

TERRIBLE FIRE AT DAWSON

Three-Fourths of the City Destroyed on April 26th.

DRUNKEN WOMAN UPSET A LAMP

People Became Panic Stricken—Vast Amount of Gold Dust and Currency Consumed.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 21.—The main portion of the city of Dawson was destroyed by fire on April 26, causing a loss of \$1,000,000. In all, 111 buildings, including the British North American bank, were burned.

Reports say the fire occurred in the very heart of the business center of the city, beginning near the opera-house, on the water front, and spreading with unusual rapidity. It was driven by a strong north wind, destroying everything in its way on that street down to and including Donaldson & Smith's establishment.

The fire then took in all of the waterfront buildings abreast of the same blocks. It crossed the street, burned through and spread over to Second street, covering the principal portion of Dawson, leaving it all in ashes, with the firemen helpless to do anything. The flames spread with such rapidity that the people became panic-stricken and unable to save anything in the way of furniture, goods and clothing.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—It is said that the banks and business houses have much gold dust and currency on hand. It represents their accumulation for the winter, which they would ship down as soon as the roads open with spring. Paper money circulates very extensively in that country, as it is the handiest. None of the stores, hotels or saloons are provided with safes or strong boxes and that fact alone must account for a tremendous loss of ready cash.

Early Literature of Oregon.

The second lecture which the members of the Taine class have provided for the people of The Dalles occurred last evening at the Congregational church. Mr. Geo. H. Hines, of Portland, secretary of the Oregon Historical Association, was the speaker of the evening and read an interesting paper upon "The Early Literature of Oregon." Mr. W. H. Wilson introduced the speaker with a few comments upon the desirability of the inhabitants of this state becoming acquainted with its early history, and state in this connection that knowledge should begin at home. Mr. Himes' paper began with the first mention of Oregon in literature, which occurred in the writings of Jonathan Carver about the middle of the 17th century. From that time until recent years the increasing mention of the great Northwest in the writings of the world was traced with much detail and told in an exceedingly interesting manner. The first printing press ever in the Pacific Northwest was brought from the Sandwich Islands early in the thirties and used to print the first copies of the early Oregon papers. This press, Mr. Himes stated, was now in his office in Portland. The lecture was well attended, and those who were present felt under much obligation to Mr. Himes for his interesting researches and to the Taine class for providing such an interesting occasion.

To Test Her Speed.

All records for fast time on the river are in danger of being smashed into smithereens before another forty-eight hours have elapsed. Tomorrow morning the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s new steamer Inland Flyer will go out for a test of speed, and there will be nothing undone to attain the desired results. If possible the razor-like craft will be made to fairly fly over her course. Mr. Glenn, president of the company, came down from The Dalles this morning, and is helping out in arranging for the trial. He states the Flyer is expected to leave the foot of Oak street, the company's wharf, at 10 o'clock, and it is possible that the run will extend as far as Rainier. General Agent W. C. Alloway will arrive in the city this afternoon from The Dalles, and will, in company with a number of local steambot men, go along on the trial trip.

Captain Alden, who is to be master of the Flyer when going into regular commission, will be at the wheel tomorrow. —Telegram.

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MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Let All Join With the G. A. R. in Remembering Our Dead Heroes.

Headquarters, J. W. Nesmith Post, No. 32, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
The Dalles, Ore., May 23, 1893.
General Orders No. 1.

The usual memorial service on May 30th will be conducted by this post. All members of the post are expected to aid as much as possible, that the day may be suitably observed, and nothing left undone which may show our respect for, and remembrance of our comrades, who are our advance guard in the silent bivouac, to which we are all on the march.

All citizens of The Dalles and vicinity are requested to join in the exercises. Friends and relatives of our gallant young volunteers now fighting under the old flag, are especially invited to take part with us, that their fallen heroes be also fully remembered.

Members of the post will meet in their hall at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, May 28th, and march to the Episcopal church to attend services there. On May 30th the post will assemble at 12:15 p. m. sharp. All soldiers and sailors of 1861 to 1865; and all returned veterans of the Spanish war, are invited to join us in the march to the cemetery.

ORDER OF PROFESSION.

The Dalles Commercial Club Concert Band.

Co. "D" Third Regiment, O. N. G., Captain G. E. Bartell.

Jas. W. Nesmith Post and all veterans. Womans Relief Corps. Clergy and citizens in carriages.

R. L. AIKEN, Sen. Vice Com.
J. G. MEINS, Adjutant.

AID THE MONUMENT FUND

By Attending the Reunion in Portland This Month.

Many Dalles people are anxious to aid the monument fund, and the movement now in hand by the Woodmen is a splendid opportunity for all to assist in this grand work.

A reunion has been arranged to be held in Portland on May 30th and 31st and June 1st and 2nd. A fine program has been planned for the 30th, which will be participated in by the G. A. R., O. N. G., and in fact everybody in Portland.

