MAY SETTLE THE STRIKE

SAWMILL EMPLOYERS GUARANTEE GOOD WAGES.

Notices Will Be Posted Today—Union Men Block Move to Evade Their Pickets.

A notice will be posted in all the mills today guaranteeing a continuance of the present schedule of wages, and the employers hope this will make some change in the situation. An argument of the strikers up to the present time has been that they have no assurance that present wages will continue for any length of time, unless the employers sign a contract covering a specified period.

The following notice will be posted in all the mills today, and the employers hope that this guarantee, which they believe is what their men desire, will have some influence toward averting further trouble:

Portland, May 6.—We hereby give notice to our employes that the present schedule of wages will be paid as long as the prevailing market conditions of logs and lumber are maintained.

INMAN, POULSEN & CO.,
By Johan Poulsen, Secretary.
NORTH PACIFIC LUMBER CO.,
By E. J. Williams, Manager.
EASTERN LUMBER COMPANY,
By Philip Beuhner, Treas. and Mgr.
PORTLAND LUMBER COMPANY,
By L. J. Wentworth, Manager.
WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY,
By F. H. Ransom, Treasurer.
EAST SIDE LUMBER COMPANY,
By John Kane, President.
ALBINA LUMBER COMPANY,
By W. A. Dempsey, Secretary.

A prominent millowner, in speaking of this notice last night, siad: "The men now have no further ground for complaint. Our action in raising wages has been in good faith at all times, and this gives our employes assurance that the present wages will be paid, not only for a year, as they ask, but for as long as conditions will warrant it. Portland employers have always accorded their men the best of treatment, and wages in Portland mills are in advance of those paid elsewhere on the Pacific Coast for like work."

Yesterday was a busy day among the sawmill strikers. An effort had been made to take the laborers in the Portland mill to and from their work by boat, thus avoiding the union pickets. The union men were of the opinion, however, last night that they had checkmated that move. They also believe that other mills are lending men to the boycotted mill, and declare that, while they regret very much to tie up the lumber traffic of the city, such an action is enough provocation for declaring a more extensive strike.

The managers of the Portland mill are still standing their ground firmly and reported 81 men at work yesterday. An exhaust pipe blew out in the morning, however, and they were not enabled to run during the day.

The pickets who have been stationed around the Portland Lumber Company's mills since the strike have succeeded nearly every day in inducing a few more men to join their ranks as they were going to and from their work. Monday Mr. Wentworth, manager of the company, decided to remove his men from this temptation. Accordingly, a contract was made with Mr. Kellogg to transport the men to and from their work on the steam launch "Hoo Hoo." Now the "Hoo Hoo" has a whistle which is familiar to all the men who work around the mill. Monday night the pickets waited until a late hour, but no one passed their lines, and the many effective appeals they had formulated during the day could not be used. Much speculation was indulged in as to how the workers had escaped without their notice, until one spoke up who had heard the "Hoo Hoo" whistle just about quitting time, and the problem was solved. A delegation was at once sent to wait upon the "Hoo Hoo" owner.

When the situation was thoroughly explained, he promised not to let his "Hoo Hoo" be used further for that purpose. The union people say the management will have trouble finding a boat that they can use for this purpose.

It was also learned that this boat was to pick up some men at some of the other mills.

"Those who offered to furnish men to the Portland mills," said one of the union leaders, yesterday, "must have been looking for trouble, and if the reports are verified, the strike will most assuredly be extended to their mills."

No time has yet been set for extending the strike, or no action taken, but at any time during the day members of the executive committee could be seen standing around engaged in earnest conversation, which was stopped as soon as any one approached.

The management of the Portland mills still declare they will not yield, and say they will soon be able to run to advantage. "We have now 81 men at work," said Foreman Murphy. "They are mostly green hands, but they will soon learn and make good mill men." The mill was not running yesetrday. On being asked why, Mr. Wentworth said: "We had an accident this morning. An exhaust pipe blew out, and we will not be able to run until it is repaired."

The strikers are very much disposed to discredit the statement that 81 men are at work, and express it as their opinion that less men are at work there now than the day after the walkout.

No Activity in Planing Mill Strike.

No activity was manifested in the planing mill strike yesterday, and conditions are still unchanged. Each side is quietly waiting for the other to give in. Both strikers and employers state that they have negotiations under way that will assist in bringing the strike to a favorable termination, but neither announces the details.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. A. A. Jessup and wife, of Salem, are registered at the Perkins.

Edmund C. Giltner came up from St. Helens last evening and has gone to his home in Salem.

Dr. T. W. Harris, of Eugene, came to the city last evening, bringing a patient to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Dr. Kenneth A. J. Mackenzie, who has been visiting in the Southern states, will return to Portland this morning.

George T. Myers and son are in Vancouver, B. C., closing up their salmon cannery interests in British Columbia.

President P. L. Campbell, of Monmouth Normal School, was in Portland yesterday and went up to Albany last evening.

