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## FOREST FIRE HAS DEATH TOLL OF 50

HUNDREDS LOST AS FLAMES SWEEP TOWNS IN NORTH-EASTERN ONTARIO.

## REFUGEES MAKE RUSH FOR LAKE

Thousands, Homeless, Threatened With Starvation--Special Train Sent to Relief--Fifteen Are Drowned.

TORONTO, Ont., July 12--As the result of the forest fires that are sweeping unchecked through North Ontario, at least 50 lives are lost, many have been injured, hundreds are fleeing and it is feared that scores of these will be included in the fatalities.

Fifteen men were drowned at South Oranipine when they were driven into Lake by the dense clouds of smoke and wave of fire.

Two men were burned to death at Colorado mine and another met a similar fate at the United Porcupine mines.

Three towns have been destroyed and hundreds of refugees are facing starvation. A train consisting of 600 women and children was rushed out of Cochrane this morning for the south.

The wall of flames advanced toward the village. The town of 2,500 inhabitants was soon in flames and is entirely destroyed. South Porcupine and Pitville are charred ruins.

Golden City, surrounded by flames for hours, still is in danger, although only the suburbs have burned. Part of Tisdale has been wiped out, the fire being controlled only by dynamite.

Two special trains have been sent to bring out the 4,000 persons who are being starved or death by fire in the Tisdale district. Communication with stricken districts is exceedingly difficult.

Work Made For Lafe. The flames swept down on South Oranipine and Pitville almost without warning. The alarm came just in time for the people to rush for the lake, but they were forced to abandon their belongings.

Mostly improvised rafts were used to get the refugees, many of whom were women and children, across the lake to Golden City. There, with other survivors of the fire, they are fighting back the flames which scorched the outskirts of that place.

Only a few days' provisions are left in Golden City. Laborers employed on the Ontario government's new railroad line from Golden City west, reached the city after a desperate fight with the flames in which many were badly burned. They lost everything but the clothes they wore.

The town of Kelso was abandoned today after a fight lasting since Sunday.

## "BLIND PIG" IN CITY RAIDED BY CHIEF

S. E. JENNINGS PLEADS GUILTY TO SELLING WITHOUT LICENSE AND FINED \$75.

## LANDLADY SWEARS OUT COMPLAINT

John Butler Admits Having Violated Place and Has to Pay \$25--Authorities Determined to Enforce Law.

Chief of Police Shaw Wednesday raided a "blind pig" in the heart of the city, and arrested S. E. Jennings, the owner, who recently came here. John Butler, a saloonkeeper, was arrested a short while later on a charge of disorderly conduct. It was charged that he had visited the place where the liquor was sold without a license.

The police have known for several days that the place was being conducted, but wanted to be sure of having sufficient evidence to convict before the raid was made. Night Police-men Green and Cook have shadowed the house.

Landlady Makes Complaint. Finally Mrs. Mary Biggs in whose home on Tenth street the business was conducted made a complaint, and the chief decided to make the raid. When Mrs. Jennings rented the room to Jennings she did not have any idea that he intended to sell liquor in it. He described himself as a mill worker.

Jennings and Butler were taken before Recorder Sells. The men pleaded guilty and Jennings was fined \$75 and given a sentence of thirty days in jail. He paid the fine, and after much importuning on his part the Recorder remitted the jail sentence on the promise of Jennings not to again violate the law.

Butler denied that he had anything to do with the place, but admitted that he had been there. He was fined \$25, which he paid, but declared when doing so, that he had been a victim of circumstances.

Laws Are Enforced. The arrest is in line with the decision of the authorities of the city that no liquor shall be sold illegally in the city, and the saloons shall not violate the license ordinances. Joseph Kerwick, a saloon owner, recently had his license taken away from him because of a charge that two women were found in his place.

The City Council also has had an examination made of the glass fronts which were ordered installed by the saloons, and it is said that one or two of them do not meet the requirements of the ordinance. The owners probably will be ordered to make slight alterations.

