

# FURNITURE PLANT BURNS TO GROUND

FRANK BUSCH STORE THREATENED BY BIG CONFLAGRATION FRIDAY NIGHT.

## THREE HORSES PERISH IN THE BLAZE

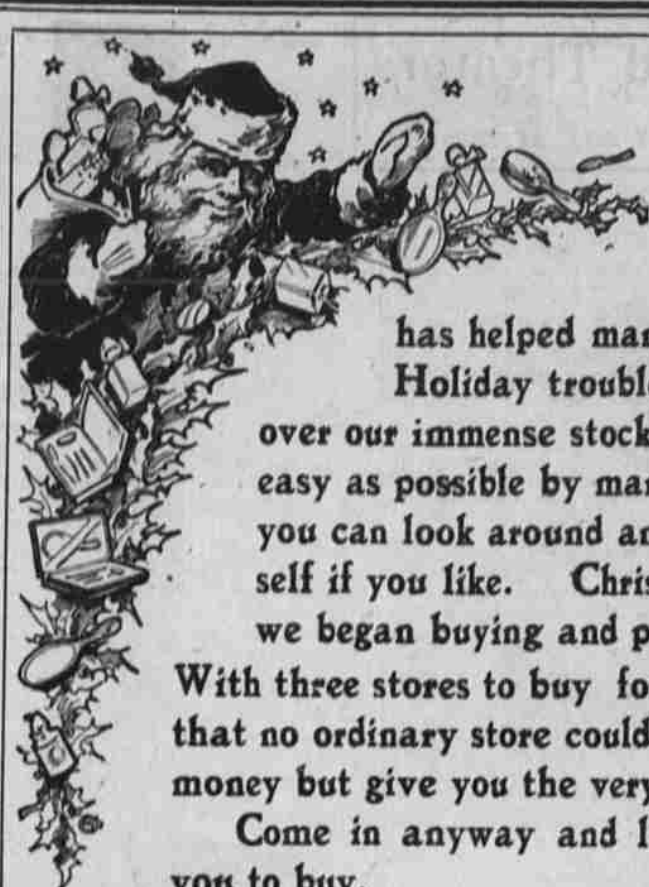
Blaze, Supposed to be incendiary Origin, Entails a Loss of \$8,000. Firemen Do Commendable Work.

The entire plant of the Oregon City Furniture Manufacturing Company on the river between Eleventh and Twelfth was destroyed, three horses belonging to Frank Busch perished, and the Busch hardware store and cottages adjoining were threatened in a fire, supposed to be incendiary origin which raged Friday night. The fire had a good start when it was discovered at 8:30 Friday night, flames bursting out in nearly every part of the factory, and rapidly burning, owing to the draughty condition of the building, part of which is built on piles.

The volunteer fire department responded with alacrity, considering the muddy condition of the streets, and it is due to the commendable efforts of the firemen that the conflagration did not reach larger proportions. There was no possibility of saving the factory, but the cottage but a short distance from the fire, occupied by H. P. Brightbill and family, and the store buildings of Frank Busch, built close to the factory, were saved through their efforts, as they were repeatedly in danger.

All of the business houses and residences in Oregon City using electricity were in darkness, as the fire destroyed the transmission wires carrying the current from the power plant at Cazadero to the Oregon City plant. The street cars were in operation, as their power is supplied by the local power house.

The burned building was the property of Frank Busch, who used it as a warehouse, including a large stock of hardwood, molding, sashes and doors, etc., and the three valuable horses which were burned in their stalls in the lower part of the structure. Mr. Busch's loss amounts to \$8,000. There was no insurance on the building. The machinery of the furniture company, now bankrupt, and the tools of some of the workmen increase the amount of the loss by \$2,000 or more. In spite of their anxiety over their loss, Mr. and Mrs. Busch showed their appreciation of the efforts of the volunteer firemen Friday night, by serving sandwiches and hot coffee to the bedraggled dirt-begrimed men.



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## REAL ESTATE

Chamrow Company to A. W. Gourdeau, 20 acres of section 6, township 2 south, range 5 east; \$10.

