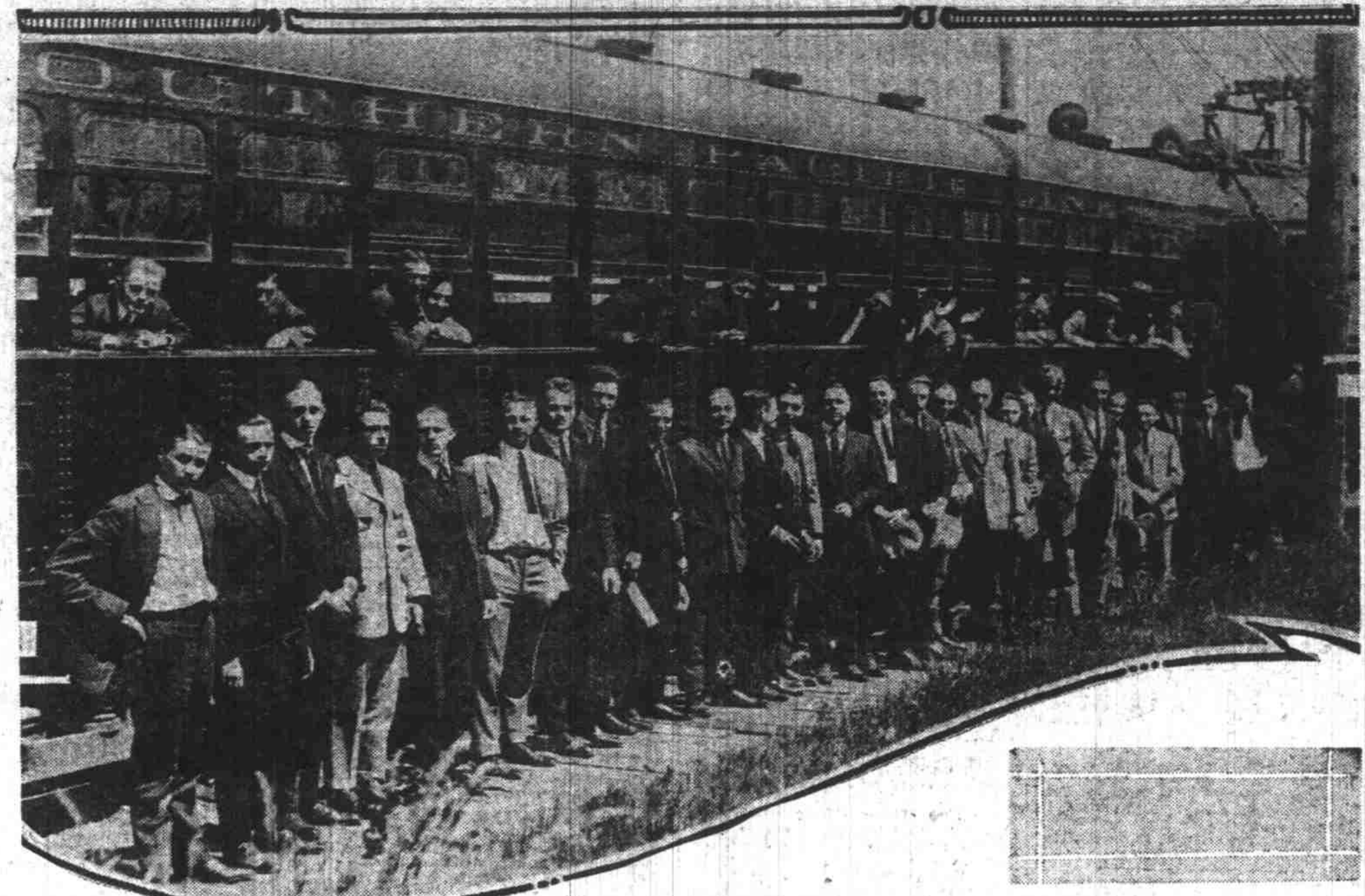


DALLAS BUSINESS  
BLOCK DESTROYED,  
INCLUDING HOTEL

Loss Due to Blaze Originating in  
Restaurant May Reach Total  
of \$20,000; Several Injured.

