

HERMIT IS BURNED

William Coy Drags Blistered Body From Blazing Cabin.

DIES AT NEIGHBOR'S HOME

Some of Buried Wealth of Old Bachelor Englishman, Living in the Coast Range, Is Found by Party of Searchers.

ALBANY, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—A fire in a lonely log cabin in the foothills of the Coast Range today destroyed the late of William Coy, a bachelor, some 60 or 70 years old. The accident happened last Wednesday, when the old gentleman was at his solitary abode. A log cabin on the hillsides surrounding Fox Valley, a rich farming spot well up in the mountains of the eastern part of Linn County, on the line of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. News of the affair first reached Albany today, when one of the old bachelor's neighbors, H. P. Hoedeker, came down to inform the County Judge.

Details of the tragedy are meager, for Mr. Coy lived entirely alone in his mountain cabin. He had, however, been able to get his trunk and some of his things from the cabin, and carried them to the ground, for these things were found on the outside by neighbors who searched the premises. He had been able to remove from his body the clothes he wore during the fire and encoiled his badly burned body in a change of raiment.

After the fire Coy started for the home of G. F. Johnson, about a mile distant, and died soon after reaching there. The burns were serious and the victim's age and infirmity made it impossible for him to survive.

SLEEPING FISHERMAN DROWNS

Boat Is Cut Down Near Tongue Point by the Costa Rica.

ASTORIA, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—The first drowning accident in the Columbia River during the present fishing season occurred at an early hour this morning, when the Costa Rica, a gillnet fisherman employed by the Columbia River Packers' Association, lost his life after a brother of his, who was in the boat with him, was killed.

As the steamer Costa Rica was coming through the cut-off channel about 6 o'clock this morning, a heavy gale was blowing and the sea was lumpy. She had proceeded far below Tongue Point when she struck a fishing boat and the Costa Rica, which was carrying no light and was not seen before the accident, by Pilot Snow, who was on the bridge of the steamer.

Captain Snow immediately stopped the steamer and the strong flood tide soon carried her back to the scene of the accident, where the anchor was dropped. In the meantime the Costa Rica was lowered, but no trace of the men or their boat was found, although the net was sighted and turned over to another fishing boat that was in the vicinity.

SHEPHERD WAS DEMENTED

Why He Did Not Throw Up His Hands When Taken for Murderer.

PENDLETON, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—No ray of hope was added to the mystery surrounding the story of the burned car and man at Foster yesterday, William Wilson, the soldier who was in charge of the car, is now in the County Jail here, the body of John Connelly, the demented shepherd, who was shot by mistake, is at a local undertaking establishment awaiting the discovery of his relatives.

OLD FLAG WITH A HISTORY

Floated Over Fort Walla Walla During the Civil War.

BARGAIN MUST BE KEPT

Supreme Court Decides Against the Kalama Lumber Company.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 15.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today reversed the Coville County case of the Western Timber Company, appellant, vs. the Kalama River Lumber Company, respondent, involving the sale of a tract of timber land for \$50,000. An appellant made an offer of \$30,000 for the land in question, and October 21, 1904, respondent company, by resolution of its board of directors, accepted the offer. Appellant objected to the form of the resolution directing the sale, and respondent company agreed to adopt a new resolution, which should comply with the suggestions of

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This will give the Spring grain and the seeded tracts of Fall grain which was frozen out in the March cold spell a good start. The rain of this week is equal to one-half of which withstood the late frost. With the usual summer rains, the prospects are that the yield in Wasco County will be about the same as last year, or equal about one-half the crop of 1934. The rain is also in good season to help the fruit crop, which promises well in quality and only fair in quantity.

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Of all the diseases known, with which women are afflicted, chronic kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives. Being fully aware of this, Lydia E. Pinkham, early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women, and thousands have been cured of serious kidney derangements by it. Derangements of the feminine organs quickly affect the kidneys, and when a woman has such symptoms as pain or weight in the loins, backache, bearing-down pains, swelling or burning sensations or deposits in the urine, unusual thirst, swelling of hands and feet, swelling under the eyes or sharp pains in the back, running through the groin, she may infer that her kidneys are affected and should lose no time in combating the disease with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the woman's remedy for woman's ills.

The following letters show how marvelously successful it is. Mrs. Samuel Frake, of Prospect Plains, N. J., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I cannot thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have been a great sufferer with kidney trouble. My back ached all the time and was discouraged. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure kidney disease, and I began to take it; and it has cured me when everything else had failed. I have recommended it to lots of people and they all praise it very highly. Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation. Women suffering from kidney trouble, or any form of female weakness, are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. Out of the great volume of experience which she has drawn from, it is more than likely she has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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to two years in the penitentiary for forgery. The parole is granted on the recommendation of the superintendent of the penitentiary, several members of the legislative delegation from Chehalis County, the Mayor of Elima and a number of officers of Chehalis County and the town of Elima. Eisenberg, on account of good time, has only four months and 17 days yet to serve of his sentence.

Believes She Is Possessed. OREGON CITY, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Mabel Miller, aged 50 years, of Milwaukie, was today committed to the asylum at Salem. The demented woman imagines she is possessed of evil spirits.

VALUE OF LOGS RISING

HIGHEST PRICES EVER QUOTED WASHINGTON MILLS.

Saws Are Being Run to Full Capacity, and All Available Raw Product Is Contracted.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 15.—(Special.)—The Washington Logging & Brokerage Company has increased the price of all logs \$1, sending No. 2 merchantable and hemlock to \$7, dimension logs to \$8.50 and flooring to \$12. These are the highest prices ever quoted in the mills of this state. Increases allowed laborers, a better price for stumpage and the danger of operation from forest fires are the principal causes of the increase.

The fact that all the mills are operating to capacity and unable to fill orders, that every available log has been contracted for affects the attitude of the loggers' combine. It is certain the loggers will go into the Winter season, when most of them will be driven out of the foothills by snow, without a log on hand. When that time comes, prices will go far higher, for there should be a surplus on the Sound of not less than 150,000,000 feet.

THREATENS TO CLOSE SMELTER

East Helena Manager Will Not Grant Demands of Workmen.

HELENA, Mont., May 15.—Manager F. Smith of the East Helena Smelter, announced late this afternoon that unless the men employed in the sampling department, who went on a strike a few days ago, returned to work at once, he would close down the smelter. The men want 10 hours' pay for eight hours' work. This the company does not feel disposed to grant.

Smith said that unless the men presented themselves for work tomorrow morning telegrams would be sent to ore shippers to send all ore to the Salt Lake smelter for treatment. Already the strike has forced the smelter to shut off one stack and another will be stopped in the morning, about 40 men will be affected if the smelter is closed down.

GRAVEROBBERS ACQUITTED

Charged With Taking Skull of Yakima Indian's Nephew.

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