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FIREBUG BLAMED

Howard Bros. Cannery Burns at Midnight Tuesday.

For the second time within three months the canning establishment of Howard Bros., located between Medford and Jacksonville, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night and the police are emphatic in their declarations that it was the work of an incendiary. The loss, which includes the building and fruit therein, is between \$5000 and \$6000, partially covered by insurance.

Before the alarm was turned in at 11:30 o'clock the sky was red from the blaze, and before the fire department reached the scene the building was a mass of flames and practically burned to the ground. The fire spread rapidly from one end of the building to the other and burned fiercely. The fire automobile made a record run to the fire, followed by a number of private automobiles.

The circumstances surrounding the fire are mysterious, wiping out all doubt that the origin was other than through a fire bug. There has been little fire around the building for some time, and then carefully guarded because of past experiences. The building contained practically all of the fruit taken in since the first of September.—Sun.

Samuel Henry Claimed by Death

Word has been received of the death of Samuel Henry, vice-president of the Clark-Henry Construction company at a San Jose hospital last Thursday night. Paralysis was the cause of death.

Henry was ill but a short time. He was an old resident of California, having settled in that state during the early days of the state. He was about 74 years old.

The funeral will be held Monday in Stockton where his child is buried. His widow survives him.

Mr. Henry was very well known in Medford having spent a great deal of his time here while his company was laying pavement in the city. He has a large circle of friends here who sincerely mourn his death.—Tribune.

Gold Hill Man Invents Gunsight

A gun-sight that will revolutionize the practice of driving a bullet to the exact center of the point aimed at, is the invention of Henry Raedel, of Gold Hill, who has just received notification

of the granting of his patent by the department at Washington, says the News. The sight is entirely new in principle, and will take from the main feature of its construction the name, "T sight." Cross-bar sights in a globe setting from a perfect T, segmenting the lower half of the circle into an exact two-quarters. That is all there is to it and the marvel is that no one but Henry ever tumbled to its simplicity and practical advantage. Utilized both as a front and rear sight, the instant the two T's come into close alignment a perfect sight is obtained, not the tenth part of a hair from exactness. The tendency to slant a rifle, with the ordinary open sighting, either to right or left becomes impossible without knowledge of the marksman. Working models of the new sight are now being manufactured for Mr. Raedel, who has already received several flattering offers for the patent.—Sun.

GILLETTE HOUSE IMPROVED.

Col. F. L. TouVelle Improves Property in This City.

Col. F. L. TouVelle, who some time ago purchased the Gillette place on Oregon street, is making sundry alterations on the residence. Another story is being erected, which is a decided improvement as the house was previously but one and a half stories in height.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillette and family, who are occupying the house expect to move to San Diego, Cal., about New Year and Col. TouVelle will doubtless take possession in the near future.

Firemen Hold Meeting.

Jacksonville Engine Co. No. 1 held their regular monthly meeting at the city hall last week. Officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected and routine business transacted. It was decided to hold the annual Firemen's ball Tuesday night, Dec. 31, and a committee was appointed to secure a hall and make all necessary arrangements. This ball has always been a noteworthy society event and efforts are being made to bring it up to the standard this year.

New Year is the time chosen by the firemen to increase the number of members and the boys are rustling for candidates. Young men with the necessary qualifications are requested to put in their applications.

PUPILS ENTERTAINED

By Miss Carrie Beekman Teacher in Presbyterian Sabbath School.

Miss Carrie Beekman entertained the members of her Sabbath School class, at tea Wednesday evening, that day being the anniversary of Miss Beekman's birth.

Those present were: Pauline Greaves, Mabel Reeve, Jewel Bailey, Ekron Gaul, Ada Elmer, Ruth Ennis and Mary Bagshaw.

A dainty repast was served after which music and social converse was indulged in until 9 o'clock, when the young ladies departed to their respective homes, wishing their teacher many happy returns of the day.

M. E. Church Notes.

The usual services were held last Sunday. Owing to the absence of the regular organist, Miss Edith Hoefs presided at the organ.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were devoted to the rehearsal of the Christmas program, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Rummel having charge.

Owing to circumstances, the Epworth League business meeting was not held Wednesday evening. It will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Ekron Gall.

The Epworth League service last Sunday was led by Mrs. Fulton. Next Sunday Miss Alice Hoefs will have charge. A special quartette has arranged to sing.

Usual church services tomorrow. In the evening a quartette composed of Miss Alice Hoefs, Mrs. T. W. Fulton, Messrs. George Henry and Jake Shaffer will render "Rock of Ages" as a special selection.

A change in the evening and place for holding choir practice is announced. Hereafter the choir will practice Saturday evenings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Epperson.

