

A. J. KIBBE DIES IN ALBANY AS A RESULT OF FRACTURED SKULL

Well Known Portland Man Fell Distance of 15 Feet While Installing Machinery WILLIAM M. HILLERY DEAD

Four Deaths Occur in Albany During a Period of 30 Hours; All Generally Well Known in the State.

Albany, Or., Aug. 12.—A. J. Kibbe of 12 West Jarrett street, Portland, died in St. Mary's hospital here at 11 o'clock Saturday morning as a result of injuries received in a fall a few hours earlier.

With his son, G. E. Kibbe, of 1182 Hassalo street, Portland, who is superintendent of the work of installing a rock crusher on Saddle Butte, three miles east of Sheed, for the L. N. Day interests, Mr. Kibbe was working at the new plant, and he climbed upon the hopper of the crusher to do some work. He lost his balance and fell 15 feet, striking on the back of his head and shoulders. His skull was fractured and his collar bone was broken.

He was 63 years old. Mr. Kibbe was 63 years old, and was born in Lodi, Wis., May 7, 1854. He is survived by his wife, who arrived here this afternoon, and three sons, G. E. Kibbe of Portland, Dr. Orval A. Kibbe of Stanton, Minn., and Dale F. Kibbe of Chicago. One brother and three sisters also live in the east.

The body was taken to Portland Monday morning for burial. Four deaths have occurred in Albany in the last three days, the other three being William E. Hickman, aged 53, William M. Hillery of Brownsville, aged 71, and George W. Richards, aged 69.

William M. Hillery, who died at St. Mary's hospital following an operation Saturday night, was well known throughout the state, having served as master of the Oregon state grand jury, commander of the Oregon Veterans' association, and connected with public affairs in Oregon for the last 50 years. His wife and son, Lloyd Hillery, of Brownsville, and two grand children, Ellsworth and Dorothy Hillery, of Peck, Idaho, survive. For many years he was adjutant of the Oregon Volunteers Veterans' association. He was also a member of the Oregon Agricultural college.

W. E. Hickman Dies William Ellsworth Hickman, aged 53, died at St. Mary's hospital Sunday morning. He was born in Illinois February 20, 1864, and came to Oregon 12 years ago. Four years ago he moved to Albany, where he has been following the carpenter trade. His wife died a year ago. He leaves one son, V. B. Hickman, of Corvallis, one

brother in Illinois, one in Idaho and a sister in Indiana. George W. Richards, a well known farmer living four miles east of Albany, died suddenly Saturday morning at the home of a friend, W. M. Brown, in this city.

His wife and six children survive. Two sons, William H. and George A. Richards, are burying from Loma, Mont., to attend the funeral which will be held Tuesday.

Blacksmith Shop At Freewater Burns

T. F. Childers' Place Destroyed and Scott Tailor Shop Adjoining is Endangered but Stock is Saved.

Freewater, Or., Aug. 13.—The blacksmith shop of T. L. Childers on Depot street was burned to the ground Wednesday night, together with the adjoining building occupied by W. Scott, tailor. The latter saved his stock, but the carpenter tools of Thompson & Moon, which were in the building, were a total loss. The fire loss will be about \$1900 with no insurance.

Wedding Bells Ring Freewater, Or., Aug. 13.—Miss Ella White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White, was married last week to Harry A. Koenig of Portland, Rev. Dr. Warner of the Presbyterian church, Walla Walla, officiating. The bride is a graduate of the Milton high school. The couple will make their home at Turner, Wash.

Final Survey Being Made John Day, Or., Aug. 13.—County Engineer Vernon L. Glaze has a crew of men making the final survey of a road up Vame creek to connect with the road through Bear valley. This new road, when completed, will shorten the distance from the Burns road by several miles, and will at the same time eliminate two very steep mountain grades, one on the Burns road and the other on the Lae road, the latter having a present maximum grade of more than 20 per cent. This new road will be constructed to the state standard and will have a maximum grade of 7 per cent.

Hood River County Road Work Begun

Grading of Columbia River Highway Commenced; Several Residences Will Have to Move Off Right-of-Way.

