

THE LAKEVIEW FIRE

Partial Statement of Losses Suffered.

LOST ALL THEIR POSSESSIONS

Most of the Business Men Will Re-build and Resume Steps Have Already Been Taken.

LAKEVIEW, May 24.—Every business house in Lakeview, save two, is a total loss. The loss is estimated all the way from \$50,000 to \$200,000. No lives were lost; but the excitement and worry over work and smoke proved fatal in several cases. Many people lost all their possessions, saving only what they had on their backs.

The fire started in the upper story of the Lakeview House, and its origin is a mystery. When discovered, about 3 o'clock Tuesday evening, it was under considerable headway, and there was no possible chance to save the building or contents. A Republican-justification meeting was in progress in the opera-house at the time. The meeting had been called to order, and the band was playing, when Marshal Whorton entered the hall and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, please keep your seats and don't get excited. There is a fire up town."

The fire bell had only rung a few taps, but that was while the band was playing, and none in the hall had heard it. The gathering was a large one, and it is hard to keep the people quiet and in order. However, none was hurt in getting out, and the good work of fighting fire was soon begun.

Following is the loss and insurance, as near as can be estimated:

- George H. Ayres, general merchandise; loss, \$11,000; insurance, \$50,000.
- A. S. Tompkins, brewery; loss, \$2000; insurance, \$3000.
- Charles Tompkins, livery stable; loss, \$3000; insurance, \$5000.
- Beal & Willey, druggists; loss, \$1000; insurance, \$2000.
- H. C. Rothe & Co., general merchandise; loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$2000.
- Peter Post, dwelling; loss, \$1200; no insurance.
- George Jamethal, saloon; loss, \$2000; insured.
- Dr. Bernard Daly, store buildings, etc.; loss, \$5000; insured.
- West & Kink, saloon; loss, \$4000; no insurance.
- H. C. Davis & Son, Rustler newspaper plant; loss, \$500.
- G. S. Eriester, jewelry and millinery; loss, \$2000.
- Dr. O. D. Foster, dentist; loss, \$1000.
- Bank of Lakeview; loss, \$3000; insurance, \$5000.
- United States land office, entire loss.
- G. Stiegel, buildings, furniture, tools and saddlery and harness stock; loss, \$5000.
- Miller & Lillenthal, buildings; loss, \$3000; partly insured.
- H. C. Whitworth, hotel; loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$4000.
- B. Reynolds, general merchandise; loss, \$3000; insurance, \$1000.
- J. Daily, loss, \$2000; insurance, \$1000.
- J. Frankel, dwelling, furniture, store building and stock; loss, \$10,000; insured.
- R. F. Ahlstrom, saddlery and building; loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$5000.
- Bailey & Mastaglio, general merchandise; loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$12,500.

ADDITION FOR PENITENTIARY.

SALEM, Or., May 24.—Governor Geer has decided to call for bids for the erection of a new wing at the Penitentiary for which \$15,000 was appropriated by the last Legislature. The plans now in course of preparation contemplate a structure three stories high, the first floor to be used as a kitchen, the second as a dining-room, and the third as a hospital and place for the incarceration of female convicts. As at present arranged, the kitchen is under the chapel, and the prisoners are fed in their cells.

Governor Geer has been studying the needs of the institution, and recently visited the California State Prison to investigate the arrangements of the department there. Having the kitchen in the basement, as at present, makes the danger of fire very great, and should the building catch fire in the kitchen, the whole structure would probably be destroyed. The Oregon Penitentiary is the only one without a dining-room for the prisoners. The new kitchen will be so arranged that the convicts can be fed with steam from the boiler, thus effecting a saving in fuel.

Hops and Hopgrowers.

A mass meeting of hopgrowers of the Willamette Valley is to be held at Salem tomorrow to consider a plan for concerted action in limiting the production of hops to the demand. The call for the meeting requested that delegates be chosen by the local districts to meet with the directors of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association, but, so far as can be learned, no meetings have been held to select delegates. All growers are invited to be present. The plan suggested is that the growers sign a mutual contract agreeing to destroy or lease any surplus hops that are in excess of the demand, and that there will otherwise be an over-supply.