On the 31st there will be exemplification of the amplified work of the order at the tabernacle, and in the evening there will be a memorial concert at the O. N. G. armory, also different addresses, including a memorial oration by Governor Geer; admission 25 and 50 cents. On June 1st and 2nd there will be entertainments given at Cordray's, to which the admission will be 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Our people are to be given the best of chances to attend these exercises, the Dalles City having been engaged to take an excursion to Portland on the 30th, leaving here at 4 o'clock a. m. and arriving at 10:30, and the round trip will cost but \$2.

The D. P. & A. N. Co. has not only been of inestimable benefit to The Dalles and surrounding country in a direct way, but through the advertisement given the line of steamers, the Columbia river valley has also received much advertising and benefit it would otherwise never have obtained. The CHRONICLE job department has just printed a pamphlet descriptive of the scenery along the river, which, if we do say it ourselves, is a piece of work any office of far better facilities on. It is composed of cuts of all the beautiful spots along the river, and descriptive matter is interspersed with them. They make very pretty souvenirs, as well as an advertisement which cannot fail to attract tourists to this line as the one where grand scenery may be found.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday's Daily.

Mr. W. L. Bradshaw and son, Clinton, returned last night from Portland.

Mr. W. O. Hadley, who has been on a business trip down the river, will leave for Moro on the evening train.

Mrs. A. M. Williams and her sister, Mrs. Clarke, who have been visiting in The Dalles, returned to Portland yesterday.

Mrs. H. Wentz, who has spent the past two weeks with friends here, will leave on the afternoon train for her home in Portland.

Dr. O. C. Hollister will arrive in The Dalles on the evening train, and it is expected he will remain in the city three or four weeks.

W. H. Lowden, manager of the Norwich Union Ins. Co., and A. W. Giesey, agent for the same, spent today in the city in the interest of their company.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Thatcher and daughter, of Salt Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thatcher, of Logan, Utah, visited A. D. Whitney and family last evening.

P. H. Levin was a passenger on the boat this morning for Portland, where he expects to give a one act sketch in connection with the camera club entertainment.

Monday's Daily.

H. R. Blue and Frank Gable are in from Wapinitia today.

M. M. Peck, father of Mrs. Gifford, left this morning for a visit in Portland.

Miss M. E. Brink and Miss Crooks were registered at the Umatilla yesterday from Princeton.

Mrs. W. Johnson and son, Nello Johnson, of Oregon City, came up with the excursionists yesterday.

B. A. Gifford and F. M. Blouin returned Saturday night from Portland, where they went to purchase some needed instruments for the Commercial Club band.

Mr. and Mrs. Balch, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bishop who have been visiting them at Dufur, spent today in the city. The latter will leave tonight for their home in Wisconsin.

Among the visitors to the city yesterday was Geo. A. Hardy, formerly telegrapher for the Western Union office here, but now night operator in the Southern Pacific office at Portland.

Tuesday's Daily.

Ex-Governor Moody is a visitor from Salem.

M. J. Anderson came in from Dufur yesterday.

S. E. Young is a Grass Valley visitor in the city.

J. H. Eubanks was in from his farm at Wapinitia yesterday.

G. W. Bowen and wife, of Glenwood, are over from that place today.

Chas. McAllister, an extensive stock raiser from Glenwood, is in the city.

Miss Julia Bybee, of Portland, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Jessie Fisher.

J. V. O'Leary is in the city from Grass Valley to attend the wool growers' meeting.

C. L. Solomon, Prinnerville's merchant, and John Hunsaker came in on today's stage.

N. R. Baird, one of Brownville's councilmen, is in the city attending court.

Mrs. Gertrude Sylvester was a passenger on this morning's boat for Portland.

Miss Hattie Ricks came up from Bonneville last night and remained over until this afternoon's train.

Frank Fleming, who has spent a few days in the city on business, left this afternoon for his home near Bakeoven.

W. H. H. Dufar and wife came in from Dufur today. Mr. Dufar is here for the purpose of meeting Capt. Ormsby, who will arrive this evening.

Among the Antelope people in the city attending court are E. C. Dickerson, Peter Kirchner, N. W. Wallace, W. H. Herman, Sam Glover and F. M. Dial.

A "Divine" Tramp.

We have heard of tramps, who being left to finish a meal in the kitchen while the housekeeper went about her duties, were thoughtful enough to leave on the plate a piece of paper on which was written, "I thank you;" but yesterday was the first time our attention has been called to one who was so unappreciative as to help himself and then inflict on his benefactors spring poetry like the following:

An humble, way-worn tramp
Came along by Jones' camp,
And finding Jones not at home,
Took possession all alone.
Feeling just a little hungry,
And, as usual out of money,
Helped himself to toast, so fine,
And rested with contented mind.
If at home you do not stay,
When again I come this way,
Be it clear or cloudy day,
I'll get my lunch without the pay.

The worst feature of the affair was that we have since learned that the aforesaid tramp was none other than one of our prominent divines. This tramp question is surely assuming a serious aspect.

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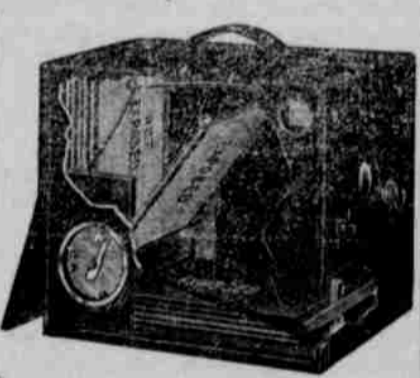
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SUMMONS.

In THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for Wasco county. February 24, 1893.
Maximilian Volz and Philippine Chapman, plaintiffs, suing business under the firm name and style of Max Volz & Co., Plaintiffs,
vs.
T. J. McCoy, Defendant.
To T. J. McCoy, the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby notified and summoned to appear in the above entitled court, on or before the 10th day of June, 1893, to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs filed in the above named court, and if you fail to appear, and a severable complaint for want of answer, the judgment against you for the sum of \$500 will be entered for the plaintiff with costs and disbursements.
This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of Hon. W. L. Bradley, Judge of the above named court, made in open court in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, on the 14th day of April, 1893, and directed that this summons be served upon you by publication thereof, not less than once a week for two consecutive weeks in THE DALLES CHRONICLE, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, and the 23rd day of April, 1893, and on the 10th day of June, 1893, both dates inclusively.
DU FUR & MENEFEE,
Attorneys for plaintiffs.

Notice.—Timber Culture.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OREGON, February 24, 1893.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Olive P. Weberg against Wesley Sumner for failure to comply with law as to timber culture for Entry No. 3025, dated September 22, 1892, upon the S. E. 1/4 Section 30, Township 30, Range 12, West of the Willamette Meridian, Issue 12, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, north of County, State of Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, and directing that said Wesley Sumner never allowed to cultivate any time nor any acre for his plan until he has duly relinquished said tract to the United States, and said relinquishment is to be made in the U. S. office of The Dalles, Oregon, at the same time and prior thereto abandoned said tract and has never since said time returned, thereby claiming any right of interest in said tract of land.
The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of April, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE.

School District No. 35, of Wasco County, Oregon, will issue two coupon bonds of the par value four hundred dollars each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually; said bonds to be redeemable at the pleasure of said district after ten years from their date, but due and payable absolutely twenty years from their date. Principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of Wasco County, Oregon, or at such place as may be designated at the option of the purchaser.
The board of directors of said district are lawfully authorized to issue said bonds in accordance with the provision of an act of the Legislative Assembly of the state of Oregon, filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 2, 1893, and providing among other things for the issuance of bonds by school districts.
In compliance with the terms of said act, I, as Treasurer of said county, Oregon, hereby receive bids for said bonds at my office in Dalles City, aforesaid, until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 1st day of May 1893. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of bonds for which the bid is made. No bid for less than par will be considered. Bids to be submitted for district to execute. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
The Dalles, Oregon, April 1, 1893.
C. L. PHILLIPS,
Treasurer.

NOTICE.

School District No. 50, of Wasco county, Oregon, will issue six coupon bonds of the par value of five hundred dollars each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually; said bonds to be redeemable at the pleasure of said district after ten years from their date, but due and payable absolutely twenty years from their date. Principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of Wasco county, Oregon, or at such place as may be designated at the option of the purchaser.
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The Dalles, Oregon, May 15, 1893.
C. L. PHILLIPS,
Treasurer.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Pitt, late of Wasco County, Oregon, now deceased, has filed his final account and report as such administrator with the clerk of the county court for Wasco County, Oregon, and that Monday the 3rd day of July, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the county court room in the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Hon. County Judge of Wasco County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said final report.
All persons interested in the estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said report should not be approved, and approved in full order be made discharging said administrator.
Da of this 10th day of May, 1893.
I. N. SARGENT,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Pitt, deceased.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for May, 20th, 1893. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:
Barrow, M M Kamph, Len
Brichard, George Knechtly, S
Borr, M T Miller, Joseph
Bills, J A Wilson, M C
Cooper, Russell Smith, J A
Donaldson, Laura Patte, F M
Hyde, Nellie Kelly, John
Hinnison, Elva Jones, J
Hecker, J J Welsch, Martin
Hees, Jay Odell, J G
Hullwell, F J Brown, S J
Huff, Wm Wilson, H E
Johnson, Constance Moody, C A
Jones, Irena Lencal, Lena
Kamph, Fred Karlson, Emma
Spothuck, T Williams, Iva
Smith, Grace Pacific Corset Co
Shirley, W B Jacobson, H C
Corey, Clara Johnson, Theodore
Wilson, Libbie Melligan, Chas
Chitty, J W Conley, J H
McCabe, J Ford, Ella
Shirley, W B Killary, E H
Benson, J A Mahan, Harry
Ray, Walter H Robinson, Grace M
Campbell, Allen Morris, C H
Hill, Charlie Spencer, Hattie
Parry, Harry Redana, Jose
Foley, Ed Huston, H
Hess, H J Gamble, Thomas
Gregg, Walter Fritzsche, Walter
Davis, W H Elliott, Charley
Edwards, L N Clark, M J
Blenis, T Dahlman, Joe
Hagen, Biron Brada, John
Bartum, Beaul Ricketts, Rose
Stoutman, Joe
H. H. RIDDELL, P. M.