



THE FIRE FIEND

Flames Destroy Dwelling on C Street. House and Contents Total Loss.

About seven o'clock Tuesday evening flames were discovered breaking through the roof and windows of the Boaz house on C street; the alarm was given but by the time the firemen arrived with the hose carts the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building which was of wood and dry as tinder.

An out building containing a supply of firewood, potatoes, and other articles, was saved but the dwelling with all its contents was completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is presumed that a spark from a fire burning in the stove, or possibly an overheated stove pipe caused the conflagration.

The house was owned by Mrs. Laura O. Gould and had been recently repaired, it was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Sportsman League Meeting

The annual meeting of the Oregon Sportsman's League will be held in Portland, Dec. 6 & 7.

On the former date Dec. 6, the Portland Gun Club and the Multnomah Angler's Club have joined in arranging a state shoot and state fly bait casting contests. Suitable prizes have been offered for the various events.

Monday, Dec. 7, the delegates will gather in the Convention Hall of the Portland Commercial Club to consider the needs and desires of the sportsmen of the state. A concerted line of action in matters of fish and game legislation will be determined upon. This convention coming as it does just prior to the state legislature is of great importance to all the sportsmen of the state.

All clubs whether already members of the league or not, are urged to send delegates. The meeting will conclude with a duck dinner given at the Commercial Club. New motion pictures taken by State Game Warden Finley will be shown.

Excursion rates will be granted to all delegates by the railroads of the state.

Union High School

Molalla, Or. Nov. 23—Plans for establishing at Molalla a union high school were made at a reception for the teachers held in the new Molalla High School building last Friday evening

under the auspices of the Parent Teachers' Association. The meeting was attended by about 200 residents of Molalla. Addresses by a number of pioneer schoolteachers detailing experiences of teachers in early days, and comparing the educational advantages of the past with those of the present day were features of the meeting. Among the speakers were, County School Superintendent J. E. Calavan and the members of the Molalla School Board. The present Molalla school building is said to be the best in Clackamas County. It was completed this Fall at heavy cost.

BIG MONEY IN TURKEYS

Grower Sells Flock for \$600 Which Cost Him \$50 to Raise--Big Demand

Roseburg, Or. Nov. 23—About \$22,000 poured into the laps of farmers last week and today for the royal Thanksgiving birds that are raised on the Douglas County hill farms Portland Seattle and San Francisco contributed to the pocket money presented to the raisers.

Next Christmas the same growers will receive a present of little less from the same big cities. This year brought as much money as ever for, while the price was less the birds were more plentiful. The raising of turkeys is five-sixths profit. A farmer at Green sold his flock for \$600 was out but \$50. Until the fattening grasshoppers are the chief diet of the turkey flocks.

Gasoline as Factor in War

In the present European war gasoline has come to be regarded so much a necessity that it has been referred to in some quarters as a war of gasoline. Should the supply give out and no substitute develop, it may play a large part in the termination of hostilities. Possibly the demand for a motor explosive may cause the European chemists to develop a substitute for gasoline or a means to supplement a limited gasoline supply.—Scientific American.

Value of Dried Prunes

Salem, Or., Nov. 23—There are 14 prune-drying and packing plants in the state and their total value is \$143,250, according to statistics prepared by Labor Commissioner Hoff. These plants evaporated and packed 32,382,480 lbs. of prunes during the year, and their value is estimated at \$2,619,124. The total sum paid for labor during the season was \$107,193.

FOUND GUILTY

Sentenced to Ten Months in Jail and Pay Thousand Dollars Fine

Genessee, N. Y. Nov. 23—Shortly before midnight tonight Henry Siegel charged with grand larceny, was found guilty of committing a misdemeanor.

Justice William W. Clarke at once sentenced him to pay a fine of \$1000 and to serve ten months in the Monroe county penitentiary. Stay of execution of the prison sentence was granted until the second Monday of June and bail was fixed at \$25,000.

Siegel was found to have committed a misdemeanor in obtaining credit on false financial statements. The jury was out about four hours.

In finding a verdict on this charge the jury took a course outlined by Justice Clark in his final instructions. He said he had serious doubts as to the validity of the grand larceny charge.

Loans Have Grown

Salem, Or., Nov. 23—According to a statement issued by State Superintendent of Banks Sargent showing the condition of all banks in the state at the close of business on October 31 the loans and discounts increased \$1,208,489.05 over the corresponding period of last year. In a statement issued in connection with the figures showing the condition of the banks the superintendent calls attention to the fact that, while there was the above increase for the year during the last four months loans and discounts have increased \$1,141,355.61, despite a decrease of over \$3,500,000 in deposits showing that there has been no disposition on the parts of the banks to curtail credit extension. He pronounces the showing a healthy one in general.

