FOUR KILLED

Disastrous Fire on the East Side Breaks Out in Early Morning.

DETAILS OF THE BURNING

Dead Are N. P. Young, Edward Dailey, Woman Believed to Be Mrs. Cochran and an Unidentified Man.

VICTIMS OF EAST SIDE FIRE.

The Dead. Nathaniel P. Young, aged 35 years, remated in East Side Transfer Com-

pany's barn, Edward Dalley, aged 8 years, cremated in rooms at 295 East Mor-

Woman believed to be Mrs. Coch ran, aged 65 years, cremated in rooming-house at 287% East Morrison street.

Unidentified man, taken from rulus of Alpine House.

THE INJURED.

L. T. Dailey, of 295 East Morrison street; taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital; was in a precarious condiis held out for his recovery.

At St. Vincent's Hospital. Mrs. Nellie Dailey, of 295 East Morrison, severely burned about the head and arms; injuries painful, but not

Ployd Dailey, a son, badly burned

about face, arms and body.

R. H. Babcock, of Sherlock, Mich. a lumber dealer who took a room at the ill-fated Alpine House Sunday; suffered a fracture of the left hip. sustained by jumping from window. Mrs. N. Edmunds, suffered sprained

back and several fractured ribs by jumping she was picked up and carried to a place of safety by Policeman Ernest Johnson. Mrs. Mary McIrvin, jumped from

window and sustained a badly-sprained back and slight dislocation of the hip. Mrs. M. Brown, a widow, suffered a fracture of the hip in jumping from

Mrs. Hicks, who was burned about the face and neck, was taken from the burning building by Officer Johnson. She was sent to the bome of Her daughter was also elightly burned.

Four persons lost their lives in a fire with the first feared that burned for five flours, wiping out rows of frame buildings on both sides of East Morrison, from Water street to the river yesterday. It was not first feared that the fatalities would be more appalling, but last night at Sociock Deputy Corpuer Arthur L. at \$ o'clock Deputy Coroner Arthur L. Finiey announced that, in all probability, all bodies of the deads had been taken from the ruins. There is a possibility that there may be more buried under the great mass of debris.

Since The Oregonian extra edition was issued, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, three more bodies were recovered. The charred remains of the first man taken out still lie at the Coroner's morgue, un-claimed, and not the least idea can be formed as to his identity.

Believed to Be Mrs. Cochran.

For reasons believed to be sound, it is thought that the body of the woman, taken from the ruine after daybreak, is

VESTERDAY'S FIRE AT A GLANCE.

Origin-Unknown. Duration-Five hours

Known loss of life-Four persons. Intered-Bight

Betabilehments destroyed-Fourteen Horses consumed-Twenty.

Property loss-Approximately \$50,-

The burned area-A block square, from Water street to the river. Special features-Thrilling rescues

by firemen and police; leaping from burning buildings by immates; total destruction of frame structures along

that of Mrs. Cochran, grandmother of Harry Cochran. The latter was a partner in the White Front saloon,

If the woman is in reality Mrs. Cochare the woman is in reality are. Coon-ran, her death stands out as one of the most pathetic and thrilling features of the fatal fire. According to Mrs. Carrie Cooper, inndiady of the house, the aged woman was the first to be aroused by the fiames. She was up instantly, flying from room to room, awakening those in peril. She succeeded in warning all the sleep-ers, started down the front stairs herself, but turned back upon remembering her

pet canary.
"I heard Mrs. Cochran cry out that she said Mrs. Cooper. "She turned and en-tered the building, which was enveloped in flames. I never saw her afterwards.

SOME FORMER FATAL FIRES.

1894-Six Chinese and one white man were burned to death in the

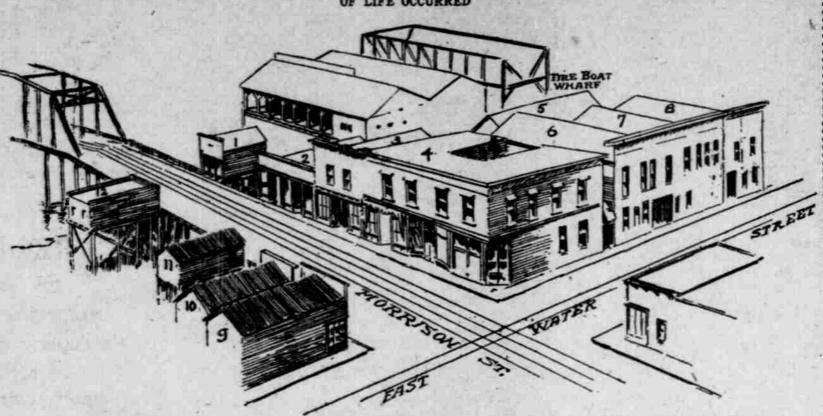
1896-One man was burned to death in Weldler Mill fire. 1904-Four Chinese lost their lives

In a fire at Second and Oak streets. Water and East Washington streets. stroyed the State House Inn near the

Yesterday's fire exceeded in the loss of lives of white persons any confiagration in the history of Port-

and am convinced that her body now lies at the morgue. She had often told me that she would never part with her ca-nary without making every effort to save its life. This occurred at times when we would hear the fire alarms."

DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATING DISTRICT SWEPT BY FIRE-BUILDINGS NUMBERED 3 AND 4 ARE THOSE IN WHICH LOSS OF LIFE OCCURRED



1. HENDEE'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. 2-2. SMALL OFFICES AND STORES. 4. MT. HOOD SALOON AND LODGING-HOUSE. 6-7-2. EAST SIDE TRANS-FER COMPANY'S OFFICES AND STABLES. 5-10. L. T. DAILEY'S STORE AND LODGINGS. 11. MORRISON BRIDGE CAFE. 12. OFFICE C. R. DAVIS

squads of firemen, directed by Deputy Coroner Finley and Battalion Fire Chief Holden, failed to bring to light any more bodies. It is possible that more are hidden under the immense piles of debris, and not until this has been thoroughly gone over will it be definitely known whether the dead number more than four. This work, it is said, will require several days. It was feared that some children had been cremated, but Mrs. Carrie Cooper, of the Mount Hood House, and Ira Cooper, proprieter of the Alpine Rooms, assured Deputy Coroner Finley that there were no children in their establishments, and this is believed to clear up the matter.

So far as known, every one has been accounted for except Mr. and Mrs. Jou Hilton, who occupied rooms in the rear of the Mount Hood House. They have not been seen, so far as can be ascer-tained, since the fire.

Many Rumors Afloat.

"There have been so many rumors afloat that I spent a most unsatisfactory day." said Deputy Coroner Finley. "The work of identifying the dead and accounting for persons supposed to have been in the buildings could be greatly expedited if those who got out would only so report to me or to the police, and it would assist if persons knowing those missing would call to see the unidentified."

"Everything worked well at the fire but the turning in of the alarm," said Fire

the turning in of the alarm," said Fire Chief Campbell. "The watchman on duty in Supple's shippards ran to the box at Water and Morrison streets and started to send in a call. He did not understand when the bell began to ring, and thought he had finished the thing, whereas he had just started. He left, and no alarm came in until Nightwatchman Andrews saw the flames from Grand avenue and Morrison street and rang in. This gave the flames a big start. The fireboat worked well, saving the bedge approach and other property."

Fireboat's Hose Cart First.

The men of the hosecart attached to the fireboat were the first to reach the acene. They put up ladders and assisted many persons out of the burning buildings. A detail of policemen under Servent Baty die excellent work in saving

B. O. Tillman, rooming at 255 Front street, was indignant because he and two other men were stopped by the police from entering the burning buildings and attempting rescues. He said that he be-lieved he could have helped some persons to safety, had he been permitted to make

Losses in the fire were small compared with the loss of lives, and were:

East Side Transfer Company, loss \$800, insurance \$4000; Dewdrop saloon, loss \$2000, insurance \$500; East Portland Pence & Wire Works, loss \$4000, insurance \$500; Joseph Paquet, owner of the buildings on north side of Morrison street, loss \$30,000, insurance about covers loss; M. J. Murphy, plumber, loss \$2400, insurance \$300; Rock Springs Coal Company, loss mominal, covered by insurance; L. T. Dailey, confectionery, loss \$1000, insurance \$300; Bridge Cafe, loss \$500, uninsured; Woods' cigar-store, loss \$2200, uninsured; Woods' cigar-store, loss \$2200, uninsured; Alpine House, loss \$2000, no insurance; Phoenix Fuel Company, loss \$2000, uninsured; White Front saloon, loss \$2000, insurance \$200, insurance specific of the series and series. Losses in the fire were small compared 200, insurance \$500; other trivial losses.

The Needlework Guild of America announces that it will be pleased to give such clothing as it has on hand to those who have suffered by the fire.

AFTER FIGHT OF TWO YEARS LIQUOR WINS.

Hotel Company Is Given Authority to Sell Intoxicants by the City Council.

After a fight lasting two years, the latter half of which period has been marked by considerable bitterness between the two warring factions, the St. Johns Council last night granted a liquor license to the St. Johns Hotel Company. Attorney W. R. McGarry, counsel for the hojel company, walked away from the meeting with the license in his pocket, and the saloon building lately arected on Burlington street, near the City Hall, promises soon to be doing business. The vote was three to three, and the decision was effected by a vote in favor of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the license by Mayor W. H. King.

