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OREGON CITY, OREGON

HALF A BLOCK IS FIRE-SWEPT

EARLY MORNING BLAZE RUINS \$10,000 WORTH OF DOWN-TOWN PROPERTY

MANY FOLK HAVE NARROW ESCAPES

City Health Officer's Horse Burned to Death—Flaming Embers Carried Across River by Draught From Flames

Fire early Monday morning destroyed all but two of the buildings on the west side of the block bounded by Main, Fourth and Fifth streets and Railroad avenue. The entire half block is owned by James M. Tracy, of Gladstone, and was only partially covered by insurance. The loss is between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Fire broke out at 3:15 o'clock in Kruger's restaurant. The place is kept open until about midnight, and a fire was left burning in the kitchen range. It is supposed that the door to the range was either left open or became unfastened and that the fire escaped from the range, communicating to the wood work in the kitchen. J. J. Tobin, proprietor of the Electric hotel, was the first to give the alarm, and a general alarm was at once turned in. The fire department quickly responded and soon had eight lines of hose on the blaze, but the buildings were all wooden and in an incredibly brief time the whole Main street side of the half block was a roaring furnace.

Fortunately there was no wind and the firemen kept the flames from spreading to adjacent property. William H. Howell, superintendent of the city water works, was early on the job and maintained a heavy pressure of water during the fire, which at times threatened the Chairman property to the west and the Hawley mill. The firemen bravely bore the fierce heat and entered the stable of W. J. Wilson, occupying the southwest corner of the block, and cut the halters of the horses. Only one horse was burned.

The lives of lodgers in several of the buildings were in danger, but no lives were lost. One man had to be carried from the burning building. The building occupied by J. Woodward as a cigar store was burned, and no insurance was carried on the stock. The building formerly occupied by the Log Cabin saloon and a dwelling east of Kruger's restaurant were vacant, and were burned to the ground, the entire west half of the block, with the exception of two dwellings on the southeast corner being razed.

The fire department had the blaze under control within an hour after the start. The intense heat loosened some of the bricks in the cupola on the Electric hotel. The explosion of the boiler attached to the range in Kruger's restaurant added to the danger, pieces of the boiler being blown across the street. Women and children, clad only in their night clothes, were carried to places of safety. A number of buggies in Wilson's stables were burned, along with a large quantity of hay and feed, partially covered by insurance.

Burning embers from the fire were carried far aloft in the air by the intense draught that the flames created, and some of them dropped, still glowing, on the west side of the river. That the department managed to keep the fire from spreading to other parts of the city is considered proof of the excellent work that its members did. During the progress of the blaze Mrs. Jones telephoned to the Portland and Light & Power company, and had them cut off all light and power circuits in the city as a precautionary measure, and later he also ordered freight traffic on the interurban line halted until the fire had been placed well under control, when the logging train was permitted to pass.

Rescuers were frequent, and many of them were dazed, soon after the blaze first gained headway. Numerous people were dragged out of lodgings in the burning block through windows, other means of escape being cut off. In one house the landlady not only aroused all her lodgers, but carried out one who had been overcome by smoke. Several young women, rooming in another building threatened by the flames, had to be rescued through the windows in their rooms to get to safety.

After the fire was out it was discovered that the horse that had been killed belonged to City Health Officer Norris. The doctor was heartbroken over the death of the animal. "I have driven 'Jack' for the past seven years," he said, "and I was deeply attached to him. The thought of the manner of his death is terrible to me. He was a fine, spirited horse, and we had a most particular regard for each other. He was in a box-stall, and I guess the man must have forgotten him when they let the other animals out.

Those present at the fire say the horse's death must have come mercifully and quickly, as he never whinnied or made any other sound. He was probably overcome by smoke long before the fire reached the part of the barn in which he was kept.

DIVIDEND ORDERED PAID

Referee in Bankruptcy B. N. Hicks Friday declared a dividend of 15 percent on the liabilities of Seely's grocery store, which failed some weeks ago. The liabilities amount to approximately \$5,000. In the course of a week or so there will probably be a further dividend of between three and five percent additional declared. Indications are that a total of 20 percent will be paid on the liabilities.