Mr. C. V. Cooper, head banker of the Woodmen of the World, left yesterday morning for Denver on business connected with the order.

I. B. Hammond, of the Hammond Manufacturing Company, has gone to Ketchikan, Alaska, where he will establish a mill for treating ores. He will be gone for some time.

NEW YO..K, May 6.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Sumpter, Or.—W. H. W. Hamilton and wife, and L. V. Swiggett and wife, at the St. Denis.

From Seattle—C. H. Lillie, at the Herald Square; P. D. Seeley, at the Albemarle.

Smallpox Patient Quarantined.

A man who said that his name is Cumstock, and that he has been living in a Third-street lodging-house, walked to the police station last night, and stated that he thought he was suffering from smallpox. He was promptly ordered outside the station-house, and was afterward sent to the County Hospital. Cumstock had lately been employed on one of the river boats. The police again wish the announcement made that persons afflicted with smallpox must not call at the police station, but send a telephone message and wait in the place where they are, until the county medical authorities take charge of the case.

NEW SCHEME ORGANIZED.

Officers Elected for the Great Central Railroad.

The Great Central Railroad Company, which was incorporated in Oregon last week with capital of $10,000,000 to build a railroad between Coos Bay and Salt Lake City, has perfected its organization. The following directors were elected:

J. Thorburn Ross, A. A. Lindsley, John K. Kollock, T. T. Burkhart, P. P. Dabney, Charles H. Kopf, John E. Aitchison, John W. Cook and George H. Hill. All of these are Portland men, except Mr. Aitchison, who hails from Kansas City.

At a subsequent meeting of these directors the following were elected officers of the company:

President, J. Thorburn Ross; first vice-president, A. A. Lindsley; second vice-president, John W. Cook; secretary, John K. Kollock; treasurer, T. T. Burkhart.

No plans of this corporation are yet announced here, because the real parties in interest are said to be in the East, and any declaration of intentions must come from them. From the promptness with which the organization was perfected, it is assumed that the company will soon begin active operations.

FLOUR SAME AS WHEAT.

Export Rates Put on Level by the C., M. & St. P.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road has placed export flour on a level with wheat in the matter of transportation charges. This action, according to the Record-Herald, which makes the announcement, will be followed by all Western lines with similar rates, and means a saving of millions yearly to the mills of the Northwest. For years past the millers have vigorously contended that if the rates were made the same on wheat and flour, grain would not be taken from the United States, but would be made into flour here and then shipped for export.

Strong appeals for relief have recently been made to President Roosevelt, direct to Congressional committees, and to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A Burlington Extension.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 6.—The Burlington has placed a corps of engineers in the field at Erickson, Neb., with instructions to run a line north to O'Neill, the Western terminal of the Great Northern's West Nebraska line. The distance is about 50 miles. Erickson is due south of O'Neill, and is the nearest Burlington point to the Great Northern in Southwestern territory. The construction of the short section of Nebraska trackage will give the Burlington-Great Northern a direct route from the head of the lakes through either Wilmar or St. Paul to Denver. The Aurora-Erickson line of the Burlington is directly connected with Hastings, Neb., on the Omaha-Cheyenne line of the Burlington by a branch. Between Holdrege, lying somewhat further west on the same line, and Arapahoe Junction, on the Denver main line, is another connection which affords the remaining line in the through route.

Ready to Build Railroads.

Colonel Albert E. Boone, the railway promoter and constructor, of Zanesville, O., writes to the Chamber of Commerce, offering his services in the interest of the Nehalem railroad. He says F. McNamer, of Portland, called his attention to the matter, and continues:

If your body will co-operate I can outline a plan whereby the railroad will be speedily built, provided I can retain the loyalty of those that join, me in carrying forward the work until the same is financed beyond hope of recall. An invitation to me to visit Portland in the interest of this or any line of railroad to be projected that will touch coal deposits will be not only promptly but cheerfully accepted, all at my own expense. I am practically foot-loose and open for new work, and for once would like to work in the interest of a wide-awake people.

Spreading Oregon Gospel.

General Freight and Passenger Agent Miller, of the Southern Pacific, yesterday received from Commissioner Dosch, at Charleston, acknowledging receipt of a package of literature describing the country along the Southern Pacific lines. Commissioner Dosch added:

The attendance here is very satisfactory now, 3000 to 5000 daily, and if we do not get some good Southern immigrants it is not because they do not want to go to Oregon. Our exhibit is the Mecca of the visitors, and is thronged all day long with interested people asking all kinds of questions, as most of our products are new to them, but I never weary of explaining over and over again.

To Help Her Railroads.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 6.—The bill to aid the construction of the Canada Northern Railway from Butte Inlet to the eastern boundary of the province and the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway from the coast to Boundary, was laid before the Legislature last night. The government also introduced a bill last night to borrow $3,000,000 to aid railways, pay their overdraft and carry on other public works.

