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LAUNDRY BURNS

Flames Destroy New Institution. Loss is Estimated at \$5000. Partly Insured

Catching fire from some unknown cause at 11:45 Tuesday night the Crater Lake Laundry, 620 North Central avenue was completely gutted by flames before the fire department gained control. When discovered the fire had gained considerable headway and only by prompt work on the part of the fire boys was any part of the building saved. None of the contents was saved.

The loss is placed at \$5,000. J. W. Anderson, owner of the building places his loss at \$2,500 and carries \$1,200 insurance. The laundry fixtures are valued at between \$2,500 and \$3,000 and are protected for two thirds of their value.

The fire is thought to have started in the engine room. J. Forbes employed as a washer was the last person to leave the building, as far as known and reports every thing apparently in good condition when he left the place at 8:30 o'clock.

WATKINS WIRELESS.

J. T. Summerville of Medford made a business trip to Watkins recently.

W. E. Finney and R. B. Carroll of Jacksonville passed through here recently, enroute to the Pennsylvania mine. Mr. Finney will be in charge of the saw mill which is in operation there.

Mrs. W. W. Moses spent Monday visiting with Mrs. J. Welch.

A. J. Daley of Medford spent Friday and Saturday here looking after business interests.

School closed here Friday the 9th, with a short program, which was well attended by parents and friends. Miss Christine Beaves of Ashland who has been teaching the school, left for her home Sunday.

Bert Harr made a business trip to Jacksonville Sunday.

A large party of young people called on and surprised Mrs. M. Watkins and family Saturday evening. Dancing was the chief amusement of the evening. The refreshments served at midnight were heartily partaken of. Every one reported a good time and

promised to call again.

E. W. Anderson has been soliciting aid in improving the wagon road between Seattle Bar and Hutton and is now engaged with several other men in eliminating one of the worst grades. This is a rough piece of road and can well stand all the work they may be enabled to put on it.

While fording the Applegate on his way to the ball game last Sunday Floyd McKee had the misfortune to have one of the horses get down in midstream. Although the melting snow at this time of the year keeps the river quite high and not agreeably warm, Floyd took a plunge with good grace, and succeeded in extricating the animal without any serious damage.

Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post.

Road work still continues.

Miss Mabel Patch of Central Point was out on Applegate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva were in town Saturday.

Joe Pool and his sister took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrall Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Parks was visiting her daughter Mrs. E. Buck last Tuesday.

Ed Saltmarsh drove a bronco to Bauten's last Monday. He was accompanied by Felix Chuborski.

Dr. and Mrs. Cameron and son Lloyd took supper at J. Goldsby's Sunday.

Wm. Cameron was in town Tuesday.

Theodore Cameron visited at Mrs. R. J. Cameron's Monday.

Henry Stephenson of Upper Applegate is working his team on the road.

Fred Copple was down to Miles Cantrall's the first of the week.

W. R. Garrett made a business trip to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Cameron and son, Mrs. Frank Cameron Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldsby and family, J. D. and Bert Daly spent several enjoyable hours at John Cantrall's camp last Saturday night. A fine supper was served at 12 o'clock.

Pat Swayne of Big Applegate was in the city Tuesday.

Edwin Taylor was up to the mill the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Frank Crump was visiting in Medford last week, she was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller.

Della Silva and son Lloyd were visiting home folks at the saw mill last week.

Vance Bostwick is working for Wilbur Cameron.

SENT TO JAIL

Coburg Minister Sentenced to Serve One Year in Jail.

Eugene, Or., June 15.—Rev. Geo. Burbank, a Methodist minister of Coburg, who was indicted by the grand jury for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, today began serving a sentence of one year in the county jail. He will also have to pay the costs of prosecution.

Burbank was sentenced by Judge Harris, after he had pleaded guilty. Burbank's arrest and conviction caused a sensation in this district.

Savings Bank Opens.

Medford, Ore., June 12.—Today the Medford postal savings bank opened for business. The Medford National Bank has been designated as depository for the funds of the postal savings bank and will pay the Government 5½ per cent interest on the deposits. Ashland and Grants Pass have each been granted postal savings banks and they will open for business on July 1.

