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DAWSON WIPED OUT.

Fire Did Damage Estimated at \$1,000,000.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 21.—The main portion of the city of Dawson was destroyed by fire on April 26, causing a loss of \$1,000,000. In all, 111 buildings, including the British North American bank, were burned. The news was brought down by T. S. Humes, a son of Mayor Humes, of Seattle; J. Toklas and a third party, who left Dawson April 27, and made their way out by canoe to Lake Leberge, and then over the ice, having a most perilous trip.

Toklas reports that the fire occurred in the very heart of the business center of the city, beginning near the opera house, on the water front, and spreading with unusual rapidity. It was driven by a strong north wind, destroying everything in its way on that street down to and including Donahue & Smith's establishment.

The fire then took in all of the waterfront buildings abreast of the same blocks. It crossed the street, burned through and spread over to Second street, covering the principle business portion of Dawson, leaving it all in ashes with the firemen helpless and powerless to do anything.

The fire consumed everything from Timmin's Royal cafe down to and opposite the Fairview hotel, the buildings being as dry as tinder. The flames spread with such rapidity that the people became panic-stricken and unable to save anything in the way of furniture, goods and clothing. Among the most prominent of the firms burned out were the Bank of British North America, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, McLellan & McFeeley, of Victoria, Vancouver and Dawson; the Parsons Produce Company, of Winnipeg; the Royal cafe, Donahue & Smith, the Aurora saloon, the Bodega, the Madden house, the Victoria hotel, the McDonald block and the California exchange.

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The Trestle Fell.

ASTORIA, Or., May 22.—A portion of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company's trestle at Ilwaco collapsed this afternoon, while the beach train was passing over it, and the locomotive was dumped overboard into the bay, but fortunately no one was injured.

The train, consisting of a freight car, coach and engine, was backing down to the wharf, and the two cars passed safely over, but a cap gave way under the engine, and it toppled overboard, landing in about 8 feet of water. The coach was drawn over after it until one end struck the water, the other remaining on the track.

The engineer and fireman jumped overboard and swam ashore, as did several passengers who were standing on the platforms. Of the eight passengers inside the coach, four were thrown into the water. There was one or two narrow escapes from drowning, one young man sinking twice before he was rescued; but otherwise no one was hurt. This trestle has been considered unsafe for years, and the company yesterday began driving piles to rebuild it.

"Overlap" Case Goes Over.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The supreme court did not decide the Oregon "overlap" case in which so much interest has been exhibited, and it goes over until the October term.

WORK NEARLY DONE.

Second Oregon Will Be Among the First to Return.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—General Otis cables from Manila to the war department that the transport Warren arrived safely on the 18th inst. The Warren had 1200 men of the Sixth artillery aboard.

The war department is proceeding on the theory that by the end of July not a volunteer will be left in Manila, and General Otis' report today that the transport Warren has arrived advances the time when the homeward movement of the volunteer troops will begin. Already notice has been issued that mail for the First California and Second Oregon volunteer regiments should not be sent to Manila, but to San Francisco.

Model Camp at Presidio.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—In anticipation of the prompt return of volunteer troops in the Philippines, the secretary of war today telegraphed instructions to General Shafter, commanding the department of San Francisco, to establish a model camp at the Presidio for the accommodation of about 400 volunteers from Manila, pending their muster out.

The New Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The board of naval bureau chiefs today agreed upon the details of the six new cruisers, Denver, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma and Cleveland, which are the only vessels provided in the last naval appropriation bill that can be undertaken this year, owing to the inability of the department to secure armor for them. They will be equipped with copper and of 310 tons when light, and 340 tons when ready for a cruise. That is slightly larger than the Raleigh and the Cincinnati, which are of 3000 tons.

The speed is fixed at 16 1/2 knots, or 2 1/2 knots per hour less than the Raleigh; but this deficiency is more than made up by the large steaming radius of the new ships. At full speed, they can steam without replenishing the coal bunkers for 2800 knots, while at the rate of 10 knots they can cover 6825 miles, or the entire distance from San Francisco to Manila. Water tube boilers will furnish the steam for twin screw engines of 4500 horsepower each, placed in a separate department.

The Matter of Reduced Representation Was Overwhelmingly Voted Down.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 22.—Democracy asserted itself in the Presbyterian general assembly this afternoon. With a shout, the assembly voted down two carefully considered and prepared plans to reduce the membership, one by a third, and the other by more than a half. The committee on reduced representation, appointed a year ago, was given courteous treatment, so pronounced was the feeling against getting further away from the people. Two members of the committee presented the proposed plans—one making the basis of representation 6000 communicants and the other making the basis 30 ministers in the presbyteries instead of 24 as at present. Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, of the committee, urged for the representation of synods according to membership and declared that there was no doubt that 672, the present membership of the assembly, will be far too large.

The Coney Island Fight.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight is to take place at night, instead of in the afternoon on June 9. The directors of the Coney Island Sporting Club held a meeting today, and decided on this change. Mr. Brady said that 53 boxes had been sold, the total sum paid for them being \$7950. Frank Dwyer has received \$5000 to bet for Westerners on Fitzsimmons at odds of 8 to 5.

Gallant Oregonians.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—General Otis cables the following under date of May 23:

"On the urgent recommendation of Lawton, I recommend that Colonel Owen Summers be made brigadier-general of volunteers by brevet, for conspicuous service at Marsian, Blacan bridge and San Isidro, and that Captain J. F. Case be made major of volunteers by brevet, for distinguished services and gallantry at the above places while acting as division engineer officer.

OTIS."

Summers is colonel of the Second Oregon volunteers, and commanded the advance brigade of Lawton's division during the recent march northward to San Isidro.