County Treasurer's Forty-Fifth Call.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, Treasury Department.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all County Warrants protested from August 13th, 1910, to September 10th 1910, both dates inclusive. Interest ceases on the above called warrants this 14th day of December, 1912.

JAMES M. CRONEMILLER,
Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Long Docket to be Considered. Cases Heard This Week.

The December term of Circuit Court opened at ten o'clock Monday morning. Owing to the large number of indictments which have been returned, the docket for the December term is of unusual length.

A new grand jury, consisting of F. E. Rybee, foreman, S. C. Barnard, L. A. Abbott, Scott V. Davis, E. E. Oman, Herman Myers and Fred Pelouze, was chosen. Among the first work to be considered by that body was the murder charge against Bert Cummings, held as an accomplice in the murder of George Dedaskalous. A not true bill was returned, but Cummings will have to face trial at this term of court on a charge of white slavery.

Five indictments returned by the grand jury Friday of last week against Bud Anderson, Dick Donald, Babe Picato, Rawhide Kelly and Frankie Edwards, for arranging a prize fight, were dismissed on motion of District Attorney Mulkey in the circuit court Tuesday, it being shown that the contest was no more than a boxing exhibition.

A damage suit brought by Madeline Hoy Parker of Central Point against Mrs. R. M. Whiteside of the same city in which the plaintiff claimed \$7300 damages was due her as the result of an assault committed on her by Mrs. Whiteside, following an altercation over rent, was heard by the court Tuesday and Wednesday. The case went to the jury Wednesday afternoon. A verdict for the defendant was returned.

Court was occupied the latter part of the week with the murder trial of Mike Spanos, who, with Frank Seymour, was indicted by the grand jury for the murder of George Dedaskalous. Much trouble was met with in selecting a jury. It is expected that both Spanos and Seymour, who are represented in court by Attorneys Mealey and the DeArmond Bros. of Medford, will put up a hard fight for their lives.

The case against M. A. Marvin of Gold Hill charged with bigamy was dismissed by Judge Calkins upon a point of law. The bonds of E. C. Montgomery, charged with wife desertion, and who is out on bail was ordered forfeited, Montgomery failing to appear for trial.

Among other criminal cases to come up for trial before this term of court are: State vs Jim Ling, assault; State vs Burke, statutory crime and State vs T. A. LeMaster, bigamy.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BEEKMAN'S BANKING HOUSE

at Jacksonville in the State of Oregon at the close of business, Nov. 26th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Bonds, and warrants.....	79,000.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks).....	34.90
Due from approved reserve banks and cash on hand....	83,296.01
Total.....	162,240.91

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	24,485.97
Due to bank and bankers....	315.20
Individual deposits subject to check.....	85,639.74
Demand certificates of deposits.....	1,800.00
Total.....	162,240.91

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Jackson, } ss:

I, Henry G. Dox, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY G. DOX.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1912.

D. W. Bagshaw, Notary Public.

Oregon Sidelights

Albany Democrat: With a brand new city charter, voted by the rulers of the city, Albany will be in a position to look after its affairs with less red tape.

Astoria Budget: George J. Brown of Hudson, Wis., has purchased the Northern hotel, and is now in possession. Mr. Brown is a hotel man of many years' experience.

Grants Pass Courier. The publication of a poultry journal to assist in the upbuilding of the poultry industry in the Grants Pass district has been decided upon by the local poultry asso-

ciation.

Astorian: While waiting to hear from congress the people can put in their time improving the road. If there is anything that ought to be wholly nonpartisan it is the good roads movement.

Kiamath Herald: A dog poisoner is operating in the city. City Poundmaster Ralph Vaughn has officiated at the burial of 13 dogs during the past two days, and every one had met death as a result of eating meat well doctored with poison.

Scio News, quoting from files of Scio Press of October, 1890: It is said there is more farmers' produce, such as butter, eggs, chicken, ducks, geese, turkeys, dried fruit and vegetables, shipped from Scio than any other town in the Willamette valley.

Pendleton East Oregonian: Last night was a "big night" for the residents along Butter Creek, for it witnessed the formal dedication of their new dance hall, recently constructed near the Pete Sheridan ranch. A basket social and dance was held.

Salem Statesman: The steel and sleepers for new railroad bridge are arriving in Salem by the carload. Work has progressed on the bridge that the last span can be started in a short time, as the foundation for the last pier is all in, and the cement is hardening.—Journal

Notice of Sale of Improvement Bonds.