GREAT NORTHERN FLYER

The annual closing exercises of the Oregon State School for the Blind took place this evening in the school chapel. Owing to a lack of room, only the members of the board of trustees and people directly interested in educational work were invited to be present. The program consisted principally of recitations, readings and vocal and instrumental music. A dumb-bell drill by five boys, and a wreath drill by five girls were special features that were specially commended.

EXERCISES AT BLIND SCHOOL.

There are now 27 pupils enrolled in the school, with 15 in attendance.

FOR CAPS NOME MINERS.

Some time ago Governor Geer wrote to

ELEVEN MEN MISSING

ONLY THREE ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN DROWN.

Loss of Fishermen's Property Was Heavy—Canneries Will Supply New Nets to the Men.

ASTORIA, May 24.—It is almost impossible yet to correctly estimate the loss due to yesterday's storm. Eleven men are missing, according to the rolls of the Seamen's Union, and of these three are known to have been drowned. It is possible that the remaining eight men succeeded in reaching shore from their capsized boats at points where they have been unable to communicate with their friends.

The property lost to the fishermen was heavy; not only have their nets, worth on an average \$50 each, been lost, but nearly every fisherman had a supply of supplies aboard. Over 20 nets were recovered from the river yesterday. The damage to boats will, of course, fall upon the various cannery companies which own them. Yesterday the canneries notified the fishermen registered with them that new nets would be provided until such time as the men could make good the losses.

The work of the lifesaving crews of Port Stevens and Cape Disappointment is said to have been the most daring service ever rendered on the Columbia River.

Severe Storm at Sea.
PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 24.—The steamship Walla Walla arrived this evening from San Francisco, and reports the severest storm for many years along the Coast of Oregon and Washington. While off the Columbia River, the vessel was broken over her stern with such violence that oil was used, but did not keep the sea from sweeping the vessel. The captain also reports that several vessels were sighted off Gray's Harbor, laboring heavily, among which was a steam schooner.

Severe Damage to Stock at Sea.
SEATTLE, May 24.—It is feared that the storm of yesterday will have done great damage to the livestock on the many ships that have cleared for Nome, and are now out on the open ocean. No unusual news is felt for the safety of any of the ships that are at sea, as it was far from being severe enough to damage the fleet, but simply on account of the damage that will be done to livestock by the rolling of the ships.

Steamer Could Not Land.
INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 24.—One of the heaviest wind storms of the season raged in this city all day yesterday, and owing to the dry weather of several days, something of a sand storm was the result. When the Ruth reached this city she was unable to make a landing, as the wind was blowing so hard, and had to take all the passengers for this place to Salem and return them on the evening boat.

Bark Crashed Into Wharf.
SEATTLE, May 24.—The bark Lucille, storm-driven last night, dragged her anchor and crashed into the Arlington dock, tearing out several piles and otherwise damaging the wharf. The vessel was not badly injured.

Man Killed by Falling Bridge.
KENDRICK, Idaho, May 24.—A wagon bridge across Bear Creek, two miles above Kendrick, collapsed this morning while Ed Baker and Joseph Campbell were driving across it with a load of wood, resulting in the instant death of Campbell.

Electric Light Poles Blown Down.
FOREST GROVE, May 24.—The wind blew terribly here yesterday most all day. Ten of the electric light poles were blown down, and some of the fruit was blown from the trees.

ALLEGED FRAUD IN GRAIN DEAL.

Whitman County Widow Says She Was Given a Worthless Check.
COLFAX, May 24.—Mrs. A. A. Petty, of Fallons, between Palouse and Pullman, has filed a complaint in the Superior Court against G. W. Ford, the Portland grain buyer; G. W. Ford, his agent at Pullman; the Second National Bank of Colfax; Levi Archibald, manager of the Heistand-Warner warehouse, at Fallons, and Charles DeFrance, Trustee of the same warehouse. The complaint alleges that during the Fall of 1899 Mrs. Petty stored 473 bushels of wheat at the Heistand-Warner warehouse at Fallons, in a special pile, and seven receipts were issued for the wheat. Ten days ago, Mrs. Petty agreed with G. W. Ford by and through his agent at Pullman, G. W. Ford, that Tracy should ship all of the wheat to Portland for storage on Mrs. Petty's account, upon condition that Tracy should advance to her \$3000, and hold the grain in Portland in her name and account. She then delivered to Tracy and Ford all the warehouse receipts.

