

COX UNHURT WHEN PLATFORM BREAKS

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—Governor James M. Cox narrowly escaped injury when a platform from which he was speaking here collapsed Thursday.

Several people received severe bruises. Cox was not injured, but he had rather a narrow escape. As the platform collapsed the part on which he was standing shot up in the air. He jumped down a few feet onto the shoulders of a couple of tall service men and in this manner reached the ground.

Auto Crashes Hurt Two Persons, One Seriously Injured

Two persons were injured, one seriously, at Twenty-second street and Sandy boulevard late Wednesday afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a truck. An automobile driven by Ernest Landis of Troutdale, who was accompanied by Mrs. Landis, crashed into the rear of Walker's truck. Landis suffered a possible fracture of the skull and Mrs. Landis is badly cut and bruised. They were taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Two Groups Seek Montesano Posts; Fifteen Entered

Montesano, Wash., Oct. 8.—Filings for city offices have closed with 15 candidates seeking municipal offices, all on the Republican ticket. Two distinct groups are represented, a service men's faction and business men. Candidates are: For mayor, C. N. Wilson, J. H. Johnson, clerk, W. L. Carter, treasurer, Gaston Moch, city attorney, J. A. Hutcherson, councilman at large, J. L. Phillips, councilman, two year term (two to be chosen) W. H. Bush, S. S. Morse, Fred W. Bryan, Sidney Hubble and Kenneth B. McNeill, councilman, four year term (three to be chosen), L. C. Davidson, O.

H. Finkle, J. J. Rottle and Rowland L. Acheson.

Primaries will be held on the same day as the general election in November. An institute for teachers of Grays Harbor county rural schools opened here Friday with an attendance of more than 100. President Holland of the state college at Pullman spoke.

Salesman Burned By Battery Acid in Automobile Wreck

Roseburg, Oct. 8.—C. E. Rogers, a traveling salesman, was seriously burned about the face and hands while returning to Roseburg from a trip north. Rogers was driving a roadster and picked up a young man along the road. When they were nearing Wilbur, the car plunged off the road and, in trying to pull back into the highway, was tipped over against brush, throwing the occupants out and pinning them against the bank. The sulphuric acid from the storage battery burned Rogers' eyes, nose and throat. The men were not otherwise hurt.

Baby Beater's Bail Is Forfeited; Court Is Upheld

Judgment of the municipal court against Mrs. Rita Mathus, convicted of assault and battery on babies which she undertook to board, was sustained by Judge Jacob Kanzler of the domestic relations court Thursday afternoon, and the bond of \$1000, signed by her husband and M. R. Wilkins, was ordered forfeited.

This was the second time the case came up on appeal from the municipal court, it having been discovered on the first occasion that there was an error in the proceedings. Mrs. Mathus has left the state and cannot be found. Edward Y. Lansing appeared for the city and introduced one witness, Marshall Smith, who testified he had seen Mrs. Mathus catch a child by the hair and pull her across the floor. This evidence, Judge Kanzler said, was sufficient and he sustained the judgment of the municipal court. Suit will be brought at once to recover the bond.

Cook Is Arrested After Two Wives Meet in The Dalles

The Dalles, Oct. 8.—When two wives showed up in The Dalles claiming as their husband La Verne Laddusaw, employed as a cook in a local restaurant, the comparing of notes brought about his arrest on a charge of bigamy. Laddusaw was bound over to the grand jury, convening in February. He



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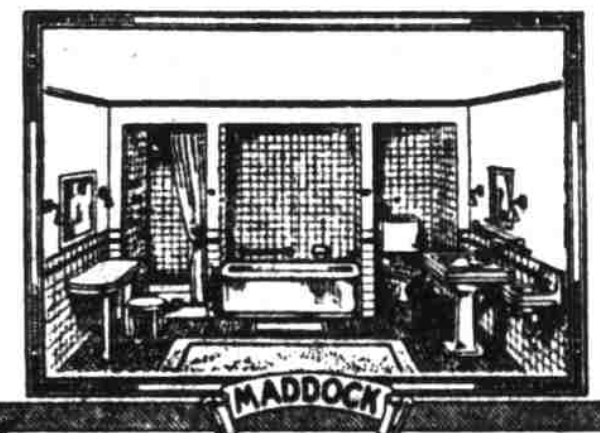
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