Hood River, Or., Aug. 13.—Work on the grading of the Columbia river highway through Hood River county has been started. Several residences and business houses in the "cascade locks" will have to be moved as they are located on the right-of-way granted the county by the Oregon-Washington Railroad company.

The highway will pass through the center of the town. It is stated by those who have in charge the work of constructing the highway through this county that several camps will be located at once and the work rushed to early completion.

Dallas Board Tests Four From Outside

Dallas, Or., Aug. 13.—Although Polk county is not required to furnish any men for the first draft army, the local exemption board, composed of Sheriff John W. Orr, County Clerk A. B. Robinson and Dr. B. H. McCallon, has examined four men for the national army, all at the request of other counties where the men resided when they registered.

EARLY CONSTRUCTION OF PILOT ROCK-JOHN DAY ROAD IS CERTAIN

United States Forest Service Expected to Furnish Greater Part of Money for Work

John Day, Or., Aug. 13.—The early construction of a road from Pilot Rock to John Day, to connect the John Day highway with the state road through Pendleton, Baker and Huntington, is practically assured. Engineer C. F. Beebe of the Portland office of the federal department of public roads has been detailed to make a reconnaissance survey.

It is expected that the greater portion of the construction cost will come from the forest service. It is planned ultimately to extend this line to Burns and thence south, thus bisecting the state north and south.

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Forest Fire Controlled

John Day, Or., Aug. 13.—The forest fire which has been raging on Wall creek, 20 miles south of here, for the past 10 days is now under control. The fire burned over about 1300 acres, and did considerable damage to the timber. The total damage will aggregate perhaps \$1200.

Youth Is Drowned Near Columbia Beach

Victor Mongo of 495 Davis street, 10 years old, was drowned Sunday afternoon at about 1 o'clock, when he got beyond his depth in one of the sloughs near Columbia beach. He was in company with two other boys, whose cries for help at first were mistaken as meant in fun by W. A. Snedeker 633 East Sixty-seventh street north, who was fishing in a boat in another part of the water.

Peace Thought Wave To Be Sent Abroad

Los Angeles Folk to Try to End War by Concentrating Their Minds on European Situation. Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—A new attacking wave is to sweep the European battlefields—a bombardment of thought waves from Los Angeles, protesting against the war. The entire membership of the city's many "New Thought" organizations will assemble in Symphony hall, Tuesday night, to "concentrate" hard for peace, and the thought waves of so vast an assemblage, many members believe, will be felt around the earth.

La Grande Guard Is Drilling Regularly

Business Men and Young Boys Are Ready to Meet Any Emergency That May Threaten District.

La Grande, Or., Aug. 13.—With 160 men and boys of all ages enrolled, the La Grande Home Guard is engaged in active drill work, preparatory to coping with any emergency that may call for its services in the absence of the organized militia of the state. The organization is divided into three companies with H. E. Coady, captain, J. J. Broughton, second lieutenant, and J. J. Broughton, adjutant. Other officers are as follows: Company A, A. W. Nelson, captain; Ben Debus, first lieutenant; J. J. Broughton, second lieutenant; Company C, J. H. Peare, captain; Fred L. Meyers, first lieutenant; H. J. Ritter, second lieutenant. Company B, which is composed of the younger boys has not yet elected officers.

The roster of the battalion contains the names of prominent men in all lines of business as well as laboring men and boys in their teens. It is expected that the guard will be armed in the very near future and placed in a position to protect property in the Grande Ronde valley against any contingency that may arise.

Four Are Sentenced And Three Paroled

Arrests Are Made in Newberg Following a Series of Homebreakings Occurring in That Vicinity.

Newberg, Or., Aug. 13.—An epidemic of homebreaking by the juvenile set is increasing at an alarming rate in this city, many cases having been reported, but only a few arrests have been made so far. Constable Henry Morris was called to the Swanson home on West Sheridan street on complaint of the owner whose house had been broken into. A cap which was left in the house gave the officer a clue. The officer took four suspects into custody. Each was sentenced to the reform school by Judge Nickell and paroled.

