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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WOMAN KILLED ON R. R. TRACK

Mrs. J. K. P. Graves, 80,
Dies Under Wheels of
Electric Train

INQUEST WILL BE HELD

Motorman Declares Cars were
Moving Slowly; Believed
Woman Had Stepped
Into Safety

Confused while walking in the dusk along the railroad tracks in North Independence, Mrs. J. K. P. Graves, 80, of Independence was struck by the Portland-Corvallis electric train, which is declared to have been traveling only 13 miles an hour. She was instantly killed and her body badly mangled.

According to Motorman E. Sander, the train was moving slowly when he saw the shadow of a figure near the right of way. He declares he believed the woman had just stepped from the tracks. The next moment the train hit her. Conductor J. S. Lally declares the train stopped within three car lengths, leaving the body of the woman badly mangled.

Remains were taken to Independence where Dr. George G. Knott and Dr. O. D. Butler performed an examination. One side of the skull was crushed, an arm and a limb fractured. An inquest will be held today.

Mrs. Graves was highly esteemed in and about Independence and leaves many relatives. Among them are sons, Mark Graves of Independence; Edward, residing in California; William of Salem; Robert of Portland; George of Falls City. Surviving daughters are Mrs. Sadie Yumalt of Baker, Cal., and Mrs. L. Young, 244 Alberta street, Portland. Surviving sisters are Mrs. H. N. Lines of Forest Grove; brother, James Elliott of Dallas.

The body is now at the Keeney undertaking parlors at Independence.

LITTLE GAME IS COSTLY EVENING REVELERS LEAVE \$20 EACH WITH JUDGE

All the profits were taken out of the game and nothing left but reminiscences when police bumped into a crap tournament at 230 North 18th street early Sunday morning.

Loyal knights of the little dots and the great white spaces were found, it is charged, to be in the act of "rumbling them and grumbling them."

It is also charged that liquor of the intoxicating species was on hand. J. C. Bragg, said to be host, was charged with conducting a gambling house and possessing liquor.

His guests, Ray Able, B. Cole, Leo Killian, L. Sundin, J. D. Sharp, George Jellison, A. W. Johnson, Frank Hamoski and M. H. Hendershot, were fined \$20 each by Judge Poulsen Monday on charges of gambling.

JOHNSON IS LOCKED OUT CONTEST FOR SEAT IN SENATE ENDS IN FAILURE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(By Associated Press.)—An unanimous decision against Magnus Johnson, former farmer-labor senator in his contest for the seat held by Senator Schall, republican, Minnesota, was reached today by a senate elections sub-committee.

A report embodying this decision will be prepared for submission to the entire committee, which in turn, will make its recommendations to the senate where the contest must be decided finally.

Who's Who IN Salem Public Schools

GRADING
Gladys Tipton, teacher of the sixth grade at Englewood elementary school. Year and a half years' teaching experience. Graduate of New Mexico normal university. Assistant critic teacher while in normal school. Teaches physical education at Englewood.

Prohibition, Good? Evil? Willamette Debate Topic

Preponderant Opinion Favors Volsteadism When Willamette and University of Utah Speakers Close Argument; Vote Shows Few Opinions Changed

An audience, larger than normally present for a university debate, last night heard representatives of Willamette university and University of Utah thresh out the question, "Resolved, That the Volstead act should be modified to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer."

Many of the city's most prominent residents were noticed following closely the arguments advanced by both teams. Preponderant opinion of listeners favored the present Volstead act although the number desiring modification was increased by ten when the speakers had finished.

Each team was composed of one Willamette and one Utah speaker, neither school accepting the responsibility of standing either in opposition to or in favor of modification.

"Evils resulting from the blind pig are not quite so bad as those resulting from the pig with two eyes." Thus did the negative team hit home its point.

"Light wines and beer are not intoxicating," declared Charles Redding of Willamette, a member of the affirmative team. To which Joel Bertram, also of Willamette, but on the negative team, replied:

"Not knowing from my own experience, I am bound to take your word for it."

Redding of Willamette, opening the debate, declared that now the American people are consuming from five to 10 hundred millions of gallons of liquor per annum. By intricate figuring, the negative showed that if such were the case, it is only one half of one per cent of the annual consumption before the creation of the dry law.

A member of the audience, when that body was called on for questions, remarked that if the present consumption is from five to 10 hundred million gallons, each person must be drinking from 5 to 10 gallons a year. Then before prohibition, they must have been drinking, if the figures were correct, from 500 to 100 gallons each per year.

"We charge that the Volstead act tends to make people resort to poisonous substitutes," declared Redding. "People now consume one third as much poison as they did liquor before the prohibition law."

