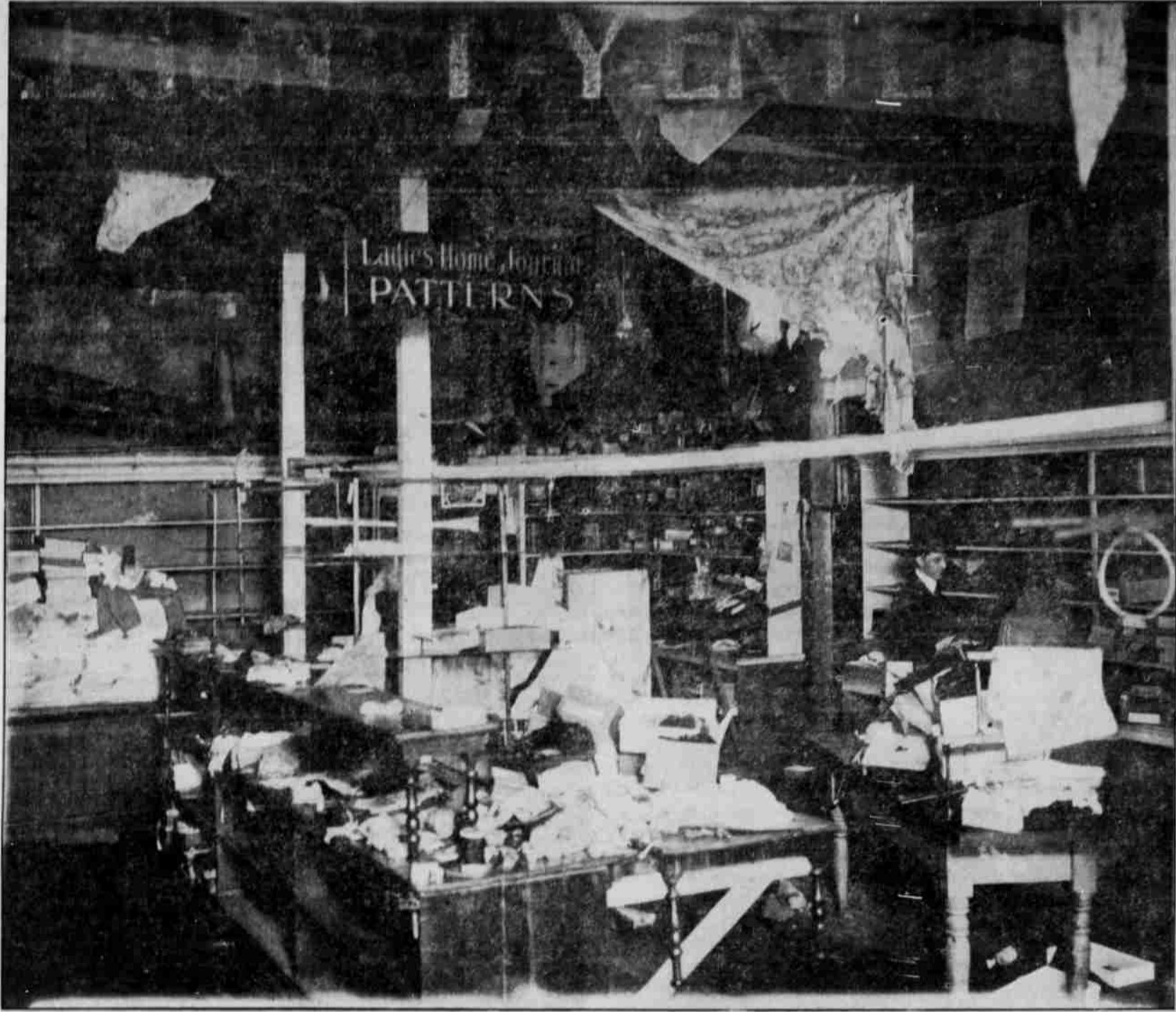


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Worth of Merchandise Damaged By Smoke and Water



THE ABOVE PICTURE SHOWS PART OF OUR WRECKED DRY GOODS ROOM.

It was our misfortune to suffer a severe loss in the third of a series of fires in our little city at about 1:30 A. M., Tuesday—while our loss will mount up into the thousands we are indeed glad it was no worse than it was. Hundreds of our friends, men, women, and children formed lines from a building across the street clear across the street and into our burning building, then branching into the different departments while the firemen kept great streams of water pouring in upon them and the merchandise to keep the raging flames back. Transported thousands of dollars worth of merchandise out of reach of the flames.