Beef Rates to Be Restored.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Freight rates on dressed beef and live beeves from Missouri River points are to be restored after July 1 to what they were prior to June 30, 1901. This will mean an advance on each class of freight of about five cents. The meeting of the executive officers of the Western roads here to-day had the matter under consideration, and the result was the agreement to restore former charges.

Railroad Notes.

W. H. Jenkins, chief passenger clerk of the Southern Pacific, has returned to his desk, after an absence of a month on account of illness.

The new time schedule on the Northern Pacific is already proved popular. From the first day the trains have been filled and the wonder is how the business was previously handled with one train less a day. Immigrants that started from Europe before the settlers' rate expired are still moving westward over the line.

New American Play Presented.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—"When the Heart Was Young," a new American play by Charles Francis Bryant and Lotta Day Coleman, was presented last night for the first time on any stage at Belasco & Thall's Alcazar Theater. It was beautifully staged and splendidly acted. The audience filled the house, and curtain calls were numerous. The scene is laid among the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts, and though reminiscent in some respects of other dramas of rural life in New England, the play is distinctive in its originality of plot and treatment. The time in which the incidents occur is recent, and a troop of soldiers from the war with Spain introduces a striking military feature. The cast is a long one, and includes many types of characters.

Afro-Americans Meet.

The Afro-American Club had an interesting meeting last night in their clubrooms, and speeches on political issues were made by W. A. Minor, Frank Atkinson, Joseph Clark and George Harding.

Frank Thompson Arrested.

Frank Thompson, of East Twentieth street near Alder, was arrested yesterday by Officer Resing, charged with the larceny by bailee of a bicycle, on the complaint of H. Allenbach.

Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator.

The best liver medicine. A vegetable cure for liver ills, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, malaria.

CONVICTED OF LARCENY

JURY MAKES SHORT WORK OF ALBERT LOVELL.

Confidence of His Attorney Apparently Too Rosy—News of a Day in the Courts.

Albert Lovell was tried and convicted before Judge Cleland yesterday on a charge of embezzlement of $60 on March 20, from L. M. Aubert, a stablekeeper. The information set forth that Lovell sold two mules belonging to Hubert for $60 and failed to account for the proceeds. The testimony showed that Lovell worked at Hubert's stable and made a business of trading and selling horses for Hubert for a period of six weeks. After selling the mules, Lovell went to The Dalles and was arrested there and the money found on his person.

As a defense Lovell testified that he owned the mules, having purchased one of them on his own account with $10, which he received from Hubert, and the other he obtained for a horse which he secured in a trade with a Chinese.

George C. Stout, who appeared as attorney for Lovell, appeared to think that he had a sure victory, as in the course of his argument he said: "There never was a case as crazy as this. This man ought to be sued for damages. He ought to be put in the penitentiary himself for bringing such a case. He wants to have this defendant sent to the penitentiary and his hair cut off and his name disgraced, for what? In my short experience as a criminal attorney, I never have seen such a flimsy case as this one. You ought never to leave the jury-box. Gentlemen of the jury, everything tends to show the innocence of the accused. Because he did not act like an idiot and give this man the $60, he had him arrested. He has absolutely established his innocence, and you should not waste very much time on reaching a verdict."

The jury returned a verdict of guilty after a brief deliberation, and Mr. Stout, who appeared surprised at the result, asked and was allowed 10 days to file a motion for a new trial. Deputy District Attorney John Manning appeared for the State.

CITY OF MEDFORD LOSES.

Judge Bellinger Says It Has No Power to Tax Telephone Franchises.

Judge Bellinger yesterday declared that the City of Medford had no power to tax the franchise of the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company. The suit was brought by the latter to enjoin the City of Medford from removing the poles and wires of the complainant from the streets of that city, under an ordinance imposing a license upon the company of $100 per year, and requiring an agreement not to charge customers in Medford more than $1 50 per month for its services.

The question involved was the power of the city under its charter. The court said that when the city gave the company a franchise, it might have charged for the franchise, but it did not. The court held that in the charter of the city the power to license as a means of regulating all business, implies a power to charge a fee therefor sufficient to defray the expenses of issuing the license and to compensate the city for any expense incurrd in maintaining such regulation. Whenever it is manifest that the fee for the license is substantially in excess of what it should be, it will be considered a tax and the order imposing it void.

The provision of the ordinance in regard to charging no more than $1 50 per month for telephone service was not insisted upon by defendant. Its invalidity was conceded, and it was therefore not necessary to consider it. The demurrer to the bill of complaint was overruled.

SUES STREET-CAR COMPANY.

Dentist Seeks to Recover for a Hard Fall.

B. R. Freeland, a dentist, who alleges that while he was attempting to board a car at the corner of Grand avenue and East Morrison street, the car was started without warning and he was thrown down and injured, yesterday filed suit against the City & Suburban Railway Company for $5000 damages. The papers were filed in the State Circuit Court by C. M. Idleman, attorney.

