

FIRE RAGED AT ELMA

Swept a Block Estimated Worth \$75,000.

TEN BUSINESS HOUSES SUFFER

Insurance Was Small, Because the Rates Were So High—Flame Started in Early Morning—Its Origin Is Unknown.

ELMA, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Fire almost wiped out a business block of Elma this morning, inflicting a loss of nearly \$75,000. The fire originated in the candy store of Ed Robbins, a little after 3:30 A. M., and, sweeping west, burned Crisp's saloon, Ackley's tailor shop, R. J. Hower's grocery, R. D. Dodge's barber, the Elma store, F. J. Kane's "Compkins" hardware store, F. E. Johnson's store, the office of Dr. Blair, and printing office of the Elma Echo, the presses being saved. Charles Goudy's fruit stand and R. H. Wade's jewelry store were also badly damaged.

The cause of the fire is not known. Some of these merchants were not insured, as the rates were very high. The total loss is variously estimated between \$50,000 and \$75,000, to a small extent covered by insurance.

The Elma Echo has ceased to exist after a brief struggle for life lasting less than three months. Its first issue was August 2, with R. H. Watson editor and proprietor. A few weeks later it went into the hands of a receiver, and a few weeks ago E. S. Ayer, a young Elma lawyer, bought it. Yesterday E. C. Kibbe, editor of the Elma Chronicle, purchased it, and will merge it with the Chronicle.

PREPARING FOR CITY ELECTION.

Salmon's Reform Officers to Have Active Opposition.

SALEM, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—There is every indication that there will be an interesting contest in the coming city election to be held on December 1. On that date city officers are to be elected to succeed Mayor C. P. Bishop, Recorder N. J. Judah, Chief of Police D. W. Hibson, Treasurer John Moir, and Aldermen E. P. Walker, of the First Ward; J. A. Riggs, of the Second; Thomas Sims, of the Third, and G. W. Griswold, of the Fourth. All of the retiring officials were elected by the Citizens' organization, which has controlled the municipal affairs of this city for the past four years. They have been requested to remain candidates to succeed themselves, and have consented to accept re-nomination. For the purpose of formally re-nominating these men, a mass meeting of those who are identified with the Citizens' movement has been called for Monday evening at the City Hall.

In opposition to the Citizens' organization the Republicans will have a full ticket in the field. The Republicans will hold their primaries Monday, when 54 delegates will be elected to the city convention, that will be held in the City Hall Wednesday evening, when a ticket will be named. There will be but little strife in the election of Aldermen, since it is a difficult matter to get men to accept the thankless position, which carries with it no salary or other emoluments of any kind. There will be a vigorous fight, however, for the salaried offices, particularly for Recorder and Chief of Police, while there will also be a contest for the office of City Treasurer. For Mayor it is generally believed that the candidate of the Republicans will be Dr. Richard Carr, a leading physician of this city. E. H. Flagg is being talked of as the candidate of the majority party for the office of City Recorder. He has been making an active canvass for the nomination, and as no prominent contestant for the place, Mr. Flagg considers himself a strong candidate, for the reason that he expects to carry the large vote of the prominent union organizations of the city. S. A. McFadden may be offered the nomination.

There are two candidates for the nomination of Chief of Police. Mark Glasgow is the more prominently mentioned for the place, but it would not be surprising to see the nomination go to C. A. Bort, an active labor worker. It is not impossible, either, that the nomination will be given to Albert Disque, who represents the younger element of the party.

The names most prominently mentioned as candidates of the Republicans for Aldermen are as follows: First Ward, H. A. Johnson; Second Ward, J. C. Thompson; Third Ward, Thomas Sims; Fourth Ward, John Hughes and W. C. Hubbard. In the Third Ward, Mr. Sims, the retiring Alderman, was elected on the Citizens' ticket, but he refuses to be the candidate of that organization for re-election, saying that he is a Republican. Mr. Sims, however, will be elected on the Citizens' ticket, and this makes his re-election a certainty.

In discussing city politics today, H. George Meyer, chairman of the Republican City Central committee, said that he considered the chances good for the election of the entire Republican ticket, providing strong and acceptable candidates are named. He recognizes that Recorder Judah and Chief of Police will be hard men to defeat, since they are both popular officials and have made good records.

Among other things, the Republican platform, to be adopted on Wednesday evening will advocate a "Greater Salem" by the reasonable extending of the city boundaries.

MURDER IN WHITMAN COUNTY.

