

Fall River Will Rebuild Model City On Ruins

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 12 (AP)—This textile city has turned disaster to advantage.

When fire roared through ten acres of buildings in the heart of the financial and business district on Feb. 2, the city was prepared in an unusual way for the disaster. Plans made eight years ago, under the direction of the city planning board, for improvement of streets, parks and public buildings were taken from the files.

The loss of some \$6,000,000 was a severe blow to the city, already hard hit by depression to the textile industry that affected its great mills. Nevertheless, an ordinance immediately was passed forbidding the erection of new buildings until plans for the reconstruction of the burned area were approved. A cablegram to Egypt summoned Arthur A. Shurtleff, town planner, home.

Working since that time with Mayor W. Harry Monks, a committee of citizens, a merchants' committee and the planning board have now decided to widen half a mile of streets that proved too narrow for business or safety in the event of fire.

Arrangements for a new federal building have been made. A new city hall will be built nearby. The land between the two new structures, now occupied by the old federal building, will be set aside for a park.

This square, with the two public buildings facing across it, will serve in a utilitarian way as well as to beautify the center. It will admit light and air. It will provide additional space for the parking of motor vehicles and additional room for pedestrians. And it is designed to serve as a fire-alap in case another conflagration threatens the district.

Forty and 50-foot streets will be expanded to widths of 60 feet in the neighborhood.

Thus the fire, through the determination of the people and the

government, has made possible improvements that might not otherwise have been made in years.

And the city has made good the announcement prepared for highway billboards on the day after the fire:

"Yes, we had a big fire. It was a real one. But we also have a big city with real people in it. We are going to make it bigger and better than ever."

COVE PERSONALS

COVE (Special)—School notes. The baseball boys take this opportunity to thank those who so generously contributed to the fund for buying suits for the team. Also the boys thank the ladies who made the suits. Mrs. Laird, assisted by Mrs. Price cut out all the ten suits, marked the ownership of each and made them ready to distribute to the several organizations that volunteered to make them. These organizations were the Guild, Ladies Aid and Dorcas society.

The fifth period examinations are past and gone, much to the joy of some and much to the sorrow of a very few.

School was dismissed Friday afternoon in the high school that the basketball team and accompanying fans might go to Imbler for the game there.

The baseball team has a game with Elgin on the home field, April 13th. The following week they play Imbler on the home field. Mrs. Dena Towle entertained the members of her girls Sunday school class at an Easter supper last Wednesday evening. The time was spent making Easter bonnets from tissue paper, in hunting Easter eggs, and in making Easter baskets and Easter rabbits. An inviting supper was served in a most novel and original manner. After supper was over and the dishes washed, all joined in singing Easter songs and the popular songs of the day.

The Cove baseball lineup is as follows: pitcher, Edward Bristow; catcher, Jay Martin; first base, Eugene Anderson; second, Mack Reese; third, Archer Antles; in-

OUT OUR WAY.



By Williams

was an honest, upright citizen and had a wide circle of friends, who extend to the bereaved family their heartfelt sympathy.

A benefit old-time dance will be given in the Amusement hall at Lostine April 13th. Money raised at this dance will be used for the improvement of the Lostine cemetery. The committees sponsoring the affair represent the lodges, clubs and other organizations of the community. The hall, music and supper have been donated and the proceeds will be clear.

Mrs. Charlie Scott was hostess to the Community club Friday, March 23 at the grange hall with 19 members present. After the business meeting a very enjoyable musical program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Charles Knouse and Mrs. Floyd Hammett. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Edgar Hook and Mrs. Oscar Ferguson. The club adjourned to meet Friday at the grange hall with a no hostess meeting and a pot luck luncheon.

British women members of the house of commons demand they be accorded the same privileges as the men members. Can't they find any place to loaf?

