

GASOLINE LAUNCH EXPLODES

F. W. Wood and His Son William Are Both Badly Burned

F. W. Wood and William Wood, his son, narrowly escaped death this morning about 8 o'clock by the unaccountable explosion of L. A. Frey's gasoline boat, which they were taking out of the boathouse near the Coos Bay Manufacturing Company's box factory, preparatory to a black-berrying trip up Coos river.

The boathouse and boat were almost completely destroyed by the fire which followed the explosion, and for a few minutes the box factory was threatened by the flames, and only the work of a bucket brigade saved the plant. Had the wind been in its usual quarter, and had not a light rain fallen during the night, nothing could have saved the factory, for the boathouse burned like tinder, setting fire to piling farther away than the building, which luckily was not to windward.

When the explosion occurred William was bending over the engine, turning it over, while Mr. Wood sat in another part of the boat. Neither had noticed anything unusual about the boat, and, without warning, the explosion came with the first turn of the wheel.

Mr. Wood saved himself by jumping through the end of the boathouse, while William escaped in a like manner through the side. Holes two feet wide showed where they had escaped. Both fell into the water and waded ashore, by which time the house was a mass of flames. Realizing the danger, and unmindful of his fearful burns, William stopped long enough to spread the alarm and throw a few pails of water on the fire. Both men were badly burned about the arms and face, William being in the worst shape. His hands and arms are practically without skin as far as the elbows, and his face is in bad shape, although his eyes were not injured. The skin hung in patches as large as the hand from the forearms.

Mr. Wood's hands and wrists were peeled off, and his face, neck and head are badly burned. He also luckily escaped injury to his sight.

Had the tide been in at the time of the explosion both would have fallen into water eight to 10 feet deep and likely have escaped death by fire only to meet it by drowning. The boat and boathouse were both destroyed, with a loss of \$1000 to Mr. Frey.

Dr. Bartle, who attended the patients, says it will be some time before either of them will be able to be around, how long he could not say, because of the uncertainty of injuries done by burns.—Coos Bay Times.

Bohemia Wakes Up.

Mineral, Or., Aug. 29.—Reports are coming in from the old Noonday property to the effect that it will soon be in commission. There is a 20-stamp mill driven by steam power of 120-horse, and it is the intention of Herbert Leigh, the manager, to have his old mill running this winter.

This property has been tied up by litigation for several years, but now everything is settled in the courts. The road is being put in shape to allow large freight teams to haul over it.

F. J. Hard, Reuben Thom, A. P. Churchill and W. H. Shane have been selected as delegates to attend the American Mining Congress, to meet at Joplin, Mo., in September.

One thousand feet of heavy rails are being freighted to the Vesuvius mine, where they are needed in the big "Wild Hog" tunnel. The new lodging-house is nearly completed at the Vesuvius, and will be an up-to-date structure.

Caught the Right Girl.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Miss Grace Stultz, the 18-year-old daughter of P. M. Stultz, general superintendent of the Illinois Steel Company, a few days ago fought a desperate hand-to-hand battle with a tramp, and came off victorious.

She is a member of a camping party across the Indiana line and took a wrong train out of Chicago. This necessitated a walk of a mile through the woods. Half way to camp a burly tramp sprang upon her, but she fished him in the face and stomach with a hatpin until he doubled up with pain. Then she tripped him, seizing his enormous ears, beat his head upon the railroad until he became unconscious, when she fled.

Miss Stultz rejoices that she went in for athletics while at college.

A GREAT CIRCUS.

Ringling Brothers' Shows the Best on Earth.

The circus has come and gone—leaving a memory of a vast city of tents, of immense crowds, and an indistinct picture of graceful figures flying through the air, of bewildering feats of tumbling, of animals showing intelligence that made one feel it was a crime that they were denied the power of speech, and a thousand things too numerous to be seen. Like everything else, the circus has grown until instead of the good old fashioned ring, now there are three rings with three platforms and a five acre field full of people, all doing different stunts at once. Circuses are of course, much the same, but it is certainly not saying too much to assert that none of them equal Ringlings, which has the latest, the best and the most of it. It was a genuine pleasure from the beginning of the parade to the end of the chariot races, a clean wholesome entertainment. To comment on the show is simply to take the program and write words of praise of each and every feature.

