WAS SERIOUS FIRE

Property of Woolen Mills is Badly Damaged.

Loss Will Aggregate $75,000, Covered by Insurance—Volunteer Firemen Heroically Confine Conflagration.

The heroic work of the volunteer firemen of this city alone prevented the complete burning of the large woolen mill plant of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company of this city Tuesday night. As it was the wool room, dye room, pullery, and boiler room were entirely destroyed together with 200,000 pounds of wool and $10,000 worth of dye stuffs. The mill management estimates the loss at between $75,000 and $100,000, covered by insurance.

Spontaneous combustion in a carbonizer in the pullery building is given as the origin of the fire. The company will immediately replace the burned buildings, but the blaze will necessitate suspension of mill operations for at least three months and the throwing out of employment for that period of about 300 people.

The flames were discovered leaping from the roof of the wool house at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, but the building was already doomed, and the adjoining frame structures were soon ablaze. A general fire alarm was responded to by the fire department and citizens, who fought heroically. The main woolen mill building was on fire several times, but under the direction of Fire Chief Rinearson the structure was saved, although the interior was damaged considerably by water.

Vigorous and timely action alone saved the property of the Portland Flouring Mills Company. The large warehouse of this company was aflame a number of times, but by brave work the building and adjoining mill were saved. The warehouse of the O. R. & N. Company narrowly escaped burning as did also one of the mills belonging to the Crown Paper Company.

The woolen mills people are heavy losers by the fire. The wool room contained about 200,000 pounds of wool, in addition to a large quantity of manufactured yarns and other woolens. There was $10,000 worth of dyestuff in the dye room, while boilers and other machinery of the plant were expensive.

Assistant Superintendent Fields of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, directed the saving of several freight cars belonging to the company which were stationed in the yards beside the buildings that burned. He also took every precaution for the protection of the company's newly erected warehouse, which was threatened.

Fire Chief Campbell, of the Portland fire department, was communicated with and had fire-fighting apparatus aboard a car preparatory to coming to Oregon City in case the services were required. At 11 o'clock the volunteer firemen had the blaze under control and outside help was not needed.

With a stiff breeze from the northeast, it is considered remarkable that the Portland Flouring Mills were not burned. The firemen did effective work, and in appreciation of their valuable services several citizens gave the men a midnight lunch. The management of the mills also presented each drenched fireman with a serviceable woolen shirt.

In 1876 the Oregon City woolen mills were entirely destroyed by fire, and in 1897 a blaze originating in the pullery destroyed practically the same buildings that were wiped out Tuesday night at practically the same loss to the company. Adolph R. Jacobs, president of the company, is on the way to New York City.

CONFIDENCE MAN RETURNED.

Much Wanted Man In California Is Cleverly Smuggled Out of State.

James Harford, the notorious San Francisco confidence operator, for six weeks has, by legal technicalities, successfully defeated the issuance of extradition papers necessary to his return to the Golden State from the state of Washington, has finally been taken back to the scene of his operations.

Harford was located in Seattle about six weeks ago but when arrested managed to secure his release by habeas corpus proceedings and successfully defeated the legal authorities in the district, circuit and United States courts, to which tribunals his case was carried. Monday a San Francisco detective, with the assistance of Detective Joe Day, of Portland, managed to capture the much wanted man, whom they smuggled to a station near Kalama, Washington, where they left the train. Crossing the ferry, a private conveyance was taken at Albina and the prisoner was escorted to the southern outskirts of Portland, where passage to this city was taken by electric car. Arriving here, the party proceeded during the noon hour Tuesday to Canemah Park, where Harford, strongly manacled, was detained in company of the officers until the arrival of the evening overland at 9:14 o'clock, when he was placed aboard the train and started for San Francisco.

ANOTHER BOLD CAR ROBBERY.

Six Men Hold Up Sellwood Car and Rob Forty Passengers.

Six masked men held up a Sellwood car near Portland Tuesday night, shot Fred Day serjously, and robbed forty passengers of about $300 in money and a large amount of jewelry. Thus far no clew to the guilty parties has been obtained by the large force of detectives that are working on the case.

Night Police Officer Shaw, at an early hour Thursday morning arrested two suspicious characters who were suspected of having been implicated in the hold-up of the Sellwood car Tuesday night. The men gave the names of G. R. Raines, of Butte, Montana, and F. H. Perkins, of Yellowstone National Park. Between them they had about $20 in money, each had a number of cartridges and one of them had in his possession a 38-caliber Iver & Johnson revolver. An officer from Portland arrived during the day and after an investigation the men were released as there was nothing about them to warrant holding the couple for the robbery and the shooting of Day. The man with the gun presented a permit issued by Montana officers giving him the right to carry a gun and the other fellow had cards and other articles to indicate that he was a barber. Their arrest followed their suspicious actions about the streets of the city.

