

There was an old maid in Cheyenne Who said, "I will dance if I can." She hobbled her skirt, And fell in the dirt— How happy I am I'm a man.

"Bink seems to be quite a stickler for form." "I should say so. He won't even go to work without an invitation."

WENDLING, ORE., IS BURNED OUT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 25.—Wendling, a little town near Eugene, was fire swept last night, and all but three houses and a store were destroyed. The fire started from slashings, according to a courier who arrived at Eugene early today. When the fire entered the town the women and children were rushed to Marsola, and later many of them started for Eugene. The big sawmills of the Kelly company were saved by the heroic work of the 150 employees of the mill. Wire communication with Wendling is cut off.

BLAZE SPREADS IN OREGON. BURNS, Ore., Aug. 25.—The air of Harnes valley for several days has been filled with smoke, the result of extensive fires in the timber north and northwest of the city. The forest rangers have been making heroic efforts to stop the progress of the fire, but everything is so dry that the blaze has spread in several directions in spite of them.

HIGH PRICED LOBSTER DUE TO BIG APPETITES

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—George M. Bowers, head of the bureau of fisheries of the department of commerce and labor, returned on the Philadelphia yesterday to give an expert opinion as to the present high prices of lobsters. According to Mr. Bowers, it really is due to the gastronomic ability of the summer visitors on the Maine coast.

There are tens of thousands of men and women in Massachusetts and along the Maine coast just now, all with keen lobster appetites, said Mr. Bowers impressively. "They will not be there next month and then lobsters will decrease in price. The enormous number of lobsters planted along the Maine coast, too, will aid in lowering the cost of this edible."

With E. V. Lambert as chairman, representatives of 75 building trades firms met the chamber of commerce last night to adopt a constitution and by-laws. The organization will be perfected next Wednesday night.



MRS. FLORENCE MEAGHER, Owner of the Florence Waist House, Fifth Floor Mohawk Block.

Ladies, My Fall Millinery Showing Is Now Practically Complete.

And you just ought to see the beautiful models that I have here for your inspection. Everything in the latest, and newest, and finest styles you will find in profusion, in a variety of materials and prices from which you are sure to be able to choose just the hat that will suit you in every way. I have an especially strong line of turbans. And the best part of it is that I can save you a good substantial sum on your hat. I can sell you a hat for \$9.50 and make a reasonable profit on it, that the ordinary Riverside store with its enormous expenses would be compelled in self-preservation to charge you \$15. for. Don't under any circumstances buy your fall hat until you have at least looked over my line, and let me quote you prices.

A Beautiful Line of Kimonos Just Received

They come in crepe and silk and if I do say it myself there isn't a prettier lot of kimonos in this city of Spokane. You can't imagine, ladies, how charming one of these kimonos will look on you until you come up and try one of them on; they certainly do make the most fetching garment for wearing around the house. And the prices are very moderate—much less than you would be asked to pay at the ordinary store, \$3.75 and up in all I ask.

Come up and let us get acquainted. It will be mutually profitable. Take the elevator, and save dollars.

Florence Waist House Fifth Floor, Mohawk Block.

