgis, S. D.; Bluefield, W. Va.; Lead, S. D.; Seattle, Wash.; Portland, Or.; Idaho Falls, Idaho; and other places.

Rumors of Kaiser's Health Disquieting

One Report Says He is Aged and Danger of Blood Poison Not Removed; Kaiser is Nursing Him.

Amsterdam, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Berlin messages today reported disquieting reports that the Kaiser is still suffering with virulent carbuncles.

One report said that the Kaiser is aged and that his doctors had not succeeded in removing the danger of blood poisoning. It was said, however, that he still receives certain officials in his bed chamber, but he suspends all work in the evening because of fever.

The Kaiser is personally nursing him. A cold and inflammation of the throat aggravates his suffering with carbuncles. Special quiet is observed around the palace, and the people have been cautioned against making any demonstration.

Dr. Wilbur Becomes Stanford President

Former Dean of University Medical School is Third Head of Institution; to be Inaugurated January 22.

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Dr. Ray Liman Wilbur, former dean of the Stanford medical school in San Francisco, became president of Stanford University today. His term of office began with the new year. He succeeds Dr. John Casper Branner, and is the third president of the university.

Dr. David Starr Jordan was the first. Formal inauguration ceremonies in honor of President Wilbur will be held January 22.

Anti-Ally Plotters Blamed for Blaze

Chicago Authorities Believe \$1,000,000 Fire in Lined Oil Plant With Six Fatalities Was Conspiracy.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Authorities investigated today the \$1,000,000 fire in the Cleveland Lined company with six probable fatalities, on the theory that anti-ally plotters were responsible. The concern had been engaged in work for the allies.

Turks Ask Kaiser For \$100,000,000
Zurich, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—The finances of Turkey are in such bad condition that the government has asked Germany for \$100,000,000, according to advices today.

Work Saver Is Dead.
Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 1.—(P. N. S.)—Charles H. Townsend, inventor of a kitchen device used by housewives in all parts of the country, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 88. Townsend developed the kitchen table with motor and gears beneath and cutting board slides.

EAST SIDE BUSINESS MEN SEND GREETING TO LOCAL JOBBERS

Advantages of Central East Portland as Shipping District Is Explained.

SITES PARALLEL RIVER

Railroad Depots and Municipal Dock No. 2 a Convenient for Rapid Handling of Freight of All Kinds.

In a New Year's greeting the East Side Business Men's club is urging front street jobbers and commission men to move over to the east side.

The east side is declared to be ideal in that it is close to the freight depots of all railroads entering Portland, convenient to Municipal dock No. 2 and to be reached without crossing the bridges. It is ideal, they declare, for rail and ocean commerce.

Many Firms Established. Some 20 old commission firms have already located on central east side. Among them are the Pacific Fruit company, Pearson-Page (now Pearson-Ryan) company, Portland Seed company, Cudahy Packing company, Portland Flouring Mills, Olympic Flouring Mills company, C. W. Simpson company, The Sam Boyer company, East Side Feed company, City Market & Ice company, National Cold Storage & Ice company, Crystal Ice & Storage company, Mutual Creamery company, Townsend creamery, Hoffmann's creamery, Peerless creamery, Windsor Farm Dairy, Caldwell & Sturges, Commercial Produce company, Robert Andrews & Son, Pacific Ice company, Sherrod Ranch Egg company, Knight Packing company, Frye Pickle Works, Oregon Packing company, F. H. Harzard & Sons company, Modern Confectionery, etc., etc.

The Pearson-Ryan company operate and supply some 16 branch houses in the northwest from their central Portland office. The Pacific Fruit & Produce company supply their 20 branch houses from east Portland. Their main house was formerly in Tacoma.

Expenses Are Reduced. L. C. Lee, local manager of the last named concern, estimates the cost of receiving incoming freight from the company's trucks not to exceed 10 cents per ton, a saving, it is said, of from 40 to 90 cents per ton on drayage alone as compared with the west side.

There is nothing disloyal to Portland in expressing a preference for the location of jobbers in that part of the city most convenient for the profitable handling of the jobbing business, say the east side.

In their greeting, M. B. McFall, president, and L. M. Lepper, treasurer, speaking for the club, say: "The East Side Business Men's club urges all front street jobbers and commission houses to come on to East Alder street and join the commission house procession, convenient to the trade, economical in operation, and get away from the high water, and the rats on Front street, with the unavoidable unsanitary conditions, and keep Portland the healthiest city in the world. Do it now—during 1916. We wish all a happy and prosperous New Year."