John J. Edmonds, of Utah unit.

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DEATH THOUGHT SUICIDE WOMAN BELIEVED TO HAVE PLANNED TAKING LIFE

PORTLAND, March 8.—(By Associated Press.)—That Mrs. Dolly Bram, who was burned to death in her home near Springdale Saturday, started the fire which destroyed her home with the intention of ending her own life and attempted to "take her children with her," is the belief expressed in a report filed with Sheriff Hurlburt by investigating officers.

The report said the officers believed Mrs. Bram planned the fire some time ahead and after starting it she threw herself into the flames. The woman had been in poor health for two years, the officers said, and had displayed indications of melancholia and religious fanaticism. They said she had told neighbors some time ago that "March 3 will be my last day on earth, and I intend to take my children with me."

BURNS ACCEPTS TERMS BEAVER HOLDOUT PITCHER REPORTS FOR TRAINING

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 8.—(By Associated Press.)—Dennis Burns, holdout pitcher, today informed President Turner of the Portland Baseball club that he will accept terms offered and will report to the Beavers' camp here next Thursday. He is at his home in Shreveport, Texas. Turner is after Jimmy McAuley, shortstop, recently released by Los Angeles. If McAuley comes to Portland he will be used at short, while Manager Ernie Johnson will play second. Turner is also trying to buy infielder Ernie Padgett from the Boston Braves.

CRAWFORD NAME URGED MARION COUNTY RESIDENTS WAIT UPON GOVERNOR

A committee of prominent Marion county residents appeared before Governor Pierce here Monday and urged the appointment of Henry Crawford, rancher, as a member of the state fair board to succeed Wayne Stuart of Albany who has left the state. Governor Pierce said that he would defer appointment until Mr. Stuart submitted his resignation.

At the last annual meeting of the state fair board Mr. Stuart was elected president of the organization.

BOMB PLANTED FOR DRY AGENT

Bend Apartment House Is
Wrecked by Explosion; Mc-
Bride Intended Victim

GIRL IS HURT IN BLAST

Young Woman Pinned Beneath
Wall of House; Attempt at
Murder Is Thought Result
of Shooting

BEND, Ore., March 8.—(By Associated Press.)—Possibility that the explosion which wrecked the one story apartment house here early this morning may have been caused by powder stored in the basement was expressed by Sheriff S. E. Roberts, Deschutes county sheriff tonight. J. M. Perry, owner of the building denied that there was powder of any kind stored in the building.

Threats said to have been made against the life of C. C. McBride, state prohibition officer, an accidental shot from whose gun resulted in the death of Vayle Taylor, alleged moonshiner February 18, have led to the belief among other officials, that the attack was aimed at him in the belief that he occupied the apartment where the charge of dynamite was thought to have been placed. This apartment was occupied by another officer, A. F. Marriot, and Mrs. Marriot, who escaped with-

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STATE WIRE IS FORMED NIGHT RELAY WILL GIVE MORE STATE NEWS

PORTLAND, March 8.—(By Associated Press.)—The Associated Press and several member papers enlarged their facilities tonight with the addition of an Oregon night state relay, connecting the Astorian, Central Oregon Press, Bend, Eugene Register, Eugene, and The Statesman, Salem, with the Portland office and the main trunk wires.

Heretofore these four points were served from the Spokane bureau. The new arrangement makes possible a greater amount of Oregon news. On Saturday nights the Herald of Klamath Falls, and the Mail-Tribune, Medford, also will be on the wire.

STATE CAGERS GAMES LISTED

Governor Pierce Draws Posi-
tions for Nine Teams
Entering Line-up

BEND TO ARRIVE TODAY

Salem Five to Play First Game on
Thursday, 8:30, Against
Hillsboro Quint; Prize
Cup on Display

Positions on the starting line for the nine teams entered in the state high school basketball tournament, opening here Thursday, were made by Governor Pierce, in the presence of Coach Rathbun of Willamette university, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill, Monday.

Bend, the first of the nine teams entered, will arrive today. Developments, from the high school angle, are herewith summarized:

By Don Deckerbach
The state tournament this year promises to be bigger and better from all angles. Preparations are fast nearing completion and all teams have registered, save a team from Portland, a conflict in schedule prohibits its coming.