Public notice is hereby given that the City Recorder of the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of the following Improvement Bonds of the City of Jacksonville, to-wit:

Twenty-two thousand four hundred seventy-three and 75/100 Dollars of Assessment District No. 1 Improvement Bonds of the City of Jacksonville; One thousand ninety-four and 32/100 Dollars of Assessment District No. 2 Improvement Bonds of the City of Jacksonville;

Six hundred sixty-two and 4/100 Dollars of Assessment District No. 3 Improvement Bonds of the City of Jacksonville;

Two hundred eighty-one and 29/100 Dollars of Assessment District No. 4 Improvement Bonds of the City of Jacksonville; and,

Five hundred four and 84/100 Dollars of Assessment District No. 5 Improvement Bonds of the City of Jacksonville.

Each of said bonds will be dated January 1, 1913, each will bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum interest payable semi-annually, each to become due and payable TEN YEARS after date or to be redeemed by the City at any time before maturity and after one year from date.

Bonds No. 1 to No. 44 inclusive, of Assessment District No. 1 will each be of the denomination of 500.00 Dollars; and bond No. 45 of said district will be \$473.75 Dollars;

Bonds No. 1 to No. 5 inclusive, of Assessment District No. 2 will each be of the denomination of \$200.00 dollars and Bond No. 6 of said district will be of the denomination of \$34.32 dollars;

Bonds No. 1 to No. 3 inclusive, of Assessment District No. 3 will each be of the denomination of \$200.00 dollars and bond No. 4 of said district will be of the denomination \$62.04 dollars;

Bond No. 1 of Assessment District No. 4 will be of the denomination of \$200.00 dollars and Bond No. 2 of said district will be of the denomination of \$81.75 Dollars;

Bonds No. 1 to No. 2 inclusive, of Assessment District No. 5 will each be of the denomination of \$200.00 dollars and Bond No. 3 of said District will be of the denomination of \$104.84 dollars.

Atore said bonds will be sold for the highest price obtainable but for not less than par and accrued interest at the time of payment for said bonds.

All bids must be filed in the City Recorder's office at any time before 4 o'clock of Thursday the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1913, and must be accompanied by a certified check certified by some responsible bank, payable to the order of the City Treasurer of said City for an amount equal to ten per cent of the amount of said bid, which check and the sum of money represented thereby said bidder in his proposal must agree to pay to or forfeit to the City of Jacksonville as liquidated damages, if bidder, in event that his proposal for the purchase of said bonds is accepted, fails to purchase and pay for said bonds according to said proposal.

The City Council of the City of Jacksonville reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1912.

HENRY G. DOX,
City Recorder

Miss Amanda Helms was among the Jacksonville people who took in the shows in Medford Saturday evening.

The American Bonding Co. of Baltimore will go on your bond and write burglary insurance.

D. W. BAGSHAW, Agent.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

EXPRESS OFFICE MOVED

To New Quarters Adjoining Postoffice.

Express Agent and City Recorder Henry G. Dox this week removed consignments, goods and chattels of the express company, of which he is agent, from the Beekman Banking House where the office has been located for a number of years, to new quarters in the building adjoining the postoffice. Mr. Dox will also attend to his duties as city recorder and justice of the peace in the new location.

The new office is conveniently situated in the business section of the city and building is in every way well fitted for the purpose for which it is to be used.

LOCAL NEWS

Clinton Dunnington was at Medford Thursday.

Miss Laura Neuber was visiting Medford Thursday.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor was shopping in Medford Thursday.

Ray Offenbacher of Applegate was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Jennings was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Denoff Thursday.

Bruce Buck of Medford called on friends in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Lewis Stone of Forest Creek was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

John Garrett of Buncom was among his Jacksonville friends Saturday.

Wm. Miller of Steamboat was transacting business in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Johnston of Grants Pass was visiting friends in Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colvig were among the Jacksonville visitors in Medford Thursday.

Teacher's Examinations

Notice is hereby given that I will hold the regular semi-annual examinations for teachers' certificates in Jacksonville, Oregon, commencing at 9:00 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, December 18th, 1912, and continuing four days. Following is the program of the examination:

Wednesday Forenoon

Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday Afternoon

Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon

Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon

Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature.

Friday Afternoon

Oregon School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon

Geometry, Geology.

Saturday Afternoon

General History, Bookkeeping.

J. PERCY WELLS,
County School Sup't.

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When Well Known Jacksonville People Tell it so Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Jacksonville the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

Frank Kashafer, Applegate Road, Jacksonville, Ore., says: "For years I was a minor and no doubt this work caused my kidney and bladder trouble. The first symptom was pain and stiffness in the small of my back, especially severe when I first arose in the morning. I also had much trouble from the kidneys but it did not take Doan's Kidney Pills long to bring me relief. Whenever I catch cold and feel any slight recurrence of my old complaint, I take Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieve me."

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