According to the allegations in the complaint, the corner of Grand avenue and East Morrison street has been a regular stopping place for the cars, and on March 28, 1902, Freeland, desiring to go to Mount Tabor, was about to get on a car at this point when the motorman negligently turned on the power without any previous warning, the car was started and Freeland was precipitated violently to the ground, striking on his head and back. He avers that his nervous system was shocked, his left hand lacerated, and that he has since been unable to practice his profession.

CLAIM OF WIFE ALLOWED.

Judge Bellinger Overrules Creditors' Objections in Bankruptcy Case.

Judge Bellinger yesterday rendered a decision in the matter of T. Frank Miner, bankrupt, overruling objections of creditors to the claim of bankrupt's wife and to his discharge.

Mrs. Miner presented a claim against her husband's estate for $2000, owed by him to her father, and by him assigned to Mrs. Miner.

The creditors objected to the allowance of this claim on various grounds, claiming that the moneys which were the subject of said claim were moneys obtained and used by the bankrupt in the business for the joint use of himself and wife.

Various objections were made to the bankrupt's discharge, involving charges against him of failure to keep books, and of concealing property.

In regard to Mrs. Miner's claim the court held that the rights of the other creditors are not in the least affected by the fact that the claimant and not her father is permitted to prove the debt. The findings and decision of the referee in expunging this claim were reversed and set aside, and the claim was allowed.

In regard to the objection to the discharge of the bankrupt, the court concluded that the facts and circumstances relied upon by the objecting creditors were not sufficient to justify an inference of purpose on the part of the bankrupt to misrepresent the true condition of his affairs, or to secrete any of his property, and that the objections were not sustained by the evidence, and the findings and order conformed to this opinion.

The court granted 20 days in which to move for a rehearing and ordered a stay of entering the order until the motion is filed.

Prosecuting Witness Not There.

Emma Williams, charged with larceny of $20 from the person of H. W. R. Shoop, was to have been tried in the State Circuit Court yesterday, but as the prosecuting witness was not present, the trial was postponed until May 12. Deputy District Attorney Spencer said that Shoop had been personally served with a subpena, and had deposited cash bail to insure his attendance in court when wanted, and he did not know why he was not on hand. Mr. Spencer stated that he would try and find the man. The woman is at liberty on a bond of $1000.

For Partition of Property.

James G. Dorrance has filed suit in the State Circuit Court against Samuel H. Dorrance and wife, asking for the partition of river front property in the James Terwilliger donation land claim, South Portland. The parties own an undivided one-half each in the land, and there is a sawmill located upon it. There is also a mortgage amounting to $6296 in favor of Joseph Paquet and B. F. Smith. The complaint asks that if the property cannot be evenly divided, it be sold, and a division be made after the mortgage has been satisfied.

Court Notes.

Ed. Mendenhall has returned from San Francisco, where he was engaged in the trial of some lawsuits.

The suit of Johan August Knok against Swan Trulson, to recover $450 on a note, was settled and dismissed in the State Circuit Court yesterday.

A decree was rendered by Judge Frazer yesterday in the suit of Sarah J. Sawyer vs. Joseph J. Tierney, to foreclose a mortgage for $1127 on property in Carter's Addition.

The suit of M. Mitchell against O. W. Coote and wife, to recover $218 on account of plumbing work done in a house at 355 Hancock street, was dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

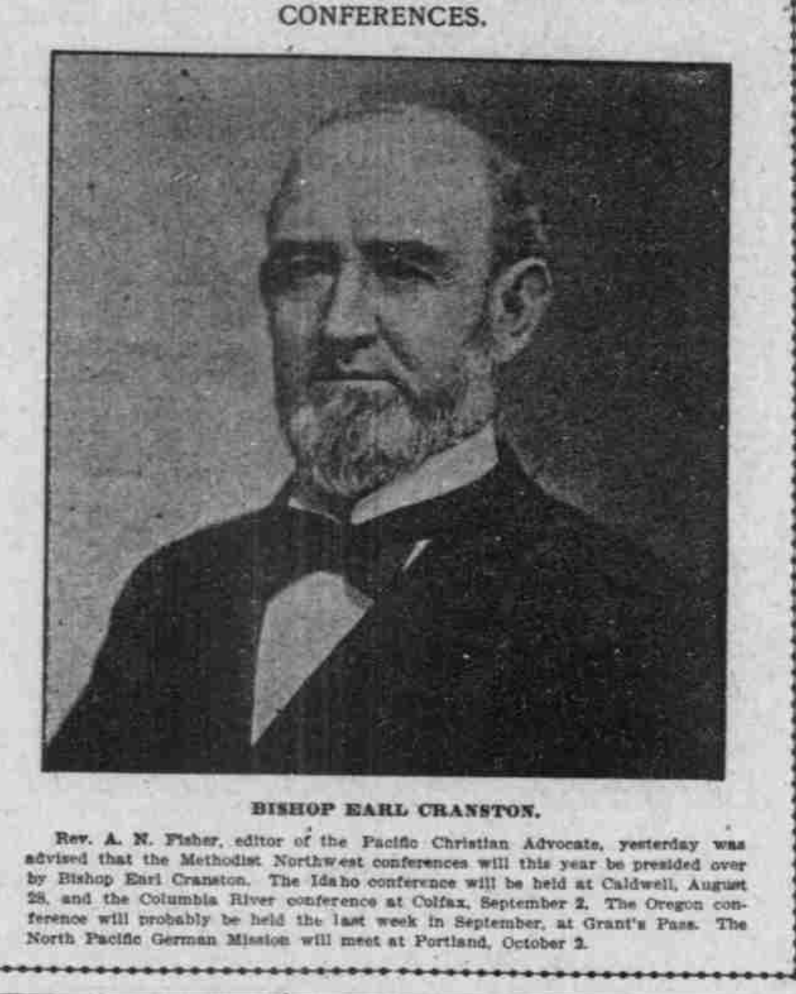
In the suit of James Belcher against Sarah J. Showers, C. A. Showers and Ira O. Shattuck, to foreclose a mortgage for $250 on two lots in Kenilworth, a decree was rendered by Judge Sears yesterday.

