

PUBLIC WARNED NOT TO CALL DEPARTMENT FOR CHIMNEY FIRES

Collisions of Apparatus Narrowly Averted in Fog Yesterday, During Run.

TRIPS ARE DANGEROUS

Telephone Message to Headquarters Will Bring Man to Handle Blase, Declares Fire Marshal.

As a result of several near-collisions of fire apparatus responding to a chimney fire alarm at East Twelfth and Morrison streets in the fog last night, Fire Marshal Stevens again warns the public against turning in false alarms for chimney fires. A telephone message to the department will bring a man capable of handling a chimney fire and save expense, says Stevens.

"Five pieces of heavy apparatus responded to that alarm last night," said Fire Marshal Stevens. "In the fog, the apparatus, while not traveling rapidly, had several near-collisions. There was absolutely no necessity for the apparatus going to the scene. Not only was the run dangerous to the men and apparatus but it meant expense."

"This danger and expense may be obviated by telephone message to the fire department in case of a chimney fire. A man will be sent immediately and he will be capable of handling the fire."

DAILY'S STAND IS INDORSED

Committee Favors Commissioner's Action on Jitney Question.

Citizens appearing before Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, Saturday afternoon, assured him of their confidence in him and his stand in the present jitney controversy. The committee of citizens was to have seen Mayor Albee to protest against any plan involving the transfer of Commissioner Daly to some other department, but the members of the committee concluded to have a mass meeting of citizens before seeing the mayor.

Among those in the committee which called on Commissioner Daly were Elton Watkins, Chas. Chapman, W. S. U'Ren, Isaac Sweet and C. E. Lennon. No date was set for the mass meeting. Mayor Albee now declares that he had not considered the removal of Commissioner Daly from the department of public utilities, and that statements appearing to the effect that he was planning to remove Daly were erroneous. The first statement intimating that the mayor was to remove Daly appeared in the Oregonian on Thursday.

TO DISCUSS THE ZONE PLAN

City Council to Hold Special Meeting Again Today.

The new zone system for hire cars aimed to prevent the former jitneys from operating in districts where they are now giving service for 5 cents, is to be discussed by the city council, again meeting in special session this afternoon. The zone system is being devised by the majority of the city council to take the place of the system proposed by Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities. The council is also to discuss the franchise applications for service between the downtown district and Linn. Several applications covering this service.

Auto Bandits Get \$7500 From Bank

Brush, Colo., Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Two men held up employees in the Stockmen's National bank of this city, when it opened its doors this morning, stole \$7500 and fled in a closed automobile. Forces are being organized to pursue the robbers who left the city to the northeast.

Jewels and Sympathy Twins Solicitor Is Given a Snub

By Ellis McMann.

It was sympathy Saturday. Banners on the street cars announced it and girls jumped out of doorways and did a cake walk while they waved a paper under your nose and asked shivering: "Don't you want to buy a share in the bank of sympathy; only 10 cents?" They got under my feet and interfered with my progress, and after I had been held up by the entire 400 girls making the street sales, all of whom had important me to buy a paper somewhat resembling a tobacco pouch, or a square of red pasteboard about the size of those you hang out when you want the ice man to stop or which announce that you have scarlet fever in the family, I got behind the branch of the apparatus to see what the work was like from their point of view.

A woman in a plush coat and three diamond rings glowered upon a little blue nosed girl and said: "Bank of Sympathy, huh? I need sympathy myself." And as she caught her silk fringes upon the door of her automobile, I knew that she did need sympathy—the worst in the world.

She Wore Needful Sympathy. But the little girl who had snubbed me smiled sweetly and said to her companions: "You just can't sell anything before Christmas. You know how it is yourself. You have just got to have every cent for your own gifts. I am just

going to try the men in working clothes. They always buy." I was still standing behind the girls, apparently belonging to the group, when a man stepped up and asked me what I was going to do with all the money I was begging from an over-gated public, compelled to wear a sign without which did not correspond with that within, contrary to the pure food and drugs act. I answered him that I intended to go to Europe, which he said was about what they all did.

