BRUMFIELD HOME WAS DESTROYED

BEAUTIFUL DWELLING SITUATED IN AXELANDER'S ADDITION BURNED TO THE GROUND SATURDAY NIGHT—FEW ARTICLES WERE SAVED.

FURNACE PROBABLY CAUSED FIRE

Dr. Brumfield and Family Had Retired for the Night When Mrs. Brumfield Was Awakened By Crackling of Flames.

Igniting from a furnace in the basement, fire at about 10 o'clock last Saturday night destroyed the beautiful dwelling of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Brumfield, which was located in Alexander's Addition, some distance southwest of the city limits. The contents of the home were also destroyed, as was a temporary garage which stood a few yards from the burned building.

Dr. Brumfield stated today that the members of his family retired shortly after 9 o'clock and that he fell asleep a few minutes later. At about 9:30 o'clock, Dr. Brumfield said, his wife was awakened by the crackling of flames and informed him of her suspicions. Thinking that the reports came from a fireplace which had been kindled earlier in the evening, Dr. Brumfield assured his wife that there was no occasion for alarm. She insisted that she heard the crackling of flames, however, and Dr. Brumfield finally decided to get out of bed and investigate.

As he opened the door leading from the bed chamber into the living room, he was met by a cloud of smoke which at that time filled the entire house. Realizing the impending danger, Mrs. Brumfield took two of the children and hurriedly left the burning structure. The third child, which had left its bed during the confusion and wandered into another part of the dwelling, was afterward located by the father and taken from a window. Having little conception of what was in progress the child then went around the house and was attempting to enter the rear door of the burning structure when rescued by Dr. Brumfield for the second time. The child was then placed in a barn, while the father returned to the dwelling in hope of saving some of the contents.

Although he took desperate chances, Dr. Brumfield was able to save only a couple of cedar chests containing a small amount of clothing and a few other articles of minor value. An automobile, which was in the garage at the time of the fire was saved.

The dwelling occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Brumfield was erected about five years ago and cost in the neighborhood of $5500. It was strictly modern and was equipped with all the latest appliances attendant to a comfortable and well appointed home. Dr. Brumfield carried $4000 insurance on the dwelling, but this policy was made payable to the Roseburg Building & Loan Association to insure the payment of money borrowed by him at the time the building was erected. Insurance in the sum of $1700 was also carried by Dr. Brumfield on his furniture. Persons who have been entertained at the Brumfield home recently declare the furnishings were very elaborate and cannot be replaced for less than $3000. A baby grand piano which Dr. Brumfield purchased only a short time ago was among the furnishings destroyed. It is Dr. Brumfield's opinion that his furniture, draperies and other articles which were burned cost approximately $3,500.

As soon as the fire was discovered an alarm was sent to the fire station and the fire truck responded. Because of the distance from the city to the Brumfield home and the total lack of fire protection in that section, no attempt was made to subdue the flames by the firemen. A barn situated some distance from the burned dwelling was saved by neighbors, who came to the assistance of the unfortunate family. Dr. Brumfield stated this morning that he would probably rebuild, although a definite decision would not be reached for several days.

Almost without sufficient clothes, Mrs. Brumfield and her three children were taken to the home of relatives in the city where they will remain until other quarters can be secured. Dr. Brumfield saved a suit of clothes and a few articles of jewelry which were on the bureau.

Dr. Brumfield has undoubtedly had his share of troubles during the past two years. His wife was first stricken with illness and it was necessary for her to undergo several operations. The children were afterward afflicted with scarlet fever, which resulted in the quarantine of the Brumfield home. Still later, Dr. Brumfield became ill and was confined to his home for several days. Although not fully recovered from her illness, it is not believed that Saturday night's fire will have any detrimental effect upon Mrs. Brumfield. At least, she had shown no indication of a relapse yesterday. Because of the illness of the members of his family, followed by the destruction of their home, both Dr. and Mrs. Brumfield were the recipients of many expressions of regret yesterday. The insurance was written by Ewart Brothers, who represent the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company.

DOUGLAS FARMERS ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT DISEASE TO OFFICERS

A disease commonly known as the lip and leg ulcer, is playing havoc among the hogs and sheep in various sections of the state, according to letters received by the Roseburg authorities this morning. The disease confines itself to these two classes of livestock and is especially bad in sheep. It spreads rapidly and the ranchers of Douglas County are asked to report any case of the malady that may develop in this section. Because of the seriousness of the disease, thousands of animals may be killed unless it can be checked within a short time.

The disease first appears in the form of lesions around the mouth and on the legs in the region of the hoof top. These lesions reach an excessive growth and develop a proud flesh condition. In lambs and young pigs the mouths are so affected that the animals cannot suck and starving results. The flocks of lambs are also affected by this disease.