The one thing that perhaps appealed to the audience more than any other was the trained elephants. The big fellows in the center ring did everything but talk, and the whole band of 15 went through their drills like old soldiers. To see 15 of them stand on their heads at the sound of a whistle, was a sight well calculated to make Mr. Roosevelt qualify his statements about nature fakers, and make him ready to admit any old story that might be told concerning animal intelligence. Everybody was pleased and all unanimous in saying "the very best ever."

The only complaint we heard was one man who said he wished he had been born triplets, to which another replied that if he wanted to see it all he would have to have come into the world a litter.



KARL HAU.

Former resident of Washington, who has appealed from the verdict of a German court convicting him of the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Molitor of Baden-Baden. His case bears a resemblance to that of Eugene Aram.

The Glass Case.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—State Senator Russell Lukens was a witness today in the trial of Louis Glass for bribery, and was subjected by Assistant Attorney Heney to an examination which could not have been more severe had he been placed on the stand by the other side.

Sensor Lukens was preceded in the witness chair by Benjamin A. Pendleton and Eugene T. Thurston, Jr., who were members of the city council of Oakland in the fall of 1905, when the Home Telephone Company was seeking a rival franchise in that city against the efforts of the Pacific States Company to maintain its monopoly.

Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Thurston testified to hospitalities extended to them by Agent Halsey, of the old company, and by Lukens, who was in its employment as a lawyer, but no testimony was forthcoming of any improper offers being made to them. The prosecution will conclude tomorrow.

Seattle Man Arrested.

Seattle, Aug. 29.—W. H. Wyman, local manager of the California Saw Works, was arrested last night on a charge of embezzling \$20,000 from the firm. He refused to make a statement. Wyman has been for years with the same concern in Portland.

It makes one tired to read about the Western Union being unhampered and attending to all its business, when the company will receive no message only "subject to delay," and the newspapers are not getting dispatches enough to wad a shotgun.

WHERE THEY TEACH

Superintendent Powers Assigns Salem's Teachers to These Positions

J. M. Power, superintendent of the Salem schools has completed the assignment of teachers for the coming school term, as follows:

East.

1B—Mrs. Carrie Chapel.
1A and 2B—Lena Clark.
2A and 3B—Mrs. Eva Beal.
3A and 4B—Adona Cochran.
4A and 5B—Ada G. Dayton.
5B and 5A—Constance Whealdon.
6B—Lena Stillwell.
6A and 7B—Emily A. Rodney.
7B and 7A—Eva J. Savage.
7A and 8B—E. A. Miller.

North.

1B—Suzie N. Thrall.
1A and 2 B—Ellen Nelson.
2A and 3B—Catherine Pooler.
3A and 4B—Rebabs Gans.
4A and 5B—Grace Bellinger.
5A and 6B—Mabel Mickey.
6A and 7B—Helen Gleason.
7A and 8B—Geo. A. Peebles.

Park.

1B—Allena Mellen.
1A and 2B—Ermine E. Bushnell.
2A and 3B—Alma E. Pohle.
3A and 4B—Minnie Cornelius.
4A and 5B—Amy Martin.
5A and 6B—Lena Miller.
6A and 7B—Ella L. Welch.
7A and 8B—W. M. Smith.

Lincoln.

1B and 1A—Martha Bowerman.
2B and 2A—Orletta Kraus.
3B and 3A—Laura Bean.
4B and 5B—Emma Kramer.
5B and 6B—Louise K. Weniger.
7A and 8B—Mary L. McCormick.

Central.

1B—Margaret J. Cosper.
1A and 2B—Maria F. D'Arcy.
2A and 3B—Anna Fischer.
3A and 4A—Bertha C. Byrd.

High School.

E. T. Marlatt, Principal.
B. C. Eastham, Science.
John E. Smith, Science.
Edna Pearl Luckey, English.
Lottie Deyoe, English.
Elizabeth Topping, History.
Jean Tupples, Mathematics.
Sophia E. Townsend, Latin.
Lila Z. Swafford, German.