Dallas, Or., May 27.—Nearly half a block of business houses on the north side of Court street, between Main and Church streets, was wiped out by fire, which started in the restaurant of Stanton & Arnold today. The loss may reach \$20,000. Most of the buildings destroyed were one story frame structures belonging to D. E. Williams.

DE MOLAY KNIGHTS ON THEIR TRIP TO CORVALLIS



Officers of newly-organized Portland chapter of juvenile Masonic fraternity, board red electric train for Benton county capital where they assisted in organizing new chapter, Saturday. Picture shows, in informal group—George Ira Buerstetta, master counselor; Elston Lighthorn Hopwood, senior counselor; Chester Logan Arnold, junior counselor; Philip Byron Eierath, scribe; Melvin Kenneth Battee, chaplain; Alvin Donald Stanley, senior deacon; Fred William Cutler, junior deacon; John Arthur Dundas, senior steward; Ralph Coburn Zimmerman, junior steward; Carl Nicholas Sanford, almoner; Maughs Melvin Brown, sentinel; William Moreland Starr, marshal; Albert J. Thompson, organist; Frain Walker, first preceptor; Charles Lee Reynolds, second preceptor; Frank Arthur Briggs, third preceptor; Horace Caspar Kilham, fourth preceptor; Donald Bertram Fraley, fifth preceptor; Leo Turtledove, sixth preceptor; Horace Johnson Cochran, seventh preceptor; Frederic Charles West, orator; John Elton Brown, standard bearer, and F. Despain, A. Rosenberg, D. E. Wickland, E. Ford, Joe Frazer, I. Buerstetta and Don Stanley, comprising members of degree team.

Honor Fraternity  
Establishes New  
Chapter at O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 27.—Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary fraternity, today installed a chapter at the O. A. C. chapter Friday night. Stanley E. Houck of Minneapolis, Minn., national president, was in charge.

Octopus Weighing  
More Than Forty  
Pounds Is Captured

Astoria, May 27.—An octopus weighing more than 40 pounds and with tentacles more than five feet in length, was caught outside the Columbia river entrance yesterday by a trawler. Brought to this city today, it created considerable interest, as this type of marine monster, while common in Puget sound waters, is rare in this locality. Large quantities of deep sea fish were brought into port today by a trawling vessel operating on the banks off the river's mouth. The catch included halibut, red snappers, rockcod, lincod and blackcod, as well as minor varieties.

NEW LEADER NAMED  
FOR HIP ORCHESTRA



Manus Mannix

Manus Mannix, a brilliant violinist, concert master and conductor, assumed charge of the Hippodrome orchestra here Saturday, heading an entirely new orchestra.

Conscience Compels  
Burglar to Return  
Clothing, Jewelry

A penitent burglar, who stole clothing and jewelry valued at \$200 Thursday night from the home of Mrs. M. C. Dalton, No. 275 Columbia street, returned the articles by messenger in a neatly wrapped parcel, she reported to police Saturday.

Oratorio Attracts  
Capacity Audience  
At Salem May Fete

Salem, May 27.—Four hundred persons participated in the rendition of the oratorio, "The Creation," at the armory here Friday night as a feature of the first Willamette valley May festival. The armory was packed with an attendance estimated at 1400.

Titles Are Ready  
For Circulation of  
Proposed Measure

Salem, May 27.—The ballot title and short title for the proposed constitutional amendment being initiated by the Oregon Tax Reduction clubs, have been prepared by Attorney General VanWinkle and are ready for circulation for signatures. The short title refers to the measure as the "Initiative and Referendum Amendment."

Bankers 'Talk Shop,'  
Then Go on to Beach

Astoria, May 27.—After a day of business sessions, during which the relationship of the banks to the dairying, lumbering, fruit growing and salmon industries was considered, the three score delegates to the annual convention of Group 1, Oregon State Bankers' association, went on to Seaside tonight, where a banquet was enjoyed tonight. Most of the delegates will remain at the beach resort over the week-end.

