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## BURNING SHIP IS SAVED BY CREW

DECKS DRENCHED WITH OIL, WOODEN VESSEL SOON ENVELOPED IN FLAMES

## GIRLS ARE RESCUED BY STEWARD

Crew, After Battle Of More Than Two Hours With Fire, Wins—Two Men Are Seriously Injured

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 1.—Aflame from her bed plates to her cabins, dripping with oil, and severed from the world by the failure of her wireless, the North Pacific Steamship Company's vessel F. A. Kilburn was saved from destruction last night by the heroic efforts of her crew.

Two girls narrowly escaped suffocation. An oiler fell and sustained a broken leg. The chief engineer, E. G. Clough, and Sidney Ashton, the steward, who rescued the two girls, fell heavily on the oil-drenched decks, and were badly bruised.

The fire, which was discovered in the engine room of the steamer at 11 o'clock last night, while 25 miles south of Point Arena, burned fiercely for two hours. The vessel arrived here at 1 o'clock this afternoon six hours late, with holes chopped through the floors of the staterooms along the port side and several rooms on the upper deck gutted.

Dr. G. L. Hogan, of Los Angeles, discovered the flames shooting up the engine-room shaft clear to the top deck. Captain McLellan was notified and an alarm sounded. Several S. O. S. calls were sent out by Operator J. F. Murray, but before they were answered his wireless room caught fire and the instruments failed.

For more than two hours six streams of water were played into the engine-room and down the shaft. To add to the confusion, oil was pumped from the tanks to prevent an explosion, through nozzles, on the upper deck, drenching many as they escaped from their staterooms.

The flames raced up the engine-room ventilating shaft to the staterooms on the upper deck, as through a chimney. Stiffing, greasy, black smoke filled the corridors. To add to the confusion, the oil tanks were emptied as best they could be, and, as the frightened passengers scurried out of their staterooms, they were drenched with streams of distillate.

The ship was rolling heavily, and the drenched decks, swimming in oil, were like greased slides. Sailors and passengers floundered about in the darkness and smoke, slipping and falling at every lift and dip.

To get water into the engine-room holes were chopped through the port stateroom walls and, after two hours of hard work, the crew won the upper hand. Early this morning the fire was out.

The F. A. Kilburn is a wooden ship. She was burned to the water line about two years ago while lying at the Oakland wharf.

## BYRCE REPORT DENIED

LONDON, Aug. 1.—While it is practically certain that the British Prime Minister will not visit Canada, Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, according to the Daily Telegraph, is considering an invitation and is likely to go to Canada in the autumn.

The Telegraph denies the report that James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, will not return to Washington.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

## Vaudeville at The STAR

SEE THE Romig Twins those dainty little singers and dancers

The picture program is also exceptionally good.

NO. 1. ON THE BRINK OF THE CHASM A peach of an Indian picture. Pathe Western

NO. 2. SAVED BY TELEPHONE (Kalem Drama)

NO. 3. HIS MASTERPIECE OR THE TRAGEDY OF OLD AGE (Selig)

NO. 4. PA TRUBELL'S TROUBLES (Essanay Comedy)

## TAFT, NOTIFIED, SCORES COLONEL

PRESIDENT MAKES BIG POINT OF ROOSEVELT SEEKING THIRD TERM

## ROOT LABELS NOMINATION O. K.

Party Is Lauded By Nominee, And Senator Declares That Convention Was Strictly On "The Square"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—In a brief and clear-cut speech by Senator Elihu Root of New York, President Taft was formally notified today that he had received the Republican nomination for the presidency at the recent national convention in Chicago.

Today's ceremony was held in the east room of the White House. President Taft originally intended to speak from the south portico of the White House, but changed the plan on account of the possibility of inclement weather.

The notification committee was composed of one representative for each state. At 11 o'clock the party marshaled from the executive offices to the ball room, where they were met by President and Mrs. Taft. Charles Taft, the president's son, was the only other member of the family present. Just before the ceremonies began, President Taft and Senator Root were photographed together.

More than 1000 guests were grouped informally about the east room. Following the ceremony a reception and buffet luncheon was held.

