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GUESTS FLEE FIRE IN SEATTLE HOTEL

FLAMES GET BEYOND CONTROL, AND BUSINESS SECTION IS IN DANGER.

NUMBER OF FIREMEN ARE OVERCOME

Apartment House Also Burned and Wind is Causing Big Blaze to Spread—Loss Already Large.

SEATTLE, July 13.—Fire which started tonight in the basement of a three-story frame building at Ninth avenue and Pike street has already destroyed the building in which it started and is spreading to adjoining property. Four alarms have been turned in. A strong wind is carrying sparks toward the heart of the uptown business district.

When the first firemen arrived great volumes of smoke were pouring out of the basement where a large quantity of furniture and paints were stored. The upper floors of the building in which the fire started were occupied by the Fairmont Hotel. It is believed that all the occupants escaped safely, as did those in a three-story apartment house adjoining the hotel on the west.

Fire is Beyond Control.

Although the firemen poured water from a dozen lines of hose into the basement, they were unable to make any headway, and after half an hour the entire interior of the building burst into flames, the fire leaping high above the roof.

The blaze then jumped to the Airey apartment house adjoining the Fairmont. A three-story brick building at Eighth avenue and Pike street is threatened. The upper floors of this building are also used as a rooming house, and the occupants have been ordered to vacate.

Firemen are Overcome.

Several firemen have been overcome by smoke, but as fast as they fell they were removed to a taxicab building across the street, and after a brief rest returned to work.

The Fairmont Hotel and the Airey apartment are a total loss. It is believed the loss on these two buildings, which are frame, and their contents, will not exceed \$100,000. The heaviest individual loser will be the Munson-Noah Furniture Company, which owned the furniture stored in the basements of the burned buildings.

The guests in the Fairmont Hotel and the Airey apartment did not save any of their personal effects.

MINORITY RULES, SAYS REV. AKED

ROCKEFELLER'S FORMER PASTOR INTERESTS LARGE CROWD AT CHAUTAUQUA.

KELLOGG DROPS OUT OF MARATHON

Harmony Quartet Makes Fine Impression—Gladstone Wins From Springs—Good Program Today.

(By Staff Correspondent.)
CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS, GLADSTONE PARK, Or., July 13.—Dr. Charles F. Aked, the famous clergyman whom John D. Rockefeller brought from Liverpool to take charge of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church in New York City, in his lecture on "The Strongest Man in the World," at the chautauqua this afternoon declared that the minority usually ruled the majority. The speaker said that the strongest man in the world is the man who stands for the right even though he may stand alone.

"The destiny of the world," said Dr. Aked, "rests with those who stand by their convictions. The man who stands alone, if he is right, is the one who will rule the race."

Dr. Aked Strong Speaker.

The chautauqua was deeply impressed with Dr. Aked's eloquence and profound reasoning, and it is expected that there will be even a larger attendance tomorrow afternoon when he will lecture on "Gladstone, His Legacy to the English People." This is said to be Dr. Aked's best lecture, and as he lived in England during Gladstone's prime, he will tell much about the great statesman, which will be new to his hearers. Dr. Aked only remained one year as pastor of the New York City church, declining an offer of an increase of \$1,000 a year to remain in order to become pastor of the First Congregational church in San Francisco at a salary of \$15,000.

Kellogg, who had been the leader in the marathon race almost from the start, and Hamlin, who had made a game fight for the purse, after injuring his ankle on the first day, dropped out this afternoon. Kellogg quit, he said, because he desired to see one of the younger runners win. Amburn and Shaver now lead, each having

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NEW HEAT RECORD IS MADE; 95 IN SHADE

DON'T WORRY, BACK EAST WAX FIGURES ARE MELTING AND THERMOMETERS BURSTING.

Yes, it was pretty hot in Oregon City and vicinity Thursday—95 degrees in the shade—but you people who are kicking don't know when you are blessed. Why men and women of this good town, don't you know there are much hotter places than this—Albany, the capital of the Empire State, for instance. When it was the hottest here Thursday, when that new heat record for the season was being made, a middle-aged newcomer to the city was congratulating himself upon the delightful weather, and declaring that he was as cool as a cucumber. He read a letter from his old home town, Albany, N. Y., and chuckled and chortled. The following is an excerpt from the letter:

"This has been a pretty hot summer. It was hot the other day that the mercury in several thermometers burst the tubes. Wax figures in show windows actually melted and Governor Dix and Bill Barnes went around arm in arm trying to find a cold spot on the placid Hudson."

