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WILCOX HOME DESTROYED

Fire destroys the Wilcox residence near ball park.

Just at noon Thursday, fire was discovered in the roof of the house near the ball park occupied by Mr. Wilcox. The alarm was sounded and although quickly responded to, it was soon discovered that it was impossible to save the building and efforts were directed to securing the contents of the dwelling and preventing the fire spreading to adjacent buildings.

Many willing hands made quick work possible and most of the household goods were soon carried to a place of safety.

The hose belonging to the fire company burst at the very time it was most needed, but men with buckets sprang into line and assisted in checking the further progress of the flames.

A Hard Cider Case.

Quite a little stir has been caused this week by the report that hard cider was being sold at the Grants Pass cannery, as a result of which, it is said, a number of fellows loaded with this kind of juice, were making things very interesting at certain places on 6th St. Chief of Police McLane stated that for some time he could not tell where they were securing the stuff, but upon interviewing the drunks, he became convinced by their statements that they were getting drunk on hard cider procured at the cannery. Mr. McLane said he notified some of the officials of the cannery, and he states that even after he had informed them the hard cider continued to be sold, and a warrant was issued by Police Judge George W. Colvig, for the arrest of Fred Wickman, in charge as watchman at the cannery.—Outlook.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Qu'ck!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by J. W. Robinson.

Oh Mister! How good that ice cream is at the Boss.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term opened Monday—Fair attendance of pupils—Excellent corps of instructors.

The regular term of the public schools opened Monday morning, quite a large number of pupils were present at the opening. The session Monday was taken up in arranging classes, securing books, etc. but everything has settled down to the regular routine.

The teachers in charge are A. C. Joy, principal; Clara Elmer, Josephine Donegan, Mildred Neil, and Elsie Wright. The teachers have reputations for thoroughness and efficiency in all branches of school work and with the proper co-operation of pupils and parents will make the present term one of the most successful ever held in the city.

Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post. Charley Garrett was smiling on friends one day last week.

F. Kleinhammer was in the city yesterday.

The weather is quite cool. Lee Saltmarsh was in Jacksonville last week on business.

Elden Jennings and family were down to Buncom recently.

Mr. Spicer and family of Poor Mans creek were up Little Applegate after their berries.

Mrs. Laura Ryan and children of Jacksonville were visiting her mother Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Buncom, recently.

Joe Goldsby has invested in a fine graphophone.

Miss Ella Parks will commence teaching school at the Uniontown school house the 20th.

Mrs. J. Parks was visiting her daughter Mrs. M. R. Buck last week.

Joe D. Daly and friend Poston, have gone to Smith River, to locate there for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Maud Buck of Buncom were trading with merchants in Jacksonville, last Wednesday.

Mr. Hollis Parks and sister Miss Ella, were visiting near Buncom last Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldsby.

Charles Purael had a narrow escape the other day, while hauling a load of lumber down Little Applegate, the road being just wide enough to go along, he drove a little too far and turned his load of lumber up side down in the big farmers ditch. Charles escaped all-right but his wagon was badly broken.

ORCHARD SOLD

The Kiser tract near Jacksonville sold Tuesday—The price paid was \$32,500.

The Kiser tract of 137 acres, situated about 1/2 mile southeast from this city was sold Tuesday to L. P. Hubbard of Minneapolis.

There are 4 acres of old orchard and about 50 acres of young trees on the tract, balance is all good fruit land. The purchase price is said to have been \$32,500.

Bank Elects Officers

With a capital of \$50,000 and some of the strongest men, financially speaking, in the community, as stock-holders the Farmers and Fruit Growers' bank was organized Monday afternoon. G. L. Davis of the Bank of Jacksonville was elected president, L. E. Wakefield, recently from Minnesota, cashier, and L. Neidermier, one of the largest property owners in the city, vice-president. Other directors are I. W. Thomas, W. H. Stewart, James Campbell, recently from Minneapolis, and A. C. Randall of the Talent Orchard company.

