

LEAPS OFF TOP SKYSCRAPER TO INSTANT DEATH

City Clerk of Oakland, California, Crazed by Insomnia, Jumps From Fourteenth Story of New City Hall—Every Bone in Body Broken.

Asked for Permit to Enter Building and Questioned as to Whether Death Would Be Instantaneous.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 17.—H. E. Magill, recently appointed city clerk of Oakland, committed suicide at 10:30 o'clock this morning here by jumping from the 14th story of the new city hall.

The act was committed in plain view of the girls employed in Capwell's department store, which adjoins the city hall. The awe-stricken witnesses saw a body plunge off the side of the 14th story, land on a projection on the 12th floor, bound up and then fall in a crumpled heap.

Is Instantly Killed.

When found Magill's neck was broken and practically every bone in his body was crushed. The body was removed to the morgue.

Magill this morning requested Commissioner Anderson for a permit to go into the new city hall. He walked over to the window and gazed up at the immense structure standing more than 200 feet above the ground.

"What would happen to who fell off that building?" he asked. "Would he lose consciousness before he struck the ground?" "I am not sure whether he would lose consciousness," said Wilkinson, who is the mayor's secretary. "But I think he would be dead before he struck the street."

Leap from Coping.

Magill left the room laughing and went into the new building. The men standing in Anderson's window saw him enter the building and go up to the 14th story. They watched him as he walked about and then climbed up on the coping. They saw him jump and saw his body strike upon the lower part of the building.

Magill was 37 years of age and had been married for 15 years. He came to Oakland from Pittsburg, Pa., where he was a newspaper man. He did newspaper work here and was deputy county clerk and county statistician until his appointment as city clerk a month ago.

Temporary insanity due to insomnia, from which he had been suffering for more than a month, is said to have been the cause of his act. He told friends yesterday that he was on the verge of a breakdown.

PLUMBER SAYS CITY HAS PLUMBING TRUST

Charging that a plumber's trust exists in Medford and that it prevents any newcomer from getting work here, L. W. Childs appeared before the city council Friday night and asked that the ordinance which created an examining board of rival plumbers be repealed. Childs made a very dramatic appeal to the council. It is reported that Childs is not a first class workman and that he failed to pass an examination. Childs states that the examination was a farce.

The council will go into the matter next Tuesday night.

STRAWBERRIES ARE OFFERED AT MARKET

One of the finest offerings in months was seen at the public market today, all of the stalls being occupied. The offering was very heavy.

For the first time this season strawberries were offered. They were of excellent quality.

One of the booths attracting the most attention was that of the Oak Grove school, the children offering large quantities of produce grown in their own gardens.

NOTICE.

A. H. Dougherty, the Rawleigh man, has moved his business to 406 Beatty street. 49

With Medford trace is Medford made.

ALL FRUIT SHIPPED NEW YORK MUST BE BRANDED NOW

Manager McKenny of the Producers Fruit Co. has procured the following official statement regarding the branding of fruit for New York.

Effective June the 1st, all packages of fruit intended for sale in New York must be marked as follows:

Grapes, crates, net weight 24 lbs. Grapes, baskets, net weight 6 lbs. Plums and prunes, crates, net weight, 20 lbs.

Plums and prunes, baskets, net weight 5 lbs.

Apricots, crates, net weight 20 lbs. Apricots, baskets, net weight 5 lbs.

Pears, boxes, net weight 46 lbs. Pears, 1/2 boxes, net weight, 23 lbs.

Peaches, boxes, exact number. Cherries, boxes, net weight 8 lbs.

Cherries in cartons, boxes contain 8 cartons, net weight 20 ounces each.

This is a new state law of New York, and all shipments not properly marked will be confiscated and the shippers of same will be out the cost of fruit, package and freight.

CREATE FUND FOR CRATER LAKE PARK

WASHINGTON, May 17.—To create a revenue fund in the Crater Lake National Park, Representative Hawley of Oregon has today introduced the following bill in congress:

"That the secretary of the interior is hereby authorized and directed to hold in his department all of the proceeds of all leases, licenses, franchises and permits of every kind in the Crater Lake National Park and all other revenue that may be derived from any sources connected with the park, to be known as the Crater Lake National Park revenue fund, and that such revenue fund shall be expended under his direction in the management of the same, and the construction, repairs and improvements of the roads, trails and bridges in the reserve.