AMERICAN IS LATEST AIR HERO



JOHN MOISSANT, THE SPANISH-AMERICAN AVIATOR, WHO ATTEMPTED A RECORD BREAKING TRIP FROM PARIS TO LONDON, HE HAS NOW RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN CHICAGO, HIS PRESENT HOME.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A. Sparfelt and family, 2024 Spoford, have reached home after two narrow escapes from death by fire near Avery, Idaho, where they were camping. Owing to the general forest fires the colored Baptist convention, advertised for this week at the Calvary Baptist church, has been postponed. A new flag, 14x20, has been purchased for the courthouse tower by the commissioners at a cost of \$14. Two such flags, made of wool, are used up every year. The flag never ceases to fly from the county building. Fred and Grover Clark, young men, were arrested by Game Warden Uhligh and fined \$5 each by Justice Hyde for shooting ducks before the season opened. John McDonough, hurt in a collision with a runaway team owned by the Pine Creek dairy, has sued the company for \$6500. The county commissioners have entered an order requiring the Children's home to take care of the two children of Mrs. Mann, a poor woman from the west side, who recently applied for aid there and was turned down. After she was sent away by the Children's home she was cared for by the Orphans' Home of Spokane and the Salvation Army. B. Marcus has sued G. Pozner for \$5000 for slander. He says that Pozner called him a robber, when he did not follow that business. City Clerk Fleming has been ordered by the city council to place the registration books in every precinct for the week before the primaries. Suit has been brought by the William Oliver Bridge Co. against Akerman, Smith & Bement to recover \$500 paid by the plaintiff in excess of a subcontract held by the defendant on the Trent bridge. The plaintiff was the general contractor on the job. Ray Wilson, brought back from Idaho as a fugitive, charged with grand larceny, has been bound over to the superior court by Justice Hyde. The Odd Fellows' picnic at Liberty lake yesterday was one of the biggest things of the kind this season at the lake. It is estimated that between 1500 and 2000 men, women and children attended. Grace Whitlock vs. H. O. Whitlock, divorce. Desertion. Married six years. C. H. Taylor, merry-maker, stopping at the Raymond hotel, says that he was "touched" for \$2 and a watch while taking in the town Tuesday night. William Carpenter, posing as a seer of great repute, now languishes in the city jail, under a sentence of 30 days. He tried to tell the fortune of Mrs. Carl Peterson, Hillyard, and she told the police. Ella V. Stinebaugh, 20, was buried this afternoon at Greenwood cemetery, following funeral services held at the late home, E2208 Mission avenue, by the Rev. E. M. Hill. A human skeleton was unearthed

TWO BOYS WHO WOULDN'T DRINK

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before and he had noticed a couple of "live ones." NO SMOKING. Two young kids, Fred Snodgrass and Art Schaefer, were catching and playing shortstop for one of the teams in town. Abe had spied 'em and he hurried around to see "Muggsy," with whom he had much doinking as to "inside" dope on the ponies.

Out at the St. Vincent college grounds one day "Muggsy" slid in and taking a back seat watched Snodgrass and Schaefer play. They both showed wonderful form. Schaefer is as graceful a fielder as ever wore spikes, perhaps excepting Bridwell, the present New York shortstop, and maybe Tinker of the Cubs. That night there was a conference between McGraw, Schaefer and Snodgrass. It was nearly time for the Giants to report at Marlin Springs, Texas. Muggsy was going down himself but he wanted to stick around a little longer until the ponies had copped a little more of his cash. "Have a smoke, boys," said Muggsy to the young fellows as they sat in the lobby of the Lanker-shim hotel that evening talking things over. "I don't smoke," said Snodgrass. "Neither do I," said Schaefer. "Muggsy" did not look surprised or make any remarks. "Muggsy" is wise and didn't want the lads to know he was impressed by the fact that they didn't smoke. A few moments later "Muggsy" arose and started toward the buffet. "Well, we'll have a little drink," said "Muggsy."

Both Schaefer and Snodgrass followed and at the bar looked a bit embarrassed. But they were sticklers and the possibility that they might be placed

themselves in the "goody goody" class didn't prevent them from ordering ginger ale. Neither has tasted liquor. OFF TO BE GIANTS. Down to Marlin went the youngsters, brimming over with life and ambition and eager to become real Giants. Snodgrass, after a season or so of side line work, helping the pitchers, suddenly sprang this year into prominence as the leading hitter of the National league. McGraw found that he had a better catcher than Snodgrass in Meyers, the Indian. But Muggsy also noticed that the young fellow who wouldn't drink nor smoke with him had an unerring eye and a strong arm. Snoddy could clout 'em. "So," says Muggsy to himself, "I'll make an outfielder of this fellow." And Snoddy is standing the fans on their heads with his nifty stick work. Schaefer played a few games, but he gave way before the miracle, Bridwell, a more seasoned man. Neither Schaefer nor Snodgrass had played professional ball before going with the Giants. Snodgrass had helped the Oakland or Vernon team out in several instances, but was not a regular player. And now Schaefer, who has been sitting on the bench most of the time, writes to the sporting editor of The Press that he is getting tired of doing nothing and that the \$100 per month and no work isn't to his liking. Schaefer says that if there isn't something doing soon he will pack his duds and hike back to California. Schaefer is of wealthy parents and doesn't need the money. If he can't become a great ball player he wants to find it out in a hurry and set about doing something else.