Other houses coming to the east side are the Blake-McFall company, Stettler-Box company, Garke & Co. now building, Bell & Co., Page & Son, United Brokers.

Soft Drinks and Lunches Will Be Put in Hotel Bars

Several of the leading hotels will hereafter serve buffet lunches and soft drinks in their former bar rooms.

Manager H. C. Bowers of the Multnomah is preparing to transform the fulltime bar into an elegant soft drink emporium and lunch buffet. The Oregon bar is running today at a soft drink establishment, while the Imperial is preparing to open next week as a grill with soft drinks.

Car Seeking Drink Chugs Into Saloon

Driver of Ford Sends Machine Right Through Swinging Doors Just Before Stroke of Midnight.

The hands of the clock were moving along toward the hour of midnight when his Ford went dry. He had been driving it for hours without giving it a drink and it was really thirsty. Driving north on Sixth street he looked for a place to give his machine a drink but could locate no water spigots.

Just north of Stark street he spied a place which looked as though it might furnish a drink to his thirsty Ford. A blue sign over the door informed the public that the place would close at midnight. One glance at the sign was enough for the driver. Turning his Ford half around, he drove it right through the doors and up to the bar.

The car got a drink and so did the driver.

Room Thief Gets Watch.
G. Donnelly, a farmer of Molalla, stopped at the Medford hotel, awoke in his room at 6 o'clock this morning to find a thief going through the pockets of his clothing.

Donnelly shouted, and the prowler ran from the room. G. P. Dorey, the night clerk, gave chase. The thief escaped. Donnelly's watch was stolen.

Grocery Store Robbed.
After boring holes through the rear door in a fruitless attempt to get at the lock and pick it, burglars during the night jimmied the front door of the W. J. Shanahan grocery at 1178 1/2 Milwaukie avenue. They took a quantity of grocery supplies and 50 cents from the cash register.

Edlesen's wish you a happy 1916.

Public Safety Chairman Now Issues Auto Tags

Temporary license tags for automobiles, while the owners await the receipt of the 1916 tags from the secretary of state, are to be issued in the future by Harry P. Coffin, chairman of the public safety commission.

Mayor Albee today authorized Mr. Coffin to issue the tags, and they are ready for distribution free, and are being printed by the state printing department and transmitted to Portland by Secretary of State Ben Olcott.

The tags will be issued as they were in the past. The owner of the machine presents his certified application for a state license to Mr. Coffin, and it is then sealed and mailed in his presence.

Coffin then issues the temporary tags, which are destroyed by the automobile owner as soon as the regular tags are received. The public safety commission now has offices on the second floor of the police headquarters building, at Second and Oak streets.

RESERVE BANK USED BY 170 MEMBERS FOR AID IN REDISCOUNTING

Twelfth District Bank Has Been Widely Utilized Despite Plethora of Money.

By A. C. Kains. Governor Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(P. N. S.)—Although financial conditions during the past year were marked by an abnormal plethora of money, and the banks of the Twelfth district, especially those in the larger centers, found themselves with an embarrassing surplus of loanable funds, the rediscounting facilities of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco were availed of by no less than 170 member banks.

From November 16, 1914, to December 31, 1915, the total amount of paper rediscounted for member banks was \$2,496,443. This was represented by 2459 separate notes, the greatest activity in any single month was in May, when the paper rediscounted amounted to \$1,237,498. The smallest month's business was \$118,664 in November, 1915. Rediscounted from 91 banks in California, 17 banks in Idaho, 20 banks in Washington, two banks in Utah, 31 banks in Oregon, two banks in Arizona and one bank in Nevada.

Notes Reflect Activities. The manifold commercial and industrial activities of the district are fairly well reflected in the rediscounting. Thus, out of 2339 notes rediscounted to December 1, 1150 were agricultural and amounted in the aggregate to \$1,733,443. Livestock notes numbered 14,737, an aggregate of \$495,992. The grain, flour and feed business contributed 65 notes, aggregating \$354,321.

Other industries were represented as follows: Fruit packers and shippers 142 notes \$648,260; Meat and fish 42 notes 342,063; Lumber 77 notes 428,722; Manufacturers 114 notes 702,544; Wholesale merchants 120 notes 1,116,123; Retail merchants 418 notes 1,731,515.