ALL THE MERCHANDISE WILL BE SOLD IN A FEW DAYS FOR WHATEVER IT WILL BRING. THE NEWSPAPERS WILL ANNOUNCE THE SALE TO YOU. WATCH THEM AND WAIT. TO THE GOOD FIREMEN—We desire to express our greatest thanks for their splendid work which we think was first class, in fact can not see how it could have been better. TO OUR MANY FRIENDS, who so valiantly and untiringly labored to save what they could of our stock, we desire to extend from the depths of our hearts our highest appreciation and thankfulness. And wish each and everyone of you, together with all of our friends and customers everywhere—A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ELLIOTT BROS. DEPART. STORE

SEVENTH AND MADISON STREETS ON THE HILL

Great LOSS

Suffered By Big Store in Disasterous Fire Monday Night The 22nd

News of Canby and Vicinity

Interesting News From Southern Part of Clackamas County—Happing of the Week.

CHANGE ROUTE OF MAIL

CANBY BUSINESS MEN WOULD SEND MAIL BY P., E. & E.

Canby, Ore., Dec. 26.—(Special)—In order to insure better service between Canby and Molalla, the Business Men's club of this city is planning to have the mail route to the latter town sent through Canby. At the present time, the mail goes from Oregon City by a daily stage service. The driver of the stage is under contract with the government to carry the mail until late in the spring.

CANBY MAN IS ATTACKED

CANBY, Ore., Dec. 31, 1913.—(Special)—Lawrence Schaffenburg, of Canby who has been employed by J. R. Newton for the past few weeks was attacked by J. Christenson, who has been acting as overseer of the work. It seems Schaffenburg was told by the foreman he was a poor worker, which the boy paid no attention to. Later when Schaffenburg had done more work than Christenson he told him about it in a joking way. Christenson then began cursing young Schaffenburg and was promptly called down by the boy. Christenson then grabbed a hoe that was lying on the ground and before he could be stopped struck Schaffenburg, causing a bad bruise on his arm. A warrant was sworn out and Christenson was promptly arrested by J. Leiser, who is the town marshal. His trial is set for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

RECORD OF LONG SERVICE IS BROKEN

Canby, Ore., Dec. 26.—(Special)—After 10 years of unbroken service, J. Widerson is off of his mail route for a few days on account of illness. It is expected that he will be able to return to his work within a short time.

SHOVEL BUSY

Canby, Ore., Dec. 30.—(Special)—The Southern Pacific company has sent a steam shovel and crew to the old Canby gravel pit. Large quantities of gravel are loaded and taken away daily for repairs on the right of way.

OPEN SHOP

Canby, Ore., Dec. 26.—(Special)—Hurst and Young are opening a new machine shop and repair plant on First and E street. They will manufacture telephones and do general machine work.

CANNERY TO BE PUT IN OPERATION

CANBY PLANT WILL BE REMODELED DURING SPRING

Canby, Ore., Dec. 27.—(Special)—The Canby cannery, which is at the present time being used by the Hazelwood Creamery, will be remodeled under the direction of Roland Porter, and put in active operation by the time the fruit season opens. The building was built some time ago by a stock company composed of Canby business men and farmers but was never in operation because those in charge were not able to secure a capable manager for the plant. It is said. The building has been rented to the Portland firm as a milk depot, but this concern will probably move soon. Changes and repairs will be made during the next few months so as to be able to start operation by the time the season opens in the spring. Mr. Porter is an experienced cannery man and it is expected that he can make the new enterprise one of Canby's leading industries.

CANBY TEAMS DEFEATED

Canby, Ore., Dec. 27.—(Special)—Both the boys' and girls' teams of the Canby High school were defeated by the corresponding teams of Parkplace last night at the latter town by a score of 23 to 15 and eight to nothing. This was the second time that the boys' teams had met, the Canby quintet coming off with the laurels the first time. Another game will be played to decide the best team in the near future.

CANBY HAS ITS FIRST MASQUERADE BALL

Canby, Ore., Dec. 27.—(Special)—The first masquerade ball in the history of Canby was given by the Canby band tonight in its hall. The music was furnished by Garrett's orchestra. A large crowd, including persons from all parts of the surrounding country, was present.

CANBY MAN PROMOTED

Canby, Ore., Dec. 27.—(Special)—Lenord Burley, who has been employed by the Southern Pacific for the past year as freight agent at this city has been promoted to the agency of Marion, Ore., station. He left this morning for the new post and his wife will join him Tuesday.

LOW RATES CROWD NEW MOLALLA ROAD

Canby, Ore., Dec. 29.—(Special)—The past week has proved to be the busiest week in the short history of the new P., E. & E. road between this city and Molalla. Every train has been filled with persons, many of them returning to their homes in Molalla to spend the holidays.

FUNERAL OF OLD RESIDENT IS HELD IN PORTLAND

Canby, Ore., Dec. 26.—(Special)—The funeral of J. B. Manley, who died at his home in this city Tuesday was held today in Portland. Interment was made in the Riverview cemetery. Mr. Manley has been a resident of this city for the last 10 years and is well known here. Many local persons attended the services.

