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BURNED TO DEATH.

Our Children, a Baby and Mother
Escape With Burns—Incen-
diarism.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 16.—In fire which broke out in the upper rooms of James Leightle's residence on North Palouse street, near Webster's tannery, at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, a 6-year-old boy was burned to death, and, in rescuing an 11-year-old boy, the father was so badly burned that it is feared he cannot live. The other boy was severely burned on his arms, but will recover.

Mrs. Leightle escaped downstairs with a baby in her arms. She was severely but not dangerously burned, and other children escaped with slight burns.

The whole family was sleeping upstairs when the fire broke out in the boys' room from an unknown cause. When the father awoke his nightgown was on fire and the stairway was ablaze. He carried out the oldest boy and attempted to go back for the younger boy, but the flames were too fierce and he was driven back. The light was burning in the house and the origin of the fire is a mystery.

At the M. E. Church.

A good-sized audience was present at the first Methodist church last night for the opening meeting of the evangelistic campaign by Evangelist R. Haudenschild. After a short singing service, the evangelist was introduced by the pastor of the church, H. Sellek, and at once produced a favorable impression by his splendid baritone voice in the leading of the chorus.

During the evening Haudenschild spoke on the topic "What Shall I do to Be Saved," from Luke 18:26. His address was full of humor, and at the same time had much of seriousness and force. There is no doubt but that the Methodists have secured a good man to conduct their revival services, and that much good will result from his visit. He will speak every night except Saturday, with free services on Sunday.

The Unlucky Thirteen.

Santa Cruz, May 16.—The body of Frank Jones, victim of last year's earthquake disaster at Loma Prieta mill, at Hinkley gulch, was found at night. Only one more of the buried by the landslide remains to be found.

Epworth League Convention.

Hempstead, L. I., May 16.—The opening convention of the Epworth League of the Methodist church for the district opened here today. It was attended by a large and representative body.

Italian Steamship Has Broken Shaft.

New York, May 16.—The Italian liner Citta de Napoli, bound in from Italy with 2000 immigrants, signalled this morning, saying her shaft was broken.

Paw and Maw.

"We live an' learn. We live an' learn." What's up, maw? Found out something new about the neighbors?—Philadelphia Press.

ROSEBURG RALLIES FOR ELECTRIC ROAD TO COOS BAY

The Public Spirited Citizens Subscribe One Hundred Thousand Dollars
in Twenty-four Hours

Roseburg Special: The Roseburg and Coos Bay Railroad will be built. The future of the Queen City of Southern Oregon is safe. The crisis has been bravely met and safely passed. The committee has secured subscriptions to the capital stock from Roseburg citizens amounting to \$100,000. This was all that was asked for at this time and insures the speedy construction of the line. There is no use in denying the fact. The fate of this city has long been hanging in the balance. It has got to build this or some other road or sink into obscurity. The business people of Roseburg are not doing any sinking or shrinking just now, and the road to Coos Bay will be built immediately.

Within less time than twenty-four hours, the public spirited citizens of Roseburg subscribed \$100,000 to the capital stock of the Roseburg and Coos Bay railroad. The committee, consisting of W. H. Fisher, A. C. Marsters, F. E. Alley, W. L. Cobb and J. H. Booth, started out with the subscription paper Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and secured \$67,000 before the close of business that day. This afternoon the remainder was raised.

This means there is no longer any doubt the road will be constructed, and the work will be done speedily. Marshfield citizens have already contributed \$100,000 as a starter and are willing to do more.

The committee that did the excellent work of raising the funds will leave Roseburg Thursday or Friday for Coos Bay and will meet Marshfield Saturday with committees from that city, North Bend, Coquille, Bandon and Myrtle Point to plan the details for the building of the line.

At this meeting it is expected that the company will be organized and all the details of the enterprise determined upon. It is probable that the construction work will be begun at both ends of the line and pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. As soon as a few miles are built at each end, cars will be put on and the people will begin to derive practical benefits from their progress before the road is completed.

The \$100,000 subscribed by Roseburg citizens in a few hours by no means represents all that Roseburg will invest in this enterprise. This amount was subscribed merely as an

evidence of good faith in order that when the committee goes to Marshfield Friday its members can say to the Coos county people: "Gentlemen, we will meet you half way."

Roseburg is expected to invest heavily in this road, because the capitalists of this city are looking for good investments, and it has been clearly shown that this will prove to be one of the best and safest. From the very beginning it is believed the road will pay 10 per cent on its stock after paying interest on any money it may be necessary to borrow, and paying for the cost of operation. As the terminal cities grow and the fertile country along the line develops, this percentage will very materially be increased.

A glance at the subscription list will show that the business people of Roseburg can be depended upon to meet any emergency that arises in the affairs of the city. It will be seen that many of the heaviest investors are men of moderate means, and men whose money is tied up in their everyday business. Yet their faith in this project and in the future of the city is so great they have been willing to make some sacrifices.