FRANTIC, VAIN STRUGGLE TO SAVE HIS BOY

Friday at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's church will be held the funeral of Stephen Georger, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Georger. The boy and a neighbor named Adams were drowned last Saturday night while fishing in the Spokane river between Boulevard park and Fairmount cemetery. Father DeKauter will have charge of the funeral services and the body will be placed in a vault at Fairmount cemetery and later sent east for burial. In telling of how the accident occurred the father, who was in the boat at the time it went down, says: "We tried to anchor the boat but the water was too swift and pulled one end of the boat under the current, throwing us into the water. I easily got out of danger and could not see my boy for a few seconds. Then he came above the water and cried, 'Papa, save me; papa, save me.' "I was encumbered with a lot of heavy clothing, which I tore off as speedily as possible. The water was very swift. When I reached the bank opposite the boy he had again gone under. Directly he came up and waving his arms toward me again called for help. When I caught up with him and was about to plunge again into the wild current the boy had gone under. I dashed down the bank, and directly he came up again, still shouting, 'Papa, save me; papa save me.' Again as I was about to plunge into the stream he disappeared. A third time he came to the surface and I had swam within 12 or 15 feet of him when he sank away under the current for good and never reappeared alive."

KAISER DEDICATES FIFTY-FIRST PALACE

POSEN, Aug. 25.—Emperor Wilhelm, the Empress, Crown Prince, Crown Princess, Prince Eitel-Frederick and the younger members of the imperial family arrived here today for the housewarming of the new royal residence. The festivities will last three days. This palace, the fifty-first owned by the Emperor, to maintain which he recently sold two of his smaller country places, has been built for reasons of state, to symbolize Prussian supremacy in German Poland. William Elliott, charged with using a deadly weapon, was acquitted of the charge in the police court yesterday afternoon. 400 acres, including part of a townsite, with plenty of water to irrigate, \$40.00 per acre; easy terms. McCREA & MERRYWEATHER, with Washington Safe Deposit & Trust Co. Phone Main 7131. Corner Howard and Sprague.

WHAT THE WEATHER MAN SAYS TODAY

The eastern storm has acquired much energy and is now centered over the lake regions. Rain has fallen from the northern Rockies to the lake regions, with excessive rainfall in Wisconsin. Rain fell in southern Louisiana and on the south Atlantic coast. The high pressure now covering almost the western half of the country has caused a fall of temperature on the south Pacific coast and over the whole of the Rockies to the Mississippi valley, and has considerable to do in the northern Rockies with heavy killing frosts, in Montana.

FIND METEOR ON FARM.

WINSTED, Conn., Aug. 25.—Rufus Eggleston and Philip Gray have at their cottages at Highland lake large pieces of a meteor which they discovered imbedded in the earth near the Weingart farm on the west side of the lake. It was broken up with dynamite.

ASHTON HERE NEXT WEEK

General James M. Ashton, candidate for the United States senate, has planned an active week in Spokane, beginning next Sunday and continuing until Saturday. He will then make a hurried tour of Stevens and Ferry counties, after which he will return to the coast by way of the Great Northern, pausing briefly at the principal towns along this line. The final days of his campaign will be spent on the west side of the state. Monday evening he will appear at the General Labor council, Tuesday noon he hopes to be able to attend the chamber of commerce luncheon. For 15 years General Ashton spent about half of his time in Spokane. He consequently enjoyed a wide acquaintance among the old time business men of this city. Thursday night he will deliver an important address at the Auditorium theater, his first and only address of the campaign in this locality.