Sympathy Found at Last. But I was not out to find "sympathy" in banks or otherwise. I was looking for the river, and yet when I had found one there was the other. A sign said "Pedestrians to the right," but everybody went to the left. Another sign said, "Stop," but nobody stopped but myself, and that seemed to worry the people who went on. They looked back, and if two were together they nodded and looked again. When I took out my pencil and wrote: "One pair of stockings, 25 cents; two handkerchiefs, 25 cents." It was too much for a benevolent old gentleman, who took me by the arm and said: "Don't do it. The water is cold this morning and you will get green slime in your hair and sand in your eyes." And as I drew a line through the stocking item and passed it to a couple of other interested persons: "I think I persuaded her to change her mind." He did. The crossed out item shows it.

EFFORT TO INVOLVE GERMAN CONSUL IS FEATURE OF TRIAL

Clerk in Consulate Called to Testify in Conspiracy Case at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—The first real step in the government's effort to involve German Consul Franz Bopp directly in the alleged conspiracy to violate American neutrality was taken by United States District Attorney Preston just before noon today in the trial of Bopp and associates.

Frederick Jensen, a clerk in the German consulate, was called to the stand and questioned regarding the arrangements of the consulate and the conduct of the consulate's business.

Preston asked him who was authorized to sign checks and when he replied, "Mr. Bopp," Defense Counsel Roche leaped to his feet and declared that Vice Consul Van Schaack is authorized to sign checks, and that he could prove it by the card at the bank. To this Preston replied: "I charge that card was changed after I started a grand jury investigation." Called to the stand by Preston, Mrs. Jenny Benne of Woodland, Wash., testified that C. C. Crowley, one of the defendants, left a package with her on May 31, 1915, with the name "Smith" marked on it. He said Smith would call for it. She testified that later her husband, A. Benne, gave the package to Smith. Smith previously testified this package contained fuses.

Game Commission Holds Session Today

The Oregon fish and game commission today met at the office of the commission in the Oregon building for the formulation of its report of the activities of the biennium for presentation before the legislature. Some recommendations for development of the fish hatcheries and proposals for changes in the fish and game laws will be worked out, also. The commission did not conclude its work this morning, but will prepare a tentative budget before final adjournment. This will be made part of the report.

6 PERSONS ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF BLAZE IN CHEYENNE HOTEL

Remains of Mrs. R. A. White and Three Children Taken From Ruins.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Six persons are known to be dead as a result of fire that destroyed the Intercean hotel here last night. From the ruins of the structure this morning were taken the bodies of Mrs. R. A. White of Bayles, Cal., and three of her small children. The body of another child is still under the smoldering wreckage. Roy White, the husband and father, became confused when the fire broke out, and leaped from the third story. He was caught by wires and electrocuted.

Local Pupil Mourns Munsterberg Death

Miss Eleanor Rowland, professor of psychology at Reed college, was a student of psychology under Professor Hugo Munsterberg, whose death occurred last Saturday. She did her graduate and post-graduate work under him at Radcliffe, until 1905, so that quite a close friendship was formed between them. "I felt very sad on learning of the death of Professor Munsterberg," she said yesterday. "He was a remarkable teacher, and exceptionally kind to his students. He kept up a close personal connection with them even after graduation."

J. V. Strack's Body Is Found in Shack

Oregon City, Dec. 18.—J. V. Strack, 28 years old, bathing in a shack on his brother's place, W. V. Strack, between Sandy and Bull Run, was found dead this morning, with a bullet wound over his heart, and a 30-30 rifle lying across his head. It is thought to be a case of suicide and Coroner W. E. Hempstead has gone from Oregon City to investigate.

OSCAR LUND IS NOT MURDERER SUSPECT, SAYS BARTHOLOMEW

Man Upon Whom Shadow Had Been Cast Also Denies Having Seen Bartholomew.

OFFICIALS WILL INQUIRE

District Attorney's Office Certain in Own Minds, However, That Lund Is Not Same Man Suspected.

Oscar Alexander Lund, upon whom a shadow of suspicion had been thrown as being implicated in the murder of John Lind a year ago, arrived in Portland last night. He came voluntarily, at the expense of Multnomah county, to clear his name.