OKLAHOMANS LOOK WEST TO OREGON FOR COMFORT

An Oklahoman who doesn't like weather that sends the mercury up to the 112-degree sign, has written Secretary Freytag, of the Commercial club a letter which reads in part, as follows: "Weather very hot and dry. Registers 100 to 112 every day. Corn and hay burned up, fair crop of wheat in this part of the state. We are selling and trading out to make our home in Oregon soon."

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RURAL MAIL MEN PLAN STATE MEET

Rural letter carriers from throughout the state will meet here in annual convention August 31, and September 1, and it is expected that there will be a large gathering of delegates on hand to attend the exercises, which



J. H. MAXWELL
President, Rural Letter Carriers' Assn.

will be held at Gladstone park, and in the parlors of the Oregon City Commercial club. A program of exceptional attractiveness has been planned, including many entertainment features and sight-seeing trips.

Merchants and business men of the city will do their part in making things attractive for the visitors and in extending a welcome to the guests. On one of the days it is expected that there will be a large attendance of Portland carriers, and the post office band will also be on hand to provide music.

The sessions will be presided over by J. H. Maxwell, of Eugene, president of the association; who will be assisted by W. H. Boyd, secretary of the Rural Carriers' association.

SUNDAY BEER KEG BRINGS \$50 FINE

Chris Hartman, agent for the Weinhard Brewing company here, was Thursday found guilty of selling beer on Sunday, and was fined \$50 following trial in Justice Stevers' court. His attorney, Gilbert E. Hedger, has given notice of appeal.

Hartman's case is the outgrowth of the "pinch" made by Tom Kay, special deputy acting under Governor West, who gathered in an automobile party while the governor was "stopping the circus" in this city last Sunday.

Kay discovered some of Hartman's beer being transferred to an automobile, and Deputy District Attorney Stipp argued at his trial that the delivery on Sunday of a keg of beer or the Sunday provision of the liquor laws, as the delivery completed the transaction of the sale.

The keg of beer in question was held in a cold storage plant for delivery. The cold storage plant handles most of the brewing company's beer here until it is sent to the several local saloons. The proprietors of the storage plant were joined in the action, but pleaded guilty and escaped with a suspended fine.

LINEMAN IS ILL

W. J. Smith, a lineman employed by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., is seriously ill at his home in Canamah with typhoid fever. His sister, Miss Elma Smith, a trained nurse, was called to his bedside Thursday from Salem. Dr. Mount is the attending physician.

OREGONIAN MAKES TRIP

Charles F. Goettling has just returned from a five week's trip to New York where he accompanied M. Sternberg, who is the owner of two stores at Albany and one at Portland. Mr. Goettling made the Elks club his headquarters in New York and met many of the Portland delegation en route home from the grand lodge at Rochester. During his absence in the East, Mrs. Goettling and son visited relatives in Seattle and Oregon City. Mr. Goettling will return in a few days to Albany and will reside there.

CUPID GETS NEW BOOK

County Clerk Mulvey has issued a marriage license to Frank O. Lyon, of Dundee, Or., and Miss Alice Burns, of this county. Mr. Lyon and Miss Burns have the distinction of being the first pair to have their names entered in registry book No. 18, which was put in use Monday.

\$50,000 ASKED OF HOME PHONE

FRED REAM FILES SUIT FOR DAMAGES AGAINST LOCAL TELEPHONE CORPORATION

EX-CONVICT SAID TO BE AGENT

Violence of J. C. Ainsberry at Oswego Riot May Cost Employing Company Heavy Sum if Case is Won

Fred C. Ream, of Willamette, who was shot and crippled for life by J. C. Ainsberry, ex-convict and parole breaker employed by the Home Telephone company at Oswego, on May 15 last in the course of a riot at Oswego, has filed suit for \$50,000 damages against the Home Telephone company. This action has a number of remarkable aspects, and will undoubtedly attract coast-wide attention in legal circles. Papers in the suit have been filed in the circuit court by Ream's attorneys, I. N. Smith, Brownell & Stone, and Howard M. Brownell.

