

TWENTY BLOCKS BURNED

FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$700,000 AT DAVENPORT, IOWA. Large Lumber Yard and Forty Residences Destroyed—One Hundred People Are Homeless.

DAVENPORT, Ia., July 25.—Fire laid waste an area of sawmill and residence property here tonight equal to 20 ordinary city blocks and caused a loss of \$700,000. The flames started in some big piles of kindling wood belonging to the Rock Island Fuel Company, on the levee. A brick breeze carried the flames directly across the immense lumber yard of Weyerhaeuser & Denkmann, which were soon seething masses of flames.

The efforts to check the flames were unavailing, until they spread on the north to the spacious grounds of St. Catherine's Hall, a boarding school for young ladies, which was saved after the first story was burned. Firemen cut the flames their way to the less-tickly portions of the city and by 10 o'clock the conflagration was under control.

MOTHER SPOKE FOR SON.

Mrs. Fosburgh Says He Did Not Kill His Sister.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 25.—In the Fosburgh manslaughter case today, Mrs. R. T. Fosburgh testified that she went upon the witness stand and told in simple words how her daughter was killed, as she believed, by burglars. Her story was given with frequent, uncontrolled emotion. Her voice failed her and she shed tears.

Miss Sheldon testified that May Fosburgh, who was the Holy City Sunday night, and the members of the family class had had one another good-night, and that she was awakened by a piercing scream, and then she heard a pistol shot. She got up, opened the door and asked what was the matter. She saw May upon the stairs, and she saw young Robert Fosburgh near his room. She also saw a man, Mr. Fosburgh, Sr., and his wife. She called Beatrice to her and again asked what had happened. Beatrice replied that May had entered the house and shot May. Miss Sheldon said she sat up the rest of the night. She went away next day, as she knew the woman who had been shot was dead. The witness believed that all the members of the Fosburgh family were much devoted to each other. Mrs. R. E. Bullard, now of Pittsfield, Mass., a witness, declared that on the fatal night about midnight she heard two men talking loudly in front of her house, and after they had been gone about an hour she heard pistol shots far off.

TWO OUTLAWS CAPTURED.

Members of a Gang Which Operated in Kansas and Oklahoma.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 25.—Sgt. Temple, a member of the old Leavenworth gang of outlaws, which several years ago operated extensively in Kansas and Oklahoma, was captured, together with William Jones, and William Hendery, by two detectives near Fort Leavenworth in the "Klondike," a saloon district outside the Army reservation. They had, it is alleged, planned a raid on the saloons, and had cut the telephone wires and telephone wires to Leavenworth to make escape easier. Jones snapped his revolver twice at the officer who covered him, but it failed to fire, and the officer shot him in the neck. The wound is serious, but not fatal. Temple will be taken to Ford Creek, O. T., where he is wanted on several charges.

BROWN RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Convicted of Conspiracy in the Famous Deffenbach Case.

CHICAGO, July 25.—F. Wayland Brown, who, on August 5, Unger was convicted of conspiracy to defraud an insurance company in the famous Deffenbach case, was today released from jail here and the verdict sentencing him to penitentiary vacated, and an order imposing a fine of \$500 substituted. Brown paid \$500 of the fine today and by wife the daughter of a wealthy Cleveland steel manufacturer, became security for the remainder.

Men Shot by Lunatic Will Recover.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 25.—Dr. Charles McGee and Sergeant of Police Dodge, the two most seriously wounded in yesterday's attack of Michael Kelly, a crazy man, were somewhat improved today and it is believed they will recover. They are both still very low, however. The three others wounded by Kelly are in good condition.

Alleged Murderer Acquitted.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, July 25.—Billy Trapp, who shot and killed Tom Callan last night, after Callan had badly cut Trapp's bartender with a knife, was completely exonerated today after a preliminary hearing on a charge of manslaughter.

Robber Visited Gambling House.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 25.—A lone robber secured several thousand dollars from the "Big Adobe" gambling-house tonight. The robber escaped.

Will Meet the Congressmen.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 25.—State Senator E. B. Rand, A. B. Stewart and H. J. Biddle, the committee appointed by the Vancouver Commercial Club to meet and accompany the Congressional representatives and have a preliminary trip down the Columbia to this city, left by steamer for The Dalles this morning. The committee is expected to arrive here some time tomorrow to inspect the Government work at the head of Shaw's

LANGUAGE OF THEIR OWN.

