

NORTH BEND HAS BIG FIRE

NORTH BEND, May 29.—A fire suspected of being of incendiary origin, swept through the second stories of four business buildings yesterday morning and caused damage variously estimated at between \$12,000 and \$15,000. Some believe the extent of the losses will reach as high as \$25,000.

The fire started in the second story of the Chris Grohs' soft drink emporium, unoccupied, and burned south on Sherman avenue, the main thoroughfare of the city, through the roofs and second stories of three building and into the roof of the fourth. The Marshfield and North Bend fire companies jointly succeeded in subduing the flames after chopping away roofs and cornices so that water could reach the flames. The second building was occupied by M. E. Everitt's drug store with a \$12,000 stock; next came the Imhoff Bros.' billiard hall, just newly opened; A. E. Morten's sporting goods house and the Pioneer Hardware Company.

The slow progress of the flames gave time for most of the goods in the business houses to be removed, although some were left in each. The Pioneer store was the only one that escaped damage either by fire, smoke or water, but sustained losses in removing the stock.

M. E. Everitt is the heaviest loser and is fully insured. The building where the fire started is insured and Imhoff Brothers are the only ones whose loss is total.

The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock and started in a room filled with excelsior, straw bolls for bottles and other debris left over from the police raid when \$1500 worth of liquor was removed and confiscated by the county authorities two months ago. Grohs was convicted of maintaining a public nuisance and paid a fine of \$400.

The Coos and Curry telephone exchange, located in the Bank of Oregon building, was torn out and there was no service in or through North Bend today. The company expects to have the apparatus installed and in working order by Monday night. The lines to Empire, Coast government station, Sunset Bay and the Lighthouse are all disabled and no communication is possible with those points.

The Oregon Power Company's electric wires were put out of commission at 3 o'clock, but were repaired before dark.

MUSICAL RECITAL

Mrs. H. Jay Stone will give a lecture-recital at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock, when she will present her kindergarten and a few pupils in a brief musical program illustrating the modern standardization and grading of music teaching in the United States. This program will be short and free, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public. No flowers. 644-m29

PROMPT ACTION SAVES LIVES OF CHILDREN

Prompt thinking and quick action was all that saved the lives of several children playing in an automobile yesterday. The car had been left standing on Washington street at the intersection with Cass and nine or ten children, none of whom were older than six or eight years were playing about it. Some older boys had gathered a large pile of confetti near the auto and had set fire to it and when discovered the flames were under the radiator of the automobile. The fire was noticed by three of the draymen on the French transfer truck as they passed by, and jumping out they ran to the auto and stamped out the fire. Had they been a few seconds later the gasoline tank would undoubtedly have exploded and the children killed as the flames were two or three feet high.



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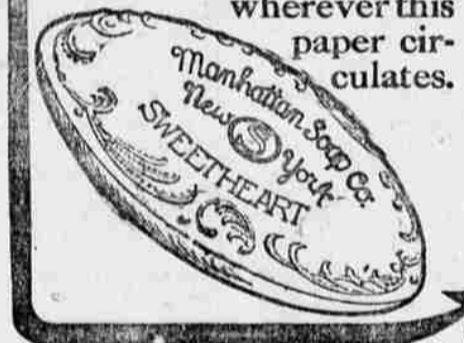
YOUR opportunity to test at *our* expense the *best* toilet soap made. Don't let it pass—this is an *unusual* offer on an *unusual* soap. Below you'll find *your* coupon. It's good for a full size cake of

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the *perfect* toilet soap. Absolute purity—dainty perfume—generous size—handy shape. Sweetheart Soap is a *quality* soap at an *ordinary* price. Money cannot buy better.

Don't fail to try it. It costs you nothing. We pay the dealer for the free cake. Clip the coupon now and present it to your dealer. Coupons are good wherever this paper circulates.

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Present this Coupon to your grocer or dealer before **June 15** and receive one full-size cake of SWEETHEART Toilet Soap absolutely free.

