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TUESDAY, MAY 13.

BURIES AGED MOTHER AND SISTER IN CELLAR

Bodies Found Covered with Rude Mounds of Cement and Marked by Cedar Trees.

St. Louis May 7.-Buried under rude cement mounds covered with earth, each unique grave marked by two small cedar trees, a wire cross and a mussel shell, the bodies of Mrs. Ernestine Kommichau, seventy-nine, and her daughter Selma, fifty, were found today in the basement of their home, No. 2412 South Broadway.

The feet of each of the dead had been tied together, and on the breast of each was a crucifix and a holy water jug. Near each was a porcelain urn.

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At least one of the bodies, that of Mrs. Kommichan, had been kept in the house for a year or more.

That she buried her mother and sister in the basement was the confession today of Marie Kommichau, forty-nine, in the City Hospital, where she is being treated for a fractured knee. She will be held pending an investigation by the police and the coroner.

Her story to the effect that she so placed the bodies to prevent them being stolen by ghouls is one of the strangest tales of superstition and ghost lore ever unigoided to the St. Louis police. She was hysterical as she talked.

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After hearing her story the police found a letter in which she had severely criticised her sister for "perversity" in money matters. This will be presented at the inquest tomorrow. There were apparently no marks of violence on the bodies.

"Mother, father, sister and I came to Missouri from Germany many many years ago," she said to the police today. "We lived in the country for a while, and then moved to St. Louis, we started a notion, picture and flower store at No. 2412 South Broadway, seventeen years ago, and lived in two rooms behind the store.

"Father died in 1930 and was buried in St. Matthew's cemetery. We continued with our store. Mother was so old that she often fell down from sheer weakness. The weakness hurt her heart so she died him enonths ago. Refore she died she often talked about how the doctors steal the bodies froin the graveyards and she made sister and me promise before God that we would not let her be buried in the cemeteries of the city. She also was afraid that she might wake up in a graveyard away off from us."

Attorney for Planning Tues. May 13, 20127-June 3-10-17-24.

heart. How may this disease he prevented? First, by demanding that our milk supply he from cows that are not affected with tuberculosis. Second, by demanding that the milking shall be done in a clean way and nor in the way that, no doubt, you have seen it, where the milker drives the cow into a dirty, ill-sincling barn and then proceeds to soften the cow's teats by rubbing a bit of milk on them.

"Contamination is further increased by the flies. We should demand, in the third place, that the barns be clean and free from dust. Fourth, we should require all nrinsels used shall be clean, and fifth, the milk should be delivered in well-stoppered bottles. The day is passed when the milk man can run from a wagon to a house with milk in an open measure."

The Immigration Problem

The influx of immigration into the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913, will Fete to Be Instructive; Depart- Thirty-Two Corvallis Firemen probably be greater than for any 3.00 other year in the history of the country. Judging from the reports now being received by the commissioner general or invagration. I c arrivals of allene or t'es country by the end of June will pass the high water mark of 1907 when approximately 1,200,000

Statistics received by Commis-

1,308,899, the highest mark ever reached according to the records at the immigration bureau.

There were admitted to the port of New York during the first nine months, of the present fiscal year 044,273 immigrants of all classes including those who had previcusly been in the country and those who declared they intended to remain here but a short time

W. O. Nisley, the piano dealer, of Albany and Portland, went south this noon on a piano cruise.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of

Oregoi, for the County of Linn, Department No. 2.

Minnie C. Eicker, Plaintiff, vs. A. L.
Eicker, Defendant,
To A. L. Eicker, the above named defendant:

CORVALLIS GETS FIRE TOURNAMENT HELD LAST NIGHT

First Annual Willamette Valley It Was Most Successful Drill Firemens Meet to Be Held Labor Day.

FIRE FIGHTERS MET IN ALBANY LAST NIGHT

ments of Leading Towns to Participate.

The first annual Willamette Valley firemen's tournament is to be held at Corvallis, Labor day, September 1, 1913, according to the result of a when approximately 1,200,000 meeting between members of the Cor-immigrants landed on the shores vallis and Albany fire departments, which was held here last night at fire house No. 2.

Statistics received by Commissioner General Keefe show that for the first nine months of the present fiscal year, which ended March 31, 1913, a total of 888,899 immagrants arrived in this country 1 all ports of entry. If this ratio should keep up it is estimated that at least 420,000 additional will arrive during the last three months of the year which will bring the grand total up to 1,308,899, the highest mark ever

members of this class.

The tournament was organized last week at Corvallis when a large delegation of local fighters met with the firemen of that city. The initial steps were taken towards the perfection of the plans for holding the fete and a committee on arrangements was appointed, composed of members of both departments. The result was that the committee met here last night and drafted the plans as heretofore mentioned.

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The program for the event is to be arranged later, by a special committee which was appointed at the meeting last tight. It is the plan to make the program one of the most interesting and educational fetes possible and the express purpose is borne out in the holding of the tournament is to make it instructive and beneficial to the firemen. Every art and function relative to systematic fire fighting is to be demonstrated in drills to be held during the tournament. Drills upon every phase of fire fighting will be arranged for, including ladder scaling, hose playing, fire dashes, quick departures from tire headquarters and many other fetes.

