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FIRE AT ASHLAND

Blaze on Second Floor of the Swedenburg Building. F. A. Kormann has narrow Escape.

Fire which started in the laboratory of the Hygienic Chemical Company on the second floor of the Swedenburg building at Ashland last Monday afternoon came very near causing the death of F. A. Kormann, chemist in charge, and has been the means of putting the company somewhat behind with their work besides doing considerable damage to apparatus and supplies in the laboratory. The origin of the fire is not known.

Mr. Kormann had a narrow escape. As soon as the fire was discovered he rushed into the building in the hope of rescuing the books and formulas of the company. He made several trips with a sponge over his face, but was finally overcome by the fumes and was hurried to the hospital, where after several hours work he was brought back to consciousness. He was out again Wednesday and but for a feeling of weakness is as well as ever. Walter Hash, a member of the fire company was also overcome by the gases but recovered speedily.

Considerable damage was done to A. J. Biegle's hardware stock and the drug store of J. J. McNair on the ground floor of the building. Acids and water soaked through the building in streams and wherever it struck a stove or other metallic articles it cut and marked it badly. Mr. Biegle was unable to state the extent of the damage but said it was considerable, as much of the goods can no longer be called new.

The stock in the drug store is also badly damaged, the water having soaked everything soakable. Mr. McNair is in Portland and the extent of the damage could not be learned.

The fire was extinguished before any great damage was done to the building.

Oregon Sidelights.

The Huntington News thinks Huntington will have electric lights by next fall, beyond doubt.

Work on the piers of the steel bridge to be built across the Willamette at Corvallis is about to begin.

At Baker the First Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and Christian churches have begun a series of union ser-

vices which will continue through the entire vacation season, and until September 1.

Three buildings will be erected by the Eugene board of education manual training department of the public schools. They will be completed by September, in time for the fall term. Five thousand dollars will be spent.

Haines Record: The 40-horse-power three ton motor truck used to haul concentrates from the Highland mine to Haines, is proving a success, and this method of transportation will probably displace the wagons and teams formerly in use.

Corvallis Gazette - Times: Three half-grown coons in the window of M. M. Long's sporting goods house attract considerable attention. William Horning captured the bright-eyed little fellows about a mile from the city limits and Mr. Long is giving the public a sight of them.

Medford Mail - Tribune: Walter Goldsby, one of the owners of the Goldsby Brothers mine in the Alt-house district, is displaying a quart jar filled with small nuggets, a part of the clean-up of a three month's run. He has over \$1200 in gold with him and has shipped much more to the mint.

Estacada Progress: Cowbells, which have disturbed the slumber of residents ever since the town was started, are liable to be stopped by a "tinkle-tinkle" ordinance that Recorder Devore has been ordered to draw. It will provide against the running of stock at large within the corporate limits.

The Forest Grove News-Times a few days ago entered upon the twenty-sixth year of its existence. Of itself the News-Times truly, though modestly says: "The News-Times has grown with the community, and has been enlarged from time to time, until at present it is one of the largest country newspapers in the state."—Journal.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

EAGLE POINTER SUICIDES

John E. Hart Becomes Tired of Life and Shoots Himself Through the Head.

Despondent over financial and domestic troubles, John Hart, a pioneer rancher at Eagle Point, committed suicide at his home at 210 Beatty street about noon Tuesday by shooting himself with a .38 revolver. A note written with a pencil lay on a table within three feet of where his prostrate body was found in a pool of blood with a bullet wound through his head.

"Notify Elmer Smith at Yreka, also Pete Stowell at Eagle Point," was the contents of the note, which was unsigned. Hart but recently sold his ranch near Eagle Point for \$22,500. A part of this money he had invested in a patent washer, which caused worry. He was also troubled over a divorce action that was brought by his wife and was to appear in the next term of court. Hart was about 68 years old and well known in the county. A cousin lives at Yreka and a daughter by his first wife is in southern California.

FINE WATER SYSTEM

Jacksonville now Boasts Superiority Over Valley Cities.

According to the adjusters of the Equitable Underwriters of Portland, Jacksonville has the best water system outside of Portland.

The new reservoir completed last Tuesday contains 40,000,000 gallons and the entire business section is covered with pipes and most of the residence section. For domestic purposes the water has tested absolutely pure.

The new reservoir is supplied by mountain spring through Jackson creek and the underwriters who visited the county seat were loud in their praise of the same. It is claimed in Jacksonville that the new system is better than the systems in Medford, Grants Pass or Ashland.—Tidings.