The final account of the administrator of the estate of Abram Brandt, deceased, showing $2000 receipts, and $184 balance on hand, was filed in the County Court yesterday. The principal disbursement was $1384, paid to J. L. Wickersham for nursing, etc.

L. T. Pierce yesterday commenced suit against F. C. Forbes and wife and Charles Hussey to recover $420, balance due for building a one and one-half-story dwelling house at East Fifteenth and Taggart streets. The total cost was $500, and it is alleged in the complaint that only $80 has been paid.

The suit of Mrs. C. Enger, of San Francisco, against the State of Oregon for possession of the property of the estate of Henry Wilson, deceased, valued at $12,000, was to have come up for trial in the State Circuit Court yesterday, but on account of press of business, was continued until Thursday. Mrs. Enger claims to have been a sister of Wilson.

TO PRESIDE OVER METHODIST NORTHWEST CONFERENCES.



BISHOP EARL CRANSTON.

Rev. A. N. Fisher, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, yesterday was advised that the Methodist Northwest conferences will this year be presided over by Bishop Earl Cranston. The Idaho conference will be held at Caldwell, August 28, and the Columbia River conference at Colfax, September 2. The Oregon conference will probably be held the last week in September, at Grant's Pass. The North Pacific German Mission will meet at Portland, October 2.

TIME-HONORED PRECEDENT

Cited From Plutarch, With Addition of Davy Crockett's Rule.

PORTLAND, May 5.—(To the Editor.)—Plutarch informs us that Themistocles, a noted Athenian General, having once intimated in public that he had formed a most important project, but that the strictest secrecy was necessary to insure its success, was told to confide it to Aristides and the people would follow his advice. This great statesman having been told by the General that the project was to burn the fleets of the Combined States, at anchor in perfect security in the harbor of Pegasus, thus giving to Athens the absolute command of Greece, informed the people that "nothing could be more advantageous than the project, but nothing at the same time could be more unjust." Thereupon the whole assembly cried out with one voice, "Let us have nothing to do with it."

Here is a good precedent for our striking millmen. When told as they have been by a universal public sentiment, that to single out one mill and treat it differently from other mills that occupy its same position, while being perhaps most strategic, is at the same time most unjust, they should at once cry out as did the Athenians: "Let us have nothing more to do with it." And why should they not cry a halt? They have no present grievance; the wages they demand are being paid, and, remembering that great truth spoken by our Savior, that "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," they should call off the strike until such time as they have an actual existing grievance, instead of an anticipated one to deal with. And in the future, before taking so important a step as they have now injudiciously taken, they should most carefully heed this good old rule of Davy Crockett's:

I leave this rule for others when I'm dead:
Be always sure you're right; then go ahead.

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TO KILL BACILLUS.

Violet Ray Apparatus Being Tested at New York.

NEW YORK, May 6.—In one of the apartments of the Flower Hospital there has just been installed an expensive electrical apparatus, which resembles a powerful searchlight of a man-of-war. It is known as an actionolite, and is said to be the first complete instrument of the kind permanently set up in an American hospital. Its operation, it is hoped, is to make a practical and thorough test of the theory now widely accepted by scientists that powerfully concentrated chemical or actinic rays of violet-colored light possesses distinctly curative properties in cases of cancer, tuberculosis and other diseases having their supposed origin in bacteriological germs or parasites. B. M. Kuhnhart, one of the trustees of the hospital, is the donor of the apparatus and has paid the entire cost of its installation.

To test the newly installed apparatus, a private demonstration was made in the hospital. The first subject selected for a test was a boy suffering from what appeared to be a hopeless case of tuberculosis of the hip. During the exposure to the chemical rays of light the subject reclined upon a sort of divan not unlike an operating table, and the diseased tissues were exposed to the rays directly focused upon them and concentrated by means of a powerful lens. It is of course too early to predict results in the case.