Peculiar Slang Used by the Tramp Fraternity. Walla Walla (Wash.) Letter in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

One hears some queer expressions when he goes down Main street past the long line of harvesters. They have virtually a dialect of their own. The uninitiated knows not whether they are discussing the weather, differential calculus, prospective wages or the exact nature of the "idea" in Plato. Each of the 1000-odd harvesters now in town forms one of a peculiar class, with customs, traditions and a language as distinct from other classes around them as the trusts are from Mr. Dooley.

Yesterday the Spokesman-Review correspondent, in a vain endeavor to extract something tangible from a Cripple Creek "idea" who had evidently just struck a resolve, used the words "high-stepper" and a dictionary of the hobo vernacular. The resolve was induced by the following explanation from the hobo, as his presence in Walla Walla:

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF PORTLAND NATIONAL BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JULY 15, 1901.

Resources—

Table with 5 columns: Resources, First National, Merchants, United States, Astworth, Totals. Rows include Loans and discounts, United States bonds, Other bonds and stocks, Cash and exchange, and various liabilities.

TO STOP TIMBER ABUSES

FRAUDULENT ACQUISITION OF PUBLIC LANDS MUST CEASE. Commissioner Hermann Suspends All Proofs Made This Year Under the Timber and Stone Acts.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—On account of the timber frauds discovered in Montana and Idaho, Commissioner Hermann, of the General Land Office, has suspended all proofs made during the present year under the timber and stone act, pending conclusion of the investigation and inquiry begun some time ago. The suspension applies to all states where Government timber land is purchased, and extends to thousands of acres. Many large companies and speculators, it is alleged, have had "dummies" as agents, making purchases of these lands from the Government. Commissioner Hermann said today:

"Owing to the act of Congress permitting selections of valuable timber lands, as indemnity for lands held by individuals and corporations within forest reserves, a speculation in so-called forest reserve scrip has developed. This is a means by which the owner of such lands within forest reserves may relinquish

DEALS IN TIMBER LAND

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SAID TO HAVE SOLD LARGE TRACTS. 270,000 Acres Reported to Have Been Transferred to Lumbermen Who Will Open Them Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The Southern Pacific Company has closed some timber land deals during the past few days that promise to be the largest of the opening up of vast tracts of timber country in the northern part of the state in the near future. It is announced that the company's negotiations with T. H. Walker, of Minneapolis, for the sale of 100,000 acres of timber lands in the McCloud River district have been consummated. The company is closing a contract for the sale of 70,000 acres of timber land along the Pitt River and its tributaries, and it is announced that another set of purchasers has agreed to take 100,000 acres in Southern Oregon.

FOREST RESERVE DIMINISHED

Presidential Proclamation Opens Some Olympic Lands.

SEATTLE, July 25.—By the proclamation of President McKinley re-establishing the boundaries of the Olympic forest reserve, which has just been received in this city, considerable lands are taken from the reserve. These lands, which have been restored to the public domain, have been open for settlement from the date on which the proclamation was issued, July 15, but will not be subject to entry, filing or selection until after 90 days' notice has been given by the Secretary of the Interior. In some cases additions have

DEALS IN TIMBER LAND

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SAID TO HAVE SOLD LARGE TRACTS. 270,000 Acres Reported to Have Been Transferred to Lumbermen Who Will Open Them Up.

(The foregoing dispatch doubtless pertains to lands owned by the Oregon and California and the California and Oregon Railroad Companies, the former being the Oregon end and the latter the California end of the same railroad enterprise. Both are in control of the Southern Pacific Company. However, George H. Andrews, secretary and acting land agent of the Oregon and California, says he knows nothing of the reported agreement for the sale of 55,000 acres of timber land in Southern Oregon.

About 200,000 acres of the primary grant to Oregon and California Railroad Company lies within areas recommended to be included in forest reserves. In California about 55,000 acres of the California and Oregon Railroad Company's primary grant within boundaries for which the same recommendations have been made. The indemnity grant to each company takes in a great deal more of the land proposed to be reserved in each state.)

TRIED TO END HIS LIFE.

New Yorker Boarded a Train and Then Stabbed Himself.

BUTTE, Mont., July 25.—A young man believed to be Henry H. Armsted, of New York, stabbed himself in the region of the heart and gashed his throat with a pocket-knife, in the toilet-room of a sleeping car of the South-bound Oregon Short Line express at the depot here this morning, and is now in a local hospital. He rested easily this afternoon, and the doctors at the hospital say he will probably recover. He refused to give any reason for his attempted suicide. George W. Fletcher, his companion, declares money matters had nothing to do with the affair.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Smith & Watson Iron Works Suffer \$9000 Loss.

Fire broke out this morning at 1:25 o'clock at the Smith & Watson Iron works, Front and Hall streets, and the loss is about \$9000, fully covered by insurance.