Timber Owners Protect Forests

Medford, Or., June 12.—Men representing the private ownership of 139,000 acres of timber lands in Jackson County met in Medford Saturday and organized the Jackson County Forest Fire Protective Association. C. S. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Forest Fire Association; F. A. Elliott, state forester; John Kimbel, manager of the Klamath and Lake Forest Protective Association; R. L. Crumby, supervisor of the Siskiyou National forest, and M. L. Erickson, supervisor of the Crater Lake National forest, were in attendance, and it was under their direction that the new fire protective association was formed. The business of the association will be handled by a board of five directors, the members of which are Edgar Hafer, H. D. Mills, W. T. Grieve, W. D. Mesereau and M. H. Grover. A large force of forest patrolmen will be at once appointed, and they will be made state deputy foresters by State Forester Elliott, so as to have power to enforce the state fire laws. In order to encourage the owners of small tracts of timber to join the association, all members will have an equal say in the affairs of the association, regardless of acreage owned.

PORTLAND LETTER.

Record Crops Will Add Vast Sum to Oregon's Wealth. Bankers in Session.

Portland, Or., June 13(Special)—That this will be the biggest year Oregon has ever known, with the biggest crop total in its history, is the prediction made by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the United States Experiment Station at Corvallis. He estimates that the total value of Oregon crops for 1911 will be more than \$125,000,000.

Loggers of the Columbia River Basin will go to Vancouver, B. C. to attend the third annual Logging Congress to be held there June 22-23. The conditions that obtain in this industry will be discussed thoroughly and all matters of interest to timbermen will be taken up. It is expected this will be one of the most important meetings ever held in the history of the northwest logging and there promises to be a large attendance.

Tillamook will celebrate the opening of its railroad from that city to a point in the Nehalem Valley near Wheeler on July 1. This road will probably be opened between Portland and Tillamook in the fall.

German-speaking societies of this city have raised a fund to be used in connection with a sum provided by the Commercial Club to be expended in attracting German immigration to Oregon. It is planned to devote the money to the publication of German booklets, telling of the advantages Oregon offers to the settler and in answering letters of inquiry in the German language.

Oregon's newly formed Naval Reserve will have a flagship before the end of the month for the United States Cruiser Boston has been ordered transferred to duty at Portland and be brought here during the coming week by the officers of this organization. It will thereafter be the headquarters of the Reserve and will participate in practice cruises to train the officers and men in naval maneuvers.

Postmasters of the state, who were in convention at Portland during the past week, endorsed the postal savings bank system and urged its extension throughout Oregon. Postmasters where these institutions have been tried were advocates for them elsewhere. Next June postmasters of Oregon and Washington will meet in Portland.

Portland now claims to have the fastest motor boat in the world, the Oregon Wolf having just been launched, and it made its first appearance at races ran during the Rose Festival. This craft was built solely for speed purposes and it is expected to race her throughout the country. She runs at the rate of 41 miles an hour.

Bankers of the state have been in session in Portland the past week and they say never before has banking been in such a satisfactory condition in Oregon. The report of President Martin declared there was more railroad building last year than ever before and prospects for the entire state were never better. With the big crops now in sight, a prosperous year is certain.

PROTECT FORESTS

County Fire Warden Appointed by State Forester.

Under the authority given him by the Oregon Forest Fire law enacted by the Legislature, State Forester F. A. Elliott is actively engaged in perfecting his campaign for the prevention of forest fires during the approaching dry season. Aside from the local fire wardens, of whom there will be about six hundred in the State, supervising wardens are being appointed in each of the heavily timbered counties. In that portion of the State having but a small amount of timber, two or more counties will be looked after by one supervising warden. Mr. Frank R. Neil, of Eagle Point, Oregon, has been appointed to the position of supervising warden for Jackson county. This appointment was made by the State Forester after a very careful consideration of the recommendations received from the principal timberland owners of this territory. Persons residing in localities not covered by a local fire warden should consult him in regard to burning of slashings and information concerning the fire law.

The supervising wardens will have general supervision over the county or district placed in their charge. They will be expected to keep in touch with the local fire wardens, whether serving voluntarily or under pay from the timber owners, county courts or otherwise, and to lend them every assistance in their power for the enforcement of the laws. They will be empowered to issue burning permits where the territory is not covered by a local fire warden, and to act as referee in cases where there is a difference of opinion between any local warden and a resident or company relative to the advisability of issuing a burning permit. Logging camps, sawmills, railroads, etc., where steam engines burning other than oil for fuel are being operated, will be inspected from time to time to see that proper spark arresters are kept in use. In addition, supervising wardens will advise with farmers, loggers, and others who have slashings to burn, instruct campers concerning camp fires, distribute copies of the law, post fire notices in places where they will do the most good, and keep the State Forester fully informed in regard to the fire situation in their districts.