The complaint alleges in substance that Fred C. Ream is a young man of the age of 26 years, and had an expectancy of 42 years, and had an earning capacity of the reasonable worth and sum of \$450 per day, and was by occupation and electrical lineman, or foreman.

That on or about the 19th day of May, 1911, there was a strike in progress among the employees of the said Home Telephone & Telegraph company, and that plaintiff was at that time a picket of the strikers. That the defendant corporation employed what are known as strike-breakers, among whom was one J. C. Ainsberry, who was then an escaped convict and parole breaker from the state penitentiaries of Wyoming and California, where he had been confined for a felony.

That the defendant corporation employed other desperate characters whose names are unknown to the plaintiff, as its strike breakers, and as such authorized the said J. C. Ainsberry and other strike breakers to carry guns and rifles, loaded with leaden bullets or powder and balls, and authorized the said J. C. Ainsberry and his associates to shoot pickets or strikers, and to inflict upon pickets or strikers great bodily harm and dangerous wounds.

That on the 19th day of May the plaintiff was upon the public road, and traveling along said road were numerous and various servants and strike breakers of the defendant corporation, among whom was the said J. C. Ainsberry, who acting in furtherance of the business of the said defendant corporation, wrongfully, unlawfully and feloniously and with premeditated malice shot the plaintiff with a "38-shecal" and did then and there inflict upon this plaintiff a dangerous and serious wound, about the left groin, in such a way and manner that the femoral artery of plaintiff was severed, from which he was confined in St. Vincent's hospital at Portland, Oregon, for over two months.

That the injury to plaintiff's left femoral artery is such that it will never again have its former or customary strength, and that it will be a permanently dangerous condition, from which plaintiff is suffering what is called an aneurism of the femoral artery. This wound is of a permanent and progressive nature and is of such character that the said femoral artery is liable to rupture, strain and break at any time, and that the said wound in its present condition constitutes and is a menace and danger to the life and well being of the plaintiff.

That by reason of this injury, plaintiff asks damages in the sum of \$50,000.00.

BULL MOOSERS FEW AT REGISTRATION

Among the voters who registered this past month for the recall election that is to be held August 16 there were more prohibitionists than socialists, and there were more socialists than "bull moosers." Though the progressive party made a fairly strong showing at the general election in 1912, most of its members seem to have seen the folly of their ways for but 88 registered as progressives.

The registration for the recall election totaled 4,491. This taken together with the voters who were registered for the November 1912 election, and who therefore did not have to register again, brings the total registration up to about 80 per cent of the voting strength of the county, and shows a hearty interest in the coming balloting. Many of the 4,491 who registered were women, who are getting their first chance at the ballot in a general political test in this county.

The relative strength of the following parties is shown by the following figures of the number registering and giving their preferences: Republican, 2,712; democratic, 1,163; prohibitionist, 175; Independent, 158; socialist, 157; progressive, 88; refused to name party, 48.

POPULAR MOOSE HEEDS LAST CALL

Carl Rothe, a well-known member of the local lodge of Moose, died at his home, 235 Pearl street, Friday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks. The immediate cause of death is given as heart failure. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the local lodge of which he was a member, and interment will be at Mountain View cemetery, where the graveside ritual of the Local Order of Moose will be held. Mr. Rothe, who for many years has been associated with William Trueblood of the Gambrians bar, is survived by his widow and four young children. He was about 40 years of age.

Gen. Clayton 30 Years Old

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Gen. Powell Clayton, former ambassador to Mexico and for nearly half a century a prominent figure in American politics, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary today.

