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TERRIFIC HEAT IN NEW YORK

SCORES PROSTRATED AND SUFFERING IS INTENSE AMONG THE POOR—81 AT 3 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AND LATER THE HEAT BECAME ALMOST UNBEARABLE.

FOURTEEN ARE DEAD

Thousands Sleep on Bare Sidewalks—Horses Drop Dead in the Harness and Traffic Is Blocked—Ice Company Raises Price of Ice 15 Per Cent.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
New York, June 23.—Fourteen persons are dead and scores prostrated today as the result of three days' sweltering heat in New York city. The suffering is intense on the crowded east side where the poverty stricken inhabitants are unable to buy ice at the prohibitive rate of 40 cents a hundred pounds. Thousands of persons slept in the parks, on roofs and on the sands of Coney Island last night in a vain attempt to alleviate their sufferings. It is estimated that 20,000 persons slept outdoors at Coney Island alone last night. At 3 o'clock this morning the mercury had mounted to 81 degrees and steadily climbed upward. Later in the day the heat became almost unbearable. At no time during the night were the heat stricken people relieved for

SALEM'S CHERRY FAIR.
The date for the big Salem Cherry Fair was definitely settled by the committee Monday night. It will be July 8, 9, and 10. The various committees have their work well in hand and everything indicates one of the greatest events ever pulled off in Salem.

the temperature was high even at midnight. Conditions on the east side beggar description. At every window a head on a pillow might be seen and hundreds of mothers, bent upon saving the lives of their little babes, slept upon the sidewalks. Mattresses were strewn along the street and used for bed-rooms and scores of heat victims lay upon the bare sidewalks. Traffic blockades were common sights throughout the day. Horses succumbing to the heat dropped dead in the traces and thoroughfares were blocked with street cars, vans and vehicles of every description. The most cruel blow dealt the poor residents of the east side was the increase in the price of ice. No sooner had the heat gripped the city than it was announced that 40 cents a hundred pounds was charged for ice, which had previously been sold for 35 cents.

Crashed Into Bank.
One of the big steel posts got away while being placed this afternoon in the new bank building and fell over on the present structure. It crashed through the side of the building but stopped before smashing the gratings. Outside of a few broken boards no damage was done.

Two Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses have been issued to Casper Hein, 23, of Portland, and Katherine Lumbrett, 27, of Sublimity, and to Albin Henjum, 21, and Winona Smith, 21, both of Silverton.

ANOTHER COAL MINE HORROR

EXPLOSION LAST NIGHT KILLED FOUR AND FATALITY INJURED SEVEN—SIXTEEN OTHERS ARE BADLY HURT, AND SEVERAL OF THESE MAY DIE.

SIXTY IN THE MINE

Rescue Party Driven Back by Gas and It Is Feared All Not Yet Rescued Will Perish From the Effects of After-Damp—Mine Thought Safe.

Weherum, Pa., June 23.—An explosion occurred in the mine of the Lackawanna Coal and Coke company today and it is feared that many deaths resulted. One hundred men were working in the mine at the time of the explosion. No details of the accident have been received. One man is known to be dead and twelve others are badly burned, but will recover. It is thought that the death list will be small, as a number of the miners have already come out of the workings, unaided, and but few are missing. The explosion was due to an accumulation of gas. Fire broke out in the mine this afternoon and it is feared that 65 men who are still entombed in the working; cannot be rescued alive. A telephone message from the mine, which is some distance from here,

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KING OF CHERRY CARNIVAL

JUDGE GALLOWAY AS LAMBERT REX WILL RULE OVER CHERRY FETE—PARADE WILL HAVE MANY UNIQUE FEATURES AND GORGEOUS COSTUMES.

A GREAT EXHIBIT

Of the Finest Cherries Grown in the Whole World Will Be Made—and All Western Oregon Will Be Represented—A Great Flower Show, Too.