Root laid particular stress on the claim that Taft's title to the nomination was "clear and unimpeachable as the title of any candidate of any party since political conventions began."

Referring to the Roosevelt bolt, Root said:

"For the second time in the history of the Republican party, part of the delegates refused to be bound by the action of the convention. The reason assigned for this course of dissatisfaction with the decision of certain contests in making up the temporary roll of the convention. Those contests were decided by that tribunal upon which the law that has governed the Republican party for more than 40 years, imposed the duty of deciding such contests.

"So long as those decisions were made honestly and in good faith, all persons are bound to accept them as conclusive in making up a temporary roll of the convention. Neither in the facts nor in the arguments produced before the national committee, the committee on credentials, the convention itself, nor otherwise does there appear just ground for impeaching the honesty and good faith of the committee's decision.

"You believe in a rule of law rather than a rule of men, and realize that the only safety of nations and individuals is to establish and abide by declared principles. You are in sympathy with the great practical rules for the right conduct of the American people, set up for guidance and self-restraint in constitutional limitations. You know that to sweep away these wise rules of self-restraint, would not be progress but decadence.

President Taft's speech of acceptance was in part as follows:

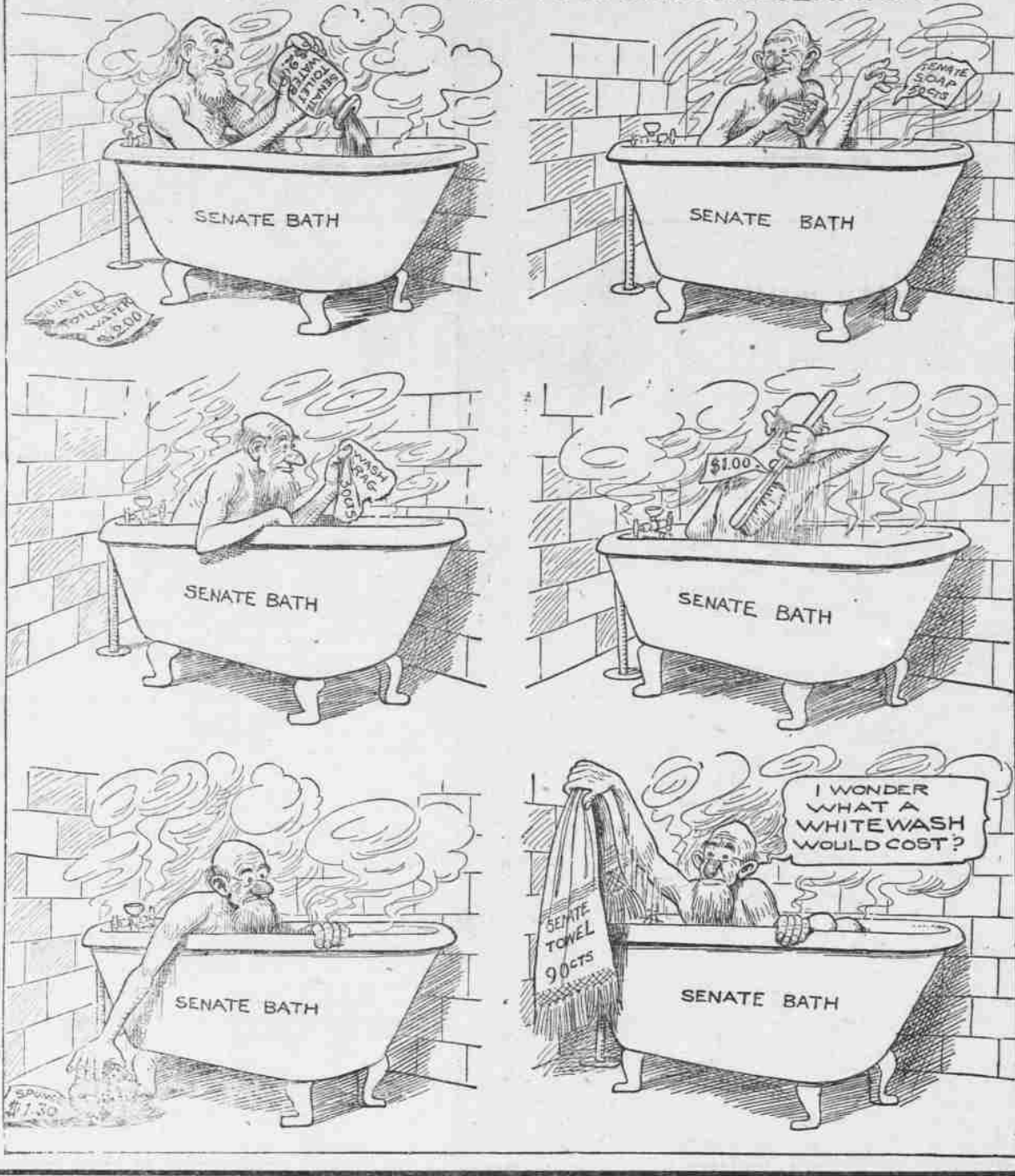
"I accept the nomination you tender with profound gratitude to the Republican party which has thus honored me twice. I accept it as approval of what I have done under its mandate and as an expression of confidence that in a second administration I will serve the public well.