While the money asked for was raised in an incredibly short time, it meant a great deal of hard and efficient work on the part of the members of this committee, and their service to this city is one that will not soon be forgotten.

Coos Bay Ready.

Coos Bay is ready to receive the new electric road. A company has already been organized to build a terminal road that will connect all the string of bay towns and when the line first reaches the coast connection will have already been provided for all the Coos points.

F. B. Waite, of Marshfield, who is a member of the Marshfield committee, was in Roseburg today. Speaking of the road this morning, he said:

"We have organized a local company for an electric road terminal to extend from the mouth of Deep creek on Sunset bay through Empire, North Bend and Marshfield to the head of Latham slough.

"The feeling in Coos county for an electric road connecting Douglas and Coos counties, is enthusiastic and our people are very anxious to co-operate with the people of Douglas in building the road."

Law Commencement.

The law department of Willamette University will hold its commencement exercises Saturday evening in the First M. E. church of this city. The following excellent program has been arranged:

Processional March Gaudin
T. S. Roberts.
Invocation.
Vocal selection, "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved" Pinault
Misses Ketchum and Hales, Messrs. Blabbe and Strang.
Address... Hon. Alfred F. Sears, Jr.
Vocal solo, "Hail Baccio," "Valse Brillante" Arditi
Mernie A. Hug.
Presentation of class.
Conferring of degrees.
Vocal selection, "The Long Day Closes" Sullivan

Stalwart Quartet.

Benediction.
Great credit is due Dean Reynolds and the entire law faculty for the excellent showing made by the 1907 class. The class is composed of able young men, who have bright legal careers before them. The members of the 1907 class are:
Max Heinrich Gehlhar.
James Garfield Heltzel.
Hugh Lewis Parcel.
Andrew Marker.
George Barton Simpson.
Warren Wood.

GIRLS MEET THIS MORNING.

Willamette Girls Hold Field Meet Before Breakfast on the W. U. Field.

Several records were broken this morning when the Willamette girls held one of the most interesting field meets that was ever witnessed on the campus. Nearly all of the stunts that are commonly listed in a field meet were said to have been performed with dexterity by the fair co-eds. As the affair took place behind barred gates all the record could not be obtained, but it is said that all the contestants came in on time, and a most enjoyable deviation was enjoyed. The queen of the broad jump arose fairly on the mark and did not come down until 11 lineal feet were covered. The record of 3 feet, 9 inches was made by the fair high jumpers, and previous half mile records were cut all to pieces. The costumes were appropriate for the day's exercises. Most of the ladies of the track, having basketball costumes, and those who were not so fortunate succeeded in borrowing for the occasion. It is reported that Manager Spalding, of the department of law, is missing a dress suit from his wardrobe, and grave fears are entertained as to its present condition.

QUALITY TALKS

Talk about pretty demonstrations introducing domestic articles, there is one that has the best demonstrators, and they are the Oregon housewives who use it daily.

Eppley's Perfection Baking Powder

They know it's the best because they are demonstrating the fact every day. It's the best and it's made in Salem.

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CURRENT EVENTS

The American warships now in Central American waters will be retained there.

The Great Northern railroad announces reductions in its passenger rates for the whole system.

The Anaconda Copper Company, of Montana, announces profits of \$8,000,000 in one year.

At Bradford, R. I. two submarine boats are making a 24-hour trial test under water with 24 men on board of them.

The American immigration commission to investigate sources of foreign immigration has gone abroad to carry on its work.

The Pennsylvania legislature adjourned today. It passed a two-cent fare bill and created a railroad commission.

The Baroness de Massey, convicted of manslaughter in killing Gustav Simon, was sentenced today for seven years.

President Roosevelt was today made a life member of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. He was presented with a gold card conferring life membership and entry to 256 cities, comprising the association.

Band Concert.

The Salem Military Band gave a delightful program last night in Willamette University. Notwithstanding the chilliness of the weather, there was a large and appreciative crowd present. The next concert will be given in Marion square Sunday afternoon. The program rendered last evening was as follows:

March, "March Royal" Bagley
Overture, "Morning Noon and Night" Suppe
Waltz, "The Spirit of Love" Hall
Schottish, "Goodbye, Jennie Jones" O'Connor
Selection, "The Sho Gun" Luders
Characteristic march, "Big Chief Battle Axe" Allen
March, "Chicago Tribune" Allen
March "Gloria" Losey

The getupandgetthereativeness of The Dailies Commercial club was recently demonstrated when the president announced that the sum of \$450 was needed to provide for the wants of the club, and this amount and \$60 additional was subscribed before the secretary could figure up the individual contributions.—Oregon City Star.

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Capital National Bank.

STRONG SENTIMENTS FOR IMPROVING STREETS

The Business Men of Salem Endorse the Progress and Roast the Technical Objections

Residence streets are being improved in North Salem at a rapid rate.

Work will soon begin on the bituminous pavement of State street, although it is understood technical objections are being devised.

A number of business streets are being treated to light coatings of oil to lay the dust for the summer, but not as a substitute for paving.