The selection of a king for the Cherry Fair was made yesterday afternoon, Judge William Galloway being the man who will wear the royal robes and do the honors of the occasion as King Lambert. The king will be robed royally as befits his high station and will first appear before his subjects on his throne at the head of the parade at 10 o'clock July 8. The float carrying the throne will be drawn by four richly caparisoned horses, each led by a keeper in bright uniform, and on each side will ride four knights, the king's special body-guard. Following the float will be two Nubian helots carrying on their heads each a basket of cherries. Then will come eight English women riders in crimson costumes, and 40 girls on horseback, who will compete for a prize. After these will come the Oriental feature in which Japan and China will outdo each other in the gaudy richness of display peculiar to the far east. The march of the children, the formation spelling the word Salem, will follow this, and then will be decorated autos and carriages and innumerable other features. It will be a parade long to be remembered, and one of which Salem will justly be proud. The premium list and rules for the cherry competition are as follows:

Washington's Legislature.
Olympia, June 23.—The two factions seeking control of the legislature met at 2 o'clock this afternoon and it is not likely that the houses will be called together before 3:30 or 4 o'clock this afternoon.

red raspberry, plate; blackberry, plate; gooseberry, plate, currants, plate.
Flowers.
Best display cut flowers by professional. First \$5, second, diploma. Best display sweet peas. First \$2.50; second, diploma. Best display pansys. First \$2.50; second, diploma. Best display roses. First, \$5.00; second, diploma. Best vase 25 roses, one variety. First \$5.00; second, diploma. Best single rose in show. First \$2.50; second, diploma. Best vase red roses, one variety. First \$2.50; second, diploma. Best vase pink roses, one variety. First \$2.50; second, diploma. Best vase white roses, one variety. First \$2.50; second, diploma. Best vase yellow roses, one variety. First \$2.50; second, diploma. Best vase climbing roses, one variety. First \$2.50; second, diploma. In judging flowers, quality, not quantity will be considered. No "vase" entered for prize to contain less than three blooms of any one variety. All roses entered must be correctly named. All flowers entered for prizes to be grown in private gardens, except first item.

Rules Governing Exhibits.
A plate of cherries or berries should contain one pound. Stems of cherries must be left intact. Carton exhibits must be entered and judged separate from the regular 10-pound box. All fruit entered for prizes must be correctly labeled and must be in the hands of the exhibit committee before 9 a. m. of the opening day. All fruit will be judged and awards made before the doors are opened to the general public. Collections duplication of varieties will not be permitted. Exhibitors must file with the secretary on or before the first day of the fair the name of exhibitor with complete list of varieties entered by him. Entry cards furnished by the secretary must be placed with all exhibits for the guidance of the judges. All exhibits must be free from any name or address or anything that would indicate where the fruit was grown or packed, until after the awards are made. All articles placed upon the tables for exhibition must remain in charge of the exhibit committee and cannot be removed before the close of the fair, without express permission of this committee. Three judges shall be appointed who shall judge all exhibits, and in all cases their awards shall be final. No judge shall be allowed to enter fruit in competition. In plate exhibits judges shall consider size, shape, color, freedom from blemishes, care in arrangement. In commercial exhibits judges will score according to the following: Size 15 points; color 15 points; uniformity 15 points; quantity of exhibit 15 points; packing 25 points. In addition to the prizes offered, all exhibitors will be paid 50 cents per box for each packed box of cherries accepted for exhibition by the committee on exhibits, ownership of the fruits thereby being vested in the

SUICIDE FOLLOWS MURDER

W. R. PURYEAR, A STUDENT IN THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, KILLS WIFE, BROTHER-IN-LAW AND THEN HIMSELF—JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