W. R. Stokes, Mollie Stokes et al to E. E. Richards, 15 acres of Samuel Hughes D. L. C.; \$1125.

O. A. and Rosa Kaun to Cornelius Niewboer, 50 acres of William Groshong and wife D. L. C. section 1, township 6 south, range 1 east; \$2000.

Hentley Realty Company to J. D. Wilcox, 2.57 acres in Clackamas County; \$1.

Samuel S. Wilson to W. P. Ferrel, 6 acres in Clackamas County; \$540.

John and Addie Rhodes to Joshua F. Chase, 40 acres of section 35, township 4 south, range 2 east; also the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 35, township 4 south, range 2 east; also 7.75 acres of sections 25, 27, 34, 35, township 4 south, range 2 east; \$6000.

Pacific States Savings & Loan Company to Matt Ditzon, land in Clackamas County; \$1.

A. J. Forbes to N. J. Webb, lot 14 of Orchard Homes; \$550.

Vancouver National Bank to A. L. Veazie, land in Oregon City; \$1.

Mary E. Kehres to James Kehres, lot 2 of block 1, Junker's Addition to Sandy; \$1.

H. S. C. and Sarah Phelps to Edward Kentrat and Stella Kentrat, 40 acres of section 1, township 4 south, range 1 east; \$1600.

Edward and Stella Kentrat to John M. and Jennie Evans, 40 acres of section 1, township 4 south, range 1 east; \$10.

L. H. Cochran to W. H. and S. L. Franklin, 60 acres of section 12, township 5 south, range 1 east; \$2000.

Henry and Neta Nofziger to J. J. Nofziger, 25 acres of section 31, township 5 south, range 1 east; \$2000.

Ludwig and Margaret Tuelko to J. H. and Susan J. Shupe, lots 2, 13, 14, block 1, Subdivision of Tract 3; also east-half of tract 2, Oak Grove; \$600.

S. E. and Emma L. Wooster to J. D. Nelson and Herbert G. Crocker, 20 acres of section 35, township 3 south, range 1 east; \$3000.

F. J. Winkley to J. J. Johnson, land in Clackamas County; \$1.

James C. and Adelaide O. M. McElroy to Jaaper J. Johnson, land in section 13, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$10.

Gladstone Real Estate Association to Francis H. and Lillian May Cross, 2 acres of Gladstone; \$650.

Joseph W. Papsch to Wilbert Brodfe, 5 1/2 acres of John S. Fosher D. L. C.; \$10.

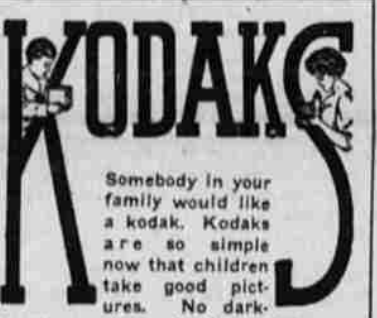
Rachel Todd to F. B. Madison, land in D. L. C. of John and Rachel Todd; \$10.

T. C. Howell and E. M. Howell to U. S. Howland, land in Clackamas County; \$10.

William H. and Lerna Winkler to Ella M. and H. L. Farmer, lots 1 and 2 of block 5, West Side Addition to Oregon City; \$400.

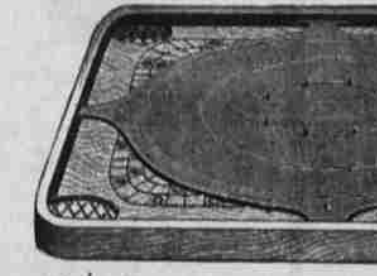
B. Buckner to James Thomas Buckner, land in Clackamas County; \$1.

James S. and Anna M. Hicks to B. F. Hart, north-half of northeast quarter of section 28, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$1.