## BENNY COMES BACK AND BEAVERS WIN

PORTLAND TWIRLER HAS WHITE CELLS ENOUGH LEFT TO PITCH GOOD BALL.

PORTLAND, Or., July 12--(Special.)--Benny Henderson, who has signed the pledge and promises never to transgress again, got back on the mound for Portland today and won his game. Seems that Benny has left some of those white germinal anti-toxin blood cells that Dr. William S. Sadler explained at the Willamette Valley Chautauqua so thoroughly. Benny has pitched better games, but he was in fair form today. The score was 6 to 3, the victory being comparatively easy for Portland. Benny allowed 7 hits and the Beavers pounded out 11 off Hitt Sloven today. Make the pun yourself if you want to.

The results Wednesday follow:  
Pacific Coast League--Portland 6, Vernon 3; Oakland 3, San Francisco 0; Sacramento 3, Los Angeles 1.  
Northwestern League--Portland 7, Spokane 4; Seattle 4, Victoria 3; Vancouver 14, Tacoma 8.  
American League--Detroit 9, Philadelphia 0; Cleveland 4, Washington 3; Chicago 6, Boston 3; New York 12, St. Louis 2.  
National League--St. Louis 13-6, Boston 6; Brooklyn 5, Chicago 2; Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 4; New York 4, Pittsburgh 3.

STANDING.			
Pacific Coast.			
W.	L.	P.C.	
Portland	54	43	.557
Vernon	54	49	.524
Oakland	55	51	.519
San Francisco	54	50	.519
Sacramento	46	53	.465
Los Angeles	43	60	.417
Northwestern.			
W.	L.	P.C.	
Spokane	53	35	.602
Vancouver	52	35	.598
Tacoma	50	36	.581
Portland	41	43	.488
Seattle	40	43	.482
Victoria	21	64	.247

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jerry, of Lincoln, Neb., who attended the Christian Church Convention at Portland, and who came to this city to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Cox, left on Tuesday for their home, going by way of British Columbia and the Great Lakes. They were accompanied by a number of relatives.

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

OUR GASTRONOMIC HALL OF FAME.

Very rare portrait of Herr Otto Schmoosmil who during the siege of Pankhochstadt invented dirigible Limburger and Book beer.

Colonel Hank Reed of Abscon who conceived the Claim Gocktail in a dream.

Van Demerskop-offskivich who devised Gaviarre, ate it in an attempt of suicide and survived to be enabled by the Czar.

Senor Guzman Melblas who discovered tobacco sauce while making a new soldering fluid.

Morgan Ap Rhees of Twyrelphenn who constructed the initial Welsh rabbit to kill off a Saxion foe and was compelled to eat it.

John of the Pike, who discovered on Nov 9th 1412, that Tripe was edible. Previous to that date tripe was used in making army saddles.

Andreas knockmaster who first cast Swiss Cheese with holes in it. He is also supposed to have originated noodle soup and pinapple.

Prince Gaspar Yadelkyke (from antique painting in Pilsen) He devised the warless pickle, anchovy sauce, shredded pigs-knuckles and Kartoffle saloi yel lived to the age of 108!

Mrs. Kufina Wurmshapl who invented the first sausage Sauerkraut and is reputed to have been an inventor of scrapple in 1772. She also secured the recipe for succotash from Plenty Wash an Iniquous squaw.

Petrus Hans Gornhoisler, designer of The Pretzel and the first man to decorate Pumpnickle with curraway seeds back in 1667 at Platt-senhollenburg.

Mandarin Yoch Gee Hung Sing to whom Chop Suey was revealed by Ah Gook God of Feasts.

Count Zazzzy Szksard who made bulletless, boneless, wireless and non-detonating Goulash and started a revolution in Vilnihyud about 1493.

PRAY! DON'T GET TOGETHER TO BRING IT OVER WITH US.