CANBY HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY MOLALLA SATURDAY

Canby, Ore., Dec. 31.—(Special)—The Canby High school basketball team will play Molalla in this city next Saturday. Both teams have been working for some time and are in good condition.

TYPHOID PATIENT RECOVERS

Canby, Ore., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Miss Judith Wilson, daughter of Mrs. K. Wilson, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is recovering rapidly. It is the opinion of the trained nurse, who has been on the case for several weeks, that Miss Wilson will be up and around soon.

SCHOOL IN SESSION TO MAKE UP FOR LOST WEEK

Canby, Ore., Dec. 29.—(Special)—In order to make up for the work lost on account of the closing of the high school during the recent epidemic in Canby, the high school students are attending classes this week.

CANBY LOCALS

Canby, Ore., Dec. 26.—D. G. Clark, conductor of the P., E. & E. train, has purchased a bicycle with railroad attachments, so he can return to his home in Canby for the night. Miss M. Schallenburg, who is attending business college of Portland, spent Christmas day with her parents. Miss E. Krueger, who is teaching school in Seattle, is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Kauplah. A. Knight of Canby, who has been employed by the Southern Pacific company for the last few years, was married Christmas morning in Portland to Miss F. Cobb. Mr. Roy Burdette is spending the holidays with his father. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have just completed their bungalow on C street. They are now moving in. C. Sannes is progressing rapidly on his new home. Mr. Sanders who runs a drygoods store at Fargo, spent Christmas day with his father-in-law Mr. C. Sannes. Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans of Portland, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bair.

Canby, Ore., Dec. 27.—(Special)—Miss L. A. Downs, a student at O. A. C. is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thomas returned home Saturday after spending several days with J. Roeman, of Portland. A. Graham has resumed his work after spending Christmas with his parents who live at Oak Grove. Mrs. P. Hornig and her daughter visited Oregon City today.

Walter Kanpish is spending the week end with his parents.

A. Koerber, J. Parmenter, G. W. Kissebring and A. Pullen returned to their homes in Canby today. They pallbearers at the funeral of B. Mat-

ley, which was held in Portland yesterday. N. Melum, who had an attack of apoplexy last week, is recovering rapidly.

Canby, Ore., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Orlando Romig one of the seniors of the high school has been out of school on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. A. Knight, of Portland, are visiting friends in Canby.

L. Parmenter is in Canby on business for a few days. W. C. Malkelroy, of Portland, who is instructing the Canby band, is unable to be here this week on account of illness.

R. A. Kanpich is visiting friends in Canby for a few days. Miss Judith Nelson, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. W. Knight was visiting friends in Canby Tuesday.

Canby, Ore., Dec. 31.—(Special)—C. Will of Canby, left last night for Spokane, Wash., where he will spend a few days visiting friends.

J. Wilkerson is improving rapidly from his recent illness and will be out on the route soon.

Miss Lexy Graham arrived in Canby last night where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

E. H. Carlton and A. Rosenkrans of Portland, were in Canby transacting business today. J. Mastuton is moving to Molalla, where he and his son are working.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Clark are moving to Canby. Clark is an employee of the P., E. & E. Ry. Co. Miss Etta Long, of Oregon City, is visiting friends in Canby.

The delegates to the "Christian Convention" held in Canby for the past month are now returning to their homes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Earl, a baby girl, December 30th. Many of the Canby young people spent their New Years Eve dancing at Aurora.

Born a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Parmenter Dec. 31st. G. Weeks and W. Maple celebrated New Year's Eve in Oregon City.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN OREGON CITY

Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. The Jones Drug Co. states that this simple remedy draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.

Reason For Pride. "But," she objected, "you must remember that one of my ancestors came over in the Mayflower. I am afraid my people would object to you on the ground that your grandfather was an immigrant. We descendants of the pilgrims are very proud of our stock, you know."

"And what," he angrily demanded, "am I to have in return for all the money I have spent on you?" "Well, you've got the experience," she calmly replied.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A little pig With a curly tail And a satiny skin All pinky pale Is a very different Thing by far From the lumps of iniquity Big pigs are.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"Did that palmist tell you the truth about yourself?" "Yes, but my wife has been doing that for years."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Why do you run so fast, my boy?" "This answer then was made: "When far enough from Johnny Jones I'll yell, 'I ain't afraid!'"—Lippincott's.

"The great question of the hour is the canal question." "Pannam?" "No, alimentary: how to keep traffic passing through it at present food prices."—Wellspring.

"Arithmetic," said Tommy Tubbs. "I study hard at night. I want to get so I can read These baseball box scores right."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Mother impatiently—I don't know what will ever become of that child. Nothing pleases him. Father serenely—We'll make an art critic of him.—Puck.