SET FIRE TO HOUSE

Tried to Murder Policeman Who Attempted to Arrest Him—Wrote Letter to Mother Claiming He Acted in Self Defense and That His Brother-in-Law Shot First.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Columbus, O., June 23.—W. R. Puryear, a student at Ohio state university, where he acted as assistant instructor of electrical engineering, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Fred West, shot his sister, Mrs. Clara Puryear, and then killed himself this afternoon. The shooting took place in Puryear's home. After shooting his wife and brother-in-law Puryear barricaded himself in his house, set fire to the building and attempted to assassinate Policeman Creedon, who was attempting to place him under arrest. Domestic trouble is believed to have been the cause. After barricading the house Puryear wrote a letter which he addressed "My dear mother, Mrs. M. M. Puryear, Frank, Tenn., and my brother-in-law, H. C. Schruggs, Nashville, Tenn." The letter says: "Clara had been unfaithful to me and I was correcting her when her brother heard us fussing and ran and shot me in the shoulder. I fired at him and Clara joined in, taking his part. I shot them both to save myself. Now I'm shut up in this house ready to kill myself rather than face disgrace. You and my dear sisters are the only people in the world who are true ladies in the world to me. I have \$65 in my pocket which I leave to you, as all I possess goes to you. (Signed) "William Read Puryear." Puryear was 26 years old and West was 27.

Has New Offices.
The A. C. Smith & Co., real estate company, has opened new offices next to Dr. E.H.'s at 544 State street, and has added an employment agency. Mr. Smith is an Iowa man and has a very wide acquaintance with Iowa people. He is a good man to list your property with. committee. An exhibitor wishing to retain his fruit will not be paid this 50 cents per box. The committee on exhibits reserves the right to reject any fruit deemed by it as unfit for exhibition. Exhibitors are requested to send a list of their exhibits to the secretary by July 8, so that arrangements can be made. For programs or any further information address the secretary, E. C. Armstrong, Salem, Or.

Salem's Fastest Growing Store

Offers Money-Saving Bargains During This Sale

Bright, seasonable merchandise offered at low prices in every department of our big store. The Chicago Store is now a big department store filled to the brim with bargains.

Sale of Tailored Suits



\$18 Wool Suits \$9.50

\$22.50 Wool Suits \$12.50

\$8.50 Linen Suits \$4.39

\$8.50 Lingerie Suits \$4.39

95c Shirt Waists now 49c

\$2.00 Shirt Waists now 98c

Beautiful Lingerie and Tailored waists now selling at sale prices; all handsomely trimmed with laces, medallions and embroideries. Now

49c and 98c



65c Full Size Sheets now 39c

15c Pillowcases now 8 1-3c

These sheets and pillow cases are made of an extra good quality heavy muslin and are bargains at those prices.

\$2.25 High Shoes \$1.39

\$3.00 Oxford Ties \$1.95

Our Mr. Lackey made a lucky buy in shoes, to induce quick selling shoes. We give the benefit to our customers. We are now offering dress footwear at the prices you have to pay for common shoes.



1000 yards of beautiful lawn, suitable for dresses, waists, dressing sacques, etc., now on sale; yard, 4c, 5c, 6 1-4c, 8 1-3c and up.

15c Fine Swiss Ribbed Summer Vests 9c

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

25c All-Silk Ribbon 4 in. wide, Now yd. 12 1/2c

PRAYER MEETINGS AT SALEM WILL ASK FOR RAIN

The Capital Journal believes in the power of prayer to bring rain. Twice the forecast has been for rain but it has failed to more than cloud up. The prayer of the righteous will bring rain and every church prayer meeting in this city tonight and Thursday should be for rain. If only one minister with a large congregation will pray for rain earnestly and believing in results there will be showers and they are very much needed. If all the churches that get this paper would pray for rain there would be a week of it, and the trouble would be to stop the rain after it got started. But there is the most urgent need of rain to make the grain crops and the hay crop and the hop crop and the cherry crop, and it is the duty of Christian people to join in this movement and show their faith in prayer by helping The Capital Journal in its effort to secure a copious rainfall. It is a new thing to pray for rain in Oregon but it is a case of necessity and we ought not be ashamed to resort to prayer. Let every prayer meeting Wednesday and Thursday night be devoted to petitions for rain.