X-RAYS

The Western Union officials say they are paying no attention to the strikers. True, and they are paying no attention to the business of the country either. A dispatch presented them with a demand that it be sent at once and a refusal to do so on the company's part would teach the company something at the end of a damage suit.

The Portland Telegram last night had scarcely a line of Eastern telegraph, and yet the Western Union insists it is handling all its business. No better proof of the utter tie-up of the telegraph lines could be given than the lack of telegraph news in a big daily.

Stuyvesant Fish tackled his successor yesterday and "shook him up," both physically and mentally. As his wife downed the female wing of the Vanderbilt family, and Teddy stood in with her to feed the Swedish prince, Fish should not have made a lobster of himself, and showed how badly Harriman had jilted him.

Major-General Greely advocates the "canteen" at the army posts. His arguments might carry some weight if he would have that crop of alfalfa on his chin harvested.

Heney's star witness, Boston, on the stand yesterday swore that the great detective, Burns, Heney's right bower, insisted that he, Boston, should swear falsely in order to protect Burns' spy, Golden M. Roy. This shows the detective methods. Any of them will commit any crime to secure a conviction, and Burns seems to be no exception.

Secretary Cortelyou, it is said, will soon quit the cabinet, because he wants a better paying job. Many really good citizens will have no objection to Mr. Cortelyou obtaining his desires, so long as the government does not have to pay the salary.

The dispatches state that the Sultan of Morocco, Abdul Aziz, has been assassinated. It is respectfully

suggested that if the statement is true, a decent regard for grammar would compel the statement to read Abdus "as was."

A Feminine Steeple Jack.

Miss Lydia Atkins, aged 15, the daughter of J. T. Atkins, a well-known Leicester chimney builder and steeple-jack, and her brothers, aged 10 and 6, respectively, are literally following in their father's footsteps.

Mr. Atkins, who belongs to a family which for 200 years has had a penchant for scaling church steeples and chimney stacks, saw a paragraph in a newspaper recording how the daughter of a vicar was hauled up the steeple of her father's church in a chair. Mr. Atkins was convinced that his own daughter could do better than that, and proceeded to initiate her into the mysteries of his hazardous calling.

The result is that the girl, after making several successful climbs, last week accomplished the exceedingly smart performance of ascending at Leicester Corporation's Water works, at Swithland, a chimney 144 feet high in five minutes, and made the descent in even less time. Miss Atkins now challenges every girl of less than 18 years of age to a steeple or chimney climbing competition.

Her little brothers are also being trained by their father as steeple-jacks, and have already climbed several chimneys over a hundred feet high.—London Mail.



LEONOR F. LOREE.

New president of the Delaware and Hudson company, one of the "Great Five" of the anthracite coal and railroad companies, and former president of the Rock Island.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Willamette.

U. A. Wynn, Ohio.
F. M. French, Albany.
S. H. Shearer, Portland.
F. E. May, Silverton.
F. C. Shurtleff, Shelton, Wa.
J. M. Baird, Chicago.
Louis A. Elliott, Richards & Pringle's Minstrels.
J. D. Baughman, Eugene.
Jesse Hammer.
Oscar Davidson.
Charles A. Boyce, Portland.
G. W. Carey, Chattanooga.
J. R. Morrison, Portland.
C. P. Radaback, Los Angeles.
Geo. W. Boast, Marcola, Or.
J. C. Burton, Portland.
J. M. Morgan, Seattle.
C. A. Malboeuf, Portland.
W. H. Simmons, Portland.
R. Thompson, City.
Edna Teater, Independence.
E. Bradford, Cottage Grove.
Ben Browning, Astoria.
O. F. Samuelson, Chicago.
Dee Matlock, Pendleton.
J. B. McKewon, Portland.

Salem.

J. H. Heineman, San Francisco.
W. F. Elkins.
H. P. Byers, Portland.
C. G. Adams, Portland.
A. H. Busids, Bakersfield, Cal.
W. J. Broderick, Hopewell.
George Wilson, Portland.
S. Moody and wife, Tampa, Fla.
N. J. Sykes, Newberg, Or.
Mark Freyman, Woodburn.
Rudolph Lien, Pratum.
A. M. Fanning, Sheridan.

Cottage.