"The issue presented at the convention over which your chairman presided with such a just and even hand, made a crisis in the life of the party. A faction sought to force the party to violate a valuable and time-honored national tradition by entrusting the power of the presidency for more than two terms to one man, a man whose recently avowed political views would have committed the party to radical proposals involving dangerous changes in the present constitutional form of government and our independent judiciary. This occasion is appropriate for an expression of profound gratitude to the victors for right won in Chicago. By that victory the party was saved for further usefulness.

"It has been the party through which essentially all progress and development in our country's history in the last fifty years has been finally effected. The party has been alive to modern changes in the duty of a government toward the people. Time was when the least government was thought the best, and that policy which left all to the individual unimpeded and unaided by government was deemed the wisest. Now the duty of the government by positive law to further equality of opportunity in respect of the weaker classes in their dealings with the stronger and more powerful is clearly recognized.

## THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

IT COSTS JUST SIX DOLLARS TO WASH A U.S. SENATOR!



## CONTRACT FOR PAVING FOSTER ROAD IS LET

The City Council of Milwaukie has let the contract for paving the Foster road to the Rockelle Contracting Company of Portland, for \$17,138. The improvement consists of macadamizing the street Main to the Outfield road, a distance of three-quarters of a mile, with a strip sixteen feet wide in the center of Rockelle hard-surface constructing concrete gutters and curb and concrete sidewalks on both sides of the street. The water company has been authorized to lay a four-inch water main on the street while the improvement is being made. The Foster road is one of the most important and heaviest traveled roads leading out of Milwaukie to the southeast, muddy in winter and dusty in summer.

## PORTLAND TEACHER BUILDS HOMES HERE

Miss Daisy Larsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Larsen, of this city, who is a teacher in the Portland public schools, recently purchased half a block near the Oregon City high school and is having a handsome residence erected. The house is modern throughout, and is to be beautiful by having an attractive veranda fronting it overlooking Eleventh street. The house commands one of the finest views in the city, the lights of Portland being plainly visible while the view for miles is beautiful. Miss Larsen is contemplating building other houses. The contract for the building was awarded to Mr. Cox, of this city.

## CAREY JOHNSON'S MEMORY HONORED

Services in honor of the memory of the late Carey Johnson were held Thursday night at the First Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Milliken, presiding. A resolution expressing the grief of the congregation over the loss of Mr. Johnson, formerly a member of the church, was adopted. Rev. S. P. Davis, formerly pastor of the church, and addresses were made by Hon. Harvey E. Cross, Deacon Wilkinson, of the Congregational Church, and D. C. Laiture. Mr. Johnson was a member of the church fifty-eight years. The services were held in connection with the usual prayer meeting services. There was a large attendance.



Senator Elihu Root, of New York, who notified President Taft of his nomination.