He denies absolutely any connection with the green trunk murder mystery and declares having seen before Edward Bartholomew who is held at the county jail charged with the crime. Bartholomew, in turn, it is said, has declared emphatically that Oscar Alexander Lund is not the Paul Lund, whom he accuses of Lind's murder.

Lund came of his own volition and is not being held. He is free to come and go as he pleases, although it is understood that he will remain in Portland or vicinity until after Bartholomew's trial.

Officials of the district attorney's office are certain in their own minds that Oscar Alexander Lund is not the man implicated in the case, although they will conduct a thorough investigation as to Bartholomew's story and will look into Lund's movements in November last.

Lund reached Portland late last evening and was met at the train by District Attorney Evans, Deputy District Attorney Collier and City Detectives Goits and Snow, as well as by his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Hitchcock of 382 Hawthorne avenue.

Lund appears to be entirely confident of clearing his name. He will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lund of Hillsboro.

Claims That Ruling Was Misinterpreted

Overruling of Demurrer in \$75,500 Damage Suit Does Not Affect Merits of Case, Says Judge Kavanaugh.

Circuit Judge Kavanaugh called attention today to the fact that an erroneous interpretation had been placed upon his ruling of last Saturday in the case of Edith Brann against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

In overruling the demurrer of the defendant Judge Kavanaugh says that his action was based on the fact that there was no appearance by the defendant. It was only an ex parte decision and did not enter, he said, into the merits of the contention that the \$7500 limitation of damages in case of accidental death did not apply in the case at issue, but that it came under the employers' liability law.

On this point Judge Kavanaugh will hear argument from Brann and intend to recover \$75,500 damages for the accidental death of her husband, Walter Brann, who was killed by a streetcar at Broadway and Union avenue one year ago.

Municipal Lighting Plan to Be Theme

Commissioner Daly's plan for a municipal lighting plant and other civic problems will be discussed at a meeting to be held in room H of the Central library at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The public is invited. The meeting is called by the committee recently organized to protest to Mayor Albee against a proposed transfer of Mr. Daly from the department of public utilities to another department. C. E. Lennon is chairman of the committee, and associated with him are Elton Watkins, Dr. C. H. Chapman and others. Mayor Albee has stated that no transfer will be made.

Penalty of Sixty Days in Jail Given

The possession of a pair of wire-cutting pliers, the handles of which were covered with insulating rubber, was direct cause of the penalty of 60 days in jail inflicted on Walter Aniskurish in the municipal court this morning. He was arrested by Special Agents Maher and Wagner of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company Saturday as he was trying to sell 15 pounds of copper wire and lead piping. The special police say that the man was a partner of a prisoner in the county jail at the Dalles who was arrested when caught in the act of cutting down wires.

Retired Physician Tries Suicide Again

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 18.—(P. N. S.)—Dr. Joseph Sennett, 74, a retired physician who attained considerable prominence as an eye specialist, attempted suicide yesterday by shooting himself three times in the mouth. He will die, physicians say. His health caused the well-known physician to attempt to end his life. Four months ago he slashed himself on the wrist in a similar fit of despondency.

Vista House Bids Are Opened Today

Bids were opened today by the board of county commissioners for the completion of the first unit of the Vista House on the Columbia river highway. Two bids were submitted, that of the Vista House Association, for \$13,820.46, and that of Findley & Co., for \$15,540. The bids were referred to the county roadmaster for tabulation and recommendation.

Los Angeles Salesman Dies. Chicago, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Albert Hill, 45, salesman, of Los Angeles, was found dead in his room in the Valparaiso hotel today. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause.

Women to Discuss High Cost of Food

Kosovovian League to Meet in Central Library Tomorrow Night at 8: To Hear Reports, Formulate Plans.

A meeting of the Kosovovian League, organized recently to combat the high cost of living, will be held in the Central library at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Dr. Mahone will preside. Reports of committees of the league appointed to make investigations of food prices and to formulate plans for reducing the cost of foodstuffs through the establishment of state owned agencies, such as warehouses, cold storage plants and exchanges, will be heard. A committee will also report on the local public market.