HATE TO DO IT BUT WE'VE GOTTER HAVE RAIN!

IT NEVER FAILS!

ALWAYS BRINGS RAIN!

### Electric Theatre

## TONIGHT ONLY

FOXY GRANDMA (Thanhauser). A Good Comedy Drama.

A BASHFUL SON (Reliance). A spley comedy full of laughs.

ONE NOT TO BE MISSED.

## READING CHARMS AT CHAUTAUQUA

SARAH MILDRED WILLMER WINS BIG AUDIENCE WITH DELIGHTFUL WORK.

## DERBIES CLIMB IN BASEBALL RACE

Kellog Still Leads Gruelling Marathon, But Hamlin Shows Lightning Speed and Many Pick Him for Winner.

(By Staff Correspondent.) CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS, GLADSTONE PARK, Or., July 12--The announcement that Miss Sarah Mildred Willmer would read "La Samaritaine" drew one of the largest crowds of the season to the Willamette Valley Chautauqua this evening. Miss Willmer is usually the favorite of all the entertainers who have appeared during the meeting, and her greeting tonight was most flattering. Her reading "The Sign of the Cross" last season won for her the admiration of the crowd, but she made even a finer impression this time. Miss Willmer is an eloquent list of rare ability, and she held the rapt attention of her hearers.

By defeating Aurora today the Dilworth Derbies took second place in the great baseball series, and are within striking distance of the Price Bros. If the Portland team beats Price Bros. Friday the teams will be tied or first place. It is, however, settled that those teams will play Saturday for the big purse to be given by the assembly. The arrangement is that the two leading teams shall play for the purse. Price Bros. have played 3 games and lost none, percentage 100; Dilworth Derbies played 3, won 2, percentage .667; Aurora played 4, won 2, lost 2, percentage .500; Gladstone played 3, won 1 and Crystal Springs Park played 2, won none.

Score is 7 to 6.

The Dilworth Derbies beat Aurora by a score of 7 to 6. The game was exciting and was anybody's until the last man was retired in the ninth. Moreland and Houck pitched for the Derbies and Baker did slab duty for Aurora. The score by innings follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Dilworth Derbies	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Aurora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Kellog still leads the marathon, but Hamlin is in a sprint at the close today showed lightning speed and many are picking him for the winner Saturday afternoon. The gruelling this afternoon was too much for Ladd, Chase and Wilson and they dropped out of the race. Kellog has made 36 laps; Hamlin, Amburn and Shaver 33 each; Hudson 32; Goetz 30 and Hutchins 29. The race becomes more exciting each day, and it is evident that the finish will draw a large crowd.

Quartet Wins Audiences. At the close of the classes Dr. Louis

## Noted Minister Speaks At Chautauqua Today



DR. CHARLES F. AKED.

Dr. Charles F. Aked late of London and New York, delivers a lecture on "The Strongest Man in the World," at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Willamette Valley Chautauqua.

Gladstone, his Legacy to the English People, will be Dr. Aked's subject tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. Aked is the man whom J. D. Rockefeller brought from England to take charge of Fifth Avenue Church in New York City, one of the wealthiest and most aristocratic churches in the world. Dr. Aked stayed one year but refused to accept the position for another year although he was offered an increase of \$10,000 in salary to do so. He chose rather to go to San Francisco at a salary of \$15,000 and is now pastor of the First Congregational church in that city.

## INTEREST GROWS IN BIG CONTEST

MANY INQUIRIES ABOUT VALUABLE PRIZES RECEIVED BY ENTERPRISE.

## DEMAND FOR RECEIPT BOOKS LARGE

Names of Candidates to be Announced Tuesday, so Now is Time to Get in Race For Fine Awards.