W. H. King.

The temperance element in St. Johns is not expected to accept the verdict of the Council as final, and petitions for an injunction and other means to prevent the sale of liquors in St. Johns will probably be the beginning of extended litigation over the saleon license question. W. H. King.

over the saloon license question.
At the last meeting of the City Council held a week ago, the members refused to grant a license to sell liquors to the St. Johns Hotel Company. At the session last Johns Hotel Company. At the session last night Attorney McGarry appeared and ar-gued the matter, contending the former action savored of illegality. When this phase of the matter was presented, the vote was changed and the license was or-

dered issued.

A bond of \$5000 was given by Attorney McGarry for his clienta. The salcon building on Burlington street is now being fitted up for the sale of intoxicants and the bar fixtures are being moved in.

All day it was feared that not all of those who met death in the flames had been recovered, but persistent search by first-class druggists.

Disorderly Women Ordered to North End.

COMPROMISE WITH

In the Municipal Court, Detective Kay Announces That the Mayor Has Decided to Segregate Notorious Women.

Mayor Harry Lane and his Democratic lieutenants have decided to drive every disorderly woman in Portland into a district north of Burnside street, and orders have been issued to the police to carry on the crueade until this plan is worked

In the Municipal Court yesterday morn-ing, Acting Detective Kay made the offi-cial announcement regarding the new and ciai announcement regarding the new and startling policy of the Mayor, when Ger-trude Mueller and Maude Powell were arrulened on charges and pleaded guilty.

Judge Cameron listened to a statement from Attorney Charles A. Petrain, who said he understood that a new order had been issued from the City Hall, and all women of questionable reputation were to be driven from the uptown dis-tricts to the North End.

"As I understand it, there is no charge against these two women except that they have been occupying apartments at a hotel located at Park and Stark streets," said Attorney Petrain. I think the om-cers have nothing else against them. Of course, we plead guilty, but we wish to know whether we can live anywhere out-side of the North End. If the Mayor wants us to change our place of reg-dence, why, then, to suit the fine mind of the executive and please the administra-

tion, we'll move."
"Is that correct?" asked Judge Cameron of Acting Detective Kay.
"That is correct," answered Kay, and he then announced the new policy of the

cases were continued until Thurs-

On a state charge of assault with a sangerous weapon, W. N. Matlock was on a state charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, W. N. Matlock was held to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday morning, and on a city charge of carrying a concealed weapon, he was fined \$10. Bonds of \$550 were furnished at once, and the young man is at liberty, pending the action of District Attorney Manning, who says he will indict him in the Circuit Court.

Matlock last week fired two shots at Matlock last week fired two shots a Clayton Gardner, being enraged because the latter ejected him from a Third-stree world not be prosecuted by District Attorney Manning, but yesterday morning Attorney Charles A. Petrain, who appeared as counsel for the defendant, states to Judge Cameron that

Attorney Charles A. Petrain, who appeared as counsel for the defendant, stated to Judge Cameron that Mr. Manning had said he would indict Matlock.

It had been reported to Deputy City Attorney Fitagerald that there would be no prosecution in the Matlock case as far as the District Attorney was concerned, and he therefore filed a city compiaint.

Minnie Watkins failed to keep her pro ise to remain away from court for six months, and upon her return was sen-tenced to serve 90 days in the City Jail. "Can't you send me to the County Jail to serve it?" she asked.
"The matron tells me that you want to go to the County Jail so that you can smoke cigarettes," said Judge Cameron. She denied it, but had to go to the City

was held to the grand jury. He was ar-rested with Joe LaBarge. Both are youths who have been in constant trouble with the police.

TO BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD

Citizens of the Peninsula Hold ar Enthusiastic Meeting.

The board decided to push the improve ment of streets wherever possible. The board is asking for more electric lights and the extension of the water main to the city limits. F. I. McKenna declared himself in favor of opening and extend-ing all streets to the city, and making them 70 to 100 feet wide.

Messrs. Bagley, Hart and McKenna

were appointed a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws. President Ped-dicord made some remarks on the betterment of the community, after which the Ladies' Civic Improvement Club, which had accomplished so much for the neigh-borhood, furnished a short entertainment.

YOUNG GIRL DISAPPEARS

Thirteen-Year-Old Myrtle Davis Is Missing.

Myrtie Davis, the 12-year-old daugh-ter of Mrs. C. W. Davis, of West ave-nue, has been missing from her home since Sunday afternoon, when she accompanied her elder sister. Ethel, to a skating rink. The elder girl returned home and told her mother that she had left Myrtle in company with a soldier whom the younger girl claimed to know, saying that she would be home n, and since that time, which the older girl gives as about 5:15 Sunday evening, nothing has been heard from

The police have been notified to look out for the giri and have instituted a search for her.

