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HALF A BLOCK IS FIRE-SWEPT

EARLY MORNING BLAZE RUINS \$10,000 WORTH OF DOWN-TOWN PROPERTY

MANY FOLK HAVE NARROW ESCAPES

City Health Officer's Horse Burned to Death—Flaming Embers Carried Across River by Draught From Flames

Fire early Monday morning destroyed all but two of the buildings on the west side of the block bounded by Main, Fourth and Fifth streets and Railroad avenue. The entire half block is owned by James M. Tracy, of Gladstone, and was only partially covered by insurance. The loss is between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Fire broke out at 3:15 o'clock in Kruger's restaurant. The place is kept open until about midnight, and a fire was left burning in the kitchen range. It is supposed that the door to the range was either left open or became unfastened and that the fire escaped from the range, communicating to the wood work in the kitchen. J. J. Tobin, proprietor of the Electric hotel, was the first to give the alarm, and a general alarm was at once turned in. The fire department quickly responded and soon had eight lines of hose on the blaze, but the buildings were all wooden and in an incredibly brief time the whole Main street side of the half block was a roaring furnace.

Fortunately there was no wind and the firemen kept the flames from spreading to adjacent property. William H. Howell, superintendent of the city water works, was early on the job and maintained a heavy pressure of water during the fire, which at times threatened the Charman property to the west and the Hawley mills. The firemen bravely bore the fierce heat and entered the stable of W. J. Wilson, occupying the southwest corner of the block, and cut the horses out of the stable. Only one horse was burned.

The lives of lodgers in several of the buildings were in danger, but no lives were lost. On man had to be carried from the burning building. The building owned by W. Woodruff, with a clear store was burned, and no insurance was carried on the stock. The building formerly occupied by the Log Cabin saloon and a dwelling east of Kruger's restaurant were vacant and were burned to the ground, the entire east half of the block, with the exception of two dwellings, on the southeast corner being razed.

The fire department had the blaze

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OFFICIALS MEET FOES AT MULINO

COUNTY COURT LEADERS GET BEST OF DEBATE AT WELL-ATTENDED GATHERING

SCHUEBEL TARGET OF SPEAKERS

Judge Beattie Keeps Audience in Good Humor and Persuades Precinct Leader to Make Many Admissions

"Recallers" and those at whom the recall is leveled met at Mulino Monday evening, when County Judge R. B. Beattie, County Commissioner Nick Blair and others addressed the voters of that precinct upon the charges preferred against the officials of the county. About a hundred were present, about half of the audience being women.

C. T. Howard, chairman of the meeting, opened the program by calling the attention of those present to the fact that the forthcoming recall election was no ordinary affair, where candidates ran against each other for office, and where the loser would take his medicine in good part. It was instead, he said, the effort on the part of a few to ruin the reputation of men whose integrity in office had never before been questioned, and he advised all present to think long and carefully before voting.

Judge Beattie was the first speaker of the evening, and after reviewing his official acts, turned his batteries upon Robert Schuebel, who was among those present. The judge accused Schuebel of writing the list of committeemen named by Anderson, the recall candidate. Schuebel said he didn't write it, but admitted that he copied it, and this brought down the house. The judge then took up the matter of bridge contracts, which it has been alleged were improperly let, and remarked that every time bids had been sought Ed Olds, the leader in the recall movement had been the highest bidder. The audience seemed to be with the country court, and greeted many of the thrusts the speaker made at the recallers with bursts of applause and laughter. Schuebel, later in trying to justify his report upon the charges against the court, said he got his information about many of the points from Judge Beattie himself, and from County Clerk Mulvey, and endeavored to explain how it was that he had erred in details.

Commissioner Blair went into the matter of the county cruise of timber, bringing out of the saying it would bring the county through an increase in assessed valuations; and then he

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IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?



QUARANTINE RULES BROKEN; MAN HELD

City Health Officer J. Norris ordered the arrest of Tony Rinkes Monday morning for breaking quarantine rules and had the offender locked in the city jail for further orders. A case of scarletina was discovered in the Rinkes home Saturday morning, and after investigating it Dr. Norris placed the house under quarantine, and tacked up two notices.

In spite of these Rinkes came home from work Saturday night at six o'clock, entered his house, packed up a bundle of clothes, and departed for lodgings elsewhere. Dr. Norris and the police sought eagerly for him all day Sunday, but could not locate him until Monday morning, when he was ordered arrested.

The action is taken so as to discourage the breaking of quarantine rules—a practice that has become altogether too common to suit the health officials in recent epidemics. No further typhoid cases have been reported.

Gen. Bixby Retires

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—At his own request, Brig. Gen. William H. Bixby, chief of engineers of the United States Army, retired from that office today in favor of Col. William T. Ross, the senior colonel of the engineer corps. In the ordinary course Gen. Bixby would not have been retired for six months, but he has been retired voluntarily at the present time. Gen. Bixby enables his brother officer to receive the promotion to the highest office in the engineer corps before his transfer to the retired list.

The Manufacturer Who Helps You

Mutual is the interest of the retailer and manufacturer. The both live through service—the better the service the more they prosper.

