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**DOWNNEY HOME THREATENED**

**PENDLETON FAMILY DISCOVERS FIRE IN TIME.**

**Firebug Had Placed Kindling With Effort to Burn Home.**

Pendleton East Oregonian.)  
 The cry of a two-months-old baby saved the house of Mrs. F. Downey on Garden street, occupied by the Downey boys and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Haden from incendiary destruction last night and prevented a conflagration which might have consumed a whole block of residence dwellings. Awakened by her child's wailing, Mrs. Haden could not go back to sleep because of a vague sense of uneasiness and a premonition that something was wrong. The smell of kerosene smoke and the crackling of burning wood soon confirmed her fears and rushing out the back door, she discovered a fire of kindling under the boxed-in porch, and later a burning candle in a pasteboard shoe box surrounded by paper and straw was found under the house proving unsatisfactory that a "fire bug" had been at work. The blaze was extinguished by Mr. Haden and the neighbors before any damage was done, but only the timely discovery saved the building from destruction. The motive of the incendiary is a complete mystery. Mrs. Downey declares, to her knowledge she has no enemy, but thinks that the deed was intended to injure her. She owns six dwellings close together between Garden and Willow streets and it would have been difficult to prevent the flames from spreading from one to another. The police think it possible that the attempt was made by housebreakers who thought to ply their nefarious trade under cover of the excitement.

**Presentiment Endures.**

Mr. and Mrs. Haden are new arrivals in the city. Mr. Haden being employed as engineer at the merry-go-round recently started near the Bowman hotel. Mrs. Haden had retired about nine o'clock with her baby but was awakened an hour or so later by the latter's cries. She soothed the little one but could not go back to sleep. Her husband came home about 11 and she told of her uneasiness to him but he was tired and soon fell asleep. The woman's presentiment, however, grew stronger and she arose and walked to the back window where she stood for some time looking out into the night. It was midnight when she again tried to compose herself and forget her fears in sleep, but her efforts were in vain. Soon after she had got into bed, she caught the smell of kerosene, smoke and the indistinct sound of burning wood was borne to her ear. Rising she hastened to the back porch and discovered the fire burning freely beneath the porch. Waking her husband, she ran into the street shouting "Fire," and immediately the neighbors responded. Her husband was pouring water through a crack onto the fire when several other men arrived. Teddy Houseworth tore away several boards and the blaze was entirely extinguished.

**Remembered Feeling Box.**

Then Mrs. Haden remembered of having seen during a day a pasteboard box through a small opening that led under the house and led the way to the hole. The box was dragged out and in it was a short, thick, lighted candle. Around the box was piled paper, straw and small wood and all had been thoroughly saturated with kerosene as had been the wood on the fire under the porch. Night Officer Kearney was summoned but had small clew upon which to work. The box and candle were taken to the police station where it will be held in case they should be needed as evidence. Mrs. Haden thinks the "firebug" had made his preparations the night before, for she not only remembers of having seen the shoebox, but recalls that the steps to the porch seemed to have been moved and replaced. She thinks it probable that the culprit dropped a lighted match through a crack of the porch to start the fire which he had set.

**Notice for Bids.**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned, for doing the city printing for one year, all bids to be filed in this office before 5 o'clock p. m., September 15th, 1911. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the city council, September 6th, 1911.  
 C. M. HUMPHREYS,  
 City Recorder.

**NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 30th day of August, 1911, creating improvement district No. 16

and designating Sixth street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 30th day of August, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Sixth street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon bitulithic pavement, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Sixth street, from the north line of K avenue, to the south line of Washington avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

The west 1/2 of blocks 48, 53, 56, 61, 64, 99 and all of block 101 and the east 1/2 of blocks 102, 98, 65, 60, 57, 52 and 49 of Chaplin's addition to La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$28,561.12. That the council will, on the 20th day of September, 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, September 6th, 1911.

**CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.**

By C. M. HUMPHREYS,  
 Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon.

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