REDDY TO CLOSE UP OLD CHANNEL MINE

Dr. Reddy, who is receiver for the Old Channel Mining company with properties located in the Galice district, has just returned from a visit to the mine, having been accompanied on the trip by Engineer Harmon and J. L. Harvey, says the Grants Pass Courier. Dr. Reddy expects to close up the affairs of the company at an early date as possible, and will probably put the mine on the market as soon as it can be done. The Old Channel is one of the most noted of the placers of the district, and has paid fortunes in yellow dust in the many years it has been operated. Recently, however, it has become involved, and Dr. Reddy will straighten out the entanglements as rapidly as possible.

PORTER J. NEFF BOOSTS THE PUBLIC MARKET

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 17.—Among the principal speakers at the second session of the fifth annual Oregon commonwealth conference Friday was Porter J. Neff, former city attorney of Medford, who described in detail the working of the municipal market at Medford declaring the enterprise has been a splendid success, reducing the cost of living in Medford to the consumer and at the same time encouraging the producer by the facilities offered.

MISS MAC KINNEY, WHO HAS WORKED FOR KINDERGARTENS



Miss Mabel A. MacKinney has just retired as president of the International Kindergarten Union, which held its annual meeting in Washington. Under her administration for the past two years the organization has grown greatly, and she left the chief office with the union in a flourishing condition. During the meeting she presided with the dignity of a president of the United States senate, and parliamentarians in Washington—where they are plentiful—remarked that she was one of the best presiding officers they had known.

INTENSE COLD LEPROSY CURE

GENEVA, May 17.—Intense cold is a cure for leprosy, according to Prof. Raoul Pietet of Geneva, inventor of a method of producing liquefied air. Recent experiments along this line by American doctors in Hawaii, Professor Pietet says, have been entirely successful. Liquefied oxide of carbonate at a temperature of 110 degrees below zero, Professor Pietet states destroys the microbes of leprosy and causes diseased flesh to gradually regain its original health and color. He declares many cases have been cured in Hawaii and that the American government is investigating the cure.

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS OF CALIFORNIA REVOLT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 17.—The progressive democrats of California today started a revolt that will be heard loudly in Washington against the appointment by President Wilson of Thomas Fox as postmaster of Sacramento. Fox is an old Southern Pacific political boss, a machine man of the old school, a reactionary, and a supporter of Champ Clark as against Wilson for president. He was a delegate to the national democratic convention and one of the sixteen to hold out to the last against Wilson.

BISHOP WM. DOANE OF ALBANY DEAD

NEW YORK, May 17.—Bishop William Doane of the Episcopal diocese of Albany, died here early today in his apartments at the Manhattan Hotel. He arrived here Tuesday. His condition was not considered serious then but he sank rapidly. The body will be taken to Albany late this afternoon.

PUBLIC WARNED NOT TO PURCHASE RAILROAD LAND

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—The general land office has today issued a warning to the public to pay no location fees or take any other steps toward securing title to any of the Southern Pacific lands in western Oregon recently declared forfeited to the government by Federal Judge Wolverton. This action was taken following reports of the alleged pernicious activities of attorneys and individuals who are seeking to locate homesteaders on this land.

Further hearings in the so-called "innocent purchasers" cases are being held today before Miss Vivian Flexner, special examiner. The cases involved are the government against the timber companies and other individuals who purchased lands in larger tracts than 1000 acres from the Oregon & California railroad land grant, which was declared forfeited to the government by Federal Judge Wolverton several weeks ago. Should the defendants prove that they purchased the lands under the belief that they would secure a clear title, they will be allowed to re-purchase the lands from the government at \$2.50 per acre.

The hearings are being conducted by Glenn E. Husted, special assistant to the attorney general.

WINS AIRSHIP RACE KEY WEST TO CUBA

HAVANA, May 17.—Domingo Rosillo, using a biplane without floats today won the \$10,000 Key West to Havana race. His only opponent was Augustin Parla in a hydroplane. Parla fell shortly after the start but was rescued by a Cuban gunboat. Both Rosillo and Parla are Cubans.

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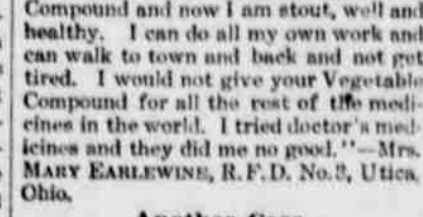
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Another Case. Nebo, Ill.—"I was bothered for ten years with female troubles and the doctors did not help me. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and every month I had to spend a few days in bed. I read so many letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound curing female troubles that I got a bottle of it. It did me more good than anything else I ever took and now it has cured me. I feel better than I have for years and tell everybody what the Compound has done for me. I believe I would not be living to-day but for that."—Mrs. HETTIE GREENSTREET, Nebo, Illinois.

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THE REGULAR ISIS PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN BEGINNING AT 8:15 P. M.

THE ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE AS PROPER FOR WOMEN AS FOR MEN.