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Being trouble, however, when the boys ran, Snedeker gave a call for help, as he was unable to swim. Diving for the body was attempted, but, this failing, a long hook was procured and the body recovered at first search. A pulmotor was used unsatisfactorily. The body was taken to the public morgue.

Red Cross Boosted At Brownsville, Or.

Brownsville, Or., Aug. 13.—A musical program given under the auspices of the local Red Cross netted the fund approximately \$70. On the program were Miss Georgia Starr, who has been taking violin instruction in Seattle; Mrs. Cecil Temple, Seattle instructor in piano music and recent war bride; Harry Bowers, member of the Willamette University Glee club and male quartet; Miss Mable Cochran, student of music and art at the University of Oregon; Mrs. Fay Dedman, vocalist of Portland; Mrs. Charles Childs, reader, formerly of Oregon City; Earl Cochran, Mrs. Marjorie Furr and Miss Florence Warmoth.

Grain Warehouses Erected

Brownsville, Or., Aug. 13.—Within the last month Brownsville has seen the erection of two large grain warehouses near the Southern Pacific depot. These have been built by Charles Sterling, who now owns four warehouses on the railroad.

Six Hundred Acres Soon to Get Water

Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 13.—The new pumping plant for the Pine Grove irrigation project has been installed. Six hundred acres are embraced in the district, recently formed by 11 farmers of that section who will pump the water from the south branch of the United States irrigation canal near the ranch of S. E. Icebice, through a half mile ditch now completed. Thirty-seven hundred gallons a minute will be delivered through an 1800-foot pipe, with a total head of 55 feet.

Employe of Paper Mill Injured Hand

Lebanon, Or., Aug. 13.—Frank Southard, employe at the paper mills here, met with an accident which cost him the loss of his little finger. He was trying to press a wrinkle from the felt on which the paper is carried, and his hand was drawn into the press. His hand was badly smashed. This was the second accident to happen at the mill during the last week, as C. E. Lanktree had almost the same experience.

Two Men Injured By a Sudden Blast

Cathlamet, Wash., Aug. 13.—Adolph Clarke and Selmer Olsen, who were working on the railway of the Cathlamet Timber company, placed 20 sticks of blasting powder under a pile of dirt to blast it out. The powder failed to explode at the time expected and then men started to find out the reason why, when they were suddenly thrown in the air with the blast, receiving painful injuries.

Featuring Tomorrow a Great 50c Sale in Me & Frank's Lower Price Store

5000 Yards to \$2.00 Fancy Embroidered Flouncing Yard 50c

We would not advertise this offering at all, were it not for the fact that we have all of 5000 yards. For women who see this fine merchandise in our Lower Price Store at such an unparalleled price will be sure to want it as quickly as they lay eyes on it. The demand for embroideries is growing strongly, now that women are beginning to look to their fall dress requirements. And these are fine, heavy embroideries on splendid quality voile in the favorite sports combinations, plain designs and the new Chinese motifs that are all the rage. They are in 27 to 45-inch widths, well finished and sure to give excellent service. Prudent shoppers will come early for these fine to \$2.00 embroideries in this sale at, yard, 50c.

To 18c Muslin 6 Yards 50c To \$1.19 Child's Dresses 50c

Women's Hose 3 Pairs for 50c Women's Sateen Petticoats 50c

Boys' 75c Overalls Only 50c Women's Middy Blouses 2 for 50c

12 1/2c Cotton Batts 6 for 50c Good Damask Table Cloths 50c

Men's Collars Dozen for 50c To \$1 Lace Curtains Each 50c

Towels Special 6 for 50c 5c Toilet Paper 15 Rolls 50c

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On Your Shopping List for Tomorrow

Wirthmor Waists. One of the most important benefits of the "Wirthmor" plan is the frequent receipt by us of the newest and most wanted waists in the most modest sum of one dollar. "Wirthmors" are always in the van of the new styles, and, as for values, they simply tower above all other waists at or near the price. \$1. —Waist Shop, Fourth Floor

Register Now for Madame Coates' CLASSES IN DRESSMAKING AND DESIGNING. Madame Coates, who originated and instructed the first department store school of dressmaking in this country, author of "American Dressmaking Step by Step," comes to Meier & Frank's to give a course of instruction in dressmaking and designing. Madame Coates will give a FREE PRELIMINARY LECTURE SEPT. 10 at which all are invited to be present. Every woman who wishes to learn the science of dressmaking under America's foremost authority should take this course under Madame Coates. Enrollment books are now open. Membership is limited. Tickets for the complete course \$1. Register at Notion Shop, Main Floor.