Under the direction of the league a number of meetings will be held during the week with parent-teacher associations.

The direction of the Woman's Political Science club a meeting to discuss the high cost of living will be held in room A of the Central library at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. L. D. Mahone will be the chief speaker. Mrs. A. B. Holstman will sing and Miss Velma Davis, recently elected county auditor of Linn county, will make a short talk on her campaign experiences. The public is invited.

Korean Is Attacked By Fred W. Jobelman

Revival of an Old Altercation Between Two Men Results in Latter Missing Oriental With Hammer.

Yu Park, a Korean, 31 years old, is in Good Samaritan hospital with a possible fracture of the skull, inflicted by a hammer in the hands of Fred W. Jobelman, at the latter's home, 464 East Oak street, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock.

The attack grew out of the reopening of an old contention between the two. The latter is in jail charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

According to Jobelman, Park slept Saturday night in a chair in the kitchen of Jobelman's home, and when the latter appeared yesterday morning, Park reopened the quarrel, and during the argument, threatened to kill Jobelman, his wife and child, a threat he had made before, said Jobelman. It was just after this remark that Jobelman struck Park with the hammer. Park then fled to the house of a neighbor, whence he was taken to the hospital.

Students to Come In Special Trains

Students of the University of Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural college and the Monmouth Normal school will come home for the holidays in special trains, to be run by the Southern Pacific. The railroad company is planning to help the young people have a good time en route.

The special train from Eugene will come next Thursday, leaving the university town at 1:15 p. m. and arriving in Portland at 5:05 p. m. The Agriculturalists will come on Friday, the train leaving Corvallis at 8:40 p. m. and arriving here at 4 p. m. The Normalists will leave at 6:30 a. m., and get in around 9:30.

The three parties will reassemble in Portland Sunday, January 7, and return to their schools in special trains the same night.

Anchorage Postmaster Named. Washington, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—President Wilson today nominated Fred B. Wood as postmaster at Anchorage, Alaska.

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WORKMAN IS KILLED IN ROCK QUARRY BY MISCALCULATED BLAST

Montenegrin Laborer Loses Life Near Vancouver; Resided There Nearly Year.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 17.—Joe Dukalich, 30 years old, was killed Saturday by a blast at the rock quarry, a few miles above here. He had been employed at this work for about a year, coming here from Montenegro, his native country.

A miscalculation as to the number of discharges is given as the cause of his death. Eight charges had been placed in the side of the rock and as many discharges were counted, according to witnesses. Dukalich had returned to resume work after being discharged, killing him.

He had no immediate relatives in this country aside from a cousin, who is believed to be living in Portland. The body is being held at Limber's undertaking parlors and the funeral will be held Tuesday—interment will be in Portland.

Body of Man Identified.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 17.—The body of the man found in Bachelor's slough near Ridgefield, Friday afternoon, has been identified as that of John Williams, N. J., a letter from that place having been the only means of identifying the body. Other letters were found in his room.

Coroner Limber has telegraphed to the Porterson address and when the answer is received funeral arrangements will be completed.

Decree of Divorce Granted.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 17.—A divorce was granted Saturday by Judge R. H. Back of the superior court to Gertrude J. Sullivan from John G. Sullivan, whom she married September 3, 1910. Abandonment and non-support were alleged. Plaintiff secured the restoration of her maiden name, Gertrude J. Waite.

Suit for Divorce Filed.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 17.—Suit for divorce has been filed in the superior court by John B. Beaton against Minnie B. Beaton, whom he married in Vancouver, June 7, 1915. Plaintiff charges that his confidence in the defendant has been destroyed by her actions while he was absent during the past summer working in the harvest fields in another part of the state.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 18.—Marriage licenses were issued here late Saturday afternoon by the county auditor to the following persons: Henry Bloom, 25, and Miss Florence Miller, 24, both of Portland; Jay L. Heron, 22, of Portland, and Miss Esther K. Coon, 18, of Dallas, Or.