The meeting last night was a most enthusiastic one and there were over 50 fire fighters present, including 32 from the Corvallis department. W. H. Kline, of Corvallis, presided as chairman and called the meeting to order immediately after the fire drill. The Corvallis delegation was headed by Fire Chief T. R. Graham and Assistant Fire Chief E. H. Horsky headed the Albany delegation. At the conclusion of the session a splendid cafeteria lunch was served.

The Corvallis firemen returned to their homes this morning after spending the night in this city.

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The fast Harrisburg High School baseball team won the second game from the Junction City High School yesterday afternoon at Junction City by a score of 6 to 5. Harrisburg won the other game last week on her own grounds. Yesterday's game was a splendid contest and the wimers were held down to close playing by the Junction City Jasis

BIG FIRE DRILL

Ever Held by Local Fire Fighters.

TIME AND EFFICIENCY RECORD ESTABLISHED

Witness Splendid Event; Hotel Vandran Scene.

Thirty-two members of the Corvalis fire department, including eight of the members of the drum corps, witnessed one of the most successful fire drills ever held by the local department last night at the corner of Minth and Lyon streets.

Shortly before 7.30 o'clock, people were seen rushing to the doors and windows and crowds lined the streets from the corner of Washington and First streets to Lyon street and then out this street to the scene of the fire drill, as the 32 splendidly uniformed Corvallis firemen marched to the voluminous accompaniment of the well drilled drum corp. The procession started at the St. Charles hotel and when the boys passed John Catlin, who was standing in front of the Albany State bank, Catlin, who is a veteran of several wars, having marched to the sound of the fife and drum, cut several patriotic caprices on the sidewalk and it appeared that he could hardly restrain himself from joining the procession. People who noticed John, declare that they never have seen him when he held his head and shoulders so erect.

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The alarm was sent in at 7:40 o'clock and within two minutes afterwards, the firemen on the roof of the Hotel Van Dran, were giving the signal to the fire truck operator for water. The fire engine arrived a few seconds later and was stationed at Eighth street where it pumped the water from the ditch. Within three minutes after the alarm, a stream was pouring over the roof of the hotel from the large hose from the fire engine. This is considered a remarkable record for time and efficiency. The drill was pronounced a successful one from every standpoint.

The dash out Lyon street of the new fire truck closely followed by the fire engine was a spectacular sight and was witnessed by great crowds. This was all of the apparatus taken out as the new truck took the place of the hook and ladder and the hose cart, which has heretofore been drawn by hand or behind an automobile or truck. Twenty-two volunteer firemen composing part of the Albany fire department participated in the drill and each man wore his full enipment. The big fire truck conveyed all the fire fighters to the scene of the drill with the exception of the driver of the fire engine and engineer.

DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION AT CORVALLIS

A large delegation of young people of the Albany Epworth League of the Methodist church went to Corvallis today to attend the district league convention which convenes in that city this morning. The session will continue over Sunday.

Rev. D. H. Leech, pastor of the local Methodist church, will preach the convention sermon Sunday morning.

WHEN CHIEF AUSTIN TURNS BACK PRISONERS ESCAPE

However, Police Chief, Does Some Tall Sprinting and Intercepts One Man.

Chief of Police Austin was the vic-tim of a sad incident this morning. The saddest part of it was that he had to do some tall sprinting much to the consernation of his long window condenses.

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The, incident happened shortly before dinner, when Charles Doyle and Thomas Migent, who had just been placed in jail after being convicted in the police court on charges of drank-caness, were put to work cleaning up the city bastile by Chief Austin, who supervised the work. The chief happened to sten into another cell to arrange something and upon his return his prisoner workers were not to be found. Finally they were espied in the distance beating a hasty retreat for the cast end. Then Chief Austin took up the chase and succeeded in intercepting one of the men near Pennywin'le creek. Doyle succeeded in making his escape and was still at large until late this afternoon.

A. HODGE, ALBANY COLLEGE STUDENT HEADS LEAGUE

Elected to Position Yesterday by Student Body; Active in School Circles.

Miss Helen Hulbert went to Eugene last night, and Misses Elsie Pain and Julia Crowell today to at-tend the Junior Prom, a big college

. COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Warranty Deed

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The Fraik A. Sweeney Co. to Calvin Sweeney, May 7, 1913. 400 acres in sec 18 and 19, tp. 13, 4 West, \$10. E. E. Lee et ux, to Edward Creech May 7, 1913. Lands in sec. 19, tp. 9, 1 East, \$10. Ed De Young et ux, to J. A. McKeel, May 7, 1913. Lands in sec. 20, tp. 10, 1 East, 10 acres, \$1.

Warranty Deed

H. C. Brown et ux to J. E. Arnett, April 23, 1913. Lands in tp. 12, S R. 4 West.

4 West.
Clinton Morse and wife to Leon B.
Merse. May 6, 1913. Lots in Block
L. Frank French's add. to Brownsville. \$290.
Meda Ella Whitcomb and husband
to George E. Whitcomb, June 3, 1912.
Lands in sec. 32, tp. 12 S. R. 3 East.
40 acres. \$10.