Accompanied by Senator Warburton to Hold Conference.

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Governor McBride and Senator Stanton Warburton are in Pullman, where a conference with the Whitman County legislative delegation will probably be held tomorrow. Governor McBride will remain here until Tuesday. His call today included State Senator-elect G. B. Wilson and President Bryan, of the Agricultural College. What passed between Governor McBride and Mr. Wilson at their rather extended conference is not known, but it is apparent the two gentlemen are on the best of terms.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

But Just How It Happened—Inquest to Be Held.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 23.—An unknown man, about 55 years old met death on the Southern Pacific at Edgewood, south of here, shortly after noon yesterday, in a mysterious manner. Just after the north-bound passenger train had left the station he was seen walking along the side of the track, and made a lurch as though to mount the rear car, but he did not succeed in so doing. An hour afterwards an extra freight train came along, and the prostrate body of a man was seen lying across the roadbed, but before the train could be brought to a stop seven cars

had passed over it. When picked up by the train crew the body was cold, although dead for some time, it not being crushed or mangled by the wheels nor seemingly injured by the pilot of the locomotive. The body was taken to Edgewood, and an inquest will be held tomorrow morning.

BIG BEET SUGAR YIELD.

4,600,000 Pounds Taken From 17,500 Tons of Roots.

LA GRANDE, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Last night the delivery of beets at the Amalgamated Sugar Company's factory was practically completed. The crop was good this year and more beets were turned in to the factory than ever before—17,500 tons—and this amount would have been exceeded but for bad weather, which occasioned a scarcity of men, and had smaller wheels, making it difficult to haul beets were not delivered. Eight or nine cars of the beets came from Idaho, and the rest were raised in this valley, the company raising a large quantity on its own farms.

The year has been a prosperous one, a larger per cent of sugar being saved than in any previous season. The run yielded 4,600,000 pounds of sugar from 17,500 tons, 14,000 bags increase over last year. The company has employed an average of 125 hands for a full day in the factory, and many more on the farms.

The farmers have made great advance in beet raising, and now obtain good profits, where the first two seasons they lost money.

The State Teachers' Association will hold a session in La Grande, beginning November 24, and continuing through to the 27th. S. G. Tillan, editor of the Western Teacher, will be present and will take an active part in the programme. Addresses will be made by Dr. S. B. L. Penrose of Whitman College; P. L. Campbell, president of the State University; D. V. S. Hold, of the State Normal School at Weston; Rev. J. R. N. Bell, E. D. Ressler, president of Monmouth Normal School; J. A. Churchill, E. B. Conklin and others.

SMALLPOX AT PULLMAN COLLEGE.

Four Students in Isolation Hospital—No Danger of Spreading.

COLFAX, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Smallpox has broken out in the boys' dormitory of the Washington Agricultural College at Pullman and four students are now confined in the isolation hospital on the college farm. Great uneasiness was felt when the disease first made its appearance, but this was quickly dispelled, and now there is thought to be no danger of its further spreading. There are more than 500 students enrolled at the college, and if the disease should become epidemic among them there would be good cause for alarm. The students now confined are Leo Thomson, of Dayton, who first showed symptoms of the disease; A. H. Miller, of Endicott; E. Boggs, of Wilton; and Fred Richeau, of Aberdeen.

LABOR UNIONS IN POLITICS.

Will Take Active Part in Coming Aberdeen Election.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—What looked like a walk-away for A. K. West, the millowner, in the Mayorality contest, has changed considerably in the past 24 hours. Mr. West was nominated by the Citizens caucus and endorsed by the Peoples caucus, but there is one labor ticket in the field and the likelihood of one more. The labor unions, which have a large membership, and have been recently, propose to take a hand in the local election also. The fight promises to be the liveliest in politics for many years.

Shipping Salmon Eggs.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Deputy Master Fish Warden Hermann A. Webster will leave tomorrow night for Roseburg with 1,000,000 salmon eggs from the Government hatchery on the Willamette River. These eggs are from the middle or Fall run of Columbia River chinook, and will be placed in the state hatchery on the Umpqua River for propagation.

Last week the real spawning season of salmon on Coast rivers was at its height, but the rainfall was too great, exceeding by far the rainfall in this locality and at interior points, the rivers rising from six to eight feet in a short time, and sweeping out the racks. At Umpqua River about 500,000 eggs were taken. Mr. Webster does not expect much loss in shipping the eggs dry, and says they will be free of water if the conditions are favorable.