Cheer up Oregon City folk, this weather is fine.

They are not sleeping under blankets back in the effort to keep "hot" East. Then, too, there are some mighty pesky mosquitoes in that part of the country. A swarm stopped a trolley car in New Jersey the other night.

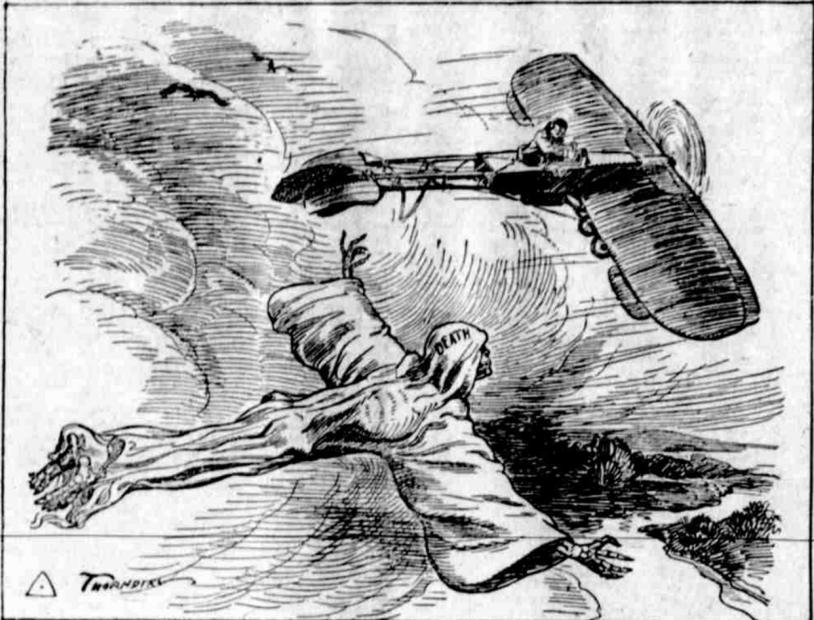
Three Horses Are Missing.

H. W. Smith, of Jennings Lodge, has lost three mares, and doesn't know whether they were stolen or strayed away. They are described as follows: One blue roan pony, white face, cropped mane, shod with plates; one dark colored, cropped mane, no shoes, branded "V" on left hip, while the other has a cropped mane, bog tail, branded "71" and "J. F." He has had two men searching at Jennings Lodge and at Gladstone for the past two days, but no trace of the animals can be found. Sheriff Mass was notified of the disappearance of the horses Thursday, and an effort is being made to recover them.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Oregon City—Friday, fair and cooler; westerly winds.
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THE AIR RACE—WHICH WINS?



—Thorndike in Baltimore American.

12 IN RACE FOR VALUABLE PRIZES

NAMES OF YOUNG WOMEN IN BIG VOTING CONTEST TO BE ANNOUNCED TUESDAY.

FOUR RESIDENTS OF OREGON CITY

No Time Should Be Lost in Entering for Most Valuable Prizes Ever Offered in This County.

Only three more days remain, before the names of the candidates who will compete for the handsome and valuable prizes now being offered by The Enterprise to the ladies of Clackamas county, will be announced. Have you sent in your name, or the name of some young lady who you would like to help win one of the prizes. If you have not, send it in today so the name will be published when the first announcement of names is made next Tuesday, July 18, and after the name has been sent in communicate or phone the Contest Manager and you will be supplied at once with receipt books and other stationery which is necessary when obtaining a subscription to The Enterprise.

The names of twelve candidates have been sent in, four of whom live in Oregon City, and the remaining ones reside in other sections of the county. This is indeed a remarkable showing, and assures the management of The Enterprise that his efforts to encourage the women and girls of Clackamas county, is being appreciated. However, in the issue of The Enterprise, July 18, when the list of names are published it is expected there will be several times that number entered to compete for the two Grand Upright Kimball Pianos valued at \$400 each, two New Home sewing machines that will be awarded, valued \$75 each, the musical and business scholarships (two of each) and the solid gold watches valued \$50 each. Any of these prizes would be more than acceptable to the competing candidates, and it remains with you and your friends which of these prizes you will be awarded when the names of the winning candidates are announced.