Quit-Claim Deed

Chas. R. Titus and wife to John Hatunin, May 15, 1912, Lands in sec. 10, pp. 12, S. R. 2 East., \$1.

A STRAIGHT TALK IS

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Corvallis College Professor

Tells Women Recessity of Care of Infants.

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Pendicton, Ore, May 9—Straight from the south one and devent work may be work work contract of a different work and the work work and Sheriff's Sale.

By wittue of an execution and order of sale to me directed issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon to Linn County in the case wherein Ferdinand Preisinger is plaintiff and C. H. Corbin, Stella Corbin, Clara M. Kauffman, Tebault Real Estate Co., Joe Petzie and Alva Smith are defendants, I will on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House in Athany, Linn County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, to wit: Beginning at a point which is \$3 rods northed for linn County, Oregon, 55, in township 9. S. R. I east of the Will Mer. in Linn County, Oregon, the southwest corner of section 35, in township 9. S. R. I east of the will Mer. in Linn County, Oregon, and the control to the northwest corner of section 35, in township 9. S. R. I east of the will mer. I have been bloomed at the Democrat office this morning and displayed a bloom which reases through said land, thence following said ditch in a westerly course to the place of beginning, containing in all to acres, more or less to a water main of the running in a westerly course to the place of beginning, containing in all to acres, more or less to a water main to of acrome to the plantiff and to acrome interest through said land, thence following said ditch in a westerly course to the place of beginning, containing in all to acrome to the first of a property to the plantiff and to acroming interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from April.

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CASCADIA ROAD HAS BEEN GRANTED

County Court Allowed Geisendorfer Petition for New 6 Mile Highway.

WILL BE VALUABLE ASSET TO ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Other Road Petitions Were Acted Upon During Present Session of Court.

By granting the petition of G. M. Gisendorfer et al for a road in Dis-trict No. 25 late yesterday afternoon the county court authorized the construction of the proposed new Cas-cadia road, to take the place of the present road. The proposed route of the new road covers a stretch of six miles, fillowed the Santiam river on a water level, commencing at Me-neers place. When constructed it will do away with the big hill road now in use, and one which is reputed to

Arthur Hodge, of Argo, Coos county, and a junior in the Albany College, was yesterday elected president of the Collegiate Debating League of Oregon. The league is composed of Albany College, Pacific College and McMinnville College.

Hodge is active as a student of the local college, besides being prominent in debating circles and of high scholarship rank, he is an accomplished athlete, playing on the college baseball and basketball teams. His election as the head of the league is the result of a decision of the executive committee which recently met at Newburg, when it decided that Albany College should have the presidency of the local college.

Miss Helen Hulbert went to Eugene last night, and Misses Elsie Pan and built Crowell today to at the content of the special content of the country of the form cast of the mountains will come into this section instead come into this section instead conditions, the told coad rendering it impossible for the farmers to get the content of the country conditions, the old road rendering it impossible for the farmers to get desired and possible commercial activities between the Cascadia section and the lower section of the country conditions, the old road rendering it impossible for the farmers to get desired and possible commercial activities between the Cascadia section and the lower section of the country conditions, the old road rendering it impossible for the farmers to get desired and possible commercial active as a student of the lower section of the country country. It was entered to contract the contraction of the country country and laid their reasons before the country count

Kenzie route.

It has been authoritatively confirm-

of going into Lane county by the Mckenzie route.

It has been authoritatively confirmed that in the event of the construction of this road, the Southern Pacific railroad would inaugurate an automobile transportation service to
Cascadia from the nearest railroad
boints during the summer. It has
been further held that it would be the
means of bringing vast numbers of
tourists and vacationists into that
section to visit Cascadia, which is
conceded to be one of the most ideal
mountain summer resorts in the state.

Other road matters thus far acted
upon by the county court are as follows: petition of Bertha Carlson, for
gateway in District 25, granted,
Charles W. Fullagar, et al, road District 7, granted, G. A. Sander, et al,
road District 30, continued, B. F. Sorenson, et al, road District
15, viewers appointed: A. L. Geddes,
Frank Cornett and Frank Smith to
meet at place of beginning, May 26
at 1 o'clock. Frank Crabtree, et al,
road District 12, viewers appointed:
A. L. Geddes, H. M. Palmer and H.
B. Sprenger, to meet May 30 at 2
o'clock. J. B. Savage for road of public casement, viewers appointed: L.
Geddes to meet May 27 at 10 o'clock
C. M. Burkhart, et al, road Districts
1 and 10, continued, R. Shelton, et al,
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road District H. M. Palmer, A. L.
Geddes and H. B. Springer to meet
May 30 at 9 o'clock. B. Loken, et al,
road District H. M. Palmer, A. L.
Geddes, Fred Burkhart and Will
Grimes to meet May 29 at 10 o'clock.
W. T. Turnidge, et al, road District
17, continued.
Representatives of a big machinery
manufacturing concern went before
the court this morning and a general
road machinery discussion was resulted but nothing definite was done.
The road docket of the present session
all day tomorrow.

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