It is alleged that Tracy and Ford fraudulently alleged to Mrs. Petty that they had funds in the First National Bank of Pullman, and that they issued her a check for \$3000, the sum to be advanced upon this bank. It is asserted that the check was issued with fraudulent intent and is a fraud on Mrs. Petty. When the check was presented to the bank for payment it was refused for want of funds.

It is asserted that Tracy, Ford and DeFrance unlawfully and with design to defraud Mrs. Petty, transferred the wheat receipts to the Second National Bank of Colfax, and that the bank received them as collateral security for the setting in of debentures due the bank from Tracy; and that no value of any kind was paid by the bank for them. It is alleged that Tracy is insolvent and utterly unable to respond in damages; that defendants threaten to and will remove the wheat from Whitman County unless restrained by the court, and that Mrs. Petty's damage will be irreparable, and a restraining order was asked for Judge McDonald upon this showing granted an order prohibiting the shipping of the wheat, and defendants are asked to appear on June 4, and show cause why the restraining order should not be made perpetual.

Farmers in the vicinity of Fallons are much worked up over the matter, and announced prior to the serving of the restraining order that an attempt to ship the wheat would meet with armed resistance at their hands. The plaintiff in the action is a widow, and the wheat in question is the earnings of herself and farm during the past five years, which she was saving for the purpose of paying off a mortgage on her farm.

The apportionment of school money to the 131 school districts of Whitman County, just completed by Superintendent S. C. Roberts, is the largest by far ever made for one quarter in this county. The total amount is \$4115 75—\$22,338 50 being from the state funds and \$18,815 25 from county funds. The largest amount apportioned to any one district is \$115 20, drawn by the Colfax district, and the smallest amount is \$10 25.

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NORTH YAKIMA, May 24.—Hon. H. J. Selvig, member of the State Board of Audit and Control, and the man who is popularly supposed to be the master politician of Governor Rogers' forces, does not think that anything transpired at the Spokane convention last Saturday which can be looked upon as threatening to

THE WOMAN WHO WAS.

Change of life.

What will that change bring to me? Will it see me living in dreams of a happy past, a healthy woman who has given to the world fair daughters and strong sons? Or will it see me only the woman who was; a moaning invalid, a burden to those I love, broken of body and miserable of mind?

The pertinency of those questions to every woman lies in the fact that few of them pass through this period of functional change without suffering both physically and mentally. Like so much of womanly

time of change of life, and I have been sick a good deal, off and on. When Mrs. Hemmis moved beside me I was sick in bed, and when she came to see me and we were talking over the sickness, Mrs. Hemmis told me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also 'Pellets.' I got her to bring me a bottle of each from the drug store, and I used them. I did me a great deal of good, and I got two more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' That made three bottles of 'Prescription,' two of 'Discovery,' and two of 'Pellets.' I never saw such a wonderful cure. Before I commenced your remedies I was good for nothing. I had to send my washing out for I was not able to do it. Then I got worse and had to get a girl to do my work. I would have headed so badly, would burst up, and was in such misery I hardly knew what to do with myself.

I was ever so thankful to Mrs. Hemmis for letting me know what a grand medicine Dr. Pierce's was. I believe I would have been dead had it not been for this medicine. I was so sick and bloated that I did not know what was to become of me. Now I am better of all that. I can do all my work myself, and feel well as usual. That was the reason I wanted to get one of your 'Common Sense Medical Advisers.' I thought that when I received so much benefit from your medicines I would also receive more from your book.

It is at this crisis that the great medicine for women, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, proves its value anew. This medicine, which helps the maid, wife and mother, will carry the woman safely and happily through this critical period of change. It will preserve her from the chronic invalidism which claims so many victims at this period of functional change. It will give her physical strength, tranquil nerves, sound sleep, and a healthy appetite.

A Woman's Recommendation.

Mrs. M. Barnes, of Balls Ferry, Shasta Co., Cal., writes: "My physician said I was suffering from 'change of life.' I had heart disease, uterine trouble, and rheumatism. My head was so dizzy I could hardly stand. When I began to use Dr. Pierce's medicine, I improved right along. I took seven or eight bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' a teaspoonful three times a day, and the 'Pleasant Pellets' at night. I feel as well as I ever did. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's medicine to suffering women. I think they are the best medicines in the world. I can't say enough in their praise. The 'Favorite Prescription' cured me after I had been so sick for two years that I was hardly able to do a thing."

