

FASTS TOO LONG; DIES OF HUNGER

Religious Fanatic Refuses Food and Dies—He, With Four Others, Had Gone Without Food for Over Five Weeks.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 20.—Rev. John O'Neill, a religious fanatic, who claims to have been pastor of a Baptist church in Dallas, Tex., today died in a cottage just outside the city limits on Benner street as the result of a fast which he, together with J. E. Butler, Mrs. Nellie Boyle and Alice Griffin, Mrs. Boyle's 16-year-old niece, have observed for more than five weeks. O'Neill died refusing the nourishment which officers attempted to give him.

Neighbors complained about the fast to the authorities. The Humane society has been powerless to proceed and the sheriff apparently was unable under the law to remove the four fasters against their will to a hospital for treatment.

The district attorney's office investigated the case on the ground that the house was unsanitary and a menace to the public health.

Hotel Arrivals.

The Nash—E. R. Cameron, H. B. Hull, O. C. Hoff, A. P. Donarue, S. H. Brakel, J. T. Stever, Portland; C. V. Leslie, The Dalles; J. R. Shelton, Hood River; W. C. Perkins, J. D. Erling, San Francisco; A. G. Mills, Haymond, N. Y.; C. T. Groftemel, Erizon; V. Grande, Sacramento; T. T. Carroll, T. M. Riley, Madeira; C. N. Derby, Keene; C. T. Hermish, Albany; H. Rosenthal, New York; W. W. Hubbard and wife, Portland; J. H. Coulter, Carlin, Minn.; W. C. Clements, Portland; Mrs. J. G. Lucey, Ashland; G. H. Fitzgibbons, W. G. Good, W. M. Gagne, A. E. Allen, Portland; R. B. Porter, Spokane; G. M. Partridge, Albany.

The Moore—V. C. Brown, city; A. E. Meure, El Reno, Oklahoma; C. F. St. John, El Reno, Oklahoma; W. F. Ohandl, Saclet; W. S. Place, Indianapolis; John Albert, Portland; L. E. Smith, Portland; O. Schlieder, Portland; F. R. Tanner and wife, Seattle; W. Lowe, Seattle; W. S. Bayless, Seattle; G. C. Lovysmith, Medford; J. R. Converse, San Francisco; J. S. Cresoner and wife, Portland; J. W. Blain, Pillsfield, Maryland; R. P. Roy, Jr., Pillsfield, Maryland; Geo. R. Saller, Portland; J. H. Chambers, Cottage Grove; J. E. Taylor, Portland; O. D. Martini, Portland; E. A. Evans, Chilli; John A. Keating, Portland.

ESPERANTOISTS MAY MEET IN FRISCO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Characterizing San Francisco as "the meeting place of the Orient and Occident," Sinclair Lewis, the San Francisco delegate to the Esperanto congress, urged upon the convention the indorsement of the California metropolis as the site for the Panama exposition of 1915.

The delegates discussed the merits of San Francisco and New Orleans, several advocates for each city taking the floor. The congress reached no decision on the matter.

\$1 A WEEK TO KEEP STRIKERS ALIVE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 20.—Endorsing the individual international officers and recommending that each one in the Western Federation of Miners and the American Federation of Labor be assessed \$1 a week to go toward the support of strikers, the special committee reported today. The report was received with approval by the big convention of mine workers. The committee also recommended formally what had already been unofficially endorsed by the leaders of the workers, that the Illinois miners strike be approved, but that the pulp men and engineers be ordered back to work. The latter were called out at the suggestion of President Lewis, who was severely criticized in open convention for his action.

Would Shift Burden.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20.—A report contained in a cable dispatch from Nicaragua says that President Madriz is preparing to transfer the presidency to Jose Estrada, brother of the revolutionary leader, Juan Estrada.

If you have business ability, show its quality in the way you advertise for a position.

SELLING STORE IS BURGLARIZED

Jewels Worth \$5000 Taken From Store of Well-Known Portland Merchant—Got in Through a Window.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 20.—Diamonds and other jewels valued at about \$5000 and \$90 in cash were stolen last night from the store of Ben Selling, Fourth and Morrison streets, by burglars, who may have concealed themselves in the store during business hours and awaited its closing. The safe in the office of the store had been left open and the thieves had no difficulty in getting the booty. The stolen jewels were the property of Mrs. Selling.

The burglary was discovered today by Ben Selling, the cashier, who opened the cash drawer. All that had been left in the safe were a few Canadian coins.

The thieves escaped through a

DAHLMAN IS A CLOSE LEADER

Shallenberger Now Only 660 Votes Behind Cowboy Mayor in Race for Gubernatorial Nomination in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 20.—Although Mayor Dahlman of Omaha leads Governor Shallenberger by 662 votes for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, it is likely that a court contest will follow the announcement of the completed primary returns. The Shallenberger forces charge that voters were colonized at Omaha to support Dahlman and that many who were not on the rolls were permitted to vote.