This offer is limited to one coupon to a family and the correct name and address of the party receiving this soap must be signed in full to the following:

I hereby certify that I have received one cake of SWEETHEART SOAP Free of all cost.

Name _____

Address _____

To the Dealers: Tear off the top end of the coupon (the part with the "S" in the diamond.) This coupon (with box top attached) is to be deemed at full retail price, providing all of above conditions have been fully complied with, either through your jobber or our agents, South & Wing, 316 West St., Portland, Or. Any violation of the above conditions renders this coupon void.

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MANHATTAN SOAP COMPANY, NEW YORK

Dealer's Endorsement: My signature below certifies that I gave one cake of SWEETHEART SOAP in exchange for this coupon.

Dealer's Name _____

Address _____

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CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulson, who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Carlson, of Melrose, returned home to Portland this morning.

Mrs. Edna Harlan returned to her home at Drain this morning after spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. A. Perry.

Yoncalla, Douglas County, Oregon, together with the bank building constructed thereon, to be conveyed to the purchaser free and clear of all incumbrances by the undersigned. Proposals for the purchase thereof will be received by the undersigned until the first day of June, 1916, at his office in the city of Salem, Marion County, Oregon. I hereby reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and said sale, if made, shall be subject to the approval of the court as aforesaid.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 13th day of May, 1916.

S. G. SARGENT,
Superintendent of Banks for the State of Oregon. 599-dgw-m59

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Clerk of Douglas County, Oregon, and endorsed, "Proposals for constructing a bridge in Douglas County, Oregon, over the South Umpqua River at Happy Valley Ferry," will be received by the County Clerk of Douglas County until one o'clock P. M., May 31st, 1916, and not thereafter, at his office in the Court House in Roseburg, Oregon, when

such proposals will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank forms to be obtained from the Road Master at his office, Court House, Roseburg, Oregon, must give the price proposed, both in writing and figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address. Plans, specifications and estimates and copies of proposed construction and maintenance contracts and bonds are on file with the County Clerk of Douglas County and may be there seen and copies may be obtained at the office of the Road Master at the above address. A deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall be required on each set of plans and specifications and shall be returnable only upon the receipt of a bona-fide bid, and upon the return of said plans and specifications, in good condition, on or before the date of opening bids.

Each bid is to be presented under sealed cover and filed with the County Clerk, of Douglas County Oregon, and shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the County Clerk of Douglas County for an amount equal to at least ten per cent of the amount of said bid, and the bid shall be considered unless such check is enclosed therewith. Such certified check shall be returned upon the condition that it will be accepted, the party bidding will properly and promptly enter into and execute contracts and bonds in accordance with the award should the successful bidder be

whom the contracts are awarded fail to execute the same within ten days (not including Sunday) from the date of notification of such award, such check shall be forfeited to Douglas County as liquidated damages and the same shall be the property of the County. All other certified checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder who submitted same.

A good and sufficient bond with a satisfactory surety will be required for the faithful performance of the construction contract in a sum equal to the amount of the contract price. The estimates are approximate only, being given on a basis for the comparison of bids, and the County Court of Douglas County does not

expressly or by implication agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work that may be deemed necessary or expedient by the Road Master of Douglas County, Oregon.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals or to accept the proposal deemed best for Douglas County.

Dated, May 4th, 1916.
County Court of Douglas County, Oregon.

By, R. W. Marsters, Judge
By, _____, Commissioner.
By, B. F. Nichols, Commissioner.
E. H. Lenox, County Clerk. (Seal)
574-m30

GET
SPORT SHIRTS
at
SIMON CARO'S

IN THE MATTER OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE YONCALLA STATE BANK, INSOLVENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will sell at private sale, subject to the approval of the circuit court of Douglas County, Oregon, on or before June first, 1916, the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of lot 5 in block 4 and running thence west on the east boundary of said lot 14 1/2 feet, thence north to the north boundary of lot 5, thence easterly on the north boundary of said lot 14 1/2 feet to the southeast corner of said lot 5, thence southerly to the place of beginning, all in Block 4, town of

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