During December the offerings of paper for rediscount by member banks was practically negligible. Generally speaking, the condition of our member banks has been as satisfactory as the fact that there has been very little need for the services of the federal reserve bank in rediscounting during the entire year.

During the next three months, however, it is altogether probable that the bank will be called upon to invest a limited amount in government bonds now used by national banks to secure the currency in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of the federal reserve act, which has for its purpose the ultimate cancellation of national bank circulation through the automaticity of the federal reserve banks.

Taylor Shortages May Reach \$10,000

Head of F. A. Taylor Company Arrested on Embarrassment Indictment Testifying in Bankruptcy Case.

Alleged default of F. A. Taylor, manager and secretary-treasurer of the F. A. Taylor company, interior decorator of 130 Tenth street, may reach \$10,000, according to those interested in the receivership of the corporation. Taylor was arrested yesterday on an indictment charging embarrassment and was placed in the county jail in default of \$2000 cash bond. He was taken into custody when testifying at the bankruptcy hearing of the Taylor corporation before Referee Cannon.

Discovery of shortages in the accounts of Taylor were made after the corporation went into the hands of a receiver last October. The books of the company are said to be badly muddled.

Alex. C. Rice was appointed receiver for the company on October 20 at the request of E. A. King, who had backed Taylor in the organization of the business. King stood good for the account of the company. The liabilities reached \$50,000, it is said.

Taylor formerly was in business in San Francisco.

Robbers Enter Two Homes Last Night

After cutting the telephone wires, robbers entered the home of J. P. Anderson, 650 East Franklin street, during the night. Thieves also entered the home of R. Van Hornesien at 547 Marguerite street, sometime between 11 and 11 o'clock last night, making away with a woman's watch, an umbrella, six rings and some other jewelry.

Edlesen's wish you a happy 1916.

CHURCHES OBSERVE WATCH NIGHT WITH PROPER PROGRAMS

Speaking, Music, Prayer and Refreshments Are Features of Event.

PLAN SPECIAL SERVICE

Statewide Movement of Evangelistic Meetings Now Being Carried on Noon Day Meetings.

Watch night services were held in approximately 150 Portland churches last night. There were programs of speaking, music, prayer and refreshments. They were the beginning of what is to be a concerted statewide evangelistic movement to be carried on throughout the month of January.

For the last two weeks many of the churches of the city have been holding daily cottage prayer meetings in preparation for the coming evangelistic services. Noon day prayer meetings will be held each Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. A prominent speaker is to be secured for each meeting. Tomorrow afternoon a speaker will be Evangelist A. G. Marshall of Salem, whose subject will be "A New Year's Message."

Plan to Be Uniform.
Rev. W. O. Shank, pastor of the East Side Baptist church, is chairman of the statewide committee which planned the movement. He said many details will be discussed at the meeting of the Portland Ministers' association at the Y. M. C. A. Monday.

One of the tendencies to unify all the evangelical churches in the movement will be the character of the advertising cards which are to be distributed broad cast over the city. Mr. Shank said the cards are to be uniform for all the churches participating in the movement.

The movement is state wide. Rev. Mr. Shank stated its purpose to be three fold. First, to celebrate Oregon's third anniversary; second, to draw into the church persons coming from other states who have not yet affiliated with a church in this state, and third, to win new converts.

The following statement as to the policy of the police department in enforcing prohibition in Portland was made by Mayor Albee last night: "The enforcement of the prohibition law in Portland will be as rigid as is possible, considering all conditions, such as the comparatively small number of men in the bureau of police and exceptionally large area of territory to be covered."

To Act Impartially.
"Chief of Police Clark has orders to enforce the law fairly and impartially and he has made arrangements accordingly. It seems to me regrettable that it was deemed by the majority of the members of the city council necessary to reduce the number of policemen this year, but this was done and the work must go forward to the best possible execution of the law for our common good. I am confident that the men will render faithful service and that they will give a good account of themselves from the start."

Portland will assist us in the enforcement of the law by reporting suspicious places or in otherwise, when within their power, rendering aid in the form of furnishing evidence necessary to the conviction of any possible violators of the statute."

Fire Laddies' Ball Is Unique Function

Chief Dowell in Baseball Suit and Battalion Chief Holden as Arab Create Amusement at Masquerade.