This year's games will be marked by a second flight series, whereby all teams must be defeated twice before being dropped from the running. This system enables all losers of the first games to contend in a separate flight of games, the winner receiving third place in the tournament. The drawing for positions was completed Monday afternoon in the office of Governor Pierce. The governor drew the cards while his movements were witnessed by Coach Rathbun of Willamette university and State Superintendent of Schools Churchill. In previous years it has been necessary for teams to play four games to reach the finals. This year only three games will be necessary in the main flight, each one falling on separate days. The

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RAIL BILL TO BE HEARD GOODING MEASURE WILL BE TAKEN UP IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(By Associated Press.)—Under an agreement today the Gooding bill, prohibiting railroads from charging more for a short haul than a long haul, will have the right of way in the senate as soon as the annual war department appropriation bill is passed.

A. B. C.'s of Income Tax; File Reports By Monday

For the convenience of Statesman readers, this simple table is printed, showing at a glance whether or not you are exempt from the federal income tax. The table is of vital interest to all taxpayers.

Changes applicable to your income include a reduction in the normal and surtax rates, personal exemption allowance for a single person being raised from \$1,000 to \$1,500; for a married person being raised from \$2,500 to \$3,500; while earned income credit was raised from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

TAX RATES ON 1925 NET INCOME

Normal Tax
The normal tax is figured on net taxable income after the personal exemption and credit for dependents (if any) are deducted. The remaining income after making these deductions is taxed as follows:

Between \$0 and \$4,000 . . . 1 1/2 %
Between \$4,000 and \$8,000 . . . 3 %
Above \$8,000 . . . 5 %

WHO MUST FILE A RETURN

If you are single and your net income for year 1925 exceeded \$1,500 you are required to file an income tax return.

If you are married and your net income for year 1925 exceeded \$3,500 you are required to file an income tax return.

If you are married and separated from husband or wife (for purpose of the income tax) you are treated as a single person and must file a return if your net income for year 1925 exceeded \$1,500.

If your gross (not net) income for year 1925 exceeded \$5,000 you are required to file an income tax return. Even if no tax is imposed a return must be filed. This applies to individuals whether married or single. Gross income means before any deductions are made.

PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED

A single person is allowed a personal exemption of . . . \$1,500
A married person, not living with husband or wife, is allowed a personal exemption of . . . 1,500

If the separation occurred during year 1925 prorate the exemption on \$2,500 and on \$1,500 for the number of months you occupied each status.

A married person, living with husband or wife, during the entire taxable year is allowed a personal exemption of . . . \$3,500

If husband and wife make separate returns the personal exemption may be taken by either or divided between them, which means if the husband deducts \$3,500 in his return, then the wife in her return cannot claim a deduction.

A head of a family is allowed a personal exemption of . . . \$3,500

Head of a family is a person who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation.

Do not forget that if you were not married or a head of a family during the entire year 1925 that you are required to prorate the personal exemption. To illustrate—Say you married June 10, 1925, which means you were single five months and married seven months. To arrive at the personal exemption take 5-12 of \$1,500 or \$625 and 7-12 of \$3,500 or \$2,041.67, or a grand total of \$2,666.67.

In figuring the exemption, a fractional part of a month is to be ignored, unless it is more than one-half month, in which case it will be considered to be a month.

For each child under 18 years of age a personal exemption is allowed (if you provide the chief support) of . . . \$400

For each person dependent upon and receiving his chief support from you, if such person is incapable of self-support, because mentally or physically defective, a personal exemption is allowed of . . . \$400

December 31, 1925, determines the credit you may claim for dependents. In other words, if you were supporting two children up until November 20, and three children December 31, 1925, you deduct \$1,200 and not \$300.

NEW SURTAX RATES ON 1925 NET INCOME

Surtax rates on incomes between \$10,000 and \$26,000 are the same as last year. Surtax relief given on incomes of \$26,000 or more.

Incomes	Rate	Amount	Incomes	Rate	Amount
Between \$10,000 and \$14,000	1%	\$ 40	Between \$44,000 and \$48,000	12%	\$ 2,720
Between 14,000 and 18,000	2%	80	Between 48,000 and 52,000	13%	3,240
Between 18,000 and 22,000	3%	120	Between 52,000 and 56,000	14%	3,680
Between 22,000 and 26,000	4%	160	Between 56,000 and 60,000	15%	4,000
Between 26,000 and 30,000	5%	200	Between 60,000 and 64,000	16%	5,040
Between 30,000 and 34,000	6%	240	Between 64,000 and 68,000	17%	5,600
Between 34,000 and 38,000	7%	280	Between 68,000 and 72,000	18%	7,840
Between 38,000 and 42,000	8%	320	Between 72,000 and 76,000	19%	11,600
Between 42,000 and 46,000	9%	360	Above 76,000	20%	
Between 46,000 and 50,000	10%	400			

GET LIQUOR SENTENCES OLMSTEAD DRAWS 4 YEARS, \$8000; HAS APPEALED

SEATTLE, March 8.—(By Associated Press.)—Roy Olmstead, former Seattle police officer, Jerry Lynch, his attorney and 19 others, associated with them in what was described during their trial in federal court here as a \$500,000 rum running conspiracy today were sentenced to the penitentiary and assessed heavy fines.

