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YOUNG MAN IS HERO OF FIRE

DRAWS THREE TO SAFETY WHEN FIRE THREATENS.

Barnhill Rhoming House Destroyed at a Loss of About Three Thousand

Presence of mind and daring on the part of Alfred Barnhill, son of Mrs. M. I. Barnhill, lessee of the Zuber building at 1421 East Adams avenue, saved the lives of three men and probably two others early this morning when a blaze of unknown origin gutted what is known as the Keefer building. Arousing the five or six occupants of rooms in the lodging house, Barnhill was instrumental in saving all and especially three who, overcome by smoke, were unable to save their own lives. This was especially true of a negro, "Shorty" Jergen by name, who was asleep on the second floor. Barnhill did not find him until the second time around the rooms, and when he did locate the negro the rooms were so smoke filled that both were overcome. Staggering to the stairway with his human yet semi-unconscious load, Barnhill had presence of mind enough left to slide down the stairway, meanwhile clinging to the roomer. Others rescued the two from the room when the ground floor was reached.

Two others sleeping on the ground floor were awakened with difficulty and had to be dragged through windows to safety.

The fire was well under way when discovered. A severe gale was blowing the sparks over on the Grande Ronde valley house and on the newly building housing Dr. Fleenor at 1417, a rooming department at 1417 1/2, a second hand store at 1419 and a shoe shop at 1419 1/2. The fire department was at its best and with the right thing at the right time, not only saved the burning hotel from complete destruction but prevented a conflagration that was indeed imminent for some time.

The loss of furniture was almost complete. The rear rooms and all the upstairs rooms were burned and furnishings destroyed. On the ground floor near the front there are a few minor articles unscathed, but the great bulk of the furnishings is in ashes and charred embers. Water soaked and burned, there is nothing left of the building worth mentioning.

Mrs. Barnhill has leased the property, but it belonged to Mrs. S. C. Zuber who carried insurance amounting to about \$1,700. The total loss is placed at \$3,000. The heavy wind blowing at the time retarded the alarm and many were not aware that a conflagration of the fire infected block of old buildings was truly threatened during the night. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock.

PORTLANDER BUYS HOME

CLARK PROPERTY IN FRUITDALE DISPOSED OF.

Several New Cottages to Be Built by Former Orchardist Here.

After spending several days looking over the beautiful Grande Ronde valley Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith of Portland this week purchased the 20-acre farm of J. E. Clark of Fruitdale. This place contains several acres of commercial orchard, fine soil, slightly, and a very desirable close in home. The purchase price was \$4000. Clark owns a quarter block on Ninth street and will build a modern home and possibly two additional modern cottages.

The sale was completed through the E. S. Given Investment company real estate agency. The deal also means that other prominent Portland men are coming to La Grande to invest money in the near future, being attracted by the high praises of the district given by Smith and others.

Coast Line Boosting Good Roads.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 22.—For the purpose of promoting public interest in the good roads movement the Atlantic Coast line today started out from this city a special train containing models, operated by electricity, of road working machinery, together with a corps of good roads experts who will give practical demonstrations. The train will be run over the entire system making stops in many cities and towns in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.



A SCENE FROM "WREN-THOOD WAS IN FLOWER" WHICH COMES TO THE STEWARD NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

ENTIRE TRAINLOAD DROWNS.
Paris, Nov. 23.—From 60 to 80 persons perished today as a train plunged into the Thouet river near Saumur. The bridge was wrecked by a recent flood.

Governors on Program.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 23.—With the governors of five states heading the list of speakers, the National Country Life congress which was informally opened here today with the reception of delegates promises to be the most notable and profitable conference ever held in the United States to aid in the betterment of the conditions of rural life. The congress will be in session six days. At the opening today the delegates were welcomed by Governor Hay. Included among those in attendance were well known educators, bankers, editors, business men and agricultural experts from all over the northwest. Farm betterment, increased production good roads, transportation, market problems, the rural social center, and the development and improvement of the work of the rural church are the leading topics scheduled for discussion.

Humor and Philosophy
By DUNCAN M. SMITH
PERT PARAGRAPHS.

AMBITION may cause a man to make a spurt, but it takes a family to make him hang on.

The things you didn't do are sometimes more mighty than the things you did.

Keep out of trouble if you can, but don't get cross eyed dodging it.

Truth telling has gone out of fashion since the merry little sunshine philosophy came in vogue.

It isn't so hard to fool a man as it is to keep him fooled.

Sometimes a man is ashamed to look himself in the face, but a pretty woman never is troubled with such self doubts.

The things that you are going to do are the only sort of actions that in any way keep pace with the things you ought to do.

Every woman wants to think she is pretty, and some of them can easily believe the incredible.

Some people always do as they please and then get mad about it.

We like to talk about ourselves. Next to this we like to hear others say nice things about us.

Anticipation.
Hello! Here comes the postman
With something good, I guess.
He hands me out a letter
That's marked with my address.
My name as sure as shooting
In letters large and wide;
A hand I don't remember,
I wonder what's inside.

Perhaps an invitation
To be the honored guest
At some small swell reception.
At some old friend's request;
Perhaps a check in payment
Of some forgotten debt,
Or maybe it's to settle
An old election bet.

It might be—there's no telling—
A post, insistent dun
Sent by a grouchy tradesman.
I sometimes do get one.
It may be from a schoolmate
Inviting me to see
His wonderful new baby
That's being named for me.

It may be from the preacher,
A note serene and wise;
It may be from a lady
Who's smitten with my eyes;
It may be from McCarthy;
It may be from the cook.
But this suspense is killing.
I'll break the seal and look.

EX-SENATOR C. W. FULTON.



Oregon politician and statesman who will deliver Elks memorial address in this city in December.

Texas Baptists in Session.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 23.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Reports prepared for presentation to the convention show the past year to have been one of remarkable activity and prosperity in the charitable, educational, missionary and other branches of the church work. The convention will remain in session until next Monday.

Mrs. Lantry is playing in London in "The Degenerates."

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