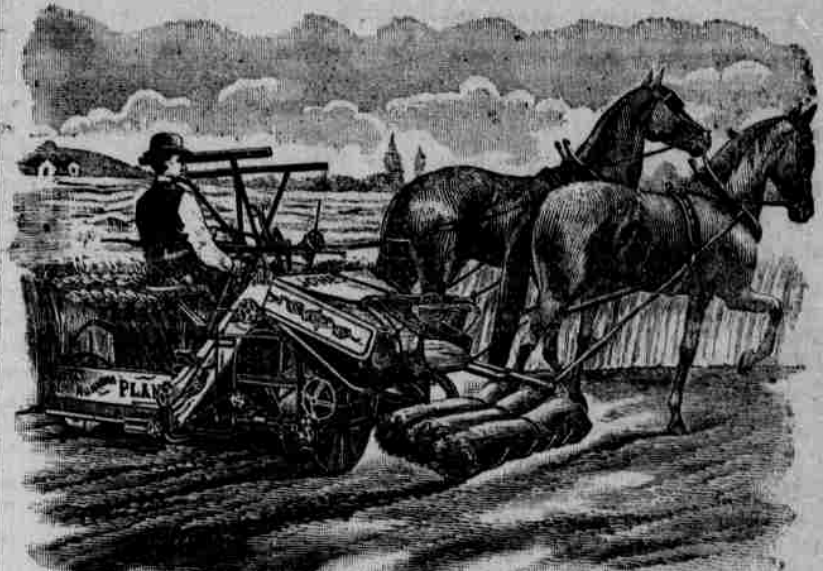
Case is captain of company F, Second Oregon volunteers.

One special car engaged for Arion Singing Club for Turners' excursion on May 28th.

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COMMENTARIES.

Matters Concerning Local Everyday Affairs Noticed by the Courier-Herald Reporter.

The great success scored by the Jessie Shirley Company last week, demonstrates the fact that the people of Oregon City appreciate high class entertainment. A maudlin dog, a la liber, and a one-horse Negro show do not appeal to the intelligence of a discriminating public. A larger and better opera house would have better served the purposes of the company here last week. Every night after the first, people were turned away unable to secure seats. It was a series of high class entertainments, exhibiting string plays of superior merit, given by the trical people, who take pride in upholding the dignity of the stage. The Company left for Astoria Sunday, bearing the esteem of every citizen here. Before leaving, the Company signed a contract with Mr. Shively, the proprietor of the opera house for a return engagement in September.

Indications are now favorable that the Volunteers will soon return from Manila. There will be a glorious old time in Oregon City when the boys get home once more. They have acquitted themselves nobly and well on the battlefield, and they will be received with open arms. The boys who remained at home will wish that they had gone to war. "When the soldier boys come back Civil hats must clear the track." "Girls will lavish all their smiles." "And their heart-ensnaring wiles." "On Oregon's soldier boys."

The suicide of Solomon Bachart will probably be one of these unaccountable problems that will never be solved. The affair is wrapped in almost impenetrable mystery to those who have known Bachart since early childhood, who say that he was a quiet, innocent-appearing young man, and the tragedy was a sudden shock to his family and acquaintances.

Several exchanges compliment the Eugene Daily Guard on its excellent write up of the execution of Charles Banton for the murder of John Linn. It certainly would have been a credit to any metropolitan journal, and Ira Campbell editorially gives all the credit to his city editor, Howard Rowland.

WILL TRAVEL WELL.

Return of Volunteers Will Be Made In Style.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The war department is not going to spare any pains in making the return voyage of the volunteers pleasant and comfortable. This is not only due to the fact that these volunteers have done great service, but the administration is especially anxious to have them well treated and satisfied with what the government has done in the way of taking care of them on their return. So extra efforts will be made to leave a good impression with the returning soldiers who are going to mingle with the people very largely during the next few months.

The clash between General Otis and the civil Philippine commissioners is clearly apparent, and it is evident that the war department has been overruled by President McKinley. Alger sides with Otis, believing that there should be no concession promised as the price of Filipino submission, while Hay advises for sustaining the pacific course of the commission. McKinley believes in Hay and the commission. The confidence he has had in Alger seems to have been shaken, although army officers generally believe the Filipino question had much better be left to Otis, until the rebellion is ended.

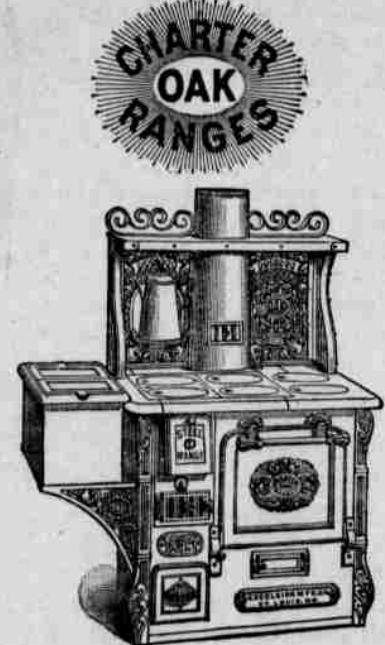
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Paint Talks

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For customers who prefer making their own paint I am in the best position possible this year, to give them the best of the bargain—I bought plenty of lead and oil last fall when the price was down, and I have a supply now to last all summer. If you want to use anywhere from a gallon to a barrel I can save you money over Portland prices. At the price oil is now it is a great temptation to put a little something in to cheapen it. This is certainly the year to buy of a responsible dealer only—a dealer whom you know will give you what you pay for.

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