While driving his morgue wagon near Manito park Tuesday night, Joe Chamberlain, employe of the Gilman Co., was robbed of 20 cents, a stickpin and then was almost stripped of his clothes by the thieves who looked for more.

SHE'S THE QUEEN OF THE ARCHERS



MRS. L. W. WITWER.

Mrs. Witwer carried off the honors in the women's Columbia round at the national archery tournament in Chicago, with 74 hits, giving her a total of 358 points.

SHAM BATTLE BETWEEN AIRSHIP AND BATTLESHIP

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A sham battle between an airship and a battleship is being planned by the navy department today. The navy authorities are suggesting their plans with great secrecy. The monitor Tallahassee is reported to have been selected as the vessel to face an aerial bombardment. The monitor will be towed to a point far from Washington and hung with shell-defying armor. The vulnerable points will be over the gun rooms, ammunition hoists and funnels, where an explosive dropped accurately might destroy the vessel. The men who have volunteered for the hazardous duty will be alternately in the sky ships and in the man of war.

\$100 REWARD

for the conviction of the party or parties claiming to be agents or solicitors of the Parisian Dyeing & Cleaning Works, 605 First avenue. L. A. Lehmann, prop.

25 PER CENT OF 401 FIRES CAUSED BY LOCOMOTIVES

(By United Press Leased Wire) VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 25.—Chief Fire Warden Gladwin's report on forest fires in British Columbia in July shows earlier estimates of losses were exaggerated, and instead of upward of one and a half million dollars aggregate loss, the total of losses was \$400,000 in timber and \$317,760 in improvements, which include the various mining buildings falling a prey to the flames. Of the total of 401 fires, upward of 25 per cent are attributed to C. P. R. locomotives. Eight lives in all were sacrificed, six men perishing in the fire at the Lucky Jim mine and two others being killed by falling trees while fighting fire. The report suggests the substitution of oil fuel for locomotives operated in the timbered sections of the province even if the government has to give the railroads a bonus.

INDIAN PRINCESS IN PITTSBURG CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING

(United Press Leased Wire.) PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—The Princess Anita, daughter of Chief Melik of the Aleutian islands off the coast of Alaska, educated in a convent in Victoria, B. C., and later a student in the Chemewa school near Salem, Ore., and who, with a girl chum, escaped from that school and joined a traveling carnival company, is under arrest here today, charged with shoplifting. Princess Anita and her companion, Hilda Carroll, had six valuable shirt waists in their possession when arrested, which the manager of the store identified as having been displayed on the counter a few minutes previously. The girl's father, Chief Melik, is dead and her mother is married again to Andrew Jackson, and is living in Nome, Alaska.

\$50,000 FIRE AT FERDALE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 25.—A telephone message from Ferdale, 14 miles northwest of Bellingham, says that an early morning blaze destroyed 12 stores and residences in the town. The loss is about \$50,000. The cause of the fire is not known. The volunteer firemen fought the blaze with buckets. Tim O'Connell is sought by the police at the request of a sick mother at Stillwater, Minn.

PRINCETON SAILS SOUTH.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—President Moorhead of the Illinois miners' federation has announced that the coal operators had voted unanimously to continue the strike that had been in progress for several months. The coal shortage in Illinois is assuming large proportions.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Good Teeth life, but you neglected them. Poor Teeth followed and still you neglected them. No Teeth Too bad. See us every six months while you have good teeth and we will keep them right. If they are poor teeth we'll fill them properly. If it's too late to fill them our stay-there plates are a wonder and delight to the users. All work 10 years' guarantee. The place of quality. Modern Appliances THE Modern Treatment Modern Science Modern Methods Modern Skill Moderate Prices Dentists THE PLACE OF QUALITY Temple Court Bldg., Cor. Riverside and Washington Open Saturday Evening Between 7:30 and 9. Open Sundays, 9 to 12 p. m.

Greatest Switch and Hair Ornament Sale Stylish Hairdressing SWITCHES, PUFFS AND CURLS TO DO IT WITH. Fancy Combs 50 Per Cent Discount Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Miller-Dervant French Hair Dressers 124 North Post Street Between Riverside and Main