The Lewis and Clark Commission made a good start at its monthly meeting held in Portland on the 11th of July, and actual work was begun in preparing a creditable exhibit for Oregon at St. Louis. Ex-Senator W. H. Wehrung, of Hillsboro, was elected General Superintendent. He has had considerable experience and excellent success in this class of work. A. F. Miller, of Sellwood, was elected superintendent of Horticulture and Agriculture, a position which he has heretofore held with the State Fair, and J. H. Fisk, of Portland, a well known and very competent mining man, was elected superintendent of Mines and Mining.

THEY WERE NOT WANTED HERE.

Company of Young Men Rid the City of a Gang of Loafing Hobos.

A gang of eight hobos loitered about the Southern Pacific passenger station all Wednesday afternoon and made bold to insult ladies as they were obliged to pass through the grounds. Learning of this condition, about thirty young men of the community resolved themselves into a vigilance committee and proceeded to rid the city of the bullies.

Three young men constituted themselves as a committee and ordered the hobos to move on or they would be introduced to a coat of tar and feathers, but their admonition was not heeded. Later in the evening, the company proceeded to the depot yards and repeated their orders. One of the hoodlums sneered at the warning of the fellows and when asked if he proposed to resist the instructions, replied that he had traveled all over the country and had been up against many mobs but that no bluff of the sort went with him. Before he could say anything further, four of the young men pounced on him and stripped him of part of his clothing, at the same time calling for the tar and feathers. At this, the bully pleaded to be released and promised to leave the city at once. The double quartet of transients were escorted to the northerly city limits and instructed never to return to this city again. They lost no time in increasing the distance between themselves and this city.

Of late, this city has been troubled with unusual number of the hobo element and the young men here are resolved to make of the city a less inviting place for this class of individuals. The plan to which they resorted on this occasion was quite effective and in this connection it might be added that the fellows are prepared to carry their threats into execution.

DID MRS. JOE SCHMIDT SUICIDE?

Mysterious Note Found in Willamette River at Portland.

"Will the finder of this note please notify L. P. Bishop, Hotel Portland, that my wife, of Eugene, Or., care Miss Belle Brown, this day committed suicide for love of him. Joe Schmidt."

The above note, encased in a small, water-tight tin box, was found Monday afternoon in the Willamette river, at Portland, by C. S. Mason, of this city, who is in the employ of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. Mr. Mason has turned the note over to the local police officers. The mysterious message was written in ink on a small slip of linen writing paper. In addition to being without a date, there is nothing about the note to indicate where it was written.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES.

To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

The Southern Pacific Company has placed on sale at very low rates round-trip tickets to the various resorts along its lines, and also, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, to Detroit and the seaside at Yaquina Bay, latter tickets good for return until October 10th.

Three day tickets to Yaquina Bay, good going Saturdays, returning Mondays, are on sale at greatly reduced rates from all points Eugene and North on both East and West Side Lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and same points on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturdays, returning Sunday or Monday, allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country and the out of town people to have the day in Portland.

Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay good for return via Albany and East Side or Corvallis and West Side, at option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at Newport this year will be an up-to-date Kindergarten in charge of an experienced Chicago teacher.

A beautifully illustrated booklet discribing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern Railroads, and can be secured from any of their agents, or by addressing W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R., Albany, Oregon.

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IS A BIG SUCCESS

Attendance and Interest at Chautauqua Beyond Expectations.

Lectures by United States Senator Dolliver and Rabbi Wise Were Treats. Many People on Grounds.

The attendance and interest in the tenth annual assembly of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, which opened at Gladstone Park Tuesday morning are beyond the most sanguine hopes of the management of the Chautauqua. But with the excellence of the program that is offered this condition is not surprising. Never before in the history of the Chautauqua has a program of such merit and attractiveness been offered as is provided for the thirteen days' session this year. With the opening day, the attendance has been in excess of previous years and the assembly promises to be a record breaker in point of attendance and interest.

More people were encamped on the grounds on the opening day than at any time during any previous meeting of the Association and hundreds of families have located on the grounds in tents since the beginning of the Chautauqua. Accommodations for the entertainment and convenience of the visitors to the grounds were never as complete as they are this year. Everything augurs well for the success of the splendid feast of good things educationally that has been provided by the management.

The lectures on Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon by United States Senator Dolliver were treats of the highest order. Wednesday evening, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of Portland, gave a lecture that was up to the high standard of his public addresses. The inimitable humorist, Robert J. Burdette, was the attraction Thursday evening and those who heard him were not disappointed. The program for the remaining days offers attractions of equal merit.