In Vienna, Paris, Copenhagen and other cities of Europe, treatment by means of the actinic rays has been carried on for some months, with results which its advocates believe are highly encouraging.

THE NEW MILFORD FIRE.

Over Half a Million Loss in the Connecticut Town.

DANBURY, Conn., May 6.—Between $500,000 and $600,000 is the latest estimate of the loss by the fire which destroyed the business section of New Milford, 16 miles north of here, last night. Nearly 50 buildings, including most of the stores, two banks and three hotels were burned. The fire was under control at 4 o'clock this morning. The New Milford National Bank, the last building to take fire, was in ruins at daybreak.

The fire started about 8:30 o'clock in the stables of the New Milford House. The cause is unknown. In 10 minutes the stables, the hotel and several outbuildings were in flames, and the railroad station opposite was in grave danger. The village fire department, which consists only of a hose company and a hook and ladder apparatus, was unable to cope with the flames, which spread quickly to the Mygatt block. The office of the Southern New England Telephone Company is in that building, and the operator, Miss Bessie Bartram, remained at the switch board until the flames drove her from the building.

From the Mygatt building the fire spread along Bank street, the principal business thoroughfare of the village, and leaped from building to building until checked. Twenty different buildings were on fire at one time. The people of the village feared that the entire place would be burned and many moved their household goods to the large green in the center of the town. This city was appealed to for assistance, and an engine was sent at 10:30. At that time the fire had spread from one end of Bank street to the other. Every building on it but one was in flames.

A number of handsome residences which faced the green on Main street were in imminent danger, but were saved, as were the Gazette Building and several large establishments at the north end of Railroad avenue. The streams from the fire engine cut the fire off at both of these points after two hours' work. The fire spread to the Postoffice, and the Y. M. C. A. buildings, on Main street, both of which were destroyed.

Mrs. George Evans Dead.

A telegram was received at the police station last night from Tilly Lawrence, Everett, Wash., reading as follows:

"Please notify George Evans that his wife, Mary, is dead, and that she will be buried Wednesday at 2:30 P. M."

The police made inquiries of a person of that name who is a pianist and lives on Fourth street, but were informed that he had just left for St. Martin's Springs.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 6.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 72; minimum temperature, 54; river reading at 11 A. M., 7.3 feet; change in the past 24 hours, 0.3 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.04 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 35.76 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 41.94 inches; deficiency, 6.18 inches; total sunshine May 5, 7:11; possible sunshine May 5, 14:45.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hours.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Direction.	State of weather.
Astoria	62	0.02	*	SW	Cloudy
Baker City	70	0.00	10	SE	Cloudy
Bismarck	66	0.00	6	W	Clear
Boise	78	0.00	*	W	Cloudy
Eureka	72	0.20	16	SW	Cloudy
Helena	70	0.00	6	NW	Pt. cloudy
Kamloops, B. C.	76	0.00	00	Clm	Pt. cloudy
Neah Bay	60	0.00	*	E	Cloudy
Pocatello	72	0.00	8	S	Clear
Portland	72	0.04	*	E	Raining
Red Bluff	64	0.22	6	SE	Cloudy
Roseburg	70	0.01	8	W	Raining
Sacramento	68	0.04	*	W	Cloudy
Salt Lake	68	0.00	8	NW	Cloudy
San Francisco	66	0.08	8	SW	Cloudy
Spokane	76	0.00	*	W	Cloudy
Seattle	72	0.00	6	S	Cloudy
Walla Walla	80	0.00	6	E	Pt. cloudy

*Light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Light rain has fallen during the last 12 hours in Northern California and Western Oregon, and the weather is cloudy and threatening in Eastern Oregon and Western Washington. Except a change to cooler of from 6 to 10 degrees in the rain area, the temperatures continue moderately mild and very favorable for the advancement of crop growth and the pollenization of fruit.

The indications are for showers Wednesday in Oregon and Washington, and possibly also in the western portion of Idaho.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Wednesday, May 7:

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Showers and cooler, except near the immediate coast; winds mostly southeasterly.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Cloudy and threatening, with showers; southeasterly winds.

Southern Idaho—Partly cloudy, with probably showers in west portion; winds mostly southerly.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

WAS DOING HIM.

The "Hold-Up" Man, Coffee.

Few people know how many persons are made sick and kept sick by coffee drinking. A trained nurse relates her experience with a number of different persons. She says: "Quite a long time ago I discovered that coffee was the cause of the violent palpitation of my heart and frequent sick headaches, and attacks of indigestion, so I quit coffee and went onto hot water, not knowing then of Postum Food Coffee.

"Quite a while after I quit coffee my husband began to complain of coffee coming up in his mouth more or less during the forenoon, and it made it very disagreeable for him. One day I said: 'Suppose we try that Postum Food Coffee which is advertised so much.' So we did and I prepared it according to directions. The beverage proved delicious and we liked it so much and it agreed with us so well we have used it for over two years now.