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It reaches them at the psychological moment when they want the goods.

It sells the goods, profits the manufacturer, retailer and consumer. Merchants and manufacturers interested in local advertising for nationally distributed articles are invited to write to the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York.

AUTO TRIP ENJOYED

A party of fifteen traveled by auto to Bolton Sunday from Portland, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christensen. They enjoyed a picnic at Macome's park in the afternoon. Among those in the party were Mrs. Christense, sons Carl, wife and baby and August; as well as the Brooker family.

ILES STILL SAFE FROM EXTRADITION

News has been received from Sheriff E. T. Mass, who went to Dallas, Tex., with extradition papers for "Blackie" Iles, alleged ring-leader of the strikers in the Oswego riots, that final hearing in the Iles habeas corpus case has been postponed until Saturday, August 16. Iles is wanted here as a fugitive from justice, having jumped his bail after being arrested as one of those concerned in the rioting, in which Fred Ream, of Willamette, was shot and crippled by J. C. Ainsberry, an ex-convict employed by the Home Telephone company as a strike-breaker.

Deputy Sheriff Ed. Reckner, who went East with Sheriff Mass, will not wait until the end of the hearing, but started back for Oregon City Monday evening.

The sheriff in private wires says that it is ever soilingly hot in Texas, that the thermometer is daily threatening to blow the mercury up through the top of the column, and that he is mad clean through because he cannot get back in time to vote at the recall election.

OKLAHOMANS LOOK WEST TO OREGON FOR COMFORT

An Oklahoman who doesn't like weather that sends the mercury up to the 112-degree sign, has written Secretary Freytag, of the Commercial club a letter which reads in part, as follows:

"Weather very hot and dry. Registers 100 to 112 every day. Corn and hay burned up, fair crop of wheat in this part of the state. We are selling and trading out to make our home in Oregon soon."

SURVIVORS OF SCOTT ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION RECEIVED BY KING



The sad fate of Captain Scott of The Scott Expedition to the South Pole is still fresh in the memory of the people of all nations and will live as long as history. We all sympathize with him and his countrymen and felt unbounded admiration for the loyalty of his companions to whom his last message was devoted when as death was creeping over him in his tent, where his frozen body was found, he scrawled this thrilling message:

"Had I lived I should have had a tale to tell of the hardihood endurance and courage of my companions which would have stirred the hearts of all Englishmen. These rough notes on our dead bodies must tell the tale."

A fitting tribute was paid to Captain Scott and his survivors when all fated Scott South Pole Expedition were invited by King George to Buckingham Palace, where they were received with the greatest honors. The King and Queen were present, and the King presented the survivors with a gold watch and a gold chain. The survivors were also presented with a gold watch and a gold chain. The survivors were also presented with a gold watch and a gold chain.

This picture shows the crew leaving Buckingham Palace.

GETS DIVORCE; BALKS AT "PUP"

BLIND BEGGAR, WELL TO DO, OBJECTS TO TERMS USED BY HELPMATE

TESTIMONY HEARD BY REFEREE

Woman Who Took \$30 and Then Advised Husband to Keep Out of Seattle, is Now Rid of Family Woes

Married January 27, of this year, Edward Joseph Emery Thompson found wedded bliss not all that it was supposed to be, and after having his wife refer to him on April 19 as "a damn little pup," concluded that he wanted no more of such home life, with the result that on August 11, about seven months after his wedding, he obtained a decree of divorce from Judge J. U. Campbell. Thompson is a blind man, and is well known on Portland streets as a mendicant, where he is often seen playing upon a guitar and appealing to the sympathies of passers-by. It is said that he owns a number of houses, and has investments as well that bring him in a tidy sum.

He applied for divorce through the office of Brownell & Stone, Oregon City attorneys, and being of a somewhat shrinking disposition, sought to have his case heard by referees, so as to get no undue publicity. Judge Campbell appointed C. C. Runyon to hear testimony in the pleadings, and upon his findings awarded the divorce.

Thompson testified that he was married in San Francisco, and that four days after his wedding his troubles commenced. From February 1 to May 3, he told the referee his wife behaved towards him in a cruel and inhuman manner, exhibiting ill temper and constantly finding fault with him, making light of his blindness, and neglecting and refusing to walk with him or to assist him, making it impossible for him to get about and transact such little business as his ownership of houses and his investments required him to do. On April 19 she applied the term mentioned about to him, and soon after that left him and went to Everett, Washington.

From Everett he received a letter from her, addressed to him at his residence, 1831 East Gilliam street, in which she acknowledged receipt of \$30 that he had sent her, and added that she did not want him to ever write to her again. She said she didn't want to hear any more from him, did not want to live with him, and urged him to come to Seattle or Everett after her, as "it was no place for a blind man."

Thompson figured that was about all a blind man ought to stand, and so asked for his freedom. The case was uncontested, and the decree is not interlocutory.

