

## POKEGAMA HAS FIRE Depot, Warehouse, Store and Lumber Office Destroyed

### Explosion of Gasoline Tank Starts Fire Which Almost Wipes Out Entire Town--Algoma Lumber Co. Loses Stock of Goods and All Books and Records

Fire practically wiped out Pokégama, the terminus of the Klamath Lake Railroad in Klamath county, Friday night. The depot, warehouse, store, postoffice and offices of the Algoma Lumber Company were burned to the ground. The loss of goods will amount to \$4000 and the buildings were worth \$5000.

The fire started at 5:30 Friday evening and was caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank. E. T. Abbott, General Manager of the road, states that he was filling two five-gallon cans with gasoline from a tank. He had filled one of the cans and was just returning with the second one, when he noticed a flame of fire coming from the tank. The gasoline was scattered over the building and it spread in an instant. Mr. Abbott was not more than four feet from the tank when the fire started, and it is considered miraculous that he was not burned. He says that he is unable to explain how he escaped. There was no fire anywhere around and Mr. Abbott says he was the only person in the vicinity when the fire started.

Quite an amount of freight was stored in the warehouse, which had not been taken away since the freight trains were taken off the road. This was a total loss. It is estimated that the value of the freight would amount to \$1200 or \$1500. The Algoma Lumber Company had about a \$2500 stock of supplies in their store. This was destroyed with all of their office fixtures, books and records. The men from the lumber mills came to the assistance of the employees and prevented the spread of the fire to the hotel and cottages.

Mr. Abbott states that railroad company will probably put up a small warehouse and office, but that there will be no need of any large buildings. The lumber company will build a store near their saw mill.

#### Spray for Wooley Aphids.

For Herald: It would be well for those parties owning fruit trees growing in town

to examine them for wooley aphids as those pests are the most persistent in their attacks on apple trees and if not thoroughly eradicated by spotting, i. e., spraying with small sprayer of some kind wherever they show themselves, they will become thoroughly established and difficult to get rid of next year.

Several different sprays may be used, either very effectively. Kerosene, emulsion, whale oil and quassa chips, tobacco decoction, with either kerosene or sheep dip added. Do the spotting thoroughly, and do it this month if you would save yourself much trouble and expense for next year.

O. A. STEARNS, Fruit Inspector.

#### FIRES UNDER CONTROL AFTER HEAVY DAMAGE.

Forest Supervisor Ingram has returned from his trip to the Deschutes Forestry reserve, where he had a force of 65 men gathered from Paisley and Silver Lake engaged in fighting forest fires. The damage is even greater than at first reported as 96,000 acres mostly in hands of parties, was burned over, destroying on a very conservative estimate 2,000,000 feet, worth on the stump at least \$2.50 per thousand.

This estimate was made by Inspector Kent and Mr. Ingram, and is authoritative.

There were 150 men in all engaged in fighting the flames, which after a number of days hard work, at last was under control. Timely rains up there helped materially in suppressing the fires.—Lakeview Examiner.

#### Buy's Home in Klamath Falls

Jack Parton, one of the wealthy cattlemen of Summer Lake, has purchased the Cofer residence on Seventh and Washington streets and will move his family to this city, so that his children may attend the schools of this city.

Mr. Parton was in Klamath Falls in the 70's, when the Land Office was located here. George Conn and Sam Cranston were the Register and Receiver of the office at that time, and it was through them that he secured the government land, which is now part of his big ranch in Lake county.

## Up to Merchants to Assist the Carnival Committee

The Carnival Committee, consisting of Messrs. G. Holtkemper, Jr., Fred Houston and K. Sugarman, have perfected their plans for the Big Street Carnival and Fair, to be held in Klamath Falls the week beginning October 12th, and promise the people of Klamath county and the surrounding country, one of the grandest affairs ever held in this section of the country.

The Carnival will open Monday, October 12th, and continue through the week, coming to a close Saturday at midnight.

The Committee have selected Mr. Geo. O. Brandenburg to act as manager of the Big Carnival, and he will have the active management of affairs, working under orders of the Committee in charge. As Mr. Brandenburg has had considerable experience in the past with some of the Elk Carnivals, no doubt he will be of

great assistance to the committee.

It is planned to have a great many attractions come in from the outside, and the Committee is corresponding with several attractions which they will induce to come in providing the amusements are up to the standard. No fake shows are wanted and the Committee will use its best efforts to see that the people get their money's worth at all times.

It is requested that the merchants will lend their assistance to make the affair a big success, and they can do this when the time comes, by cleaning up the streets around their place of business, and by each and every one doing their best to out-do their neighbor, when it comes to decorating their stores. Main street should be a blaze of color from one end to the other. Hunting and flags are cheap, and it is hoped that every merchant in the city will do his or her part in the way of decorations.