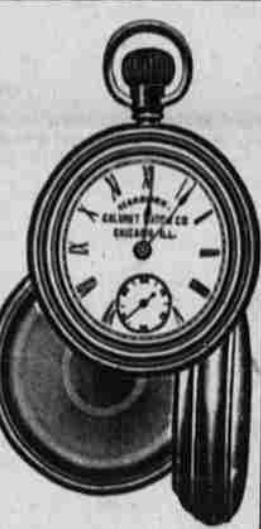


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Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County, made the 8th day of December, 1910, the undersigned, an administratrix of the estate of B. F. Barstow, deceased, will on and after the 9th day of January, 1911, sell at private sale at rooms 3, 4 and 5 Stevens Building at Oregon City, Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash in Gold Coin of the United States and subject to confirmation by said County Court, all the right, title and interest the said B. F. Barstow had at the time of his death in and to the following described real property, to-wit: All of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29) in township six (6), south of range two (2), east of the Williamette Meridian in Clackamas County, Oregon.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1910.

CHRISTINA A. SHARP, Administratrix of the Estate of B. F. Barstow, deceased.

GORDON E. HAYES, Attorney for Estate.

## SOCIETY

A marriage license was issued Thursday to Miss M. E. Miller and M. L. Stoddard of Portland. The couple were united the same day by Justice of the Peace W. W. H. Samson in his office in the Jaggar Building.

Saturday evening, the Junior class of the Oregon City high school gave their class party in Knapp's Hall. A large number were in attendance, and a pleasant evening was spent. The hall was tastefully decorated with pennants, ferns, and streamers of the class and school colors. Games of various sorts were played, and refreshments were served. Prof. F. J. S. Toose, Miss Louise Bruce, Miss Ida Mae Smith and Miss Esther Johnson were chaperones.

The Berthick Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. T. Avison of Fourteenth Street. The programme opened with a reading, "The Personal Views and Traits of Edward MacDowell," by Mrs. R. C. Ganong. Three of MacDowell's numbers were beautifully rendered by Miss Edna Caulfield, these selections were "The Water Lily," "Uncle Remus," and "The Deserted Farm."

The hostess served her guests with dainty refreshments. Present were Mrs. Charles H. Caulfield, Mrs. John W. Loder, Mrs. W. A. Huntley, Mrs. W. A. Dimick, Mrs. R. C. Ganong, Mrs. John F. Clark, Mrs. Henry, of Toronto, Canada, Miss Muriel Stevens, Miss Edna Caulfield.

The next meeting will be held on December 16 at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Caulfield. This will be an open meeting, at which each member will be entitled to bring one guest. Miss Eva Benson, one of Portland's leading young musicians, will have charge of the programme. Mrs. Eber A. Chapman will assist the hostess.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in this city Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Williams, when her daughter, Miss Angelina, became the bride of Mr. Donald McCornack Stevenson, of Salem. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Landsborough. Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white marquisette over white satin, and a long tulle veil. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. Her sister, Miss Eleanor Williams, as bridesmaid, wore a becoming gown of blue marquisette over blue silk, her flowers being pink chrysanthemums. Mr. Walter Brown Beebe of Portland acted as best man. Miss Margaret Williams rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor. The decorations of the Williams home were very attractive, chrysanthemums, potted plants and ferns being used.

After the wedding ceremony a wedding supper was served. Many handsome gifts were received by the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson have gone on a wedding trip through California, and will make their home in Salem, where the groom is in business.

The bride is an accomplished young woman, and has many friends in this city as well as in Eugene. She graduated from the University of Oregon in 1907, and was instructor in English in that institution two years. Mr. Stevenson is also a graduate of the University of Oregon, and it was here where he met Miss Williams.

Judge Thomas F. Ryan will be the guest of honor at a stag dinner to be given by the Commercial Club Thursday, December 15, previous to his departure for Salem, where he will reside for the next four years. Judge Ryan was the first president of the Commercial Club and its members are arranging to give him a fitting testimonial, for which elaborate plans are being made by the committee.

A rousing open meeting of the Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club was held in the suburb Tuesday, at which time, nine applications for membership were received. A black-face farce, "Wanted, a Valet," was presented by the "S. Four." Sinnott, Schram, Swafford and Sinnott, and refreshments were served by the ladies of the club. George C. Brownell was scheduled to deliver an address at Tuesday night's meeting, but owing to a press of business matters, he was unable to be present.

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Get Many Ducks. Laden with 150 ducks, Frank Champion, Charles Gates, Alce Dauthin and Chas. H. Truscott returned to Oregon City Saturday from a hunting trip on the lower Columbia. The party was away three or four days, spending the most of their time in the vicinity of Sauvie's Island.

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