YAKON MURDERER TO HANG AUGUST 23.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 25.—The case of George O'Brien, the Yukon murderer, was before the Cabinet today and an order in council was passed allowing the law to take its course. He will be hanged August 23.

COFFEE GROVE STORY WAS A FAKE.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 25.—The charred bones and flesh, said to be the remains of a human hand, discovered on a trail leading from the cabin of C. L. Pritchard to the river, three miles this side of Cottage Grove, has been identified as Helena wagon road to Bohemia, probably the only left prepaw of a bear, skinned out so as to leave the claws on the hide.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liabilities, Amount. Rows include Warrants outstanding, Warrants issued, Estimated accrued interest, Cash in General Fund, Cash in Bridge Fund, Cash in Special Road Fund, Cash in Chamber Road Fund, Cash in Public Road Fund.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resources, Amount. Rows include Cash in General Fund, Cash in Bridge Fund, Cash in Special Road Fund, Cash in Chamber Road Fund, Cash in Public Road Fund, Tax purchases, Deduct 50 per cent for county school districts, Excess of liabilities.

DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA CLOSED.

Recent Orders Merge It in the Department of the Columbia.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The War Department today issued the formal order closing the Department of Alaska, and merging it into the Department of the Columbia. General George M. Randall, with his personal and departmental staff, is ordered to Vancouver Barracks, to take command of the Department of the Columbia. He will leave St. Michael about September 15, when the change will take place.

Some Additional Facts.

SEATTLE, July 25.—Some additional facts are brought down from the north today concerning the removal of Clerk George V. Borchenius at Nome by Judge Noyes. It is learned that Clerk Borchenius did not resign as was reported, but that he was removed from office by an order from Judge Noyes. It seems that his resignation was requested several times by Judge Noyes and only after Clerk Borchenius had refused to comply with the request, did the Judge take definite action. On several occasions the Judge attempted to hold a personal interview with Clerk Borchenius, but the latter evaded it on the ground that he was afraid that anything which might be said would not

A Breakfast Table Triumph.

Malt Breakfast Food The Popular Hot Weather Breakfast Dish.

Malt Breakfast Food is the greatest triumph amongst foods ever provided for the breakfast table. Its delicious flavor and great nutritive properties make it invaluable for well and healthy people, invalids and convalescents. It builds up solid flesh and strengthens bones, muscles and tissues. Malt Breakfast Food is fast superseding oatmeal and other grain foods. At all grocers.

Suit for a Receiver.

DAYTON, O., July 25.—The minority stockholders of the Miami Valley Gas & Fuel Company brought suit here today asking for the appointment of a receiver, and an injunction to restrain the local banks from paying any money to the Central Contract & Finance Company. Their alleged cause of action is that the late Calvin S. Brice, acting with others, formed a conspiracy whereby the company was allowed to lose the ownership and control of gas wells and gas fields in Mercer County by allowing leases to expire, and by allowing the wells to deteriorate with the object in view of getting hold of them themselves, under the control of the Central Contract & Finance Company.

\$500,000 in Gold Engaged.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The National City Bank has engaged \$500,000 in gold at the assay office. Its destination is not stated.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—In general orders issued today by Commander-in-Chief Leo Rastler, of the Grand Army of the Republic, in regard to the 55th National encampment, to be held in Cleveland September 3-4, announcement is made that the Central Passenger Association has made a rate of 1 cent a mile to and from Cleveland, and 1 cent a mile for the return. Rates, East, South and West, have made rates from one fare for the round trip to a fare and a third, plus 25, which will apply through their respective territories.

TRIED TO END HIS LIFE.

New Yorker Boarded a Train and Then Stabbed Himself.

BUTTE, Mont., July 25.—A young man believed to be Henry H. Armsted, of New York, stabbed himself in the region of the heart and gashed his throat with a pocket-knife, in the toilet-room of a sleeping car of the South-bound Oregon Short Line express at the depot here this morning, and is now in a local hospital. He rested easily this afternoon, and the doctors at the hospital say he will probably recover. He refused to give any reason for his attempted suicide. George W. Fletcher, his companion, declares money matters had nothing to do with the affair.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Smith & Watson Iron Works Suffer \$9000 Loss.

Fire broke out this morning at 1:25 o'clock at the Smith & Watson Iron works, Front and Hall streets, and the loss is about \$9000, fully covered by insurance.

YAKON MURDERER TO HANG AUGUST 23.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 25.—The case of George O'Brien, the Yukon murderer, was before the Cabinet today and an order in council was passed allowing the law to take its course. He will be hanged August 23.