Judging from the number of telephone inquiries and communications received at The Enterprise office since the announcement of the \$1,200 in valuable prizes to be awarded to the women and girls of Clackamas county, this contest will greatly surpass any undertaking of its kind ever attempted in this section of the state. Letters have been received from different sections of the county asking for receipt books (which are now ready) and details regarding the distribution of prizes, etc., and it is safe to predict that when the names of the candidates are announced next Tuesday, July 18, you will feel duty bound to assist in having one or more names announced with the winning contestants on the last night of the contest.

More interest is being shown in District No. 1, which includes all of Oregon city within the city limits, than in being shown in the outlying districts, but when the first publication of names is made it is expected that every town in the county will be well represented. Gladstone has already sent to the name of a representative, Owego and a number of other localities are laying plans to make an effective campaign. NOW IS THE TIME. Enter your name or the name of a young lady whom you would like to assist to win one of the valuable prizes, and by the time of the first announcement of names, you will have enough votes to your credit or that of your friend to assure your friends that you or the young lady has entered with a determination to win.

New Is Time to Enter.

The prizes which are to be awarded are surely worth an effort on your part, and you will never realize how easy it is to become the proud possessor of one of the valuable prizes until you have tried. Enter your name at once, then plan a line of campaign and stick to it. Don't let others away you for a moment. If you adopt this system there can be but one outcome, SUCCESS.

Think of it. A little work on your part for the next eight weeks and you win a Grand Upright Kimball Piano, value \$400, or one of the highest grade sewing machines ever placed on the market. The New Home, very latest model, value \$75. The musical education and business scholarships that are to be awarded as third and fourth

## BUGGY DEMOLISHED, WINKLES NOT HURT

## HORSE FRIGHTENS AT ELECTRIC CARS AND FAMILY THROWN FROM VEHICLE.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Winkle and two children, of the West Side, narrowly escaped serious injury in a runaway accident. They suffered a severe shaking up and were slightly bruised. While riding along the electric car track their horse became frightened at an electric car and ran away, throwing Mr. Winkle and his family out in the road. The horse continued its mad flight, and before reaching the Winkle place demolished the buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Winkle are thankful they and their children were not seriously injured.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
Oregon City--Fair, cooler late afternoon or Friday morning; westerly winds.  
Oregon--Fair, warmer east; cooler southwest portion; east; early winds.

## BATTLES IN VAIN TO SAVE DROWNING CHUM

## OREGON CITY ELKS ATTEND BIG JINKS

LOCAL HERD AIDS PORTLAND ANTLERS IN VICTORY CELEBRATION.

About 150 Oregon City Elks went to Portland Wednesday evening to participate in the celebration over winning of the big convention in 1912. The Elks of this city are just as enthusiastic over the victory as are those of Portland, and they did all in their power to land the meeting for the big city. The delegation, which went to Portland on a special did not return until after midnight. The members of the party said that they had a delightful time, but did not attempt to describe the jinks that were pulled off, except to say that they were of both the high and low varieties.

## WEST SIDE RESIDENTS GET ELECTRIC LIGHT

SIDEWALK COMPLETED FROM SUSPENSION BRIDGE TO SCHOOL HOUSE.

Many improvements are being made on the West Side in the way of building. A new sidewalk extending from the suspension bridge to the West Side school house has been completed, and along the walk electric lights are being installed. Many of the residences will be supplied with electric lights, which have been needed to that locality for many years.

Many of the homes are also being improved, among them being that of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Farmer, which is now one of the most attractive homes on the West Side. Mr. Farmer purchased from P. J. Winkle and had the house remodeled and repaired. The fencing enclosing the property is being painted, when well add to the attractiveness of the home. Electric lights will also be installed. Philip Schnorr, who lives at Sunset, has purchased two lots adjoining his own property.

## DR. SOMMER HEADS STATE MEDICAL BODY

FORMER OREGON CITY PHYSICIAN HONORED BY FELLOW PRACTITIONERS.