All Prizes Valuable.

Of course every candidate who enters, or has her name entered, would like to be the happy recipients of the Upright Kimball pianos which were purchased from the well known firm of Eilers & Company, Seventh and Alder streets, Portland, but you must not overlook the fact that the other prizes are equally worthy of your consideration. It is safe to say that a New Home sewing machine valued at \$75 would be more than acceptable to any lady (married or single) in the county, and these machines are the very latest, being automatic, ball-bearing drop heads and with ordinary care will last a person a life time.

The musical education which will be given in the best conservatory of music in the state of Oregon are prizes that always appeal to young ladies, and no prize that we could consider appeals to a high school graduate more than a thorough business training.

The gold watch prizes that will be given the two candidates who in each district finish with the fifth largest number of votes were selected at the store of Burmeister & Anderson and are indeed beauties. They can be seen on display in the show windows at store No. 619 Main street, and

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FLOATING TANK WOULD SAVE BOYS

GEORGE ZINSERLING SUGGESTS THAT CITY PROVIDE NATATORIUM.

PLAN WOULD ELIMINATE ALL DANGER

Builder Had Experience at Old Home in Germany and Would Aid in Construction of Big Tank.

George Zinserling, the builder, on Thursday started a movement for the erection of a natatorium in the river where Ralph Burd, twelve years old, was drowned Wednesday. Mr. Zinserling has had much experience with bathing arrangements, and declares that the beach in West Oregon City would make a splendid place for the natatorium. His plan is for the city to build and own the floating tank.

Mr. Zinserling is a native of Erfurt, Germany, where members of his family have been in charge of a municipal bathing beach since 1851. His father managed the place until his death in 1881, and then his brother became manager. The same system is used as that by the Russian army in its bathing regulations.

Children Could be Watched.

"The Burd accident never could have happened if there had been a natatorium in the river," said Mr. Zinserling. "The boy's death was due to the unevenness of the river bottom. In case the city took charge these places would be filled, and competent men would be in charge to watch the children. Bathing would be restricted to certain hours without the slightest fear on the part of the bathers of danger. I have spoken to several prominent citizens about the plan, and all of them are in favor of the city constructing a floating tank and have competent men in charge."

Because of his experience in Germany, and his knowledge of building Mr. Zinserling feels that he could be of assistance in the construction of the tank and supervising its regulation.

Offers His Services.

He says that he would be willing to take charge in case his services are desired, and promises that much pleasure could be had from the sport without the slightest danger.

Mr. Zinserling is an expert swimmer and diver.

He says that in all the time his relatives have had charge of the tank at Erfurt there has not been an accident. The Gera River there is much like the Willamette.

LITTLE RIVER VICTIM TO BE BURIED TODAY

PLAYMATES WILL ATTEND FUNERAL OF RALPH BURD AT ELYVILLE.

The funeral of little Ralph Burd, who was drowned while bathing in the river Wednesday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the church in Elyville. Many of the boy's playmates, including Kenneth Morrison, who almost lost his life in an effort to save his chum, will attend. Mrs. Burd is bearing up bravely under the shock, but she is still in a serious condition. No action was taken Thursday to prevent boys from bathing in the river and it is not probable that any will be taken, but many suggestions were made to safeguard the little fellows while they are having their fun.

CITIZENS URGED TO HAVE MAIL BOXES

CARRIERS LOSE MUCH TIME WAITING AT FRONT DOORS OF RESIDENCES.

DEPARTMENT READY TO TAKE ACTION

Postmaster Randall Holds Examination For Rural Carriers Tomorrow—Salaries to be \$1,000 After August.

Postmaster Randall, in a few days will make another appeal to the residents of the city to supply boxes at their homes for letters and mail packages. The postmen left cards at the various homes sometime ago which contained a request that the boxes be provided.

"The lack of the receptacles is one of the most serious things we have to contend with," said the postmaster. "If the people only realized what it meant to us I am sure they would provide the boxes. It would be much better for them, too, for we could make quicker and more frequent deliveries."

