

GALAMITIES AT FIRE
Woman Faints, Farmer Has
Fit, Man Drops Dead.

SHOCK KILLS PETER BENSON
Flames in Occidental Hotel Cause
Great Excitement—Damage is
Small and Covered by
Insurance.

At the sight of flames playing upon the roof of the Occidental Hotel, Mrs. Myrtle Goodwin, a roomer, fainted, Henry Pervis, a farmer, fell in a fit, and Peter Benson, proprietor of an adjoining candy-store, dropped dead. Benson had had heart trouble for some time, and excitement last night of seeing a fire near his place of business proved to be too great an excitement for him to withstand. The damage to the building was but slight, and was fully covered by insurance, but the commotion that was caused will be remembered by those who saw it for a long time.

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE CASE

State Inspection Would Be No Gain to Oregon Mines.

SETTLERS MOVING WEST
1500 on First Great Northern Train Out of St. Paul.

COLLIER BREAKS DOWN.
Shaft of Alexander Breaks and Relief Ship Goes Out.

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NATIONAL MASTER COMING
PROMINENT GRANGE OFFICIAL TO
VISIT PORTLAND.

Patrons of Husbandry Are Making
Preparations for Elaborate Re-
ception When Jones Arrives.

Hon. Aaron Jones, of South Bend, Ind., master of the National Grange, Patron of Husbandry, will arrive in Portland, March 9. On March 10 and 11 he will attend the Grange institute which will be held in the A. O. U. W. Hall at Portland under the auspices of the local Granges.

BRITISH SPINNERS SCARED
Cannot Supply Cotton to States.

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A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.
Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear.

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As there is in the best breakfast cocoa. The difference lies in the taste. Ground Chocolate is manufactured by methods that eliminate all the acidity of the Cocoa seed. It is the thorough and scientific amalgamation of sugar and cocoa that makes Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate superior to the unsweetened article.