"My palpitation of the heart, headaches and indigestion have gone altogether. It is very easy to make by boiling 15 or 20 minutes with a small piece of butter put in the pot to prevent its boiling over.

"My cousin, who is a telegraph operator, had nervous dyspepsia, having to stay from work every few days. He gave up the use of coffee and commenced using Postum, and since that time he has not been troubled with dyspepsia.

"One woman told me she had suffered with indigestion for three years. She drank nothing but tea. I made Postum for her and showed her how to make it. She liked it and now uses it in her family regularly and is well and happy.

"I could name a dozen or more similar cases." M. N. Clark, 322 Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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$3850—Either of the new 8-room modern houses on 15th near Johnson street. Part payment down, balance on time.
We have several good bargains in improved and unimproved properties.

Parrish, Watkins & Co.
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AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At Baker's auction rooms, cor. Alder and Park sts. Sales at 2 and 8 P. M. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers.

At 294 10th st., cor. Columbia, at 10 A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

At 182 First st., at 10 A. M. Ford & Laws, auctioneers.

MEETING NOTICES.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 46, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting this (Wednesday) evening. A full attendance of our membership desired. By order of the W. M.
J. A. NEWELL, Sec.

NAVAL BATTALION.—Attention! Members of the First and Third Divisions, Naval Battalion, will meet at the Armory Thursday evening, May 8, 1902. There is business of importance for every member to decide for himself.
W. T. BIRD, Lieut.

SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Third degree. Visitors welcome.
M. OSVOLD, Sec.

DIED.

WATERHOUSE—In this city, May 6, 1902, at the family residence, 464 Railroad st., Sarah J. Waterhouse, a pioneer of 1852, aged 68 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

FELLOES—At her late residence, 355 Williams ave., this city, May 6, 1902, Lillian Felloes.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

CAMPBELL—Mrs. A. Campbell, wife of A. Campbell, died at her late residence, 530 East Lincoln st., Monday evening, leaving a husband, three sons and a daughter to mourn her loss. Funeral will take place at her late residence Thursday at 2 P. M. Interment at Lone Fir cemetery. All friends invited.

DALTON—Mrs. J. J. Dalton, wife of Rev. J. J. Dalton, D. D., died Tuesday, May 6, at 6:50 A. M., at her residence, 689 East Alder, of paralysis. Funeral from the residence at 2 P. M. today (Wednesday).

J. P. FINLEY & SON Progressive Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Cor. Third and Jefferson Sts. Competent lady ass't. Both phones No. 9.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yamhill sts. Rena Stinson, lady assistant. Both phones No. 507.

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Choice Property For Sale.
150 feet on Washington st., between 21st and 22d. If you want to buy or sell real estate call and see Frank E. Hart, 105 Sherlock bldg.

$1500 BARGAIN
Fine Building Lot on 19th Street.

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6 Acres cleared East of Irvington.

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VACANT
$1300 Lot on Northrup, between 19th and 20th.
$1400 Lot on 20th, near Marshall.
$1500 Lot on 19th between Lovejoy and Marshall.
$1600 Corner lot on 20th and Northrup.
$3200 Quarter block, 19th and Northrup.
$5500 Five lots, 22d and Thurman. Also lots in Johnson's, Cedar Hill and Ardmore.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—
CALVIN HEILIG, Manager.
Friday and Saturday nights, May 9, 10.
Bargain Matinee Saturday at 2:15 o'clock.
LEWIS MORRISON HIMSELF,
Supported by Rosabel Morrison and a Superb Company, in
The Original, Famous Production of
"FAUST."
"FAUST."
Evening prices—$1, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c. Bargain Matinee—Adults, 50c; children, 25c to any part of the theater.

THE BAKER THEATER—
GEO. L. BAKER, Mgr.
Phones—Oregon North 1076 Columbia 506.
TWO PACKED HOUSES YESTERDAY
TO SEE
MR. RALPH STUART AND COMPANY IN
THE GREAT WAR PLAY,
"CUMBERLAND, '61,"
A LOVE STORY OF THE SOUTH.
TONIGHT AND THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK. MATINEES SAT. AND SUNDAY.
Prices that never change—Night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinee, 10c, 15c, 25c.
In preparation—"In Missouri."

CORDRAY'S THEATER—
ONE WEEK, COMMENCING SUNDAY, MAY 4, SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF THE EMINENT ACTOR,
MR. JOHN GRIFFITH,
Supported by the Talented and Charming Actress, MISS KATHRYN PURNELL,
And an Excellent Company in two Great Plays,
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Goethe's Masterpiece, "FAUST."
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USUAL PRICES—25c and 50c.

THE FREDERICKSBURG—
SEVENTH AND ALDER STS.
NEW FEATURES WEEK OF MAY 5.
An Eastern Success, the Great Southern Trio,
The Dainty Eastern Artist,
AGNES DAVENPORT.
The Athletic Marvels, TWO VELTENS, Lady and Gentlemen Acrobats.
The Classical Musical Artists,
THE MUSICAL ESMONDS.
N. B.—The highest-salaried and decidedly the best and highest-class musical act in vaudeville.
THE ONLY QUEENIE CARROLL,
On the Break-Away Perch.