Potato Grading Rules Defied In State Is Charge

In spite of the fact that Oregon produces more potatoes than are consumed, only 63 cars out of a total of 792, which were unloaded in 1927, came from points within the state. Of the 633 cars that came from other states, 501 were from Washington. Most of the others came from California, Idaho, Louisiana and Texas.

While Oregon is making some progress in balancing her agriculture to meet local needs, these facts show that much more can be accomplished, says G. R. Hystop, chief in farm crops at the state college. To correct these conditions two things suggest themselves. First, Oregon farmers must put up a better grade of potatoes to meet outside competition; and second, the potato labeling law must be enforced to prevent the dumping of large quantities of culms from Yakima by peddlers and some of the chain stores.

While some of the chain stores are selling graded and branded

Oregon potatoes, others are exploiting Yakima culms at so-called bargain prices in direct defiance of the potato grading law, he says. Others are putting potatoes in 49-pound packages to avoid the law which requires the labeling of 59 pounds and over.

Federation wheat has not given as good results as Hudson or Zimman under Western Oregon conditions, but surpasses many other varieties in Eastern Oregon. Federation is particularly poor in Western Oregon when planted later than farmers using this variety make every possible effort to seed as early as possible.

DRUGGIE UPKEEP COSTS HALF MILLION
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sportsmen who contemplate supplanting their yachts with airships may be interested to know that it cost Uncle Sam \$563,192 to operate the dirigible Los Angeles during the fiscal year 1927.

The best time for planting oats and vetch for hay in Western Oregon is past except in the rich, cool, moist coast sections or where the altitude is very high, says the experiment station.

field, Eugene Robinson; center field, Edward Bloom; ss, Lester Peterson; Allen Mills and Ward Pace, substitutes.

On all sides may be heard such questions as "Isn't this a gymnasium?" "Do you think this a discoloration?" "Well how are the leaves of this plant arranged?" These emanate from the botany class Mrs. Coad reports that flowers gardens are deposited all over her room, the owner intention being to have the flowers for future classification.

Gordon Mills who has recently returned from California went to Walla Walla with his sister, Dorothy, when she returned on Sunday to spend a few days.

Ruth and Frances Comstock who are attending school at the Sacred Heart Academy in La Grande had a few days vacation there they spent at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comstock and family attended the Easter service at the Catholic church in La Grande.

Miss Vina Conley left a week ago Saturday for the educational meet at Spokane. She spent few days at Whitman with her brother Merrill, then visited a friend at Pomeroy, Wash., on her way to Spokane. She returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Ted Johnson, of Portland and Seattle, is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Stackland.

W. J. Hallmark was called unexpectedly to Pendleton Monday

to meet his niece, Louise Weaver, who had been taken seriously ill at Ellensburg and was being brought to Hot Lake sanatorium for an operation for appendicitis.

Prof. C. G. Springer and his wife, of Antelope, Ore., have both been elected to position in the Cove school. Mr. Springer will act as principal and Mrs. Springer will have charge of the fifth and sixth grades. This completes the school faculty. The high school faculty will be Prof. Springer, J. L. Price, Mrs. E. E. Coad, commerce and domestic science, Miss Bessie Fletcher, English, seventh and eighth, Mrs. J. E. Mills, fifth and sixth, Mrs. C. G. Springer, third and fourth, Mrs. Eva Duncan, first and second, Mrs. Helen Conklin.

Among the Easter day parties was a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, when their children and families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Eva Hartley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Galay and family dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Towle.

Mrs. Cecil Bloom is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Eyles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hootson Jr., spent the day with Mrs. Hootson's sister, Mrs. Joe Dehl, of La Grande.

Hal E. Hoss Files In Secretary Race

OREGON CITY, Ore., Apr. 12.—Hal E. Hoss, of Oregon City, who announced his candidacy for the republican nomination as secretary of state two weeks ago, filed his formal declaration for the office with the secretary of state's office, Monday. Mr. Hoss will use as his slogan on the ballot at the primary election, May 18, "Trained in business and state administration; endorsed by 121 newspapers; efficient service."