Dr. Ernst A. Sommer, who practiced in Oregon City for about fifteen years, was on Wednesday elected President of the Oregon State Medical Association at the session in Portland. Dr. Sommer, relinquished a large practice here about a year ago and moved to Portland, where his success has been remarkable. His election to the head of the State Medical Association shows the esteem in which he is held by his fellow practitioners. Dr. Sommer is one of the best physicians in Oregon, and his many friends here will be gratified to hear of the honor that has been conferred upon him. He was formerly Mayor of Oregon City, and showed the same remarkable aptitude in the management of municipal affairs as he has in his medical work.

## ARTISANS ENTERTAIN TONIGHT. Dancing to be Feature of Social at Woodmen Hall.

The Artisans will give a social at the Woodmen Hall this evening. Dancing will be one of the features. The cadets have charge of the entertainment. They are Mrs. May Nammann, Mrs. Saddle Eby, Mrs. Schell, Mrs. James McFarland, Mrs. Emma Thomas, Mrs. Orpha Henningsen, Mrs. Minnie Donovan, Miss Ruth Page.

## Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending July 14, 1911:

Woman's List--Bancroft, Mrs. John W.; Smith, Mrs. Clara; Wilson, Mrs. (3).

Men's List--Anderson, Tom.; Burns, William; Clauber, George; Clarkson, James G.; Darby, V. B. (2); Holmes, D.; Minnis, J. W.; Turner, William; Turner, E. P.

## RALPH BURD, 12 YEARS OLD, RIVER VICTIM

## COMPANION SINKS THREE TIMES

Kenneth Morrison, Also 12, Braves Death to Aid Friend--Party in Boat Think Lads Playing--Body Found by Earl Lutz.

With a motorboat, containing a party from Portland not far away, the Steamer Pomona and numerous small craft within hailing distance, Ralph Burd, twelve years of age, son of William Burd, of Elyville, was drowned Wednesday morning, after his chum had thrice risked his life in efforts to rescue the lad.

Never in the history of Oregon City has anyone been drowned under more peculiar circumstances, and the wonder now is that the boy's life should have been sacrificed. The hero companion of the dead lad is Kenneth Morrison, also of Elyville. Not until he had been drawn under the water three times, and was completely exhausted from his battle with the drowning lad did he relinquish his efforts to save his friend, and it was only by the most desperate attempt that he reached shallow water. He was carried to the shore by men who had witnessed the tragedy.

For time Kenneth seemed to be winning the fight, but the other boy kept striking out wildly with his arms and finally seized his friend about the neck. They sank but Kenneth freed himself and rose to the surface. A second later Ralph, also came up and again Kenneth seized him. There was another struggle and once more the boys sank. They came to the surface again, Kenneth still holding firmly to the drowning boy, who clung desperately to the other's neck. Try as he would the heroic lad could not shake off his friend, or free himself so as to use his arms, and they went under for the third time. The Morrison boy freeing himself, with all the strength he could command struggled to the shallow water, and Ralph did not come to the surface again.

By this time J. O. Herford, of 414 Taylor street, Portland, who, with his wife and several friends, was passing in a motorboat realized the true situation and hastened to the place where the body had sunk.

They had thought until the Burd boy did not rise the last time that the lads had been playing. It would have been an easy matter for them to have made the rescue had they known the lad was drowning. Mr. Herford, who frequently comes to this city in his motorboat, had often seen boys bathing where the accident occurred, and knowing how they play and take chances in the water had no reason to think the Burd lad was drowning until it was too late to save him. It has been customary for lads from one side of the river to meet swimmers from the other side in midstream and wrestle in the water. In their play they have often called for aid to excite passers by in boats.

The news of the accident soon spread through the city, and more than 100 persons hurried to the beach from which the boys had gone into the river. At least a dozen dived in futile efforts for the body, among them being Edward Busch and J. W. Baldwin. C. H. Hoyt, a newspaper man, and R. W. Baker, who hurried to the beach in an automobile were among

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