

### YOUNG STUDENT BURNS TO DEATH

Electric Bath Robe Used by Virgil Noland of Klamath Falls Is Responsible for His Death at the University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Nov. 23.—Although the tragic death of Virgil Noland, left guard of the varsity football team, who was burned to death in an electric bath robe, necessitated the cancellation of the Oregon-Idaho game scheduled for this city Saturday, it was announced today that the Oregon-Multnomah game for Thanksgiving day would be played.

Noland's death has cast a gloom over the entire student body.

It is not known how the accident happened. Noland went to his room in the Sigma Nu fraternity house late in the afternoon. At 6:30 his roommate entered and found the bed-clothing ablaze and Noland's body badly burned, lying in the midst of the flames.

The bath robe was an electrical contrivance for the generation of heat on the same principle as a foot warmer.

The resistance coils were at white heat when discovered.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made today.

Noland was the son of Judge George Noland of Klamath Falls, Ore.

### THINK I. W. W. WANT TO START SOMETHING

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23.—What the police believe to be an effort on the part of several "soap-box orators" of the Industrial Workers of the World to "start something" in Portland is seen today in the tirades which I. W. W. speakers have been hurling at capital and organized labor alike in their harangues.

As a result the police have determined not to interfere with any I. W. W. gatherings unless a riot is started, as the authorities do not desire to have them inaugurate a "free speech" campaign here.

### "SCOTTY" HITS THE DITCH; UNINJURED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 23.—"Death Valley Scotty" is convinced today that he bears a charmed life as the result of an automobile accident on the Hollywood boulevard.

At the time of the accident the Death Valley miner had the throttle thrown wide open and was making the machine hum, according to witnesses. As he rounded a curve Scotty lost control and the machine crashed into a telegraph pole. Scotty and the other occupants were thrown to the ground, but all escaped serious injury.

#### CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

B. F. Grove of Ray Gold spent Wednesday here.

Dr. E. Kirchgessner was in from his Rogue river ranch Wednesday.

M. F. Hanley of Hanley brothers, was here Wednesday on cattle business.

Mrs. W. H. Norcross left for Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon to visit her daughter and other friends.

Mrs. Walser spent Wednesday in Grants, Pa.

Mrs. T. F. Knackstedt, Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Mrs. Roy Dunlap, Mr. Pugh, Kenneth Barnett, Mrs. Jacob Stone, Miss Ella Stone, Mrs. F. J. Taylor and son Raymond and Mrs. L. H. Hatfield were among the Central Point people who spent Wednesday in Medford.

Mr. Crane of Indiana has come here to take up the pastorate of the Christian church for the coming year.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 30.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Nancy Obenchain Wednesday afternoon. After the business was transacted elaborate refreshments were served. All present had a very enjoyable time.

The Baptist and Methodist churches will go in unison and have a Thanksgiving service at the M. E. church Thursday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

H. F. Caton will take charge of the undertaking parlors formerly owned by T. M. Jones.

### BUSINESS MEN BOOST GOLD HILL

After Three Organizations Quit Fight for Promotion of Town, Merchants Get Together to Send Broadcast Reports Concerning Advantages.

Two commercial clubs having been organized at Gold Hill with a blare of enthusiasm, both dying of inanition, and a chamber of commerce having passed quietly away without a struggle shortly after its birth, the business men of Gold Hill have decided to take the work of commercial and civic advancement into their own hands. Accordingly they have organized a Business Men's association with a membership of thirty, pledged of a strenuous campaign for a better town and wider outside knowledge of the resources of the Gold Hill district and the advantages of Gold Hill as a place of residence.

A shipping market, something that is badly needed, will be established for the buying and shipping of all products of the farm.

Work will begin at once to obtain a city park. The co-operation of the Southern Pacific will be asked. A park fund already exists, which will be augmented by entertainments and private subscriptions, with possibly a city appropriation, as the city administration is heartily in accord with the proposed plans for advancement.

### IMPROVING ROAD AT GOLD HILL

An important move for the betterment of Gold Hill was begun when Roadmaster Hays and a crew of men started reducing the hill at the east end of Main street, which has stood with its heavy grade since the founding of the town. The cost of the grading will be about \$2,500, the major portion of which will be borne by the county, as the dirt from the hill is needed to fill in the approach to the new county bridge across Rogue river, now nearing completion.

#### Young People to Meet.

A Thanksgiving meeting of the Medford Young People's Union will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, November 26, at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "That We Should Be Thankful for Prayer"; song, society; address, leader; song, Baptist male quartette; address, Mr. Harrison; duet, Mr. Day and Miss Pierce; address, H. H. De Armond; song, society; violin solo Miss Flynn; address, Attorney Canady; song, Methodist quartette; duet, Misses Mary and Edna Core; general discussion.

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### C. L. REAMES IS VICE-PRESIDENT

Local Men Elected to Office in Oregon Bar Association—Martin L. Pipes Is President of the Organization.

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—Martin L. Pipes was elected president of the Oregon State Bar association at the session held in the federal court yesterday. W. L. Brewster was re-elected secretary and C. J. Schmeidel was chosen as treasurer. The meeting closed last evening with a banquet held at the Commercial club at 6:30.

Vice presidents were elected to represent each of the judicial districts in the state. These are: Clarence Reames, J. W. Hamilton, Charles L. McNary, J. B. Cleland, F. J. Taylor, G. W. Phelps, E. H. Hartwick, D. R. Parker and Judge Henry L. Benson. An executive committee consisting of C. J. Schmeidel, J. E. Heidiges, Oscar Hayter, A. J. Derby and Will R. King, was also elected.

#### California Pioneer Dead.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 23.—William Mendenhall, last survivor of the "bear flag family" of twenty young men who wrested Sonoma from the Mexican forces in 1846, is dead here today, aged 88. He later served with Gen. John C. Fremont.

### BOWLIN HEARING NEXT SATURDAY

Case Postponed Owing to Condition of Tschrigl—Police Claim They Have Ample Evidence to Convict Bowlin.

"Chic" Bowlin, colored pugilist who, the police say, assaulted Charles Tschrigl, a local attorney, when the latter demanded an explanation for an insulting remark addressed to a young woman whom he was escorting home, is lodged in the county jail today to await a hearing on a charge of assault and battery. Bowlin was to have been given a hearing Wednesday, but the physician attending Mr. Tschrigl refused to allow him to leave his room.

The police claim that they have ample evidence to convict Bowlin.

#### Child Held for Debt.

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 23.—After being held from his mother's arms for a debt of \$30, it is alleged, 3-year-old George DeLaura will be returned to his mother, Mrs. Alice McCarthy, 19, today. Mrs. McCarthy received her final divorce a week ago and was married an hour later. She claimed that Moller Hunter held her baby for a maintenance debt and applied for a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted.

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## Rogue River Valley Canal Company

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