Mr. Hoss, who recently resigned as private secretary to Governor I. L. Patterson, has his campaign headquarters at Oregon City, where he was manager of the Oregon City Enterprise for seven years prior to serving in an official capacity for the state.

Incorporated with his filing declaration, Mr. Hoss made the following pledge:

"If nominated and elected I will during my term of office give to the people of the state of Oregon an efficient and economical administration of their affairs, so far as they would come under my jurisdiction. I would make an earnest effort to aid in the development and utilization of our natural resources and local manufacturing business by urging that state business go to Oregon producers and Oregon firms whenever possible. I would consider myself at the service of the public and would have their interests only to serve."

CANNES IS STARTLED BY CAROL'S SWEATERS

CANNES, France (AP)—Former Prince Carol of Romania, who spent several weeks of the winter season here, attracted attention by the flashy design of his sport clothes.

While wearing a heavy mourning band on his sleeve—for his father, the late King Ferdinand—Prince Carol specialized in highly-colored sweaters and pull-overs.

Scientists have weighed the earth and found it weight six sextillion tons. We have a smoking bunch that the Iceman could do better than that.

Early annual seed ought to be sown at once if it is not already started.

LOSTINE PERSONALS

LOSTINE (Special)—Wayne Crow spent the weekend in La Grande.

Mrs. Emma Moffitt was quite ill the past few days.

Mrs. Ella McKinzie spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Craig.

The Lostine Christian Ladies Aid society held a road sale Saturday in the Crow store adding several dollars to their credit.

Clarence Nolan and Glenn Laverty arrived from Portland and are visiting friends at Lostine.

Mrs. Nettie Westfall and Mrs. Nettie Ashley were visiting friends at Lostine Sunday.

Mrs. P. B. Leonard spent several days at Enterprise with her friend, Mrs. Jay Temple, who has been having the mumps.

The children of Poke Mays, of Joseph, have been visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pheon.

William Hannon, who has spent the winter in California, visited friends in Lostine. He was called here by the death of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Crow of Hurricane creek.

George Chandler of Enterprise was at Lostine buying a car load of hogs Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Hilberd, Miss Genevieve Choate, of La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Morris and granddaughter, Gwendolyn, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hug, of Elgin came over Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ferguson.

Uncle Charlie Williamson who has been very ill for the past month, passed away Saturday evening at nine o'clock and the funeral was held at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon. The body was laid away in the Lostine cemetery beside that of his wife who died 15 years ago. He is survived by three sons, John, Harry and Howard Williamson, all of this place. He was born in Vermont state and was 89 years and 5 months old. Uncle Charlie was a sailor for 13 years and had travelled all over the world. He

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County Clerk.

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Another Woman Says

"When we were first married I, of course, wanted the rich Oriental rugs that every young housewife craves. I found that the only Orientals I could afford were Pabco Rugs. So that is what I bought for our little home."

"I have never regretted it. We can now afford better ones but I still buy Pabco Rugs. They are so easy to clean; so beautiful in design and so rich in coloring that I do not

feel justified in buying any others. We are using the extra money to buy a car and to make our savings account grow."

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The Third Woman Says

"I had heard it said that the new-day idea in home decoration was that each room needed a 'new dress' every few seasons just as much as a woman needed a new outfit."

"However, I thought that this must apply only to the very wealthy until I 'dressed' my kitchen. In doing this, I wanted to change the floor covering to match the new paint and decorations. If I had had an expensive inlaid floor covering, I would not have felt that I could afford to tear it up and lay a different one. But, as it was a Pabco floor covering—very good looking but not expensive—I decided that I could take it up and put down one that was more suited to the color scheme."

"After this experience I found several other rooms in which Pabco Rugs solved the problem of a new color scheme. So I have carried the idea throughout my home, with the result that for a very small outlay I have re-decorated it from top to bottom."

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