Divorced Educator  
To Face Court Again

Albany, Or., May 27.—Professor Peter M. Nash, superintendent of the Beaver-ton schools, has been summoned for the fourth time to show cause in the local circuit court why he should not be held in contempt of court following his alleged failure to pay monthly alimony of \$30 to his former wife for three months.

LICQUOR OFFENDER PARDONED

Salem, May 27.—Ed Corder, serving a term of eight months in the county jail for violations of the liquor law, was pardoned Friday by Governor Olcott. The petition for Corder's pardon was signed by Sheriff Bower, District Attorney Carson and Justice of the Peace Urub, who passed sentence upon the prisoner, as well as by a great number of Woodburn residents.

Broken Main Floods  
North End Basement

Basements of buildings on Third street between Flanders and Everett streets were flooded Saturday night about 11:15 when the water main in Third street broke. The water was rushing into the street and basements until the pipe of water works shut off the big pipe. It is not believed that great damage was done.

RECEIVESHIP IS DENIED

Salem, May 27.—Application for the appointment of a receiver for the Salem Fruit union, filed by the Phez company, was denied in an order handed down Friday by Circuit Judge Kelly and Bingham. The Phez company sought the appointment of a receiver in an attempt to collect damages aggregating \$300,000, alleged to be due from the union for violations of contracts.

Body Identified as  
That of Dallas Man

Marshfield, May 27.—A body found in the Coquille river after having been in the water probably two months is believed to be that of J. C. Hutchings of Dallas, Or., who came from that place to Coos county. Some time ago he attempted suicide and said that he was worried about family troubles. Two fingers missing were the only means of identification. A son at Dallas has been notified.

Advertisement for Stark-Davis Plumber & Heating, featuring an image of a water heater and text describing their services and contact information at 188 4th St.

Advertisement for Dr. Harry Semler, a dentist, featuring a portrait of him and text advertising dental services, including fillings, extractions, and a new display of bathroom fixtures.

Festival Dances by  
Pupils Are Colorful;  
Draw Large Crowd

Pupils of Alys May Brown presented the eighth annual spring festival of dances Friday night at The Auditorium before a crowded house. In addition to the program of ballet numbers, specialties of various types of dancing and solo work by Mrs. Mischa Feil, assisted by her Melodion chorus, added much to this entertainment.

Patterson Sends  
Letter to Olcott  
Of Congratulation

Salem, May 27.—Congratulations on his nomination and promise of support in the November election were received by Governor Olcott in a letter from Senator L. E. Patterson, one of the six candidates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, this morning.

Officers Selected  
By 65th C. A. C. Vets

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the veterans of the 65th C. A. C. at a reunion held Saturday night at the Benson hotel. Bert G. Bates of Roseburg was elected president; Ray Williams, treasurer, and Harold B. Say, secretary.

Soderman, Convicted,  
Gives Appeal Notice

Dallas, Texas, May 27.—Notice of appeal from the verdict of the jury which found D. E. Soderman guilty of manslaughter for the killing of Jay Clay Powers, overseas major and son of a wealthy Louisville, Ky., family, was served today by Soderman's counsel. Soderman was sentenced to five years in jail. The jury was out four hours and 45 minutes.

Advertisement for Cleveland Six Magneto Equipment, featuring technical specifications, pricing, and contact information for Twin States Motor Car Co.

Advertisement for Woodward-Clay Co. Druggists, featuring a list of products like Wardrobe Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suitcases, and Fiber Suitcases, along with prices and promotional offers.

Advertisement for Bathing Suits, featuring descriptions of various suit styles, prices, and contact information for Woodward-Clay Co. Druggists.

Table titled 'BACK EAST ROUND TRIP FARES' showing lowest fares for routes to Spokane, Portland, and Seattle. Includes columns for fares to various cities and return limits.