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TIMBER AND HOMESTEAD RIGHTS; GOOD Government land will soon be a thing of the past. We have private information of a few choice claims, and will guarantee correct filings. Full information on application at offices Ames Mercantile Agency, Abington building.

FOR SALE—20,000 SHARES OF CASCADIA Mining & Development Company (Polar Star) stock, St. Helens mining district. Company selling stock at 30 cents. We offer this block for 25 cents per share. I. H. Bingham, 110 Sherlock building.

FOR RENT — FURNISHED MODERN 10-room house, close to car line, in very desirable part of the city. Apply to MacMaster & Birrell, 311 Worcester block.

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Adjoining Dalles City, to be sold on execution at The Dalles, May 10, 1902. Inquire 421 Chamber of Commerce.

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On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates. Building loans. Installment loans. MacMaster & Birrell, 311 Worcester blk.

We offer for sale 50x100 feet on Twenty-second street, with fine modern house, in first-class condition. Will be sold for much less than value. For particulars apply to
ROUNTREE & DIAMOND,
241 Stark Street, corner Second.

"GREEN'S ADDITION"
Lots for sale in this nice, clean tract of land in South Portland, very accessible by car line, and lying between Corbett street and the Macadam road, just north and west of the Fulton School house and Jones' saw mill. They are put on the market at reasonable prices and easy terms. Large lots and 60-foot streets, making the tract very suitable for residence purposes.
J. W. OGILBEE,
Room 11, 145½ First st.

"Tibbetts' Homestead"
Lots for sale in this fine tract of land, so conveniently situated on the east side of the river, closely connected between three car lines—the Woodstock-Waverly and Richmond car line on Clinton st., the Oregon City and Sellwood car line on Milwaukie st., the Brooklyn and Car Shops line on Powell st. All adjoining the property. All large lots, in price from $400 to $650, on moderate terms. Their convenience and being so closely in, make them very desirable building lots.
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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

EIGHT HOUSES NEAR STEEL BRIDGE; 14-room double house, North Portland, for $1850, at $20 per month. Choice farm lands; 35 choice lots at 21st and Clinton at $350 each, at $5 per month. Lots in Cloverdale. Lots in Highland Park, $75 each. Lots near Woodlawn, $45 each, $2.50 a month. A full block of 38 lots for $275, $5 per month. Apply to owner, W. Reidt, room 15 Washington block.

FINE RESIDENCE—FULL LOT AND NEW 8-room house, in one of the best locations on Willamette Heights. The house is built in the most substantial manner, and has every modern convenience. Price $4500. Easy terms and low rate of interest on deferred payments. This is a great bargain and will be offered for a short time. Russell & Blyth, 82½ Third st.

$1500 EACH—ONE 7 AND ONE 8-ROOM house, Sunnyside; modern improved. Fine 8 and 10-room houses, with quarter block, East Portland Heights, on car line, for $2500 and $2700. $750—Very good cottages near Mount Tabor. $2000—Very nice cottage, fine barn, ¾ acre ground, all in fruit, Mount Tabor. Charleson & Staub, 265½ Morrison, room 12.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE AT RICHMOND, account leaving city, 6-room cottage, hot and cold water. Also 7-room cottage, with two lots; price $2500. Across street from McMahon's grocery. Inquire 224½ Washington st., room 10.

SEE OWNER—QUARTER BLOCK, EITHER lot NE. cor. E. 10th and Tillamook; monthly payments; choice building site; one lot, $685. Room 620 Marquam blk. Phone Grant 921.

$5500—CHOICE NEW WEST SIDE RESIDENCE property, producing handsome interest (practically twice what money can be loaned for). Owner, 107 Sherlock building.

125 ACRES FIRST-CLASS LIVE TIMBER and land, in lots to suit; nearest timber to Portland; average 100 cords to acre; price $35 per acre. O. R. Addition, Lents, Or.

WE WILL BUY YOU A LOT AND BUILD A house in any part of the city for a small payment down, balance on installments. O. H. Dammeier Co., 503 Marquam.

$1400—THREE LOTS ON WEIDLER, NEAR East 24th. $2800—8-room modern house and lot in best residence district on East Side. M. F. Culver, 42½ Union ave.

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SELLWOOD LOTS WILL DOUBLE IN value in 6 or 12 months. The best buy on the market. Terms to suit purchasers. T. A. Wood, 141½ First st.

$1000—NEAT COTTAGE AND LOT 50x100 feet, at Woodlawn; part cash, balance in installments. Inquire at M. Billings' Shoe Store, 220 Morrison.

RESIDENCE SITE—67x100, WITH 3 STS., on Park ave., facing south and west of the Forbes house; price $4200. Russell & Blyth, 82½ Third st.