Building Activity is Growing

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 24—Indications of a year of unusual building activity here has already caused several business men, who were disturbed to see the state go dry to express a pleasant surprise. More than a dozen residences are being planned for the next few months and one contracting firm has contracts for four. While most of the building in view is of homes one or two business buildings are contemplated.

Col. Roosevelt carries his low barometer around with him.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

A campaign has been started at Portland to consolidate and wipe out boards and commissions and reduce state expense half a million.

Lebanon votes Dec. 7 on establishing an electric light plant.

A plant on the McKenzie is producing 250 gallons turpentine and 6,000 pounds rosin per month.

The C. & E. R. Co. has won its suit in the U. S. Supreme Court for possession of tide lands.

Linn County manufactures road drags at \$7 each.

J. H. Gray of Prineville becomes owner of the Oregon Hotel at Hood River.

Astoria mud flats are to be filled in by the dredge Columbia.

The North Bend Manufacturing Co. has orders for doors from England.

Robert S. Towne owner of the Blue Lodge Mine, Jackson County, will develop the property and build a railroad to connect with the Hullis line.

The new cannery at Hood River opens with F. W. Blumh manager.

The Fisher-Boutin mill at Springfield is filling its ponds with logs.

The sawmill at Loon Lake, Coos County is running.

The Municipal railroad insures building two new sawmills near Grants Pass.

The S. P. Co. is reported to have bought the line down the coast to Eureka.

The State Press Association is leading in a fight to cut down running expenses of Oregon half a million.

The State Reform School with 88 boys Nov. 1st, cost \$73,450 for the biennial period or \$835 per capita.

The S. P. yards at Brownsville are being filled with building materials for reconstruction work.

Zopf Bros. of Lebanon will erect a \$22,475 High School at Athena.

D. W. Campbell as manager of the Northern division of the S. P. Co. has been given charge of the Coos Bay and Eastern.

The Eastbrook Co. of North Bend and Banon is getting out 70,000 ties per month.

Warrenton is taking steps to build a first class high school.

Willamette Iron & Steel Works have put a large force to work repairing the Santa Catalina, a burnt steamer.

The Portland Gas and Coke Co. will lay its mains around Milwaukie on account of an ordinance cutting the price of their gas to \$1.00 per 1000 feet.

Coos Bay sent nearly six million feet of lumber to the San Francisco market the last two weeks of October.

Flavel offers free factory sites.

The Troy Laundry will erect a \$10,000 dry cleaning plant at Astoria.

The press rejoices over the defeat of freak anti crank measures.

Astoria will vote on \$25,000 bond issue for parks.

The St. Helens Shipbuilding Co. has two new contracts.

St. Helens firemen will build an Athletic club.

Junction people celebrated second year of the success of their local creamery.

PORTLAND LETTER

Important Change in Stock Show Program. Oregon Apples Find Market in Siberia

Portland, Ore., Nov. 24, (Special) The stock breeders of the Pacific Northwest will learn with regret that on account of the presence of the dreaded foot and mouth disease in the Middle West, and the possibility that through some means infection might be brought into this territory the management of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition has decided to eliminate all entries of breeding stock of every description and confine the show exclusively to meat animals. "It has been found best," said Man-

ager Plummer, "in view of the fact that the foot and mouth disease is prevalent in the eastern states, to do away with the breeding classes, not only in cattle but hogs and sheep as well, for this year. We do not believe there is the slightest danger that the disease will enter this territory but the value of the stock to be shown is too great to permit us to run any risk no matter how slight it might be. The stock exhibited will be that intended for slaughter. This is the only stock show to adopt this course, but we believe our action will meet with universal approval."

The Ten-Bar ranch eight miles east of Bend, consisting of 640 acres has been listed with the immigration commission for sale to competent farmers in tracts of 40 and 80 acres. The owner J. D. Finn proposes to sell the 40 acre tracts at \$2500 and the 80 acre tracts at \$5000 each. On the 40 acre tract he will build a three room house and a barn 16x40. The sale will be made on any reasonable terms with 6 per cent on deferred payments.

Oregon apples are finding a market in far-away Siberia and the call for stock this year is unusually heavy. A shipment some time ago of 125 boxes of Hood River apples to Vladivostok was received in excellent condition and met with ready demand from the natives. Within the last few days other shipments have gone forward, being routed by way of Puget Sound from which point they will go by steamer to Japan, thence to Siberia. No advice has been received as to the prices at which these apples are sold to the ultimate consumer.

More than 12,000,000 feet of timber board measure was given away by the government to settlers in the vicinity of the national forests in Oregon during the past year, according to a report just issued by the district forester. The entire distribution was made in lots not exceeding 80 cords to any one settler. During the same period timber was sold to the amount of 24,694,000 feet amounting to \$153,362. Of this amount 35 per cent was turned over to the state for road and school purposes.