## CANBY MASONS TO HAVE \$12,500 HOME

The Canby Masonic Lodge has arranged to erect a two-story building at a cost of \$12,500. Work on the structure will be started at once. The building will be erected on the site of the branch store of Huntley Bros. Company. The lodge has authorized a bond issue of \$12,500 to pay for the home. It is planned to use the upper floor as a lodge room and to rent the lower floor for business purposes.

## NEBRASKAN LIKES LAND HERE BEST

Edward Bain, of Omaha, Neb., after spending two days in the vicinity of Oregon City has about decided to locate here. Mr. Bain, several months ago, decided that he would move to the Pacific Coast, and after a trip extending from Omaha to Minneapolis and south to the Gulf of Mexico and through California and the Willamette Valley, informed one of the local real estate men, that during his entire journey he had found no farming land that appealed to him such as that at Maple Lane, Mount Pleasant and Twilight. He visited Hood River before coming here.

## CUSTODY OF CHILDREN ASKED BY FATHER

William Lillie Thursday filed a petition in the county court asking the custody of his children, Hazel Lillie, fifteen years of age, and Donald Lillie, ten years of age. They are now in the custody of Cornelia Lillie, who plaintiff alleges, is not a fit person to have them. Arthur A. Schneider petitioned the court to have Iner Ellifson, a minor, given a hearing on a charge of being incorrigible.

## BEHOLD THE LILLIES OF THE VALLEY, ETC.

The advertising manager of the Morning Enterprise would like to relate a little story, and while it is a little story, it has a big answer. It tells in concrete form just what advertising does. Two or three days ago an article was published in this paper regarding a water spaniel being in the pound. It was explained that E. L. Shaw would give the dog to anyone who applied for it and paid the pound costs and license fee. Mr. Shaw informs the Morning Enterprise that at least thirty persons made application for the spaniel, but inasmuch as Sheriff Mass was the first to apply, he obtained the dog. That is the article was not a paid advertisement. It was a news story. No one can deny that the results were most gratifying. It would be folly to say that much thought was given to the composition of the story because it was written just before press time, and yet it brought results. Ask Shaw, if you do not believe this story. Sell your furniture, stoves, dresses, haberdashery, suits, etc., the same way. You can do it.

## LIVERY STABLE AND GARAGE ARE SOLD

Henry Hughes, who has been a resident of Clackamas County since 1876 and who for many years lived at Beaver Creek, and afterward engaged in the general merchandise business, has purchased the automobile establishment of Chester Elliott in the Armory building, and also the livery stable of J. F. Hodge, at Sixth and Water streets, known as the Red Front Barn. Twelve horses and vehicles were purchased by Mr. Hughes. Mr. Hughes will be associated in business with his brother-in-law, A. C. Hughes, of Portland, who has had several years' experience in the automobile business. It is the intention of these men to retain the workmen who have been employed by Mr. Elliott. Mr. Hughes will be general manager of both garage and stable. He is living on Eleventh and Jefferson streets in this city having purchased the house and land adjoining that of James Roake. Mr. Hughes also has property interests at Beaver Creek.

## WILLAMETTE SCHOOL TO BE DEDICATED

The school building at Willamette will be dedicated in a few days. The size of the building has been doubled it now having eight rooms. Only six of the rooms will be used this year, but it is possible that all will be within a year or two. One of the rooms has been equipped with manual training appliances. Miss Mabel Larson has been engaged as an additional teacher. An elaborate dedicatory program has been arranged, and the principal speaker will be Superintendent of County Schools Gary.

## TERMINAL RATES EXPECTED SOON

RECENT DECISIONS IN CALIFORNIA GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO LOCAL MEN

## ASSOCIATION TO MAKE FIGHT

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Be Appealed To If Promoters Think It Necessary

The interstate commerce commission has recently decided favorable upon the case of Santa Rosa Traffic Association against the Southern Pacific Railway Company granting terminal rates to Santa Rosa, Cal., located inland forty-eight miles north of San Francisco, reached by all railways, or boat, the commission having ordered that the Southern Pacific Company for a period of two years after August 15, 1912, or as long as terminal rates are extended to San Jose, Santa Clara and Marysville, Cal., to abstain from charging any greater rates for the transportation of west-bound transcontinental freight to Santa Rosa than they charge for the transportation of west-bound transcontinental freight to San Jose, Santa Clara and Marysville.