In the treatment of this ulcerous condition, Dr. Simms, of O. A. C., advises the use of a four per cent ointment made of one part of lysol and 24 parts of vaseline. The affected parts should be frequently bathed with a lysol wash and then this ointment applied.

As this disease is appearing and causing much loss in other sections of the state, the farmers of Douglas County are advised to be on the watch for any of the above symptoms and to report the appearance of the same immediately to the county agent.

BOY SCOUTS NOT ARMY PUPILS, SAYS PATRON IN STATEMENT MADE TODAY

An erroneous and somewhat harmful supposition that the Boy Scouts organization is for the purpose of encouraging military instincts is combated in the following statement by Dr. A. C. Seely, who was recently placed in charge of the publicity for the local troop. Dr. Seely, as well as many other prominent men in this city who are acquainted with the organization's ideals and purposes, believes that every boy within the age limits should belong. The statement follows:

"There is a prevalent idea that the Boy Scouts are a military organization and are in process of preparation for the army. Nothing could be further from the truth. The council desires to impress this fact firmly upon the parents. The Boy Scouts is an organization of boys from the age of 12 to 18 years and is for the purpose of teaching them self reliance; educating them to take proper care of their bodies, and training them to be useful citizens. A boy to be a member must be clean; he neither swears, uses tobacco, nor drinks liquor. If your boy can qualify, he ought to be a member."

RAILROAD AGENTS WERE IN ROSEBURG SUNDAY; OREGON IS SURPRISE

Alvin D. Wick, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, arrived here last evening from Portland in charge of an excursion party comprised of a number of Southern Pacific agents from Texas and other Southern states. The personnel of the party included Tom Hood and F. E. Lackner, of Houston, Texas; R. E. George, of San Antonio; E. A. Pennington, of Fort Worth, and John D. Garvey, of New Orleans.

The excursionists alighted from the train here last evening and spent a few moments chatting with L. B. Moore, local agent, and other local employes of the railroad company. They passed Sunday in Portland, where they had an opportunity to view the sights of the city, as well as enjoy a trip over the scenic Columbia Highway. The members of the party were unanimous in their expression that Oregon was one of the most picturesque states in the Union. The trip over the Columbia River Highway was especially pleasing and will be remembered for a long time by the excursionists. The party left here on train No. 15 for the south, and were scheduled to arrive in Oakland this morning.

These excursions have been conducted by the Southern Pacific Company for several months past and have proven very popular.

P. G. Davis, of Portland, arrived here Saturday evening to spend a few days with friends.

HEAL SKIN ERUPTIONS.

Painful eczema is more active in spring when the blood is over-heated, the burning, itching torture is unbearable, relieve it at once and heal the eruptions with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This antiseptic remedy is promptly effective in all skin troubles. Pimples, blackheads, acne, tetter, ring worm, scaly blotchy skin, all respond to Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Get it today at your druggists, 50c, guaranteed.

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AT THE ANTLERS MONDAY AND TUESDAY

GIRL GRADUATES MAY ECONOMIZE IN DRESS; WANT CHEAPER GOWNS

Believing that the strictest economy should be practiced during the war between the United States and Germany, several of the girl members of this year's graduating class of the Roseburg high school are urging the adoption of a standard gown not to exceed a cost of $7. Many other graduating classes in Oregon have considered the question of gowns for this year and in almost every instance they have decided to practice the greatest economy. In past years the graduates economy. In past years the graduates have spent large sums of money for their gowns and it is believed a big per centage of this money can be saved and put to other use.

Received Photographs—

Senator B. L. Eddy this morning received a group photograph of the members of the Senate at the last session of the State Legislature. He has framed the photograph and the same is now on display in his offices in the Masonic building.

On Track of Flag—

American flags are very scare on the Pacific Coast, according to word received by members of the Loyal Sons Sunday School class of the Baptist Church. The members of the class took up a collection to purchase a flag some time ago, but have not been successful in acquiring one to date.

CLEAR YOUR SKIN IN SPRING

Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At druggists, 25c.

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No War Prices at a J. C. Penny Co.
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We have never taken advantage of our friends and patrons, and now in critical times we are not going to begin, even though the opportunity offers and everyone is crying high prices.

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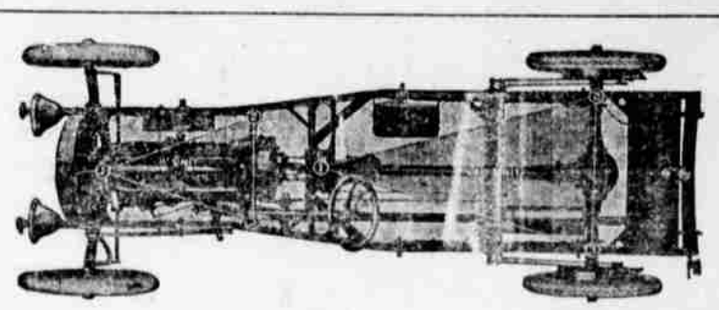

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