Briefly summarized, the program for the ensuing days offers the following meritorious attractions: Saturday—Oratorio, "The Holy City," under the direction of Mrs. Walter Reed; Sunday—Sacred concert, and sermons by Dr. Matthews, of Seattle; Monday—Musical concert, followed by lecture on "Superstitions" by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise; Tuesday—Grand concert under direction of Mrs. Walter Reed; Wednesday—Elocutionary entertainment under direction of Mrs. Harriet Colburn Saunderson, of Seattle; Thursday—Lecture by Rabbi Wise and entertainment by Karl Germaine, the magician; Friday—Lecture by Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri, and entertainment by Karl Germaine; Saturday—Reading by Mrs. Harriett Colburn-Saunderson and lecture in the evening by Congressman Clark; Sunday—Sermons by Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

In addition to the program as outlined there is scheduled for each afternoon, Sunday excepted, an interesting game of baseball.

"DOUBLE QUICK" LOANS.

Great Sums Often Hurriedly Raised by Wall Street Banks.

An interesting question often asked in Wall street concerns the amount of capital that a large bank could raise at an hour's notice. That is, how much accommodation could a bank extend a customer unexpectedly confronted with a pressing need or for the purpose of financing a big deal. A banker of international experience is authority for the statement that Wall street's facilities in this regard are superior to London's in that a large undertaking could be financed here with much greater dispatch than on the other side.

Said an officer of one of Wall street's most important banks: "It is no trouble at all nowadays to raise $5,000,000 or $6,000,000 within an hour. I have seen it done too often to think for a moment that it would tax seriously a large bank's resources. Five times that sum, say $25,000,000, can be raised at twenty-four hours' notice. It has been done. Of course no one bank could do it, but the great Wall street institutions are linked together in such a way as to provide almost unlimited resources for the financing of any safe deal. The large banks think little of $1,000,000 or $2,000,000 loans these days, whereas in former years they attracted general attention, for such large amounts were released only after considerable negotiation. But that has all changed now."—New York Mail and Express.

Pictures and the Eye.

Sir Thomas Lawrence, an eminent English painter and president of the Royal academy, commended the pictures of a young artist and then said to him: "You have around your room two or three rough, clever, but coarse Flemish sketches. If I were you, I would not allow my eye to become familiarized with any but the highest forms of art. If you cannot afford to buy good oil paintings, buy good engravings of great pictures, or have nothing at all upon your walls.

"You allow, in intercourse with your fellows, that 'evil communications corrupt good manners.' So is it with pictures. If you allow your eye to become familiar with what is vulgar in conception, however free and dashing the handling and however excellent the feeling for color, your taste will insensibly become depraved. Whereas, if you habituate your eye to look only on what is pure and grand or refined and lovely, your taste will insensibly become elevated."

Obtaining Heirs In China.

The practical Chinese have adopted a simple way of obtaining heirs where there are no legal ones—the adoption of children who belong to side branches of the family. In this way the family line is kept intact. In the absence of male descendants in the side branches of the family the sons of strangers are adopted. The Chinese prefer this method to marrying second wives.

Men Who Do and Don't.

Men, after all, are, and always will be, of two kinds—the men who accomplish and the men who don't. The other day there was an important conference at the office of one of the biggest men in American finance. It began early in the morning, and at noon it was not concluded. Promptly at half past 12 the clerks went out to lunch. The financier apologized to one of his stenographers for keeping him ten minutes after the regular hour—indeed, if it had occurred often the stenographer would have indignantly sought another position. He did not, however, apologize to the other seven or eight millionaires who sat about his desk until well after 7 o'clock, with no thought of luncheon or dinner. These men were willing to make the sacrifice which success demands, says the Cosmopolitan. There is no dearth of openings for the man who will fit himself to accomplish. The fact is that the development of business has been more rapid than the development of men, and today there is a greater need of men of the right sort than ever, and every great business is looking for them.

Pumice Stone For Building.

Pumice stone is used for building purposes in the Canary islands, where it is difficult and expensive to procure stone of any other description. The loose cinder dug from the sides of the volcanic cones is also used for the manufacture of huge blocks of concrete for the harbor works at Las Palmas and Santa Cruz. Pumice stone was originally used for the dome of the mosque of St. Sophia on account of its lightness, but even this proved to be unsafe, and the building has been reconstructed.

In Ceylon the most useful building stone is "cabook," a species of pumice. Scientifically it is known as laterite and occurs in beds lying between basaltic and other lava flows, from the decomposition of which it has resulted. At the foot of Vesuvius there are large building quarries of basaltic lava, and at the same spot, as well as near Rome, a volcanic ash or pumice called "pozzolana" is wrought for the same purpose.

Too Clever For Exclusion.