Among other stockholders are P. S. Esterday, the Portland bridge contractor; C. H. Corey of Garnett-Corey Hardware company; J. W. Pernoll of Applegate, Emil De Roboam of Jacksonville, R. F. Antle, W. R. Coleman, county clerk; J. E. Olmstead, J. G. Hibbard, E. C. Ireland, Porter J. Neff, Benjamin M. Collins, formerly city recorder, and B. F. Mulkey, district attorney.—Tribune.

The Home Stretch.

The amusement feature of the Portland fair will be called the Home Stretch. There will be many kinds of attractions, and all of a high class, and no one can afford to miss this fine feature. There will be something doing all the time and whoever misses the Home Stretch and the Portland fair will be doing themselves an injustice.

Among some of the attractions are the Bronco Busters, Joy Wheel, Charlot Races, Music, The Bohemian Girls, Crazy House, Hell, Merry Widow Cottage, Plantation, Etc., Etc.

There will also be a wireless telegraph station and demonstrations will be made daily.

The Union Meat Co. will have a fine exhibit, and some of the coffee, tea and spice houses will also exhibit.

PORTLAND LETTER

High price for Hood River apples

Portland, Ore., Sept.—16, (Special)—Vacant lands of the state are being settled in a way that has never before been equalled. A private land company is opening up a huge tract around Lakeview, the purchasers of contracts now being on hand there in large numbers to take part in the drawing. On September 15th the fall colonist movement from the east started, when thousands of new settlers will reach the state to make their permanent homes here.

The vacant wheat lands of Central Oregon are being filled up at an unprecedented rate, the coming of railroads up the Deschutes being the cause of a big boom in wheat growing in that great undeveloped country. During the past week a record trip was made into the vacant lands about Bend by a party of settlers who went overland by auto from Corvallis. The trip was made from Corvallis to Bend, 150 miles, in one day and the next morning members of the party filed on 320 acre homesteads near Bend and will engage in wheat growing. A tract of land of 250,000 acres in that district has just been included in the new 320-acre homestead law and is proving very attractive to settlers.

New members of the Oregon Development League were enrolled this week when the commercial bodies of Milwaukie, Bend, Halfway, Silverton, and Lents joined the state organization. Live boosters in those cities have organized clubs whose sole object is to further the interests of their community and by co-operation with the other state bodies to advance the material prosperity of all Oregon.

What is said to be the highest price ever paid for an apple crop anywhere has just been closed for the Hood River and Mosier Valley yields. J. A. Steinhardt, of the fruit-buying firm of Steinhardt & Kelly, New York City, visited both districts the past week and contracted for the entire yield of the Mosier and Hood River valleys at better than \$2.50 per box. As the total crop will run up to about 150 carloads, the contract just made will put more than \$200,000 into the pockets of apple growers in these two districts.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock will be in Portland September 22 and 23, these two dates having been selected for the annual meeting of the Presidential Postmasters' Association in this state. Mr. Hitchcock will attend the sessions and while here will be entertained at luncheon by the Portland Commercial Club.

BIG MILL BURNT

Loss \$10,000—Partly covered by insurance.

A forest fire has completely destroyed the sawmill owned by the Woodville Milling company, situated about four miles from Woodville. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$10,000, which was partly covered by insurance.

The fire was observed at some distance, but it spread so rapidly that it was impossible for the volunteer fire fighters to check it in its destroying course. The mill was burned to the ground.

The plant was a large one, having a capacity of 30,000 feet of lumber a day. It will be rebuilt at once.

News of the State

The Portland schools opened Monday morning with an attendance of 16,600.

Rev. Ward, pastor of a church at Freewater, Oregon, was arrested on a charge of bigamy, Saturday.

Hood River schools show an increase of 15 per cent in attendance over last year.

Picking prunes is the order of the day around Salem.

A four-year-old child was drowned in a creek near Astoria Sunday afternoon.

Good For Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by City Drug Store. Samples free.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ENCAMPMENT

Veterans and Families Enjoying Themselves in Annual Re-Union—Notable Addresses Made by Local and Visiting Orators, Etc.

The annual re-union of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association was held in Ulrich's grove in the suburbs of this city this week.