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HARD FIGHT MADE BY "BLACKIE" ILES

News has been received from Dallas, Texas, whither went Sheriff E. T. Maas to bring back "Blackie" Iles, alleged ring-leader of the Oswego strike-breakers, that the fugitive from Oregon is making a hard fight for freedom, but that in all probability his battle will be in vain. Sheriff Maas got to Dallas just in time to block habeas corpus proceedings from issuing in getting the wanted man out of custody.

After reaching the Texas city, the sheriff hastened on to the capital, and there had his extradition papers endorsed. He then returned to Dallas, where at a hearing on Monday last the lower courts refused to grant the freedom of the prisoner upon habeas corpus proceedings. Counsel for "Blackie" took an appeal, however, and the sheriff is waiting for the action of the higher courts in the matter. He believes that the prisoner will be turned over to him.

Sheriff Maas, in private wires, has reported that in Texas it is exceptionally warm. In fact he says it is hot, and that each day it is getting hotter. He hopes to be home in time to cast a vote in the recall election, but may be kept by the Iles appeal so late that this will not be possible.

ILES STILL SAFE FROM EXTRADITION

News has been received from Sheriff E. T. Maas, who went to Dallas, Tex., with extradition papers for "Blackie" Iles, alleged ring-leader of the strikers in the Oswego riots, that final hearing in the Iles habeas corpus case has been postponed until Saturday, August 16. Iles is wanted here as a fugitive from justice, having jumped his bail after being arrested as one of those concerned in the rioting, in which Fred Ream, of Willamette, was shot and crippled by J. C. Ainsberry, an ex-convict employed by the Home Telephone company as a strike-breaker.

Deputy Sheriff Ed. Reckner, who went East with Sheriff Maas, will not wait until the end of the hearing, but started back for Oregon City Monday evening.

The sheriff in private wires says that it is everlastingly hot in Texas, that the thermometer is daily threatening to blow the mercury out through the top of the column, and that he is mad clean through because he cannot get back in time to vote at the recall election.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

County Clerk Mulvey issued a marriage license Friday to Frank E. MacFarlane, of Grants Pass and Miss Millie Huggins.

RECORD GRAINS ON VIEW AT SHOWSHOP

One of the finest displays of grain ever collected is at present being "cured" on the rear walls of the exhibition booth of the Oregon City Commercial club, and when ready for shipment will be made into stands by Publicity Manager Freytag and sent to the Hill lines at St. Paul for exhibition purposes by them. The grain embraces several superb varieties of wheat and oats, together with some barley. Some of the heads of wheat are five inches long, and are fully developed throughout.

Mr. Freytag, who has lately been creating a sort of informal competition between Clackamas county farmers to see which can send in the finest specimens of the various kinds of produce grown here, has been particularly successful in his quest. Saturday he received a giant cucumber from Gladstone, grown by his brother, R. Freytag. The big "pickle" measures about ten inches in length, and close to a foot in circumference, and is a record breaker for the season.

Daily there are brought to Mr. Freytag specimens that are the best kind of demonstrators of the fertility of the local soil, and he is gradually forming an exhibit that will be a marvel when it is placed on view at the several land shows which are to be held in the Northwest this year.

QUARANTINE RULES BROKEN; MAN HELD

City Health Officer Norris ordered the arrest of Tony Rinkes Monday morning for breaking quarantine rules and had the offender locked in the city jail for further orders. A case of scarletina was discovered in the Rinkes home Saturday morning, and after investigating it Dr. Norris paced the house under quarantine, and tackled up two notices.

In spite of these Rinkes came home from work Saturday night at six o'clock, entered his house, packed up a bundle of clothes, and departed for lodgings elsewhere. Dr. Norris and the police sought eagerly for him all day Sunday, but could not locate him until Monday morning, when he was ordered arrested.

The action is taken so as to discourage the breaking of quarantine rules—a practice that has become all-together too common to suit the health officials in recent epidemics. No further typhoid cases have been reported.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The county clerk has issued marriage licenses recently to the following: Sarah Pierce and Charles Straight, of Parkplace; Marie A. Schaff and Nathan G. Murray, of Midford Wis.; Gladys Conay and John Tungat, of Portland.

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