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GOVERNOR MR. SIVELY SAID TODAY:

"There are no grounds whatever for looking upon the defeat of what at the Spokane convention was a blow to the Governor. There was no such alignment of forces as has been claimed. Governor Rogers had warm friends on the delegation that was seated, and many of his supporters voted for the Golden people for reasons of their own. I don't think the Governor's interests were involved in the contest. The reason Lee Hart was downed was that he wanted to be National committeeman. The Democrats of this state were opposed to that, and Mr. Wilson expects to remain there until the mystery shall be solved.

There is much interest here in the case. Mr. Handy resided here several years, and had a wide circle of friends. When he disappeared he was 45 years of age, and still a strong man. Nearly all his life he had lived in a cold country, and was accustomed to life in the snow. This knowledge has a tendency to encourage those acquainted with the facts to a belief that when Handy disappeared, December 20, 1888, he might have weathered the severe snow storm that prevailed then and afterwards, escaping only with the delirium that seems to be characteristic of the erratic stranger in the vicinity of Falls City.

DEATH OF HIS INJURIES.

ALBANY, May 24.—M. Stafford, who was injured at Halsey yesterday afternoon by falling from a load of baled hay, died this morning from injuries received. He was a pioneer of 1831, coming to Eastern Oregon and locating at what is now Athena, where he resided until nine years ago, when he moved to Western Oregon, locating at Halsey after a short stay at Yoncalla. He was 61 years of age, and was born in Missouri. He leaves a wife and five children—a daughter, recently selected a teacher in one of the Salem schools; two daughters and a son at and near Athena, and a son, an invalid, at Halsey. The remains will be taken to Athena for burial.

J. S. FELTON, OF CORVALLIS.

CORVALLIS, May 24.—James S. Felton, aged 72, and for more than a dozen years a resident of Corvallis, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, and will be buried tomorrow from the Baptist Church. The interment will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The deceased lived for many years in Minnesota.

STATE GRANGE ADJOURNS.

Elected Officers and Voted to Meet Next Year at Albany.
INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 24.—The State Grange yesterday afternoon elected the following officers: Master, Mr. G. Leedy; overseer, Mrs. Mary J. Whitby; lecturer, T. Ruxton; treasurer, J. O. Winter; secretary, Mrs. S. Howard; assistant steward, C. L. Shaw; chaplain, Oscar Eason; gatekeeper, H. C. Wheeler; pomona, E. A. Nibbin; flora, Mrs. Clara Swank; cereus, N. E. Gild; L. A. Stewart; A. E. Tilton. A resolution was also introduced instructing the delegates to the National

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. N. E. Housholder, Long a Resident of Benton County.
MONROE, Or., May 24.—Yesterday, at her home west of Monroe, Mrs. N. E. Housholder died from cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Housholder was born in Tennessee in 1832, and soon after came with her parents to Oregon. In 1850 she was married to G. W. Housholder, who, with three children—Maud and Joe Housholder and Mrs. Victor Buckingham—survives. She was a member of the M. E. church and a devoted Christian.

STATE BOATMAN DEAD.

ASTORIA, May 24.—Domingo Bezerlich, boatman for the state health officer, an old-time Columbia River fisherman, was found dead in his bed about 10 o'clock this morning. The cause of his death was heart disease, with which he had been suffering for some time. Last evening

WASHINGTON RED CROSS.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 24.—The State Red Cross Society today elected the following officers: President, Mrs. M. R. Blaker, North Yakima; recording secretary, Mrs. J. A. Schiller, Spokane; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. J. G. Givens, Seattle; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George A. Graham, North Yakima; treasurer, Mrs. Louise B. Stratton, Spokane; assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Clise, Seattle. North Yakima will be the next place of meeting, the first Tuesday in May, 1901.

WHITE GOES ON SUPREME BENCH.

SEATTLE, May 24.—Judge W. H. White, of this city, today received the appointment of Justice of the Supreme Court from the Governor, to succeed Justice Gordon, resigned.

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