Early Monday morning the veterans with their families, began to arrive by train and private conveyances, the visitors continuing to come until the woods at the grove were literally "full of them." As announced last week, Monday was devoted to locating quarters, making camp, etc.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 a large and attentive audience gathered around the speaker's platform and was called to order by County School Superintendent Wells, who in a few well chosen remarks introduced the orator of the evening, Hon. B. F. Mulkey, who in his usual happy manner delivered a very appropriate and entertaining address, reviewing briefly the history of our country from the time of the Revolution when the population of our country was 3,000,000, up to the present time when we number more than ninety millions. The speaker referred to the different wars, stating that the preservation of our country and the progress it has made is largely due to these veterans and their comrades, men who left their homes and firesides at the call of their country—and of whom many never returned.

In conclusion, the speaker welcomed the veterans and their families to our historic city and on behalf of the authorities and citizens extended to them the freedom of the city, with all the rights and privileges of citizens for so long a time as they chose to remain with us.

Mr. Mulkey was followed by A. C. Spencer of Ashland, who in turn introduced the chaplain of the association, Rev. Robert McLean of Grants Pass, who in an able and interesting address, responded to the address of welcome and on behalf of the visitors thanked the people of this city and vicinity for the cordial welcome extended and the efforts made for the comfort and pleasure of the visitors.

The exercises were enlivened by several selections rendered by the Jacksonville Band under the direction of Prof. Norling.

Wednesday morning was allotted to the reception of the North Dakota Association. In the afternoon a parade to the school grounds and address by Rev. McLean, followed by the presentation of a flag to the school by the association and a flag shower.

The evening program, began at 7:30 at the grove, consisted of some excellent vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., under the management of Mrs. Caughthran. The drum corps enlivened the evening by several pieces of martial music, performed with a vigor and vim which makes the listener believe that the "old soldiers" feel a great deal younger than they look and some of them look quite young yet.

Thursday an election was held with the following results: Commander, J. W. Hicks; Lieut.-Com., Isaac Wolfe; Adjutant, Holman; Quartermaster, T. Smith; Chaplain, Robert McLean.

At 6 o'clock P. M. a banquet was served by the ladies of Jacksonville which was thoroughly enjoyed by the veterans and their families and also by numerous residents of the city.

At 7:30 a concert was given by the Jacksonville Cornet Band, directed by John Norling, Ex-Bandmaster 45th Regt. U. S. V., who served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war.

At the conclusion of the concert campfires were lit and a general good time was had.

The program for Friday consisted of installation of officers in the forenoon, for the afternoon at 1:30 a program of songs by Jacksonville talent, speech by Prof. Mulkey and music by the drum corps. Evening at 7:30 a program of songs, music, recitations, tableaux, etc., under direction of the Medford W. R. C.

After the exercises at grove were concluded a dance at Orth's Hall con-

cluded the day's festivities. As we go to press Friday afternoon part of the exercises were unfinished but will no doubt be in accordance with the above outline.

Taken as a whole, the re-union was one of the most delightful gatherings ever held in Southern Oregon, the veterans are loud in their praises of the hospitality of Jacksonville's citizens and specially appreciate the services of the committee in charge.

The Post on behalf of the people of Jacksonville wishes the old soldiers and sailors, their wives and families, many happy returns of the occasion.

The waterworks bonds are advertised for sale Sep. 29th. Read the notice in another column of this paper.

MINERS NOTICE—Notice of Location both Quartz and Placer, for sale at this office, JACKSONVILLE POST.

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Jacksonville People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first; But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow. That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end,

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

"Tis the statement of a Jacksonville citizen.

Mrs. H. M. Shaffer, living on East Main St., Jacksonville, Ore., says: "My kidneys have been disordered for some time but I paid little attention to it, thinking the symptoms would disappear, however, the trouble became worse, the secretions being irregular in action and my back and head ached constantly. I was in a miserable condition when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at the City Drug Store. By the time I had used three boxes of this remedy in accordance with the directions I was entirely free from the trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills effected a complete cure, and I am glad to recommend their remedy to others."

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