Boy Is Found Again.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 18.—Rody McHenry, a boy missing since Friday afternoon, was found Sunday in Silverton.

When writing or calling on advertisers, please mention The Journal. (Adv.)

Burns Are Fatal to Four-Year-Old Girl

Oregon City, Dec. 18.—After suffering from burns received at her home at Roth's station yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Christina Turney, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turney, died last night at 7 o'clock at the Oregon City hospital, to which she had been brought immediately following the accident. The little girl had opened the heating stove to put some paper in it, when the paper blazed up, setting fire to her clothing.

Old Road Vacated.

The old county road at Bertha, which has been supplanted by the construction of a viaduct, was ordered vacated today by the board of county commissioners. A number of residents of the vicinity have entered a protest against the vacation.

Gladstone Park May Get New Auditorium

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 17.—At a meeting of committees of Gladstone Park chautauqua, plans were discussed for erection of a new auditorium. It is decided to erect a new building, it will seat nearly 4000 persons and will cost approximately \$5000.

Enlarging the present auditorium, built in 1884, by 18 feet all around, was discussed. The present capacity of about 3000 would be nearly doubled by this plan. Architects will make an examination this week.

The 1917 committee will be C. H. Dye, E. G. Caulfield and H. E. Cross, and on the building committee will be H. E. Cross, chairman, John W. Loder, Christian Schuebel, C. H. Dye, E. G. Caulfield and Fred Olmstead. Thomas A. Burke will be secretary.

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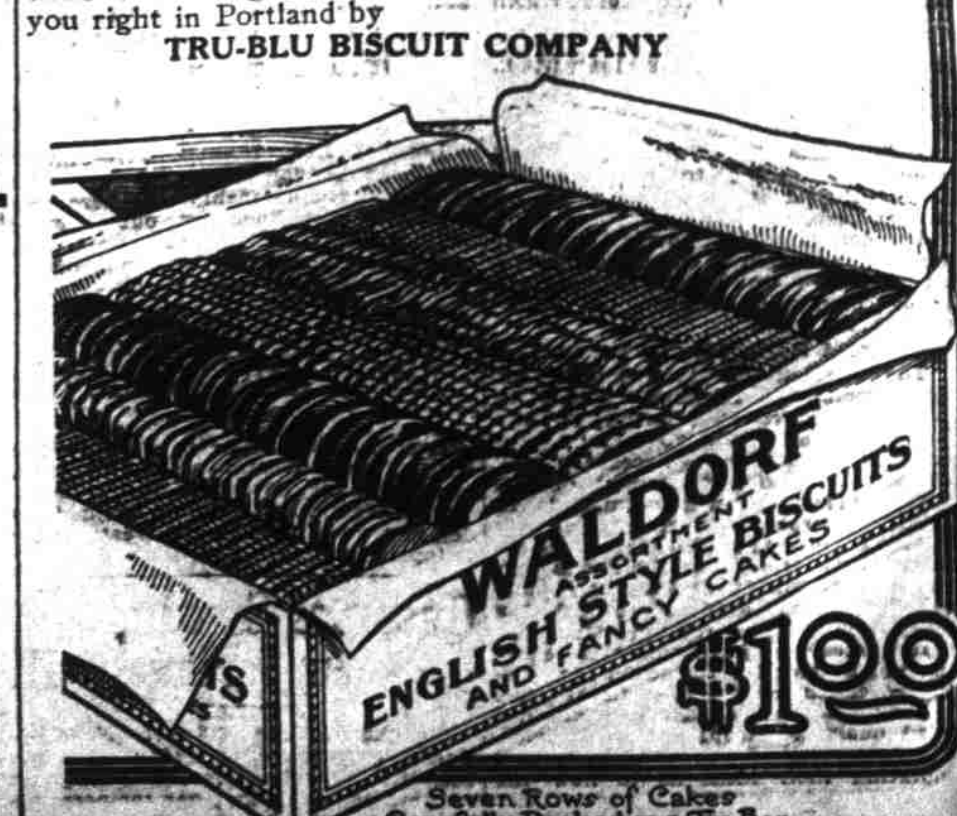
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