City Ticket at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The city mass meeting held at the City Hall last night nominated the following ticket, to be voted upon Monday, December 1: For Mayor, Hon. W. N. Barrett; Councilman for one year, C. E. Beckwith, of the Southern Pacific; Councilman for two years, ex-Councilor J. A. Imbrie; County Clerk J. W. Morgan, E. C. Brown; Recorder, H. T. Bagley, present incumbent; Treasurer, A. C. Shute, present incumbent. The meeting was not largely attended, but there was no particular issue involved in the election.

Circuit Court will convene here tomorrow morning.

On the bench. There is one murder trial on the docket, that of James Alken, a second trial, for the murder of the Raleigh Chinaman last Fall; one larceny case—Ston vs. Davy Enyart—and a long list of divorce cases.

Crow's Nest Coal Strike Settled.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—A private dispatch received from Michel, B. C., states that the strike of the coal miners in the Crow's Nest collieries there has been settled and the men have resumed work. The information has been received with a great deal of pleasure all over the province, for if the strike had been continued much longer it would have had a serious effect on the smelters of the Boundary, which depend so largely on Crow's Nest coal. The company has shown anxiety to treat the men well, and both sides are congratulated on the peaceful settlement.

Independence Brevities.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The Independence-Monmouth motor now connects with the Portland-Dallas evening express at Dallas. This gets the evening mail from Portland here in time to be distributed before the postoffice is closed.

Funeral of Mrs. Adkins.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Letitia Adkins, wife of Dr. Adkins, occurred here today at 2 P. M. The remains having been received here from Spokane, Wash., last evening.

New Mexican Railroad.

MONTREY, Mex., Nov. 23.—The management of the National Railroad of Mexico has decided to at once construct the proposed road extending from the main line to Matamoros.

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BARGAINS EXTRA SPECIAL FOR THANKSGIVING

Ladies' Silk Hose
A chance that is not often thrown your way is now made possible through our securing a fine collection of manufacturer's closing lines at an extraordinary reduction. They are in plain black drop-stitch, plain pink, sky blue, Yale blue, cream and cardinal. Every pair fully worth \$2.75 and fancy shades \$3.00. The entire lot will be disposed of this week at one price, and that a remarkably low one, every pair for **\$1.69**

Special Sale Ladies' Silk and Lisle Vests
In connection with the above offering, we will give you the pick of our black or sky blue, high neck, long sleeve, silk and lisle Vests, value \$1.75, **\$1.25** for each

THIS WEEK'S SALES

- Colored Dress Goods**
Basket, Granite, Twine Finetta, Chevot, Serge, Mummie and Melrose, 46 and 42 in. wide, value, per yard, \$1.00, special 81c.
- Black Dress Goods**
Rough Hop and Twine Suitings, 52 in. wide, val. \$1.25.
- Persian Velvets**
\$1.25 values for 98c.
- Levantine Silks**
In evening shades, \$1 for 72c.
- Walking Skirts**
\$17.50 to \$25.00 values, new, stylish skirts for \$12.85.
- Neck Fors**
\$15.00 and \$20.00 Scarfs, in Brown Opossum, Stone Marten and Mink, \$10.98.
- Evening Waists**
At half price.
- Ladies' Golf Vests**
Colors Green, Red, Navy and White, value \$4.50, special \$2.49.
- Ladies' Kid Gloves**
For street wear, \$1.25 special 87c.
- Ladies' Linen Collars**
Regular 15c values for 5c.
- Taffeta Ribbons**
Widths 1, 1 1/2 and 2 inches, price per yard this week 5c.
- Men's Underwear**
Very warm, all wool. Value \$1.50, special \$1.07.
- Table Linen**
Our entire line of Richardson's Table Damask at special prices this week, including Hemstitched and Fringed Cloths with napkins. Spanish and Mexican Hand-Drawn Work Table Linen—Doilies, Center Pieces, Scarfs, Tray and Tea Cloths; also Dinner Cloths with Napkins.
- Fine Dinner Sets**
60-piece American Dinner Sets, \$4.80.
100-piece American Dinner Sets, \$8.25.
100-piece Australian China Dinner Sets, \$17.55.
100-piece French China Dinner Sets, decorated, \$27.00.
- Decorated China Course Sets**
Turkey, Fish, Game, Roast, Soup and Salad Sets. Prices \$4.68 to \$22.00.
- Carving Sets**
Large variety, ivory, pearl, buckhorn and celluloid handles. Prices 90c to \$12.00 per set.
- Silverware, Guaranteed A1**
Sets of 6 Teaspoons, Dessert and Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, 75c to \$3.49.
- Kitchen Furnishings**
Our entire line reduced.
- Covered Roasters**
The best made. Prices 33c, 36c and 44c.
- Food Choppers**
Medium Family size, 98c.

