

WHEAT FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$185,000

Four Warehouses, Elevator and Grain Destroyed.

ORIGIN LAID TO RAIL CREW

H. W. Collins, One of Heavy Losers, Orders Plans for Rebuilding to Be Pushed to Completion.

PENDLETON, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—Fire early this morning destroyed four grain warehouses, an elevator and many thousand bushels of grain at Myrick station, six miles northeast of Pendleton, causing damage estimated at from \$185,000 to \$200,000 in what is declared by local grain men to be the most disastrous grain warehouse fire in the United States since the fire at Umatilla county has ever suffered.

Two Warehouses Saved. The fire destroyed a number of small buildings used as homes for caretakers of the warehouses and section crew workmen. A warehouse owned by the Myrick Elevator company and one by H. W. Collins, located at extreme opposite ends of the scene of the blaze, were saved.

Plans to Rebuild Pushed. Estimates show that H. W. Collins suffered a building loss of \$69,000. Other losses were: Grain belonging to the company, about \$12,000; grain in storage belonging to farmers, about \$30,000; Myrick Elevator company, buildings, \$27,500; grain, \$40,000, which may salvage \$10,000, according to estimates; Pacific Coast Elevator company, buildings, \$25,000; grain, \$20,000. Loss of cement and other materials stored in the warehouses will raise the damage figures when final estimates are made.

Rate Hearing is Called. Fred A. Williams to Attend San Francisco Conference.

SALEM, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—Fred Williams, chairman of the Oregon public service commission, will go to San Francisco July 13, where he will attend a conference of the interstate commerce commission with relation to an adjustment of freight rates on the Weed-Klamath Falls branch of the Southern Pacific railroad. Members of the California public service commission will attend the hearing.

Rate Tariff Suspended. Public Service Commission Plans to Make Investigation.

SALEM, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—The Oregon public service commission today suspended the tariff of the Eugene Electric company, setting off an increase in electricity rates applying to service in Enterprise, Joseph, Lostine, Willows and Evans. The tariff was to have become effective July 1.

Forgery Suspect Held. Edwin T. Wentz Is Bound Over to Await Grand Jury Action.

Edwin T. Wentz, alias Bert Hildorp, was held by Municipal Judge Rossman to answer to the grand jury on a charge of forgery on complaint of C. Corber, 410 Washington street, yesterday. His bail was placed at \$1000. Wentz was said to have passed a bad check for \$11.50 on Mr. Corber.

State Contract is Let. Corvallis Firm to Install Heating Plant at Roseburg.

SALEM, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—The state board of control, at a meeting held here today, awarded the contract for installing a central heating plant at the old soldiers' home at Roseburg to Yung & Kepper of Corvallis. The proposal was in the sum of \$214.49. There were eight bids submitted.

Log Rate Case Adjourned. Washington Department Gets Data as Basis for Ruling.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—After two days of discussion over the question of equitable log rates from the point of origin to the mills, representatives of the four big transcontinental roads that touch the northwest were told yesterday by the

department of public works, before whom the hearing was held, that a postponement would be necessary until a later date as the department had a hearing set for the city of Tacoma today.

MOTHERS MAY AID RATHIE

Movement Looms to Rescues Slayer From Death.

Accused Men Abandon All Hope Following Court Decision Affirming Judgment. SALEM, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—It was reported today that the Oregon War Mothers, through the Salem organization, will adopt resolutions at a meeting to be held here within the next few days urging Governor Olcott to commute the death sentence imposed upon Jack Rathie, slayer of Sheriff T. J. Taylor, to life imprisonment.

CENSORSHIP BOARD NAMED. Trio Charged With Regulating Dances at McMinnville.

McMinnville, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—Complete returns in the city election here on the prohibition of public dances or their strict regulation were filed today with the board of regulation. This amendment provided for a commission to be appointed by the mayor to act as a censorship board for all forms of amusements.

Work on Road Pushed. Effort Made to Open Astoria-Seaside Highway July 1.

ASTORIA, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—Not less than 3000 automobiles are expected to come over the highway to Astoria and Seaside, between July 1 and 4, and every possible effort is being made to have the road open to traffic by the end of the month. Two of the contractors in charge of improvements in this district, this morning, brought 12 truck loads of material from the paving plant at Seaside and has a force of men repairing the broken spots in the pavement between Astoria and the John Day river bridge.

Forest Fire Loss Light. Only Seven Fires Are Reported to Forester This Season.

SALEM, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—Only seven forest fires have been reported to the state forester so far this season, according to a record prepared by his department today. One of these fires occurred during the month of May, while six of the fires were reported in June.

Santram Power Proposed. SALEM, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—H. M. Gardner of Stayton, has filed with the state engineer application to appropriate 1200 second feet of water from the North Santiam river for power purposes.

Keiso Gets New Fire Siren. KESLO, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—A new electric fire siren will be installed on the city of Keiso. The place of the one received about a month ago. The first siren installed did not have sufficient power to awaken the city and one of double the size was ordered.

Vancouver Physician Named. OLYMPIA, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—Governor Hart today appointed Dr. Joseph Ross of Vancouver, Wash., to serve on the state examining board of the druggists physicians.

PERSONALITY BIG AID TO GENERAL DAWES

New Job Believed Just What Incumbent Makes It.