Upon the shore The breakers roar And fret with frowns unfading, Incensed no doubt At what turns out For board walk promenade.—Washington Star.

"What do I say at the wedding?" "Not a word, dad. All you utter is the check."—Kansas City Journal.

How small aittance they receive The downcast poets tell. To live they needs must strike the lyre And strike their friends as well.—Boston Transcript.

"Get any exercise while you were away?" "Plenty of it. My wife dressed four times a day and I did the buttoning for her."—Washington Herald.

"Here's your molasses," said the clerk. "Now pay me, little man." "Th' 'sleek!" hissed the little boy, "wath in th' thrup can."—Galveston News.

"Dad, what do they mean by untold wealth?" "Means the man hasn't filed a tax statement, son."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

They held a rose to his nostrils. He gave a violent start. It made him sick, he told them—He drives a garbage cart.—Brooklyn Times.

"Why are you in such a hurry for the new currency?" "The little supply that I had of the old is almost exhausted."—Buffalo Express.

Lots of water, Little food, Thinner clothing, Pleasant mood, Living simply, Girl in white, Make the summer Out of sight!—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Knecker—How do you remember to water the plants when your wife is away? Bocker—I keep 'em in the bathtub.—New York Sun.

The naked truth will have its sting—It shows up all our acts—For there's no way to cloak a thing That's made up of bare facts.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Gracious, Smith, old boy, how are you? I haven't seen you in ages. You are altered. I should scarcely know you again." "Excuse me, sir; my name is not Smith."

"Great Scott! Your name altered as well?"—Wasp.

"I've got a greenback," said the frog. "I'll need it, too, all right. For I am going to attend The fancy hop tonight."—Pittsburgh Press.

"Marriage is odd. You add one to one and make one." "How singular?"—Judge.

See when a feller's drowsin' Where river breezes creep A fish comes tuggin' at his line, Disturbin' of his sleep.

No rest for the weary—The world is rollin' wrong—To be awakened from a dream By a fish three inches long!—Atlanta Constitution.

"What is personal magnetism?" "Personal magnetism," replied the manager, "is what enables a man to stand up and keep the audience interested in a lecture without the use of moving pictures."—Washington Star.

He sued to break his father's will. He'd left a fortune great. The young man got the verdict and His lawyers the estate.—Exchange.

"Did you notice that fellow at the Orpheum right opposite us?" "That good looking fellow with the tan suit and red necktie? No. Why?"—Wisconsin Sphinx.

Pretty bride in his canoe. Ere you paddle off with him Listen—I would question you: Did you ever learn to swim?—Judge.

Easy Work. He (bitterly)—I suppose you consider it quite a triumph to make a fool of a man? She—Oh, dear, no! A triumph is something done that was difficult of achievement.

Seeking a Check. "Show me something in the way of a small check," commanded Slopoy. "One minute," interposed the tailor. "Suppose you show me something of the same sort first."—Washington Herald.

DONATE DOCKS TO RAILROADS

MAYOR BELIEVES COUNCIL HAS MADE A MISTAKE IN THE FRANCHISE TERMS

DETERMINES TO USE VETO POWER

Thinks Exercise of Executive Right is Only Way to Save Water Front to Posterity and Decides on Stand

Believing that the dock rights of the city have been donated to corporations by the franchisees, Mayor Linn E. Jones will probably veto both of them within the next few days.

After going over the franchisees as they have been submitted to him, the mayor still believes that he will have to veto the ordinances on the ground that the city's interest are not well enough protected and that the dock rights on the river have been given to the companies. He is heartily in favor of granting the franchisees to the companies and he wants to see the railroads come into the city but he does not believe that the council should give away rights on the river that, in later years, may be one of the most important sources of the city's wealth.

He figures that, within a few years, the transportation competition will not be between railroads but between rail and water lines and he thinks that the city ought to make provision for larger steamers up its river and with plenty of docking rights for all who wish to come. He thinks that the government will deepen the channel and that larger boats will be able to travel up to Oregon City on the Willamette and that the city ought to look more to the future than to the present in granting franchises that they, at the end of 15 or 20 years, become worth many thousands of dollars.

He calls attention to the fact, also, that the franchisees do not require the companies to establish their grades in conformity with those of the city on these streets where the grades have not yet been determined. In such event, the railroad would be run in such a line that docking at some points would be out of the question and the only use that could be derived would be the benefit that the road could get. He does not think that the city should have that confidence in any corporation that would expect it to do something that it does not have to do and that there is no way to require it to do.

In view of the circumstances, the mayor will probably veto the measures within the next few days. He is given, under the law, until January 4.

Tow Lawson does things in a big way. President Wilson is 57, yet not very "aged."

Secretaries McAdoe and Houston have an unenviable job.