Carriers Have to Wait.

"The whole city is not covered twice daily by postmen now simply for the reason that the carriers have to wait so long at the front doors of some of the homes before they can deliver the letters. It is impossible under present conditions for the three carriers to make two deliveries in the entire city daily."

Another inconvenience the postmaster called attention to is the failure of many persons to place numbers on their residences.

There is a city ordinance which provides that this shall be done, but it is not strictly enforced. Mr. Randall said that he was confident it would be only a matter of time before the department at Washington gave notice that mail would not be delivered at homes where mail boxes are not supplied and the houses not numbered in the cities.

Carriers' Quiz Tomorrow.

Mr. Randall will hold an examination for rural mail carriers at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is thought that all the substitutes will take the examination, which will be necessary to put them in line for vacancies.

Those taking the examination will be given the preference.

The salaries of the rural carriers, under a bill which becomes effective on August 1, will be \$1,000.

FISHER DENIES TRYING TO VIOLATE FISH LAW

MILL OWNER DECLARES HE COULD NOT GET LUMBER TO BUILD LADDER.

Gustav Fisher, of Fisher's Mill, was on trial all of Thursday in Justice of the Peace Samson's Court on a charge of failing to erect a fish ladder at the dam near his mill as ordered by the fish warden. Fisher, who was represented by Attorney Story, said that he had made every effort to provide the ladder in the time given him by the warden, but that it had been impossible to obtain the lumber. The jury which is composed of F. C. Burke, F. M. Darling, W. W. Myers, John Bradley, C. H. Forester and Charles Ferguson visited the dam late Thursday afternoon and will bring in a verdict this morning. Livy Stupp is the prosecutor. The alleged offence is punishable by a fine of from \$50 to \$500.

RUNAWAY GIRLS GLAD TO GO HOME

GOLDIE NICHOLS AND ANNA DUFF, FIVE TIRED OF RESTRICTIONS OF PARENTS.

PENITENT WHEN SHERIFF COMES

Justice of Peace Samson and Wife Care for Wanderers—Girls Planned to Go Far Away and Work.

Penitent and homesick Anna Duffy, sixteen years of age, and Goldie Nichols, fifteen years of age, who had run away from home because they could not stand the restraint placed upon them by their parents, late Thursday afternoon returned with Sheriff Hancock, of Washington county, to their parents in Forest Grove. The girls were delighted when the sheriff came for them and declared that they would never leave home again. They had been well cared for by Justice of the Peace Samson since they applied for lodging at his home Wednesday evening.

The girls slipped away from Forest Grove Tuesday night and went to Portland. The next day they came to Oregon City, and, after wandering about the streets all afternoon applied to Mr. Samson for a place to sleep. The girls were taken into the house and given something to eat.

During the meal Mr. Samson became convinced that they had run away from home. They had given their names as Julia Smith and Maymie Jones and said they lived in San Francisco. Justice of the Peace Samson took the young wanderers to a hotel where they spent the night and Thursday morning they admitted to Chief of Police Shaw that they had given fictitious names and they were the Forest Grove girls who had run away from home.

Sheriff Hancock was notified and said he would come for the girls. Meanwhile they were cared for by Mrs. Samson. Miss Nichols is a daughter of James Nichols, a fruit tree sprayer, and Miss Duffy is a daughter of Thomas Duffy. Both attend high school at Forest Grove and have excellent reputations.

Had Planned to Work.

The girls told Sheriff Hancock that they had first gone to Gaston, and then to Portland. It was their intention, they said, until their money gave out, and they became homesick, to go far away and earn their living by working in a store. The girls have been chums for several years.

Mrs. Nichols says that her daughter sometime ago referred to an offer of \$25 a month made her by a showman to accompany his troupe. The girls are slender and have long black hair.

ARTHUR SCHNEIDER IS GIVEN DIVORCE

BLIND WIFE GETS PIANO, \$1,500 AND TWO CHILDREN PART OF TIME.

JUDGE CAMPBELL TO HER RESCUE

Husband Fights for Musical Instrument, But Court Gives it to Unfortunate Woman—Playing Her Only Comfort.