It is not the intention of the forest fire law that the State should be called upon to fight forest fires, and there is no appropriation made for that purpose except in extreme emergencies. The real intent, however, is to prevent fires and in case fire does get started to see that the proper persons, that is, those who are the most interested in the locality of the fire, whether timber owners, sawmill men, loggers, farmers or others, do get an adequate force of men on the ground immediately to properly handle and extinguish the fire.

NEW PACKING HOUSE

At Phoenix to be Completed by July 1st.

In order to handle the big crop of fruit that is expected this year in the Phoenix district, the Rogue River Fruit association will erect a packing house forty-eight by eighty feet in size and two stories high, north of the Phoenix depot. The building will handle the product of the country about Phoenix for several years to come, the number of new orchards that will come into bearing in the next few years having been taken into consideration at the time the plans were drawn. The building will be about the same size as the Central Point structure and will be used for packing and storage purposes.

The fruit association, in expending money on a new building at this point, has considered the fact that the Phoenix crop is less hurt by frost than crops in any other part of the valley. Last year there were only about a dozen cars from that district, but on account of the new orchards and the excellent crop the fruit yield this year will be much larger.

The packing house must be completed by July 15 in time for the Bartlett pear crop.

Honored for Activity.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 14.—Seventeen seniors of the Oregon Agricultural College have just been awarded the much coveted "Crescent Eleven" insignia, which they will be allowed henceforth to wear in recognition of their participation in class athletics.

L. C. Keene, Salem, a mining engineering student, was on the sophomore and junior football elevens, and the college baseball nine all four years; Alvin Johnson, Seaside, civil engineering, was on the senior basketball five; George Reuben Banks, agriculture, was on the college baseball nine since his sophomore year; S. E. Tripp, Corvallis, mining, was in class baseball his second and third years, and on the college basketball five this year; H. A. Siemens, Klamath Falls, mechanical engineering, was on the college track team last year, a sub. on the football eleven this year, and a member of the sophomore and junior basketball nines; C. C. Howe, Spokane, Wash., mining, with I. R. Chapman, Fossil, pharmacy; W. C. Dyer, Salem, civil engineering; C. Dunn, Cloverdale; M. A. Nickerson, Marcola; L. Beaty, Walkerton, Ind.; H. H. Hayes, Joseph; A. W. Jones, Heppner; R. D. Bridges, Oakland; J. D. Carnegie, Albany; F. B. Gross, Athena; and W. E. Taylor, Oregon City, also received the emblem.

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

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Will be Held in Jacksonville July 21-22-23-24.

The county school superintendent of Jackson county will hold the regular examination for applicants for state papers at Jacksonville, commencing Wednesday, June 21, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 24, at 5 p. m., as follows:

For state certificates:
Wednesday a. m.—Arithmetic, civil government, English literature.
Wednesday p. m.—Geography, grammar, physics.
Thursday a. m.—Orthography, theory and practice, bookkeeping.
Thursday p. m.—Writing, physiology, geology.
Friday a. m.—U. S. history, physical geography, botany.
Friday p. m.—School laws, psychology, geometry.
Saturday a. m.—Reading, algebra, general history.

Saturday p. m.—Composition, American literature, history of education.

For state primary certificates:

Wednesday a. m.—Methods in reading, methods in arithmetic.
Wednesday p. m.—Methods in language, methods in geography.
Thursday a. m.—Orthography, theory and practice.

Thursday p. m.—Writing and physiology.

Friday a. m.—Thesis, Subject for thesis: Lessons by stories, language work in primary grades, number work in primary grades, busy work in primary grades, possibilities of nature study in primary grades, phonics in primary grades, child study. Applicant chooses one subject.

Friday p. m.—Psychology.

All who intend to write upon this examination are requested to notify the county school superintendent.

J. PERCY WELLS,
County Superintendent.

BOUND OVER

To Grand Jury. Exposes a Rascal.

In the binding over of O. F. Horn to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace J. G. Hurt the police department of Ashland have undoubtedly exposed a rascal who has been working upon the confidence of the people of the coast for several years. Horn was committed on the charge of "contributing to the delinquency of a child," the provision of the statute being any one under 18 years of age. The evidence was sufficient to bind him over, and in the absence of \$500 bail he was taken to the county jail at Jacksonville.—Mail Tribune.

Will Run Electric Road.

Salem, Or., June 12.—In supplementary articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State today, the Jackson County Light & Power Company amends its charter so as to include in its purposes the building, leasing and operating of an electric railway between Grants Pass and Ashland.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY

Are the statements of Jacksonville citizens not more reliable than those of utter strangers?

This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Jacksonville.

It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Jacksonville citizen speaks here. Speaks for the welfare of Jacksonville.

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