COFFEE GROVE STORY WAS A FAKE.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 25.—The charred bones and flesh, said to be the remains of a human hand, discovered on a trail leading from the cabin of C. L. Pritchard to the river, three miles this side of Cottage Grove, has been identified as Helena wagon road to Bohemia, probably the only left prepaw of a bear, skinned out so as to leave the claws on the hide.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liabilities, Amount. Rows include Warrants outstanding, Warrants issued, Estimated accrued interest, Cash in General Fund, Cash in Bridge Fund, Cash in Special Road Fund, Cash in Chamber Road Fund, Cash in Public Road Fund.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resources, Amount. Rows include Cash in General Fund, Cash in Bridge Fund, Cash in Special Road Fund, Cash in Chamber Road Fund, Cash in Public Road Fund, Tax purchases, Deduct 50 per cent for county school districts, Excess of liabilities.

DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA CLOSED.

Recent Orders Merge It in the Department of the Columbia.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The War Department today issued the formal order closing the Department of Alaska, and merging it into the Department of the Columbia. General George M. Randall, with his personal and departmental staff, is ordered to Vancouver Barracks, to take command of the Department of the Columbia. He will leave St. Michael about September 15, when the change will take place.

Some Additional Facts.

SEATTLE, July 25.—Some additional facts are brought down from the north today concerning the removal of Clerk George V. Borchenius at Nome by Judge Noyes. It is learned that Clerk Borchenius did not resign as was reported, but that he was removed from office by an order from Judge Noyes. It seems that his resignation was requested several times by Judge Noyes and only after Clerk Borchenius had refused to comply with the request, did the Judge take definite action. On several occasions the Judge attempted to hold a personal interview with Clerk Borchenius, but the latter evaded it on the ground that he was afraid that anything which might be said would not

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Advertisement for OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC, featuring a large logo and text about train services.

THREE TRAINS DAILY FOR ALL POINTS EAST

Table with 3 columns: UNION DEPOT, Leave, Arrive. Lists train schedules for various routes including Chicago-Portland, Spokane-Flyer, and Atlantic Express.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE.

Table with 3 columns: FOR SAN FRANCISCO, Leave, Arrive. Lists shipping schedules for various destinations like San Francisco, Portland, and Astoria.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

For Yokohama and Hong Kong, calling at Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, taking freight via connecting steamers for Manila, Port of Spain, etc.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Advertisement for NORTHERN PACIFIC Time Card of Trains, showing routes and schedules for various lines.

TRIED TO END HIS LIFE.

New Yorker Boarded a Train and Then Stabbed Himself.

BUTTE, Mont., July 25.—A young man believed to be Henry H. Armsted, of New York, stabbed himself in the region of the heart and gashed his throat with a pocket-knife, in the toilet-room of a sleeping car of the South-bound Oregon Short Line express at the depot here this morning, and is now in a local hospital.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Smith & Watson Iron Works Suffer \$9000 Loss.

Fire broke out this morning at 1:25 o'clock at the Smith & Watson Iron works, Front and Hall streets, and the loss is about \$9000, fully covered by insurance.

YAKON MURDERER TO HANG AUGUST 23.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 25.—The case of George O'Brien, the Yukon murderer, was before the Cabinet today and an order in council was passed allowing the law to take its course.

COFFEE GROVE STORY WAS A FAKE.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 25.—The charred bones and flesh, said to be the remains of a human hand, discovered on a trail leading from the cabin of C. L. Pritchard to the river, three miles this side of Cottage Grove, has been identified as Helena wagon road to Bohemia.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liabilities, Amount. Rows include Warrants outstanding, Warrants issued, Estimated accrued interest, Cash in General Fund, Cash in Bridge Fund, Cash in Special Road Fund, Cash in Chamber Road Fund, Cash in Public Road Fund.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resources, Amount. Rows include Cash in General Fund, Cash in Bridge Fund, Cash in Special Road Fund, Cash in Chamber Road Fund, Cash in Public Road Fund, Tax purchases, Deduct 50 per cent for county school districts, Excess of liabilities.

DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA CLOSED.

Recent Orders Merge It in the Department of the Columbia.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The War Department today issued the formal order closing the Department of Alaska, and merging it into the Department of the Columbia.

Some Additional Facts.

SEATTLE, July 25.—Some additional facts are brought down from the north today concerning the removal of Clerk George V. Borchenius at Nome by Judge Noyes.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Advertisement for PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO. FOR NOME, featuring a ship illustration and text about routes to Alaska and other destinations.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Advertisement for COLUMBIA RIVER SCENERY, featuring a river scene illustration and text about boat tours and scenic views.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Advertisement for For Oregon City, Salem & Way Landings, featuring a boat illustration and text about train and boat services.