\$20 Ivory Toileware 14-Piece Set \$13.98. The woman who appreciates the delightfulness of ivory toileware, in addition to the joy of possession that will be a result of her purchasing in this sale, can look back with pleasure on a handsome sum saved in its acquisition. Set consists of mirror, hair brush and comb, hair receiver, puff box, jewel box, pin cushion, clock, picture frame, perfume bottles, buffer, hat brush, cloth brush and bonnet brush—14 pieces in all. See illustration. Save about a third tomorrow! —Toilet Goods Shop, Main Floor

"The Wonder" Butter-Merger WILL CUT YOUR BUTTER BILL ALMOST IN HALF! This magic churn, to be purchased in Portland exclusively at Meier & Frank's, is the culinary sensation of the hour. As pictured at left. It is called a butter-merger because it Makes 2 Pounds of Merged Butter From 1 Lb. Butter and 1 Pint of Milk. And any one can use this simple little device. It has a specially constructed plunger, with a valve that pumps air into the contents of milk and butter, causing them to "merge" in such a way that no milk remains unabsorbed. The price is only 98c. Demonstration on Our Main Fl. See It! Taste the Merged Butter

MEN! Silk Shirts \$1.89 Tub Silk and Fiber Silk—2 for \$3.60. Here are fine tub silk and fiber silk shirts—qualities that will instantly commend themselves to discriminating dressers—and costing no more in this sale than you would pay for a good cotton shirt! A beautiful assortment of patterns in self-figured, combination and woven striped effects. All sizes are included in one or other group. Two shirts for \$3.60—each \$1.89. SILK TIES 29c. You'll want at least one to wear with the shirts. Magadores, faille and repp, silks, poplins, and other silk novelties. Plenty of plain colors as well as fancy effects. 4 for \$1.00. —Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor

Groceries. Catsup, Snider's, limit 12, dozen \$2.35; large bottle \$1.95. Butter, Royal Banquet, best quality, freshly churned, 2-pound roll 93c. Coffee, M. & F. Special blend, freshly roasted, 40 grade, 29c. Ripe Olives, Curtis Jumbo, No. 1 cans, 60c grade; can 45c. Victor Ham, fine quality sugar-cured, put up expressly for Meier & Frank; average 8 to 10 lbs. each, pound 27c. Black Cooking Figs, latest crop California figs, lb. 10c. California Peaches, Valley View brand, halves or slices in heavy sugar syrup; doz. \$1.95. 3 for 50c; large can 17c. Instant Postum, large size can 43c. Brooms, Gold Medal, 85c grade, at 75c. —Ninth Floor, Fifth Street

Wallpaper at 10c Per Roll. Good, serviceable wallpaper for the kitchen at this extreme low price. Attractive designs in blue and white and in tan. Single roll 10c. Plain ingrain and oatmeal paper in patterns and colorings suitable for any room in the house, priced at single roll 20c and 10c. Our special dry paste, ready for use, pound 15c. —Wallpaper Shop, Seventh Floor

Skirts Made Ready to Finish FREE! Offer in effect for five days only—an additional charge will be made for this work after 6 P. M. Saturday. All that is required for you to partake of this free offer is to purchase skirt materials in our Woolen Dress Goods Shop at \$1.25 yard or over. We will cut, baste and fit any style tailored skirt you may desire this week only without charge! —Woolen Dress Goods Shop, Second Floor

Sale Women's to \$2.50 Silk Waists. An extraordinary purchase of 50 dozen women's silk waists in plain colors as well as sports effects. Waists of Jap silk, Crepe de Chine,orgette crepe, pongee, etc. To this lot we have added all the odds and ends in our regular stock. Broken sizes but all regular sizes in the sale. Values to \$2.50. For a great final clearaway tomorrow, \$1.49. \$1.49 Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. \$1.49