TIME AND CASH LIMITED

Imagination and Force of Apointee Expected to Enable Him to Cut Down Expenses.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—(Special.)—If General Dawes could be made a permanent official of the United States, if he could be made assistant president, so to speak, or if he could create the office of general manager of the United States and give it to Dawes, or if he could reorganize the government along the lines of some cities have done and give General Dawes a job analogous to that which has come to be known in many parts of the country as "city manager," if any of these things could be brought about, and if General Dawes could be kept on the job permanently, there is no doubt that the United States would be better managed in a business way.

Money Declared Ample. Of course all that General Dawes can do is to lay the machinery and set it in motion. To do this he has five months of time and \$250,000 in money. The money is ample for General Dawes' methods do not depend much on money. He makes his personality serve as substitute for funds. By the five months of time is rather short, and when it ends it will be wished that General Dawes might be drafted for a longer period.

Method is Unscientific. There was nothing scientific or businesslike method in either end of the job. The most concerned did not take it seriously. In some cases the reductions made by congress were ignored by the bureau chiefs. They went ahead and spent as much money as they thought they ought to have and then called on congress for a definite appropriation. There was no one in every private corporation has for making ends meet and avoiding bankruptcy.

VICE CRUSADE IS BEGUN. ABERDEEN MEN AND WOMEN ORGANIZE LEAGUES. Police Chief, in Summary, Declares Bootleggers on Juris Make Convictions Impossible.

Aberdeen, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—Liquor has been sold over one bar in Aberdeen almost continuously since the state went dry. Chief George Dean declared yesterday in a summary of vice conditions in Aberdeen. "Out of 24 charges, where conviction carries prison sentence, only one conviction has been obtained, and the case is still on appeal, with the sentence unserved," said the review.

RELICS FOUND IN LAVA. Klamath Specimens Thought Used by Prehistoric Race.

Klamath Falls, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—A. C. Yaden returned today from a three-day trip to the lava beds, bringing a number of archeological specimens. It is thought the articles have been made in prehistoric times by a race who inhabited this section, but whose identity is lost, no burial places or traces other than relics remaining. The curios are distinctly Indian, but the tribal identity is foreign to the well-known Indian who inhabited this section.

CUT IN GAS ORDERED. Commission to Investigate Rates Charged in Astoria.

SALEM, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—The Oregon public service commission in an order issued here tonight agreed to allow the new tariff filed by the Pacific Power & Light company of Astoria to become effective July 1, providing that the proposed gas rate be reduced from \$125 a thousand to \$11 a thousand feet.

Injuries From Truck Fatal. MOUNT ANGEL, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—George W. McLain, who has been working on the county rock crushing crew, while riding from work last evening jumped off the moving truck, accidentally stumbled and the rear wheel of the truck passed over his left leg and part of his body, injuring him internally. He died while on the way to the hospital.

Good Clothes At the Lowest Prices

This season, in order to expedite the return to old-time prices, I purposely marked all my men's and young men's suits at a very close margin.

But there has been no change in the long-established standard of quality which I insist upon in the clothes that I sell; thus the purchaser is doubly protected—in the PRICE he pays and in the QUALITY he receives!

You will find here some of the best clothes that American manufacturers produce, and at prices lower than the prices ordinarily asked for quality so good!

Stocks of mid-summer and vacation suits are now at their best at my store. Men and young men are invited to see them.

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER, MORRISON AT FOURTH.



Advertisement for clothing featuring a man in a suit and the text '3 Days Only' and '3 Days Yet'.

SATURDAY Ends It!

On Saturday evening, July 2, this store closes its career. These remaining 3 days offer to the women of Portland the greatest opportunity of the year for Real Shoe Values. Don't miss it!

C. W. SHIVELY CLOSING OUT Tieburg Bros. Park and Morrison Sts.

STOLEN AUTO ABANDONED

Fleeing Yeggmen Steal Another Car While in Eugene. EUGENE, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—An automobile stolen at Medford Monday and thought to have been taken by the men who robbed safes at Yreka, Cal., and Klamath Falls was abandoned here early this morning.

GUARDSMEN PLAN DANCE

Aberdeen, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—The third of the series of Aberdeen Artillery club dances will be given in the armory at the Knights of Pythias hall July 12, just three days before the guardsmen entrain for their two-weeks encampment at Fort Worden. Two hundred and fifty invitations will be sent out. Inspection of the guard was made last night by Major John H. Hood of the regular army, who declared that the personnel and discipline of the company were satisfactory.

Advertisement for Float A for D Shock Absorbers with an image of a car wheel.

DECEPTION



Positively your last chance to see this film masterpiece—the true romance of Anne Boleyn. COMING TOMORROW 'THE WOMAN GOD CHANGED' The most unique plot ever unfolded. SCREENLAND NEWS The first issue of Portland's own local news reel.

Advertisement for Jackie Coogan's 'Peck's Bad Boy' featuring an image of the actor.

The Lang Range HEATS THE WATER—with gas, same as wood or coal, while cooking or baking. F. S. LANG MFG. CO., 191 4th

JIMMY DUNN'S Wise Old Cat Says— In our upstairs store we sell by volume—that is, we sell three suits of clothes on a short profit, instead of one on a long profit. The boss says this plan avoids the so-called 'Clearance Sale.'