MARRIED

Armstrong-Abbott—At the Presbyterian parsonage, Thursday, July 18, by Rev. Bandy. Ernest Delbert Armstrong and Annette Abbott.

TEAM RUNS AWAY

Near Bybee's Ranch Monday morning. Man and boy seriously injured.

Early Monday morning as Mr. Gall, who lives on the Kiser ranch, was driving a team of horses attached to a wagon containing Mr. and Mrs. Gall and their son, along the Valley road near the Bybee ranch, the horses took fright at some passing object and soon becoming unmanageable started to run, in a short time the team and vehicle encountered a telephone post alongside the road with such force that the occupants were thrown from the wagon and Mr. Gall and the boy seriously injured.

The boy was badly cut about the head and face and Mr. Gall had several ribs fractured. It was first reported that Mr. Gall's back was broken, but later investigation proved that this was a mistake. Later reports say that the injured persons are getting along nicely.

IRRIGATION DITCHES PLANNED

By T. W. Osgood and associates for over 8000 acres.

Irrigation to all land lying between Talent and Ashland, comprising about 8000 acres in all, will be made possible in the near future if the plans proposed by T. W. Osgood and associates meet the approval of the ranchers of this territory.

The plan is to obtain the water from the Green Spring mountains, impounded by two dams constructed either at Immigrant creek or on Keene creek, during the winter season and distributing the same with several trunk canals to the many ranches in the section.

The Rogue River Canal company was unable to furnish water to this portion of land under the survey of the high line ditch which passed just below Talent and skirted to the west. Although the matter is now in the formative stage, developments are promised in the near future.

THE COURT HOUSE

Items of Interest to Jackson County

Tax Payers

MARRIAGE LICENSES

E. A. Walder and Jennie Shaffer. Robert Bruce Johnson and Sarah Velma Simmons.

Charles H. Baker and Mona E. Spencer. O. M. Rose and Genevieve Goodyear.

Merritt J. Brown and Nellie M. Morris. Clifford Larkin and Lillian Russell.

Edmond Davis and Grace C. Gagen. Clair Thomas Exley and Jane Creth Lang.

C. E. LaMar and Gladys McMillan. S. W. Martin and Lou Wright.

Fred L. Colvig and Nina R. Wall. Ray Whitley and Lois Miller.

Ernest Victor Glover and Charlotte Calkins. Alva A. Walker and Isa Bailey.

Ernest Delbert Armstrong and Annette Abbott.

CIRCUIT COURT

C. C. Hall vs E. S. Shanks et al. Assignment of judgment.

Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank vs M. E. Young. Order sustaining motion of defendant.

Kate M. Kuder vs Louis Kuder. Suit for divorce. Default order.

Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank vs Thomas Bartholemew. Order dismissing cause.

Andrew Hearn et al vs Lillie Blackwood, et al. Order of default.

Christabel Rose Heffner vs Daniel Whetstone. Order appointing guardian a item.

Frederick Pelouse et al vs Little Butte Irrigation Co. Order allowing motion.

Thomas Curtis Hills vs H. M. Shaw. Order extending time.

Mary C. Foster vs John S. Foster. Order of default and decree.

Henry S. Seakls vs John Tupper et al. Decree for plaintiff.

Falfurries State Bank vs W. C. Yeager. Default order.

First National Bank of Medford vs John E. Helmick et al. Default or-

der and decree for plaintiff.

Dora Plymire adm vs James H Grace et al. Default. Decree for plaintiff. Jackson County Bank vs W. E. Johnson et al. Order correcting former decree.

Christ Einkoff et al vs D. H. Palmer. Order confirming sale.

Medford Coal Co vs Sunnyside Coal Co. et al. Default.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of James McDougall, deceased. Order setting time and place for final hearing.

Estate of James McDonald, deceased. Order to issue citation.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. F. Wall, deceased. Order fixing time for final hearing.

Estate of Urzilla Garfield, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

Estate of J. G. Merrick, deceased. Final report of administrator filed. Order allowing final report and discharging administrator and bondsmen.

NEW PARTY IN RING

Call is Issued For Bull Moose Party in Oregon.

The following call has been issued for the Bull Moose party organized in Oregon:

Portland, Ore., July 16, 1912.

