

BENSON RESIDENCE DESTROYED IN EARLY-MORNING BLAZE

Elmer Neet, Alone in the House, Escapes Only by Jumping From Second Floor Window.

Elmer Neet, planer foreman at the Western Lumber & Export company's mill, narrowly escaped death Tuesday morning when the Benson residence on Quincy avenue just off of south Fifth street, was burned to the ground.

The fire was first observed by trainmen in the Southern Pacific yards, who notified Night Watchman McFarland, who happened to be at the station, and he turned in the alarm.

The alarm was turned in about 1:30 o'clock but the fire had gained such headway that the house was doomed and though firemen had streams of water playing on the flames within a few minutes not a single article of furniture or clothing was saved.

The fire was caused by a gas leak in the living room stove and the flames were carried into the room by the draft of the stove.

Mr. Neet was away from home the early part of the evening. He returned about 11 o'clock, built a fire in the living room stove and retired about a half hour later.

The house, which was one of the city's attractive dwellings, was rebuilt last summer. It was insured for \$2800.

The Neets had occupied the house for several months. Their furniture was insured for \$2000, estimated to be about 75 per cent of its value.

A wanted will rent your house. ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTOR SUBMITS COLLECTION OF '49 YEARS AGO' STUFF

Unassigned contributions usually travel to the waste basket with out stopover privileges, but once in a while there comes the exception to justify the rule.

Neighbors asked about your family, and meant it. Womens' dresses reached from neck to heels, and "bustles" were in style.

LIFELONG CHUM OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES IN PORTLAND

News of the death of Mrs. E. E. Sharon, of Portland, wife of the grand scribe of the I. O. O. F. lodge, was received in this city Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sharon succumbed to a heart attack while in a neighborhood picture house Monday night. She was 54 years of age and, although not known here personally, many Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were acquainted with her husband.

Other bids submitted were for Ralph Schnecko & Co., \$103,45; G. E. Miller & Co., \$102,95; Freeman, Smith & Company, \$102,77; Western Bond & Mfg. Co., \$102,615; Lumberman's Trust Co. Bank, \$101,85.

Approval of the sale of timber in the Layng creek watershed provided that the department of agriculture enters into an agreement with the city of Cottage Grove to enforce sanitary measures set out by forestry officials so long as the city takes its water from the main stream of Layng creek was contained in a resolution passed by the council.

In case of the sounding of the fire alarm, all cars and other vehicles must be parked at the nearest convenient point and must remain there until all fire fighting equipment has passed and no vehicle shall approach nearer than 200 feet to any fire until after the fire is under control.

Abraham Bangs is defendant in a suit filed by his sister, Mrs. Addie Bangs Lupton, seeking judgment on the sum of \$37,500, together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent for 10 years, as her share of the estate of their step-mother, Mrs. Irene Bangs, deceased.

Abraham Bangs has filed an answer to the complaint of his brother in which he states that his father did not leave an estate of \$150,000 but that it was valued at only \$46,316.28, and that there were debts to the amount of \$797.37.

Both Mrs. Lupton and Edson Bangs claim individual shares of \$60,000 in the estate which, they say, was valued at \$150,000 at the time of the death of their father, Eli Bangs.

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MOTOR VEHICLE ORDINANCE IS AMENDED BY COUNCIL

Changes Made to Comply With State Law; Parking Hours Revised and Districts Provided.

An ordinance amending the ordinance regulating motor vehicle traffic within the city limits unanimously passed the council Monday night. The newly amended law now complies with the state traffic law which had heretofore differed from the local ordinance and therefore held precedence over the municipal law.

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MAJOR KNOX UNDERGOES APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Major Roy R. Knox, former resident of this city, who had been attending general staff school in Washington, D. C., submitted to an operation for a sudden attack of appendicitis recently and is now in the Walter Reed general hospital, according to his sister, Mrs. Alfred Beidler.

Major Knox was in line for the appointment to the school on account of his general headquarters in France and was one of only five national guard officers in the United States so assigned. Completion of this course will put him in line for a good assignment if he is ever called into active service again.

Mrs. Walter Downes dies at Eugene hospital. Mrs. Walter Downes died February 16 at a Eugene hospital at the age of 25 years.

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BEDE SPEAKS ON LEGISLATURE IN EUGENE CHURCH

Speaker Says Morale of Entire Body Is Same as That of Various County Delegations.

Elbert Bede, editor of The Sentinel, addressed the forum meeting at the Congregational church in Eugene Sunday night upon the subject "What Our Servants in the Legislature Are Doing."

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ISADORA RICE, WELL KNOWN HERE; DIES AT RICE HILL

Isadora Rice, well known here and one of the most prominent residents of Douglas county, died early Monday morning after a long illness. Mr. Rice came across the plains with his parents in 1847 and 1848, the family first settling in California.

MANY THRILLS ARE PROMISED FOR BIG LEGION EVENT. Prominent Business Men to Play Parts in Kangaroo Court; Out of Town People Coming.

Complete with all the thrills and features of an early day mining camp, plans for the spectacular presentation "The Days of '49'" to be given March 3 in the armory by Calvin Funk Post No. 32 of the American Legion are fast progressing to completion.

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GUSTAVO WANTS TO BE STATE MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP

Claims Defeat of Hand and Others at Catch Weights Entitles Him to the Belt.

Ad Gustavo, who attended the Hand-Sauer wrestling match here Saturday night and made rather conflicting announcements, has written The Sentinel a letter which, according to its opening paragraph is "in order to clarify a possible misunderstanding which has no reason to exist, according to Police Gazette rules."

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