

BIG FIRE BURNS GIRLS AND WOMEN. NEARLY TWO HUNDRED DIE LIKE RATS IN TRAP IN GREATER NEW YORK.

FOUR UPPER STORIES SEETHING FIRE. Building Proved Fire Trap—Only Those Who Fleed Early or Escaped to Roof Are Saved.

NEW YORK, March 25.—(Spl.)—Fire in the factory of the Triangle Waist Company, at 23 Washington place, down town in this city, resulted in the death of 146 employees, mostly women. The three top stories of a ten story building was devoted to the work of this company and 600 people were employed there.

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR CALLED. WASHINGTON, March 25.—(Spl.)—Ambassador de la Barra was today recalled by Diaz that he take the Minister of Foreign Affairs portfolio in the Mexican cabinet, and has accepted.

RUSSIA SETS DAY. ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—(Spl.)—Russia has set the day—March 25—as the time when she expects answer from China regarding her demands. The tone of the demand indicates that unless she receives what she wants she will declare war.

GRANGERS OF COUNTY ENJOY TWO MEETINGS. MORTIMER WHITEHEAD, PAST LECTURER, GIVES ADDRESSES AT MEETINGS HERE.

The Grangers of Clackamas county held two sessions of a most enjoyable meeting in Willamette hall on Saturday, at which time Mortimer Whitehead, past lecturer of the National Grange, gave two addresses.

ARE YOU A BELL COW? Do you follow others or have others follow you? We have a standard! Ours is a little better. That's where we lead. Price Brothers EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIERS Not Like Others 4th and Main Sts.

MAYOR BREAKS SALOON LAW.

SALEM, Or., March 25.—(Spl.)—Charge is made that Mayor Lechmund, of this city, was in a saloon Friday night after the hour for closing, with a party of friends and that the chief of police found it necessary to take them from the bar and later to induce them to go home. No charge has been filed against the men, but it may be later.

ROSE FESTIVAL LOOKS GOOD.

PORTLAND, Or., March 25.—(Spl.)—The prospects for a bigger rose festival this year than ever before in the way the promoters see the outlook at this time. The dates are from June 5-10, and the managers are busy and predict great things.

BIG TREASURE FOUND.

LONDON, March 25.—(Spl.)—Word comes that workmen pulling down the remains of a manor house built in the thirteenth century uncovered over a million dollars in gold and treasure. Ancient coins of the time of King George III are among the treasure found.

IMMEDIATE COMPLIANCE.

Demanded by Russia of China if She Would Avoid War. PEKIN, China, March 25.—M. Kurostova, the Russian minister to China, presented today to the Chinese Foreign Board a note from his government, demanding a full and unequivocal compliance with the Russian ultimatum of February 16.

FINANCIAL MEN WORRY.

Ask Limantour Real Meaning of Ministers' Withdrawal. NEW YORK, March 25.—The National Railways of Mexico and other financial interests here with large holdings in Mexico were without other news today from the capital than that carried in the press dispatches.

SQUARE ON SIXTH ST. BONE OF CONTENTION.

TWO PROPERTY HOLDERS NEITHER ONE OF WHOM SEEMS INCLINED TO YIELD. The question of the completion of the street improvement on Sixth street was up for discussion again Saturday.

Councilman Burke, to start something looking to action of some kind, moved that the block in dispute be left out.

Councilman Andresen wanted to go slow and not get into trouble, especially trouble that could be avoided. He wanted to be certain that the contents for such a change by the property holders were unanimous and not give any one an opportunity to refuse payment later.

At this point some one suggested that all the property holders on the street were present and the street committee invited them into a caucus in the adjoining room.

The stakes on the street show that the sidewalk level at a certain point in the street will stand a few inches higher than the fence posts on the lot of Ed Story.

But—Council has made several offers, of one form or the other, and all have been rejected. Naturally Story wants things as near as they should be as possible; but when it is seen that any way the street is improved some one will be injured then the improvement should go forward for the benefit of all concerned and the damages settled as best they can be.

Trades Store for Saw Mill. John Brown has traded his store and home at Rockwood for the saw mill and timber site near Clarks, formerly the property of the Superior Lumber Co.

UPS AND DOWNS OF FASHION.



WORK WILL START ON NEW RAILWAY. PLANS MADE TO SET GANG OF WORKMEN TO GRADING NEAR CITY TUESDAY.