Lydia Muscott, Dallas, Or.
J. L. Buggy, Falls City.
W. F. McMurphy, do.
Miss Maggie Hughes, do.
Miss Bessie Davis, do.
H. J. Armstrong, do.
G. F. Kiddu, Greeley, Colo.
Pearl Cross, Cosona, Cal.
J. W. Gracie, Milwaukie, Or.
Geo. A. Steel, Portland.
B. L. Deaton, Portland.

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FATHER ARRESTS SON.

Son Pleads Guilty and the Father Pays the Fine.

The Democrat last evening mentioned the arrest of Ben Gooch, of Shelburn, for killing Chinese pheasants out of season, and the waiting of the appearance of the defendant before Justice Swan. The end was a good joke on some one. While the deputies were hunting for young Gooch, who had skipped for home, his father, with Lawyer Whitney, went before Justice Porter, swore to a complaint against his son, plead guilty for him, and he was fined \$15 and costs, for the same offense charged in the complaint before Justice Swan, and then presented his receipt to the deputy game wardens. In the meantime the case is pending before Justice Swan. How will it terminate.

Messrs. Green and Beal, the deputies, this morning left for Portland to look after an elk case, but will be back in a few days.

Constable Catlin this morning re-arrested Ben Gooch, and he will be tried before Justice Swan this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The deputy district attorney pleads the proceedings in Justice Porter's court were illegal.—Albany Democrat.

RIVER FILLED WITH LOGS.

Millions of Feet of Lumber Loose in the Upper River.

Twelve million feet of sawlogs are afloat in the Upper Willamette, and strung out for a distance of 35 miles between Salem and Oregon City, running wild and causing all sorts of inconvenience to steamboating. The logs were in booms, but the recent heavy rains caused the river to rise and the timbers broke away from their moorings. The logs belong to the Spaulding Logging Company, and were being held for driving to the Oregon City Paper Mills. Captain Graham, of the Oregon City Transportation Company, made a complaint to the United States engineers this morning about the channel being blocked with the floating timbers. But as the difficulty was caused by a raise in the river, over which no one had control, it was decided nothing could be done to remedy the matter. Iron sheathing has been placed around the hulls of the boats to prevent them from being damaged. Captain Graham says it is impossible to get around the timbers, as the river is full of them, and the boats have to run in among the litter and take chances at being disabled.

From the way the present telephone lines work, just enough to drive a man to the verge of insanity, perhaps Mayor Rodgers made a mistake and took down the wrong wires.

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PROSPEROUS EASTERN ORE

Umatilla County Will Get \$4,000 for Her Wheat.

That the wheat crop of Umatilla county will aggregate close to 6,000 bushels is now declared by men who are familiar with the business. It has long been known that the crop now being harvested is a bumper one, and it is generally declared to be the largest on record the county.

"The total yield of the county year will be between 5,000,000, 6,000,000 bushels, and it may be up very close to the 6,000,000," stated Will Moore this morning, speaking of the situation. "Yields have been good in every section of the county and the acre is greater than ever before. So certain that the total yield will be something heavy."

Means Local Prosperity.

In addition to the enormous price of wheat this year is specially favorable. Since Saturday the local market has been quiet on that day, when all ready for selling were broken. However, the price is still 70 cents for wheat and is being sold steadily, apparently many are ready to take 70 cents for their wheat and would not be much heavier than is if threshing were over.

The sale of the wheat crop year will bring nearly \$4,000,000 to the county, and the most favorable thing about the situation, according to the local bankers, is that the indebtedness of the farmers is light that but a small part of money received will be needed for the payment of notes and mortgages. In general the farmers of the county are in good circumstances and where notes and mortgages outstanding they will mostly be paid up after harvest.—East Oregonian.

How Could She.

The school girl with the large was sitting with them stretched out into the aisle, and was chewing gum, when the teacher espied her.

"Mary," called the teacher sharply.

"Yes, ma'am?" questioned pupil.

"Take that gum out of your mouth and put your feet in!" the command, somewhat difficult to be strictly obeyed.—Florida Times Union.

Of Course.

Mrs. Subhurst—Why, Mary, are you putting the flypaper outside the house for?

Mary, the Latest—Sure, an' there more fly. outside than inside?—Puck.



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