Thomas B. Reed often related an incident which happened when he first sought to be admitted to the bar. Mr. Reed and a young southerner were before Judge Wallace of the state supreme court to be quizzed on their knowledge of the law. Turning first to the southerner the judge asked abruptly, "Is the civil rights bill constitutional?" "No, sir," replied the young man. Turning to Reed, the judge propounded the same question. "Yes, sir," replied Reed. Whereupon Judge Wallace looked gravely from one to the other before he spoke. "You are both admitted," he finally announced. "Two young men who can handle constitutional questions in an offhand manner like that can't be kept out of the bar."

The Case Stated.

"Did U. Miss. Me., Pa.," said the loving and convalescent wife, "when I was so ill? I had to have the M. D."

"More than tongue Kan. tell," replied the husband. "Not for the Ind. would I have it so again."

"La.!" said the wife. "I hope the woman did the Wash. all right. When I get out, I'm afraid I'll look like I came out of the Ark. And all that Mass. of stuff the doctor gave me! O, you must take me to Del.'s and let me have a feast Ala. carte."

And then he sadly thought that even in the sacredness of home there are Conn. games.—Baltimore American.

At the Matrimonial Office.

Agent—Now, please state what conditions you require on the part of the lady.

Suitor—A pleasant exterior, 20,000 marks dowry, domestic training and 6½ size gloves.

Agent—May I ask why you fix upon the last named condition?

Suitor—Well, you see, a few years ago I won six pairs of ladies' gloves, 6½ size, in an exhibition lottery, and you can't expect me to throw them away.—From the German.

Juvenile Theology.

Two little girls, aged respectively six and eight years, were discussing religious matters, relates the Christian Register. The older one said to her sister, "Which would you rather do, live or die and go to heaven?"

"Why," the young one said, "I would rather live." Whereupon the older one burst out with the emphatic question, "Sarah B., what does your religion amount to?"—Troy Times.

Well Behaved.

Mother—I don't like the looks of that boy I saw you playing with on the street. You must not play with bad little boys, you know.

Son—Oh, he ain't a bad little boy, mamma. He's a good little boy. He's been to the reform school two times, and they've let him out each time on account of good behavior.

A Sense of Certainty.

"Is you sho' he loves you?" asked Miss Miami Brown.

"Is I sho'!" rejoined the other pityingly. "Is I sho'! Didn't he refuse a invitation to a dog fight so's he could come a-courtin' las' Wednesday night?"—Washington Star.

Good Horse Sense.

Gummey—Skidmore has good horse sense.

Gargoyle—I suppose you mean he knows how to pick the winners at the races?

Gummey—No; I mean he never bets.

A conceited man admires his own mistakes because he makes them.—Chicago News.

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An Equine Curiosity.

The anatomical museum of the Military Veterinary Institute of Vienna contains the skeleton of a horse which lived forty-five years. It belonged to a pensioned major who bought it in 1852 when it was five years old and used it in several campaigns. Until two years before its death it could still trot with a buggy.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County.

Maude Lillian Fleming, plaintiff,
vs.
Glen Hamilton Fleming, defendant.

To Glen Hamilton Fleming said defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 31st. day of July, 1903 and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint to-wit:

For a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thos. F. Ryan Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County commencing with the issue of June 19th, 1903 and ending with the issue of July 31st, 1903.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1903.

GORDON E. HAYES,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

WHEN BABY COMES.

"Where did you come from, baby dear?
Out of the everywhere into the here.

Where did you get your eyes so blue?
Out of the sky as I came through.

What makes the light in them sparkle and spin?
Some of the starry spikes let in.

Where did you get that little tear?
I found it waiting when I got here."

The fact is as sad as it is true that the baby finds the tear waiting to dull its blue eyes, and stain its soft cheeks. At the first it "has no language but a cry." Its one necessity is but to give expression to its suffering, and for that a tear suffices.

The mother who stoops in anguish over the wailing child would do anything to ease its suffering. But she is helpless. The time when she could have done so much for her child is past. She did not realize that in those anxious nervous days when she shrank from the ordeal of motherhood she was preparing suffering for the baby.

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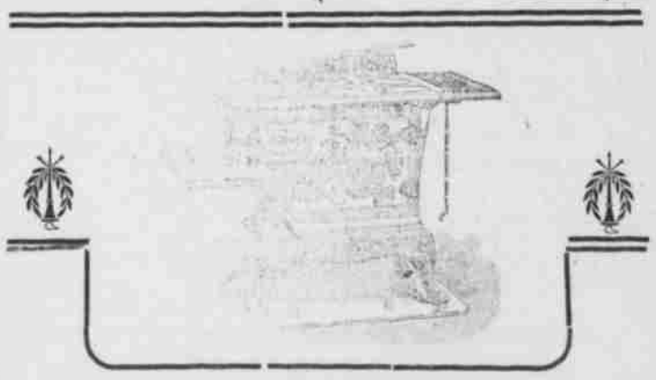

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