NEWELL CREEK SCENE OF OPERATIONS. Subscriptions Coming in Daily and Project Assuming Wider Scope.

BEAVER CREEK BEEF. That Made Many a Man's Mouth Water to Look at It.

BURNS SOCIETY MEETING MONDAY. The Bobbie Burns society will meet in regular session in the rooms in the basement of the Congregational church on Monday evening.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL AND DIES SAME DAY. MRS. SARAH OWENS SUCCUMBS TO APPOPLEXY, AFTER VERY BRIEF ILLNESS.

A BARGAIN. One large block of eleven lots; good 8-room house, 16x24 barn, good chicken house eight lots under good picket fence and set to bearing fruit trees; barnyard under fence; sidewalk in front of premises; city water.

FALLS DOWN STAIRWAY. Chas. Eisler Takes a Tumble But is Not Seriously Hurt. Chas. Eisler, living in the rooms on the second floor next to W. W. H. Samson's office, on Main street, took a tumble Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

LICENSES TO MARRY. Licenses to marry were issued Saturday to Wills P. Foot and Clyde D. Brinkley, and Della Mullan and Luther Leighton Norton.

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The board of directors of the Clackamas Southern Railway Co. met Saturday afternoon and canvassed the conditions existing at this time in the matter of the building of this new road.

The meeting reached its crowning feature in the masterful counsel and inspiration which was given by the exhaustive address of Superintendent F. J. S. Toole, of the Oregon City Schools.

The guests were given an opportunity to inspect the hundreds of pages of written and water-color, pencil sketching and water-color, work from the pupils.

Chas. Eisler knew it when he did strike, though, and so did everyone else in the building; he came down full of weight and sixteen ounces were shaken up. Friends assisted him up stairs again and he was given time to collect himself before he tried coming down again.

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SCHOOL MEETING SHOWS INTEREST.

WEST SIDE TEACHERS AND PUPILS ENJOY A VERY INSTRUCTIVE AFTERNOON.

STORM KEPT MANY PARENTS AWAY.

Prof. S. J. F. Tooze Has a Splendid Address for All—Other Instructors Give Short Talks.

On Friday afternoon an instructive meeting of parents and teachers was held at the West Side school house. Although the storm prevented a full attendance, the interest was great.

Encouragement. Little children should be constantly encouraged; so should advanced pupils and teachers. Lack of encouragement may retard a child's mental growth, or a man's best endeavor.

Hattie Grace Brown handled the subject of "The Teacher's Relation to the Community." In the city the teacher's sphere is limited and very definite.

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Parents need to be careful not to be influenced too much by sentiment in dealing with their children; let us have less sentiment and more science. Pupils are losing the power of concentration. Teachers should insist upon concentrated work.

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COMMUNITY SILVER.

Advertisement for Community Silver. NOW is the time for a general brightening up. After cleaning house and looking things over, you will find you need some COMMUNITY SILVER. To take the place of your old silver which shows wear. Plated heavier than triple. Community Silver lasts a lifetime. We shall be glad to show it to you. Burmeister & Andresen Oregon City Jewelers.

A Square Deal Contest.

As regular as the seasons are the newspaper contests. It is only occasionally that a new and novel contest is offered the public but once in a while we see one that is original. Sometimes the contestants in a carriers' contest feel that they have not had a square deal. They feel that they have put a lot of energy into their efforts that is unappreciated.

55 1-2 Acre Farm.

30 acres in cultivation, all level, some timber and creek. Fair house, good barn, close to school, 2 1/2 miles from Oregon City, Main Macadam Road. Price only \$125 per acre. Part terms.

GLADSTONE.

Fine Bungalow with wood shed, good well and pump; 2 lots good fences; corner property; 2 blocks from Car Station. Price \$300 cash, balance \$10 per month. Must sell at once.

W. F. SCHOOLEY & CO.

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Are You Puzzled? Don't Know Where to Go? WHY NOT SEE "Sailor Jack's Reformation" AT The Grand It May Do You Some Good.

\$400 PIANO FOR \$240.

And I have two other Pianos that I can give good prices on; also terms if any one wants them. THESE ARE NOT OLD SHOP WORN INSTRUMENTS. Best good, new instruments and all in first class condition and No. 1 instruments in all respects, first class in tone. A shipment of new pianos will soon be here and I must have room for them. A. H. STURGES Seventh and Center Sts. Oregon City, Oregon.