With Fire Chief Dowell dressed in a baseball suit, with Battalion Chief Holden appearing as an Arab and Fire Marshal Stevens as Pierrot, considerable amusement was furnished those who attended the masquerade ball given by the Portland Fire department in the Woodmen hall, East Sixth and Alder streets, last night.

One of the novel features of the ball was the election of Battalion Chief Holden from the hall and the presentation of a big birthday cake upon his return.

James Cranna, appearing as an itinerant minister with a "loaded" bible in one hand and a suitcase, also "loaded," in the other, and a sign across his back reading, "I'm a Blind Pilgrim," had one of the most novel costumes.

The proceeds from the ball will go toward maintaining the band.

Mrs Mary A. Craib Yields to Illness

Wife of Western Union Wire Chief Passes Away; Funeral Will Be Held on Monday.

Mrs. Mary A. Craib, wife of Alex. Craib, wire chief for the Western Union in the Oregonian office, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. The funeral will be held at St. Francis' church, East Twelfth and Pine streets, Monday at 10 a. m. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Craib has resided in Portland with her husband since 1896. She is survived by her husband, a son, James E. Craib of Portland, and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Brown of Vancouver. B. C. A sister is Mrs. J. E. Vincent of Quebec, Canada.

Floor of Hoquiam Theatre Collapses

Three Hundred People Carried Down When Rotten Planking Gives Way During Show—None Seriously Hurt.

Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 1.—Three hundred persons were carried down yesterday Friday night by the collapse of the entrance of the Arcade theatre. Rotten planking allowed the flooring to give way under the weight of the multitude anxious to gain admittance because of the fact that an automobile on which tickets had been issued for several months, was offered to the holder of the first number drawn from a jar. Several women fainted and others were badly crushed and injured, until the police and fire chief arrived. No one was seriously hurt.

Edlesen's wish you a happy 1916.

Logan Berry of Salem Is First To Sign Register

First to register at the Oregon hotel in 1916 were Mr. and Mrs. Logan Berry, of Salem, Oregon.

On a fresh page, under "January 1, 1916," the registration appears in a bold and flowing hand.

One of the dozen or more Salem people at the Oregon for New Year glimpsed the name on the register early this morning.

"Mr. and Mrs. Logan Berry," he read. "Funny; thought I knew every man, woman and child in Salem, but I never heard of them before."

Nat Clarke, manager of the Oregon room, to the occasion. "They are newcomers to Oregon," said he; "but you will have to get acquainted with them."

LETTY IMPROVEMENT OF COOS BAY MAY GET ENGINEERS' APPROVAL

Oregon Delegation Plans a Vigorous Effort for Funds "Report Proves True."

Washington, Jan. 1.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—Improvement of the north jetty of Coos Bay is reported to have been recommended by the district United States engineers, though confirmation cannot be had here as to what the report may be in advance of its arrival. If the project is favored, the Oregon delegation plans to make a vigorous effort to secure the money for the work.

It is pointed out that this is not subject to the general objection to new projects, since it includes the preservation of work heretofore done, and such extension as may be needed to secure the results sought by previous expenditures.

Would Provide for Vacationists.
Washington, Jan. 1.—Summer homes in the forests and along the streams of Uncle Sam's domain for the benefit of the great army of vacationists is the plan of Congressman Taylor of Colorado. He argues that with the increasing cost of summer homes, and the exploitation of seaside and mountain resorts by private owners, the nation should assist in providing a summer resorting place.

His bill would authorize the entry of "summer residence homesteads" of 30 acres on any of the public lands, in or out of forest reserves, or tracts of unsurveyed land. The summer sojourner would be required to expend \$300 for a home and suitable outbuildings, and to be for not less than two months upon the land during each of three summers following entry.

Hughes Visits Capital.
Washington, Jan. 1.—S. W. Hughes, merchandise broker of Portland, Or., is in the city for a few days. He is spending a few days in Washington while on an eastern trip.

Vaughn Appointed Postmaster.
Washington, Jan. 1.—Fred H. Vaughn has been appointed postmaster at Hauser, Coos county, Oregon, in place of Davis R. Howard, resigned.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler Dies.
Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Mary Wheeler, aged 77 years, died suddenly Friday morning at her home in Forest Grove. Mrs. Wheeler had lived in Oregon 25 years, and in Forest Grove 15 years. One son, Alita, lives in North Dakota, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Dunbar, resides in Santa Monica, Cal.

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