MILWAUKIE MEET DATE IS CHANGED

Members of the county court will address voters at Milwaukie upon the recall charges Friday evening of this week, instead of Thursday, as formerly announced. It was found impossible to obtain the hall Thursday evening, others having the refusal of it for that date. County Judge R. B. Beattie and County Commissioner N. Blair, against whom the recall is aimed, will be the chief speakers.

While the county court members are at Milwaukie Friday evening, Ed. Olds, leader of the recall movement, and the Rev. Dr. Spiess, of Clackamas, will attempt to hold a street meeting at Seventh and Main streets, in Oregon City. Olds asked for the permit, and was told that as Oregon City had invited I. W. W. orators to speak here, there would probably be no objection to a recall meeting. It was said at recall headquarters that if the weather was inclement Friday, an effort might be made to hold the meeting in some hall.

ENGRAVERS MERRY AT SUNDAY PICNIC

Members of the Photo Engravers union of Portland held a picnic at Canemah Park Sunday. A special train of five cars were chartered and crowded to its capacity. After arriving at the park an American flag was raised by Miss Neola Otto, of Portland, a daughter of W. F. Otto.

The address of welcome was given by Louis F. Otto, after which Commissioner W. H. Daly made some interesting remarks, followed by a short talk by W. H. Chatten. The day was spent in different outdoor games, races were run and a wrestling match held between Carl Freeling and Leonard Lasley, which was won by the former. Dancing following the races, after which an auction sale was held. At a late hour the party returned home after an enjoyable day.

OREGONIANS GET PRIZE

Writing from Kirksville, Mo., Dr. VanBrakle writes that the national gathering of osteopaths is most successful, and that the Oregon delegation won second prize for the most unique display in the annual parade. Dr. VanBrakle went to the convention as a delegate from this state.

Montana Labor Federation

ROUNDUP, Mont., Aug. 11.—With delegates present from all the labor organizations of the state, the annual convention of the Montana Federation of labor was opened here today.

GREEN ACREITES FACE HARD WAR

"FREE THOUGHT" COLONY IS IN DANGER OF NEW KIND OF ORIENTAL ONRUSH

"PAGAN TEMPLE" PLAN PROPOSED

Founder of Liberal Sect is Ill in Sanitarium and Has no Knowledge of Peril Hanging Over Grove

ELIOT, Me., Aug. 11.—This was the day of the annual meeting and election of trustees of Green Acre Fellowship, the big colony here on the banks of the Pistaqua, known throughout a large part of the world as one of the most untie religious organizations and exponents of "free thought." The result of the election is awaited with feverish interest by the colonists and others interested in the movement, among whom are many well known persons of Boston and New York.

The election follows a spirited campaign between two rival factions. Arrayed on one side are the followers of the Oriental prophet, Abdul-Baha Abbas, who are known as Bahais. In opposition are the original Green Acreites who became pilgrims to this now famous ground to give expression to their ideals of universal brotherhood and free religious thought in its broadest aspect.

The Bahais want a "Pagan Temple" erected as their shrine. They have selected for the site of this edifice a beautiful pine grove where the Green Acreites for years have held their outdoor meetings.

Ever since the visit of Abdul-Baha Abbas last year, the Bahais have been proselyting among the pilgrims of Green Acre. They have built up a rival organization which is now strong enough, they believe, to consummate their plans for control. They want the temple erected in time for the next visit of the great prophet Abdul Baha. The funds for the temple are available through a legacy of \$12,000 left to the Green Acreites by Mrs. Helen Cole, of New York, and to be devoted to the upbuilding of the colony. Its terms are broad enough to be applied by the trustees for the purpose of the erection of the temple. It is planned by the Bahais to place busts of Mahomet, Confucius, Zoroaster, Buddha, Christ, Comte and others about its interior. Statements of these great teachers are to be inscribed on the walls of the auditorium.

In the meantime the aged founder of Green Acre, Miss Sarah J. Farmer, is unappraised of the liberal views held and expressed within its precincts. She is a patient in a sanitarium at Portsmouth, while her affairs are being conducted by two guardians. Her intimate friends declare she would be greatly opposed to the Bahais' activities. The same persons express the belief that the Bahais are taking advantage of Miss Farmer's illness to promote their campaign and acquire the trusteeship of Green Acre.

Green Acre has often been criticised by the orthodox denominations for its tolerance and the liberal views held and expressed within its precincts. It has been the Mecca of tens of thousands who have come here to enjoy the wide range of thought expressed at its open shrines in the famous pine grove. And in spite of the attacks of its critics the colony has grown and prospered.

SULZER FACING IMPEACHMENT

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The report of the Frawley legislative committee, charging Governor Sulzer with having diverted campaign contributions to his own private use, was adopted by the legislature early tonight and a resolution to impeach him for "wilful and corrupt conduct in office and for high crimes and misdemeanors" was offered in the assembly by Majority Leader Levy.

NEW PETITION OUT

A petition is being circulated throughout the city, asking members of the city council not to purchase the Jones rock-crusher. Those who are handling the document are not appearing with any great openness, but are seeking out property owners at odd intervals in the evening. A further report on the proposed purchase of the rock-crusher will be made Wednesday morning, when the city council meets in special session.

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