EUGENE LIQUOR ORDINANCE

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The judge hands down both an opinion and a judgment. The former is a very exhaustive document, which shows the matter must have been thoroughly investigated, as numerous authorities are quoted on each statement or conclusion of law.

The Opinion.

In brief the opinion is practically this:

The plaintiff, Jake Berger, was convicted in the recorder's court of the city of Eugene for a violation of section 8 of ordinance No. 653 and a record of said conviction was brought to this court by a writ of review.

The opinion sets forth the reasons for the writ of review and assigns alleged errors under six separate paragraphs:

1. That the charter does not give authority to pass the ordinance.
2. That the ordinance conflicts with section 9 of article 1 of the constitution of the state of Oregon.

3. That the ordinance conflicts with the local option law. Ordinance No. 653 contains nine sections—and here the opinion recites the gist of the ordinance section by section. The complaint upon which Berger was tried and convicted is based upon section 8 of the ordinance, which declares all places in Eugene where intoxicating liquors are kept for storage, barter or sale to be a public nuisance, and all persons refusing to abate same shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

The cause was not brought up on appeal but on a writ of review and as such the only questions to be considered are:

1st. Whether the inferior court exceeded its jurisdiction, and
2d. Whether or not the recorder's court exercised its judicial functions erroneously (that is, illegally and contrary to the course of procedure applicable to the matter before it).

The court then goes on to state what a nuisance is under the definition of the law, discusses fully the power of the legislature to declare what are and what are not nuisances, and also the power of a city council under its charter to do the same. He states that he has diligently searched and found no authority given the city to declare a place simply used for the "storage" of liquors a nuisance.

That part of the ordinance which gives the power of search and seizure is also completely reviewed. The court concludes that the city has no power under its charter to allow a warrant to be issued either upon the simple desire of officers, much less without an oath or affirmation of a complaining witness. In support of section 9 of article 1 of the state constitution is quoted, which reads as follows:

"No law shall violate the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable search or seizure, and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation."

In concluding the opinion the judge says:

That part of section 8 of the ordinance which relates to the storage of

liquors is invalid, and for that reason the conviction of Berger must fall.

The Judgment.

Jake Berger, plaintiff, vs. the City of Eugene, a municipal corporation, defendant.

The above cause came on to be heard, the plaintiff appearing by its attorney, L. E. Bean, city attorney, and J. M. Williams, attorney, after hearing the argument of counsel, the court reserved said cause for further consideration and being now advised in the premises.

It is ordered considered and adjudged that the judgment rendered against and sentence imposed upon the said Jack Berger on the 9th day of February, 1907, in the recorder's court for the city of Eugene in the cause wherein the city of Eugene was plaintiff and Jake Berger was defendant, be and said judgment and sentence are hereby annulled.

CIRCUS RIDER DEAD.

Peculiar Death of Aged Performer in Circus Ring.

A New York newspaper says an old man giving the name of John Morrissey and who said he was a former circus rider, died suddenly while giving an exhibition in a circus in that city. The man had applied to the proprietor for aid saying: "Let me work to earn it. I can ride for you if you'll let me. It's been my trade. My name is John Morrissey."

He was sent to the cook tent and later was given a pony and told to show what he could do. To the surprise of the performers Morrissey went through feat after feat. The shabby old man became transfixed on the horse. Several times he laughed aloud as the other performers applauded his riding.

Suddenly the man flung his head into air, struggled an instant as if to retain his balance and then pitched headlong into the ring. A physician who was summoned said the man died almost instantly.

Nothing is known about the old circus rider, and his body was carried to the morgue.

Life of Black Bear.

The black bear has her cubs, from one to three, in her den during the months of March and April, and it is an interesting thing to know that she has the power to give birth to her young at least two weeks before the proper time if driven from her den. She will return to her cubs if let alone. In the den she cares for her young until the snows of the north country have sufficiently melted to permit of her getting about, when she "hits the trail" again. She eats nothing during the five months that she hibernates, except that from time to time she will lap the icicle which is made by the freezing of her breath on her paws. She ventures forth as soon as the snow has sufficiently melted to permit of her getting about and for several days will eat nothing but hemlock bark and certain roots, which act as a physic. When in her normal state of health again she is voraciously hungry and will diligently fish the brooks and streams in search of a dinner of trout, will hunt up the carcasses of deer or moose which have been overcome by the severity of the winter or will prey upon porcupines by quickly putting her paw under the stomach and rolling the porcupine on its back, then with a slap tear out the entrails and escape the quills.—Field and Stream.

Save a Hair Cut.

While transferring some bees from one hive to another, a Drain man's mosquito bar costume caught fire from the smoker and burned off the remaining dozen hairs from his head, leaving him as bald as a doorknob, says the Nonpareil.

The Blessing of Children.

"Your wife used to sng and play a great deal. I have not heard her lately."
"Since we have had children she has had no time."
"Ah, children are such a blessing."
—Fleeting Blatney.

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