Special Sale, Continued, Ladies' and Children's Coats

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Owing to the great demand and heavy selling which we had on these coats Saturday, we have decided to continue the sale for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Ladies' Coats
See our window display. These are warm and this season's styles and colors. Values \$15.00 to \$20.00. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday **\$9.85** for.

Children's Coats at Half Price
Very stylish and attractive little garments in Box and Norfolk effects, in all the new colors and stylish materials. All at half price.

ACTIVE BARBERS' MACHINE

BILL PROPOSED TO PERPETUATE THE STATE COMMISSION.

To Require Annual Fee of \$1 From All Who Shave and Shave-Financial Report.

SALEM, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The Oregon state barbers' law in its present form is inoperative in some important particulars, according to H. G. Meyer, secretary of the State Barbers' Commission. As now framed, for instance, the law declares what shall constitute a misdemeanor, but fails to provide penalties for an infraction of its provisions. In order to remedy this condition and further promote the interests of the profession, it is proposed to amend the present law very materially at the coming session of the State Legislature.

At a recent mass meeting of barbers held in Portland, a number of amendments were proposed and unanimously endorsed. The effect of the amendments will be to perpetuate the State Barbers' Commission and to provide for the renewal of barbers' licenses annually upon the payment of a fee of \$1. By the proposed changes in the law, an apprentice will be obliged to work at the trade for three years before he will be considered eligible to take the examination before the State Barbers' Board. A number of minor changes are also proposed. The proposed amendments are sweeping, and affect all but two of the sections of the old law.

The State Barbers' Board in its report to the Governor, which will be filed tomorrow, recommends the passage of the bill and the proposed amendments. The financial part of the report shows the following:
Receipts from August 29, 1901, to October 14, 1902.....\$625.00
Expenses.....465.40
Balance.....\$159.60
The expense items were as follows:
Stamps.....29.75
Printing.....4.25
Telephone.....12.15
Room rent.....4.00
Incidentals.....8.25
Mileage and per diem of Howard.....128.69
Mileage and per diem of Meyer.....120.10
Mileage and per diem of Rogers.....120.15

GET A BRAND NEW ORGAN

And Lose an Old Pastor and Other Members.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 23.—The withdrawal of Rev. James W. McGarvey, president of the Bible College of Kentucky University, from the Broadway Christian Church became final today when that church, by a vote of 96 to 202, adopted the organ for use in worship. Rev. Mr. McGarvey opposed the instrument on scriptural grounds, and was noted throughout the denomination for his utterances against it. For 30 years the church, which he organized and of which he was first pastor, observed his wish, but several weeks ago those favoring instrumental music demanded a vote.

President McGarvey immediately demanded a letter transferring his membership to any church where there is no organ, conditional on the vote. Two factions developed in the church and the campaign was intense. Rev. J. W. Beachery, late Prohibition candidate for Congress, also has withdrawn and Professor Henry H. White, former president of Kentucky University, and others say they will leave the church when the organ is installed.



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Ladies' pure Cashmere fast-black Hosiery Special **50c pr**
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300 pairs children's pure-black worsted Hosiery Regular **55c 25c pr**

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At **\$5.00** Our famous all-wool white Oregon City Blankets, full size for double beds. The best blanket in the world for the money.
At **\$3.95** 6-lb all-wool gray Blankets, warm and serviceable.
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New Seasonable Drawers and Gowns

Ladies' Canton Flannel Drawers with cambric and embroidered ruffle **50c**
Children's Canton Flannel Drawers with embroidery **35c to 60c** trimming, 1 to 12 years
Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, plain Daisy cloth—pink, blue, white, also fancy stripes, plain, **Regular \$1.35 97c** embroidery or hemstitched trimming
Children's fancy-stripe Outing Flannel Sleepers, with feet, 2 to 6 years, regular **50c 39c**

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Black Hills Bishop Installed.
LEAD, S. D., Nov. 23.—The Rt. Rev. John Starlin was today formally installed as Catholic bishop for the Black Hills Diocese.

Death of Mrs. Priestler.
OREGON CITY, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Annie Priestler died yesterday at Stafford, of consumption. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.