All Progressive Voters of Oregon:

The National Progressive Club of Oregon, in common with millions of voters throughout the land, believing, as we do, that the late republican national convention at Chicago, failed to fairly and fully represent the wishes, views and interests of the people at large, and that it was not conducted in such a manner as to bind the consciences of honest men, or so as to secure and command their respect and to determine their political acts in the pending campaign; and

Whereas, a call has been made by citizens of some forty states of our republic, men of like views with ourselves, for a national convention to be assembled in Chicago, August 5, 1912, to consider the question of candidates for the offices of president and vice-president of the United States, and for the consideration of such other matters of political policies as may be of moment to the nation; and

Whereas, we, as members of this club are in full sympathy with this national movement, and being desirous that our grand old state of Oregon shall be represented in this council of the nation, at the lake's side, now, therefore, to further that good intention we hereby call a mass meeting of citizens of this state to convene at the East Side Library auditorium, corner of East 11th and East Alder streets, Portland, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, July 26th, 1912, to take such action as may be necessary, and to elect five delegates and alternates to represent Oregon in the national convention at Chicago, August 5, 1912. Also to elect an executive-advisory committee, etc., for the coming campaign state work.

All citizens who are in sympathy with progressive views and purposes are cordially invited to meet with us, without regard to previous political affiliations.

National Progressive Club of Oregon. By Dan Kellaher, Pres. L. M. Lepper, sec'y.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Third Boost in Lumber Prices.

Tacoma, Wash., July 19.—With the third boost in lumber prices this month put in effect this week by local mills the lumber trade is beginning to brace up wonderfully. Chief Fire Warden Bridge of the Washington Forest Fire association says all logging camps are running full headed and local mills are putting on night shifts now. There is good cargo trade, but lack of ships. Another boost in prices is expected before the end of the month.

Why ask your friends to go on your bond? I can furnish you a surety bond. D. W. BAGSHAW.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

STRICKEN ON STREETS

Aged Man After Over-Exertion Unable to Find Home or Tell Authorities of Relatives.

The identity of J. F. Bartley, aged 65 years, a pioneer of the Rogue River Valley, was lost to himself and the world Thursday afternoon when he wandered from house 15 house in the residence district seeking someone who knew him. After a three-hour search relatives took him to his home on Roosevelt avenue, outside the city limits. For a time the case was highly baffling to the police.

When taken in charge by the authorities in an effort to locate the people, Bartley could not tell the name of any of his immediate family, his wife, or where he lived. It seemed as if the past had completely dropped from his mind. He was able to tell his own name and that of one son, Jim, and that he had three sons, but could remember only the name of one. He told Chief Hittson that he was a pioneer of the valley and knew many of the old-timers. Many of the early settlers were brought to his quarters in an effort to identify him.—Sun.

BEAR CREEK CASE AGAIN

Additional Testimony Given Before Judge Calkins Friday-Decision Not Expected Soon.

The fate of the Bear creek bridge again hangs in the balance for a week, when it will become known whether the city or Messrs. Bowers and Carlton will appeal the case to the higher courts.

Friday the arguments advanced at the first hearing, which was held in Portland last June, with additional evidence, was advanced before Judge Calkins of Ashland. The hearing went even more into detail and every additional scrap of evidence that could be found was introduced by City Attorney Porter J. Neff. Judge Calkins promises a decision within a week.

Before handing down his decision Judge Calkins may make a trip to Salem to consult other law authorities in the state library.

First Fire of Season.

The first forest fire of the season was reported Friday morning by Fire Warden Harper at the head of Gauls creek. The fire was started Thursday evening by lightning which struck a dead pine tree, knocking it down. Warden Harper left this morning with a crew of men and expects to have it under control by night.

Vancouver, B. C. Flame Swept

Portland, Ore., July 20, 3 a. m. — Vancouver, B. C., is afire because of crossed electric wires. The flames started at midnight and is raging fiercely at 2:30 o'clock. One business block is destroyed, also car burns. The Royal George hotel is in flames and the Angelus apartment house is gutted. No fatalities yet. The fire is now over a million. Outside help has been asked as the flames are gaining.

A lawn party and ice cream social for the benefit of M. E. church will be given by the Ladies Aid society at M. E. Abbott's residence Wednesday evening July 21. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. Chas. McMahon and son, Chas. of Seattle who have been spending some time in California and who stepped over on their return trip to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harper of this city, left Friday evening for their northern home.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

Notice—If there is any error in the insertion of property within District No. 1, assessed to you, kindly call upon the undersigned at his office in Bank Building before July 20, and have same corrected before the final assessment is made.

D. W. BAGSHAW.

Rolled Barley, Bran, Shorts, Wheat

All Kinds of Chick Food Baled Hay, at :-

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Pioneer and Leading Merchants