BALDWIN BLOCK, WHICH MAY BE CONVERTED INTO A FINE MODERN HOTEL.

## FARMERS MAY BUILD LATERALS

The farmers under the Irrigation Project are to be allowed to pay for some of their water by work on building laterals to the main canal. The Directors of the Water Users Association at their meeting yesterday adopted a resolution providing for this work, the same to be paid for in script, which can be used to apply on water payments.

The resolution provides: That the President and Secretary of the Association are authorized to make, enter into and execute, in the name of the Association, all necessary contracts and agreements with the United States Reclamation Service, advertise and accept bids, issue certificates in payment for work completed, and do any and all things necessary for engaging in cooperative work on the project, as provided by the rules and regulations adopted by the Reclamation Service.

Dr. J. M. Ellsworth came down from Klamath Falls Monday and presided at the deathbed of Jim Hughes, one V. S. who could have pulled her through if it had been possible, but the old girl had the death light in her eye when he arrived and was a goner as sure as though she had been doped with Klamath Falls' "dry booze."—Dorris Booster.

## THIRTY WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT

A telegram received from Mr. Allison from Roseburg, who is accompanying the Portland excursionists, stated that there are 30 people in the party. They will arrive here this evening. The steamer Canby will meet the Klamath at the bar, where the passengers will be transferred and brought to this city. The party will be given an opportunity to see the country and the agricultural lands before taking any pleasure trips. It is understood that many of them are coming for the purpose of investigating the opportunities for investment, and they will be given a chance to see the country first.

#### TUNNEL MACHINERY INSTALLED.

Contractors Busy at Both Tunnels This Side of Dorris.

Any doubting Thomases who may have had doubts as to when actual work would begin on the two tunnels at Dorris may now climb up onto the hand wagon and boost. Erickson & Petterson, the railroad contractors, have had a crew of men at work on the approaches to the big tunnel through Otey hill for the past two weeks. And now a force of workmen is putting in the stationery machinery to be used on this work. Already the E. & P. company has 16 dinky engines at work along the line of their contracts. Under the supervision of Mr. F. C. Birch two 54in x16

## FOR MODERN HOTEL

### Baldwin's Big Brick May Be Converted Into Hostelry

#### The Rooms On Three Floors Are Now Being Furnished and Equipped and With Vacation of Lower Floor and Installation of Elevator Would Equal City Hotels

The walls of the rooms on the second, third and fourth floors of the Baldwin block are being tinted, preparatory to furnishing the rooms for hotel purposes and light housekeeping. The three floors have been leased to Mrs. E. B. Hall, who will have charge of the rooms for the present.

Judge Baldwin is seriously considering converting this big four story brick into a modern hotel. If this is done he will reduce his immense stock of hardware so that he can move the goods back to the old location. The first floor will be used for a dining room and a large comfortable lobby. An elevator will be put in and the building made one of the best equipped hotels in the southern part of the state.

This large building is constructed after the style of many of the large modern hotels of the cities, and could easily be made suitable for this purpose. It has a frontage of 65 feet and with four floors could easily accommodate a large patronage.

#### WILL ASSIST SETTLERS WITH RELIABLE INFORMATION.

The people of the northern portion of Lake county have awakened to the advantage of concerted action in securing settlers for the unsettled lands in that section and increasing their farming population. They seem to have the right idea and if their plans are carried out, it will result in much good to their country.

The people of Paisley and Silver Lake have organized the Lake County Board of Trade, with the purpose of assisting prospective settlers in locating on public lands, and to furnish information to all enquiries as to the resources; to assist prospective purchasers in securing lands for sale; to advertise the resources of the county in any way deemed desirable or advisable; to secure plats and a list of all lands available for settlement by homesteading, purchase or otherwise; to list lands offered for sale at a nominal cost, and to cooperate with similar organizations in this and other matters of interest, well-being and development of that region.

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#### PLUCKY LAKEVIEW WOMAN SECURES TIMBER CLAIM.

A man named Reuben Hall failed to come through upon his timber claim proof last week, whereupon several parties started out to locate it. The fortunate one to secure the prize was Mrs. A. J. Nelson of the La Mode. She rode horseback across lots and having a guide who was familiar with the land arrived on the tract first and made the trip ahead of all competitors. She got back, took four hours rest, and at five o'clock in the morning camped on the stair of the land office, and thereby got first place in line and secured the prize. It goes to show what pluck and determination will do for one, even though the person be a lady, and not a very big one. She is worthy of the prize.—Examiner.

#### AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

New tonight—Lost in the Alps, a heroic rescue picture with large St. Bernard dogs in the principal role; Tit for Tat, and The Launching of a Ship. New Songs. All for 10 cents.



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