Olmstead drew the heaviest penalty, four years and \$8,000 fine. The others received prison sentences ranging from 15 months up to four years, and the majority also drew fines.

Motions for new trial and arrest of judgment were denied, but all but one of the defendants filed writs of error as a basis for appeals to the circuit court. Ten, including Olmstead, posted bonds, while 11 were obliged to spend the night in jail.

LINCOLN'S BARD DIES MAN, 100, SANG AT EMANCIPATOR'S INAUGURATION

KANSAS CITY, KAN., March 8.—(By Associated Press.)—Walter Booth Slack who as a member of the Allegheny quartet sang at the inauguration of President Lincoln, died here last night. He was 100 years old. The quartet sang also at Lincoln's funeral and at other times appeared before Presidents Grant, Fillmore and Garfield. Ira D. Sankey, composer of church hymns, was one of his pupils.

BAN CHARLESTON HOP GRYATIONS TAKE UP TOO MUCH FLOOR SPACE

OMAHA, Neb., March 8.—(By Associated Press.)—The Charleston takes up too much room. Omaha's leading hotel lacks sufficient space for the performance of the newest step, it stated today in requesting its guests to forego this active dance. The hotel also stated that the action was taken "as a matter of courtesy to others."

23 ARE BURIED IN MINE BLAST

One Known Dead, 37 Res-
cued; Poison Gas Fumes
Spread Through Shaft

EXPLOSION ROCKS MINE

Rescued Men Suffer From Severe
Burns and From Gas; Con-
dition of Entombed Work-
ers Unknown

EECLES, W. Va., March 9.—(By Associated Press.)—The last two men in No. 6 mine of the Crab Orchard Improvement company near here, were brought out alive shortly after 1 o'clock. Of the 40 men working in the mine, all but one was saved. Hope for the 22 men in No. 5, where the explosion occurred, dwindled as a barrier blocked further rescue work near the bottom of the shaft.

EECLES, W. Va., March 8.—(By Associated Press.)—One man is known to have been killed, 23 miners were entombed and 37 others were rescued alive, following the explosion in mines numbers 5 and 6 of the Crab Orchard Improvement company near here, according to a check made late tonight by officials. Most of those brought out by rescue crews were badly burned and were suffering from the effects of poison gas.

Mine officials said that the original blast occurred in No. 5 where the 31 entombed men were working and that it spread to No. 6, trapping others. Rescue crews went into No. 6 shortly after the blast occurred, and brought out the survivors. They said this mine was little affected by the blast.

No. 5 mine was filled with poisonous gases and the rescue men could not go down the shaft. The body was found in a lateral connecting the mines.

Somewhere in the flame-swept tunnels is Slim Russell, veteran miner, who was the last man to be rescued from the mine workings in April, 1914, when an explosion took a toll of 184 lives. After that disaster, Slim was hailed as the luckiest miner in Raleigh county. But tonight fate had overtaken him, and while his buddies gave him up as dead, his wife, recalling his sensational escape of 12 years ago believes that Slim would come through safe and sound.

No explanation of the explosion

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LEGION RENEWS DRIVE MEMBERS DEVOTE EVENING TO PROSPECTIVE LIST

Capital post No. 9, American Legion, met early in McCormack hall Monday night to go over lists of eligible veterans who have not as yet affiliated with the organization.

Prospects were assigned and members left to devote the evening to solicitation, reporting back later. Distinct satisfaction was expressed with results to date, Adjutant Karl Hinges declaring:

"We are getting members who have never before affiliated with the legion. They are coming in now because of the record maintained by the legion in guarding the interests of ex-service men. Total enrollment is increasing and the drive will continue."

Monday In Washington

Hearings on the Schall-Johnson bill contest from Minnesota were closed.

The senate judiciary committee completed pending bills to modify the prohibition bill.

The supreme court declared unconstitutional the Pennsylvania law prohibiting the use of shoddy in bedding.

The senate adopted a resolution authorizing a joint congressional committee to consider bids for Muscle Shoals.

The senate lands committee and the interior department reached an agreement on regulating grazing on the public domain.

Secretary Hoover urged that the shipping board be stripped of its administrative powers over the government merchant fleet.