This is another decision strengthening Oregon City's contention that she is being discriminated against.

Many cities in like and worse geographical positions have terminal rates to the loss not alone of the merchants of our city but to their customers at or in the vicinity of Oregon City.

The Oregon City Terminal Rate Association has been promised terminal rates for Oregon City. One of the officers of the association, in a conversation with a Morning Enterprise reporter stated steps were soon to be taken to put the matter fairly before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Oregon City is in a class so much better than cities which have lately been granted terminal rates that there should be no doubt of the result of the association's efforts.

## FINAL TRIBUTE PAID MRS. EVANS TODAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. W. Evans will be held at the Crematorium, Sellwood, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A special car will leave Oregon City at 1:35 o'clock to take the relatives and friends, who wish to attend. The remains will be at the East Side Undertaking Parlor, East Sixth and Alder streets until taken to the crematorium.

The services will be conducted by the Oregon City Eastern Star Lodge, and Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church will officiate. Mrs. Evans was a member of St. Paul's guild.

## ARE YOU RUN-DOWN?

HAVE you got that tired listless feeling ---want to groan every minute of the day, "Oh, What's the use?" Perhaps you are querulous and bad tempered without knowing the cause—nerves on the jump and no relief in sight?

## YOU NEED A TONIC

Your system needs bracing up. Put an end to the condition at once or a serious illness may follow. Rexall Americanitis is nature's own remedy for your illness. It imparts, when taken according to directions, a clear feeling of perfect health---of capacity to take care of yourself and fight the battle of life with the best. It creates a new appetite and gives your daily life what it should have---mental and bodily strength.

Get a bottle today, price 75c and \$1.50. Your money back if it doesn't do you good.

HUNTLEY BROS. CO. The Rexall Store

## HARDSURFACE BIDS OPENED BY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE NAMED TO PASS UP ON PROPOSALS FOR MAIN STREET WORK

## PAPER COMPANY PLANS LAYING SPUR

Bids For Concrete Walls To Keep Earth From Falling Will Be Asked—Park Work Satisfactory

The city council, at a meeting Thursday evening, opened bids for the hardsurfacing of Main street from Moss to the Abernethy bridge. The bids were referred to a committee which will report at a meeting this evening or tomorrow. The committee consists of the street committee, finance committee and city engineer.

After a discussion of the improvement of Seventh street it was decided to refer the matter to City Attorney Story to determine whether the city should pay a part of the cost. It is planned to improve the street either with macadam or hardsurface. Mr. Story was urged to make his report as soon as possible so the council could act upon it without delay.

A petition of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company for a spur on Fourth street from the tracks of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and to erect a platform on Fourth street was referred to a committee. Toose said that he favored improvement of all kinds, but insisted that a time limit should be made upon the franchise. He said he had no doubt that the proposed improvement would be of benefit to the city, but insisted that the interests of the city should be safeguarded. The petition was referred to a committee composed of Horton, Toose and Pope.

August 16 was set as the date for the final acceptance of Washington street. A resolution providing for the establishment of a grade on Thirteenth street was adopted. The report of City Engineer Montgomery on turning water from Molalla avenue to Seventh street into the Taylor street sewer, was approved.

Upon motion of Toose the city recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for concrete walls along city property where it is necessary to erect walls to keep earth and rocks from falling on the sidewalks. A motion also was made that rock and earth be removed from the sidewalks.

A member of the street committee announced after the meeting that Twelfth Street Park will be in fine condition in a few weeks. The park is being filled with earth from John Quincy Adams street, which is being improved.

## 4 Couples Get Licenses

Licenses to marry were issued Thursday by Julia Frank and Albert White of Portland; Rose Morgan and Thomas H. Willett; Ingo M. Stewart and J. P. Mann and Ulah Cantrell and Burnett L. Lunt. Justice of the Peace Samson officiated at the weddings of Julia Frank and Albert White and Rose Morgan and Thomas H. Willett.