A divorce suit that probably has caused more comment than any filed in Clackamas county for years, was compromised late Thursday afternoon in Judge Campbell's court when Arthur Schneider, a prominent farmer, agreed to give Anna L. Schneider \$1,500 and support their two children in consideration of his being awarded the custody. Each parent is to alternate in having the custody of the two children, Pauline, six years old, and Evelyn, three years old, for periods of three months.

A pathetic feature of the compromise came when Schneider insisted upon being allowed to keep the piano which he had purchased for his wife soon after their marriage. She lost her sight about a year ago, and since then her only pleasure has been in the company of her children and playing upon the piano.

Judge Gives Her Piano.

The evidence had been submitted, had taken no part in the negotiations for the compromise, leaving them to the lawyers and principals, but Schneider's insistence upon having the piano was more than he could stand.

"Mrs. Schneider must have the piano," said the court. "Being blind she needs it more than ever. It is one of the few comforts left her."

Schneider relented and the case was closed. The suit was brought sometime ago by the husband. He charged his wife with having gone to a dance with neighbors without his knowledge, and said she left him several times. Upon cross-examination he admitted that his principal grievance was that she associated with neighbors whom he did not like. He admitted that she did the cooking for the family five or six months after her eyes became affected.

Women Crowd Courtroom.

Mrs. Schneider contended that her husband did not provide for her properly and was unpleasant to her. She said he objected to her visiting certain neighbors.

The trial crowded the courtroom and several women were present to testify in Mrs. Schneider's behalf. Since leaving her husband she has lived with her brother, W. T. Smith, of this city. Gordon E. Hayes represented her and U'Ren & Schuebel represented Mr. Schneider.

OIL NEAR IN STONE WELL, SAY EXPERTS

W. E. Mumpower, of Stone, who was in the city Thursday, said that the work of installing the casing in the Stone oil well had about been completed and that drilling would be resumed in a few days. The casing will extend to the bottom of the well, and there will be nothing to interfere with drilling in the future. Mr. Mumpower said that the developments of the past few days were more encouraging than ever, and he is confident that oil in paying quantities will be reached soon.

"When work was stopped to put in the casing," said Mr. Mumpower, "we had reached the 'oil cap,' and the experts, who examined the stone formation, said that oil was near. It is the same formation that was encountered before oil was found in the Texas and California wells."

MRS. A. C. WARNER GIVES BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. A. C. Warner entertained in a most delightful manner at her home, the Lilacs, at Mount Pleasant, Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. Bridge was the feature of the entertainment and the prizes were won by Mrs. J. N. Wisner and Miss Marjorie Caulfield. The hostess served a luncheon at 6 o'clock. The decorations were very attractive. The reception hall was in Red rambler, the living room and parlor in marguerites, and the dining room was in pink sweet peas.

Those present were Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Mrs. H. S. Mount, Mrs. Nieta Barclay Lawrence, Mrs. L. E. Jones, Mrs. A. L. Beattie, Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Mrs. J. N. Wisner, Mrs. W. B. Stafford, Mrs. M. L. Holmes, Miss Marjorie Caulfield, Miss C. Pratt, Miss E. E. Williams.

DOUBLES MONEY IN QUICK CHERRY DEAL

DR. BEATIE BOXES FRUIT WITH SAME CARE HE WOULD TAKE IN FILLING MOLAR.

A person who can buy something and sell it immediately afterward for twice as much as he gave for it is a pretty clever trader, isn't he? Well, it was done in this city Thursday, but if the farmers of the county take notice it won't happen again with the same goods any way. This is how it all came about: Dr. A. L. Beattie, who recently gave up a large dental practice to manage the Oregon Commission Company and build a gas plant for Oregon City, bought some cherries for \$1.50 a box. He sorted them a bit, made the boxes look more attractive and sold them for \$3.00 through an agent to merchants in Ranier, Seattle and Astoria for \$3 a box. The grower could have got the same price if he had taken more pains in boxing the berries. Do you catch the moral?

We're Up In the Air UP IN THE AIR

CLEARANCE SALE

Too much stock for this time of the year.

We're going to unload in the biggest reduction sale of the year. It is a genuine pleasure to give our customers the benefit of the lowest prices they have ever known.

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