The new Hoke cannery at Medford has closed its first season and has been able to pay a dividend of 6 per cent, a very unusual result of the first year's operation of a co-operative concern. The cannery put up 35,000 cases of Rogue River fruits and vegetables during the season and the management expects to at least double this record next year.

Forest Notes

Forbach, Germans is said to have the most profitable town forest known it yields an annual net gain of \$12.14 an acre.

The state school of forestry at Botineau, North Dakota, announces that it will have one million trees for distribution to the citizens of the state during 1915.

Apple wood used almost exclusively for saw handles, also furnishes the material for many so-called brier-wood pipes and particularly for the large woden type used in printing signs and posters.

One of the most expensive woods used regularly in an established in the United States is the favorite material for wood engraving. It has been quoted at four cents a cubic inch and about \$1,300 by the thousand board feet.

What is supposed to be record speed in getting men to a forest fire is reported in Oregon, where on one of the national forests a ranger went to town hired ten men, and got this force to the fire twelve miles away within 48 minutes after he was notified by telephone.

The Hoe and the Dough

The man with the hoe has been recognized by every age and nation as a fundamental source of prosperity, and while our literature abounds with encomiums in his behalf the half has never been told.

But the man with the dough is equally as important at this period of our growth and development as the man with the hoe. Attempts have been made to discredit him, but when it comes to building factories and railroads and large industrial enterprises which are necessary to our prosperity we must face the man with the money and our destinies as a nation of influence and power are largely in his hands.

It takes the man with the hoe and the man with the dough combined to make civilization, and one is interdependent upon the other.

ENGLAND PLACES ORDER

Automobiles, Sleds and 5,000,000 Tins of Beef on the List.

Chicago, Nov. 24—British orders for more than \$15,000,000 worth of automobiles, wagons, sleds, harness and equipment were brought back by Fred S. Fish of South Bend, Ind., who has just returned from England it was announced today.

England also has contracted for 500 automobile trucks from a Kerosha, Wis. firm, while the French government has ordered more than \$1,000,000 in automobiles from a Jackson, Mich., factory.

Another war time order was made known here today. It was a British order for 5,000,000 one-pound tins of corned beef.

Electric Sparks

Besides watchful waiting the Mexican situation along the border seems to call for a bullet proof fence.

Things would now be much worse if Europe had not taken the precaution to discover America.

Turkey at present is fooling with the edge of the buzzsaw.

One trouble with politics is that there is too much politics in it.

Meanwhile the battle of the Aisne has turned into something else.

Col. Roosevelt's flow of language in nowise suggests a river of doubt.

Football players are pathetically pleading for a place in the spotlight.

Like the various European rulers, Gen. Villa is unquiverably for peace.

San Francisco's exposition has no reason to feel grateful for the war of 1914.

The candidates for Senator might have made a hit by agreeing to wear a toga made of cotton.

Evidently recalcitrant nature is learning at the Calebra cut just who Uncle Samuel is.

Those submarines seem to be justifying Jules Verne more than the dirigible airships justify H. G. Wells.

There is some likelihood that the New Haven railroad will now cease posing as a horrible example.

If England has a landing navy or Germany an assailing army things might be different.

The statement that there are 140,000 income tax dodgers abroad finds many an unsuspected citizen trying to look guilty.

Mexico ought to be delighted now with almost any brand of peace.

If Belgium survives this war it will probably insist that its neighbors give bonds to keep the peace.

In buying our Christmas presents early we get our minds on something pleasanter than wholesale slaughter.

However, the war news from the River Lys sounds very much like some of the rest.

If Japan captures a few more islands like Yap, she'll be calling on her ally to help her turn loose.

Anyhow, this system of censorship comes in handy to the royal functionary whose duty it is to convey bad news to the king.

England's nervousness is shown in the fact that since the war began they ignored the challenges of seintries.

Seers who can tell exactly what stocks will do when the exchanges are opened will be ready to retire from business immediately afterward.

Thus far the mere man has not been able to discern that the styles are no longer made in Paris, the homemade ones being quite as ugly.

Arnold Bennett says playwrighting is easy. Evidently he has never read the stuff sent in by amateurs to American producing managers.

Chicago business men are going to teach pupils in the High School how to get and keep a position. That school deserves its name.

Pair Remarries

Baker, Or., Nov. 24—Thirty-four years of wedded life proved too strong a tie for J. M. Bull and Alice Bull, divorced a few months ago at La Grande and now re-wedded at Baker. The couple separated at La Grande and Mrs. Bull came to Baker but correspondence followed and Mr. Bull finally followed his former spouse to Baker, and here a ceremony with the same principals of 34 years ago was re-enacted.

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