The missing girl is said to be quite pretty and looks to be at least 16, although three years younger. Her mother and sister are almost prostrated over her disappearance, and immediate friends of the family are following every clew that may lead to her disappearance.

instructed to draw up a petition to the | soldier to Vancouver, but as the sister does not know to what regiment or company the man belongs, it will be rather hard to locate him if they went to Vancouver separately, as is believed to be the case, for investigation over there falled to reveal any soldier re-turning to Vancouver Sunday night in

company with a young girl.

The search is being prosecuted with vigor by the authorities of this city as well as at Vancouver. Myrtle Davis is described as a blonde

and when leaving home Sunday, wore a blue skirt, short gray coat, plaid waist and a brown hat.

May Leave Richards Unmolested. "I have not yet appointed any commit-

tee to investigate the Richards matter," said Mayor Lane yesterday, "nor do I know how soon I shall do so, if ever." he added, significantly. "The liquor license committee of the Council is competent to handle the question, in my opinion, and, besides, if Richards shows a disposition to himself, I believe in letting him

When told that it was rumored Richards contemplated being good hereafter, the Mayor received the announcement with evident satisfaction. "If he is," said he, "I shall not molest him in the least, but he certainly must make a very radical

As yet the arc light planned to be placed at the Park-atreet entrance to Richards' has not materialized, but it is understood that it will be installed with

Edward Woods Arrested.

Pitward Woods was arrested at the scene of the fire yesterday afternoon by Sergeant of Police Tom Taylor, on com-piaint of Alex Simmons, who alleges that Woods assaulted him. Both men were taken to the station, where Woods was allowed to go on his own recognizance discovery.

The theory has been advanced that the girl may have accompanied the Municipal Court this morning.

31 Boxes of Gold

300 Boxes of Greenbacks

For the most words made up from these letters

Y-I-O - Grape - Nuts

331 people will earn these prizes

Around the fireside or about the well-inghted family reading-table during the Winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how huskler and with a stronger heart-best

\$1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box con-

taining \$100.00 in gold. It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added. A few rules are necessary for absolute

Any word authorized by Webster's dic-tionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as, for instance, "grape" and

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word. Geographical names authorized by Web-ster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with E to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces, in the A. E and other columns to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contest-ants will tie with others. In such cases Enthusiastic Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of the residents of the Peninsula was held last night in Artisans' Hall under the auspices of the University Board of Trade, W. J. Peddicord presiding. The object of the meeting was to consider the question of fire protection, but the speaker expected from the Portland Fire Department could not attend, and the subject of improving streets was taken up. F. I. McKenna and others spoke of the fallure of contractors to bid on street work about Portsmouth, and it was urged that this was unjuet and should be overcome in some way. Improvement of several streets peditioned for had been held up because there were no bids for the work. Measur, McKenna, Ketcham and Hart were appointed to confer with contractors relative to securing bids on street work.

On the extension of Chautauqua avenue, between Willamette and Columbia boule-varid, the president and secretary ware.

and clearer working brain than he ever had on the old diet.

Suppose, if you have never really a move for absolutely clean health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a reserve vigor in mus-cle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure, you join the army of "plain old common sense" and start in now. Then after you have been 2 or 3 now. Then after you have training you weeks on the Grape-Nuts training you week to be write a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise yourself. We never publish names except on per-mission, but we often tell the facts in the newspapers, and when requested give the

There is plenty of time to get persona experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in with the list of words, as the contest does not the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you, and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember III persons will win prises, which will be awarded in an exact and fust manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 20th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prises are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for ab-

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ance involved, guarantee the payment of money during the lifetime of the insured, are contracts combining investment with insurance, and in event of the death of the insured, such investment is absolutely forfeited to, and confiscated by, the company carrying the contract.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.-Maximum tempera PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—Maximum temper ture, 46 deg.; minimum, 24. River readit at 8 A. M., 3.5 feet; change in past hours, fall of 0.6 of a feet. Total precipit tion, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., none; total sin September 1, 1905, 22.66 inches; norma 29.14 inches; deficiency, 6.48 inches. Tot sunshine February 11, 1909, 6 hours and minutes; possible, 19 hours and 9 minutes.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER. Precipitati past 12 Maximum tate of weather STATIONS

Spokane. Seattle Tatoosh Island. Walla Walla. T trace.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The pressure has risen slightly in the North Pacific States, but cloudiness continues in Bouthern Oregon and Southern Idaho, and light rain is reported at Sait Lake City and at San Francisco. The temperature re-

mains nearly stationary.

The indications are for generally fair weather in this district Tuesday. WEATHER FORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 23 hours ending at midnight, February 13:
Portland and vicinity—Partly cloudy.
Northerly winds.
Western Oregon—Partly cloudy north.
cloudy and threatening south portion. North-

erly winds. Western Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho Cloudy and threatening, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho Partly cloudy. EDWARD A. BEALS, District Porecaster

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