Returns from the home county of Congressman Norris of Nebraska, who was the prime mover in the fast third story window into a rooming house, thence to the street.

mous house rules committee fight, which resulted in the defeat of Speaker Cannon, show that the republicans "slaughtered" Senator Burkett, who is reported to have circulated pro-Cannon literature. Burkett, nevertheless, was re-nominated by a preponderance of votes in other counties.

ONE REEVES PHEASANT DIES IN TRANSIT

Off the eight beautiful Reeves pheasants shipped to Game Warden Gay Friday, all came through alive except one, which was found dead in the coop on arrival.

These birds will be liberated on the Ed Hanley farm, where Mr. Hanley has prepared a place for their reception, where they will be protected from all enemies.

While not as brilliant in coloring as the ringnecked, or Denny, pheasant, the Reeves or golden pheasant is a beautiful bird and is said to be more hardy than the Denny.

The seven birds will be kept inclosed for a season or two and then liberated in different sections of the valley where they may be protected.

Haskins for health.



Completed Section of New Canal

Does Your Orchard Need Rain?

WE HAVE RAIN TO SELL

We have last winter's rains stored in the mountains to the east of the city ready for delivery to your orchard, when you give the order.

There is plenty of water in Fish Lake, and as soon as our big dam is completed at Four-Mile Lake we will have this immense natural reservoir connected with our system. When our work is completed we will have sufficient water to irrigate 55,000 acres in the Rogue River Valley.

We are now prepared to receive applications for the delivery of irrigation water to any lands covered by the Hopkins lateral.

If your orchard needs rain, call at our office and we can solve the moisture problem to your satisfaction.

Rogue River Valley Canal Company

FRED N. CUMMINGS, Mgr
Medford National Bank Building, MEDFORD, OREGON

Where Will You Decide to Make a Home?

Do you intend to engage in the business of alfalfa growing, dairying, cattle, hog or chicken raising? Or do you prefer the orchard industry, where you can plant any variety of fruit you can think of—Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Olives, Peaches, Apricots, Prunes, Pears, Cherries, Apples, Walnuts, Almonds, Grapes, etc., etc., where Berries and all kinds of Garden Truck and Corn grow to perfection, where two crops of Potatoes can be harvested each year, if you will take the trouble to plant them?

How Would You Like the Sacramento Valley

AT THE UPPER END OF THE GREAY SACRAMENTO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, there is a tract of the finest land in the world, all of which is now prepared for irrigation, and carries with it title to a perpetual water right.

THE SOILS are from 15 to 30 feet in depth, are of a dark sedimentary loam nature, studded all over with gigantic oaks, park-like in effect, and drained by several rapid streams that flow into the Sacramento river.

THE WATER SUPPLY is from the Los Molinos river, which rises at Mt. Lassen, 10,400 feet high, and is perpetually clad with snow.

THIS RIVER carries the most water during the summer months, when the snow is melting, and at the time when the water is most needed.

Remember this Statement About Water Supply

Transportation now by railroad, main line Southern Pacific, station on our lands; by river steamers, from three landing places, and next year the

ELECTRIC LINE will be completed and running through our lands, Red Bluff to Chico to Sacramento, now operating between Chico and Sacramento, which puts you in touch with cash markets for all and anything you wish to produce and at highest prices.

WHY ARE CALIFORNIA FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SHIPPED TO PORTLAND, SEATTLE AND THE NORTH?

Because we enjoy a ten months' growing season and can ship early and late. You can plow and plant every month in the year, thus doubling your profits.

AND ALFALFA—THIS IS ITS NATURAL HOME. Six cuttings per season, producing 10 to 12 tons per acre, which sells for an average price of nine dollars per ton in the stack.

To a practical farmer the above conditions mean success and independence.

It Will Cost You But Little to Investigate This

In seeking a new location you owe it to yourself and to your family to investigate this proposition. These lands, including a perpetual water right, sell at \$150.00 per acre, one-fifth down and balance in four equal annual payments. I make several trips each month to show these lands.

Come in and make arrangements to join our next party. The expense is small, and we will be gone only a few days. If, after investigation, you find that a single misrepresentation has been made, I will willingly refund your expenses.

A party is now being made up and we expect to leave Medford about Wednesday. Better join this party—remember the statement just made.

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The Mail Tribune Ads Bring Results



WHERE COMFORT REIGNS

In the home equipped with electricity Comfort is the presiding goddess. The illumination of the interior may be augmented by a lighting arrangement on the porch that will add immeasurably to the joy of the home on hot summer evenings.

Aside from good lighting a house wired for electricity is prepared for electric fans, whose soft breezes are like balm on humid nights. Fans are portable and may be connected with electric sockets either indoor or on the verandah.

Send for the estimate man and let us bring beauty and comfort to your home.

ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO