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DEATH FROM POISON DUST

Spraying of Cotton Vines Results Fatally to Pickers.
PARIS, Tex., Sept. 12.—A report has been received here of wholesale poisoning, which is said to have occurred in Klamath, I. T. A farmer recently applied Paris green to cotton in his field, where worms were doing damage. Three or four days ago seven cotton-pickers, four men and three women, went to work in the patch where the poison had been applied. Late in the evening they became sick and during the night all of them are reported to have died. Their deaths are said to have been caused by inhaling dust from the poison.

Iowa McKinley Day Proclamation.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 12.—Governor Cummins today issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Iowa to hold special memorial services next Sunday upon the anniversary of President McKinley's death.

1000 Ohio Miners on Strike.

MURRAY, O., Sept. 12.—A thousand miners are on strike at Job's mines, Athens County, over a question of the check-off system.

RUIN IN ITS WAKE

Fire Ravages Wide Stretch of Country.

LOSSES IN THE THOUSANDS

Farmers Fight to Save Their Burning Homes.

MANY FLEE TO SAVE LIVES

Flames Enroach on Suburbs of Portland—Eastern Multnomah Damaged \$42,500—Loss Over \$25,000 Near Lents.

ing houses, barns and everything that happened in its path. Mrs. Mitchell, who lived at Mount Scott, is reported missing, and it is thought that she perished in the flames that consumed her house Thursday night. One woman at Sycamore was badly burned, though to what extent was not ascertainable last evening. Large forces of men are fighting the fire on every hand, and it is thought that Lents is safe, though Tremont is still in danger. The fire came from the east from Gresham, where it has been raging several days. It swept everything in its path, and approached Lents from the eastward. All of the citizens who were able rushed to the fire line, and plows and scrapers were secured from the grading of the O. W. P. & R. Co.'s road, to set back fires, and to make trenches. E. J. Jukes, of the railroad company's gang, brought his men at a critical moment, and it had not been for them, the fire would have wrought much more damage than it did. After a hard day's work the town was saved, though all the houses and barns in the outskirts were burned to the ground, including the schoolhouse of District No. 12. This building was valued at \$15,000, and the insurance is stated to be \$12,000, leaving a net loss of \$3000. Superintendent Tiffany, of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, sent six flat cars and a number of box cars to Lents for the citizens to load their property on in case the fire started in the main part of the town. The water tank was sent, and several hundred feet of hose, which was attached to the new city waterworks. This was a great help, and undoubtedly assisted in the saving of much property, though the stream thrown was small. There are probably 40 men working at (Concluded on Page 12.)

NO RAIN IN SIGHT.

"We can see no rain in sight as yet," said Foreman Official Beals yesterday. "Of course, by the average rainfall, we can go only a few days more without rain, but as our predictions do not cover that length of time I cannot prophesy rain at once. The humidity was down to 71 per cent this morning at 5 o'clock, which is a remarkably low mark, and rain cannot fall without moisture first accumulating in the air. It has been very cold in the Middle West States, but the temperature still remains high here. Yesterday morning I was studying the barometer, and the barometer fell decidedly, but it soon rose again, and there was less variation today. I received a telephone message this morning from Astoria, saying that the wind had shifted and was now from the west."

Forest fires are still raging in every corner of Eastern Multnomah and Clackamas Counties. Thousands of acres have been burned over, and hundreds of persons have been rendered homeless. The fire is still spreading and gaining in force, while the weather conditions promise no relief. The people have been compelled to flee for their lives, and many escaped only by galloping through the fires that enveloped the roads. No fatalities have yet been reported in Multnomah or Clackamas Counties, but it is feared that men working in the canyons of the Cascade foothills will be surrounded by fire before they learn of their danger and will be burned to death in the fiery trap. Farmers in the vicinity of Gresham, Rockwood, Powell's Valley, Pleasant Home, Damascus, Springwater, Viola, Highland and Dodge have lost their livestock, barns, fences and much of their livestock, and must have assistance from the outside in order to avoid suffering. By courageous fire-fighting many dwellings were saved, but barns full of hay, orchards and crops standing in the field are a total loss. The reports of devastation and ruin which were brought to Portland yesterday will be continued today, unless rain should stop the progress of the fire. All buildings, fields, dead trees, fences and logs are so dry that a flying spark easily ignites them, and the fire, once started, soon gets beyond control.

Farmers Seek Places of Safety.

Yesterday the town of Logan, in Clackamas County, was crowded with farmers who had brought their families in from the surrounding country, and as the village was circled with fire, the danger of disaster is great. The roads are strewn with furniture and other household goods lost from wagons during the hasty flight. Green fields of clover furnish almost the only safe retreats for farmers' families, while livestock kept in wooded pastures is doomed. Day and night the people keep up an almost hopeless fight against the advancing fire. Little valuable timber has yet been destroyed, as the fire is confined mostly to the slashings, but there is reason to fear that the destroying element will gain a hold upon the forests of the Cascade Reserve in the eastern part of Clackamas County.

Fires Still Burning Around Portland.

All day yesterday the fire back of Williamette Heights burned steadily in the brush, tree trunks and logs, and gradually extended the burned area. The progress is comparatively slow, however, and no immediate danger is feared in that vicinity. The fire is also burning in the hills south and southwest of Portland, in the Marquam Hill, New Berlin, Bethel, Fulton Park and Slavin road neighborhoods. The entire country where dead timber furnishes fuel will be burned over, and residents of that section will suffer unless they protect their fences and buildings by building back fires and using water on roofs to prevent fires catching from sparks. There was no serious damage in that district yesterday, but losses were avoided only by prompt and persistent fire-fighting on the part of the residents. Smoke Less Dense Than on Thursday. The discomfort occasioned by smoke and falling ashes in Portland yesterday was not as great as on Thursday, but all day long the smoke was so dense as to make the sun appear like a huge red ball in the heavens. Apparently the upper air was more heavily charged with smoke, while the lower atmosphere in this vicinity carried less smoke than on Thursday.

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TELEPHONE POLE IS STRUCK

Friend of the Dead Woman Swerved the Machine in Order to Avoid Colliding With a Wagon, and Lost Control of It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Mrs. William M. Stewart, wife of the United States Senator from Nevada, was killed today in an automobile accident. Mrs. Stewart was enjoying a ride with her nephew, Henry Foote, son of W. W. Foote, the attorney, and H. B. Taylor. They were going along Santa Clara avenue in Alameda County, Taylor guiding the ma-

chine and sending it along at high speed. A vehicle approached, and Taylor swerved the automobile in order to avoid a collision. At that moment he either lost control of the steering apparatus or made a miscalculation. The automobile ran into a telegraph pole, and the occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Stewart struck on her head and was carried in an unconscious condition to a sanitarium in the vicinity, where she soon died. Foote and Taylor escaped with minor bruises. Taylor is a cousin of Frederick Benedict, who was recently crushed to death under his automobile in New York. Mrs. Stewart resided at Washington, D. C. She was visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Aldrich, who lives in this city.

Senator Stewart at The Hague.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Senator Stewart is at present at The Hague, in connection with the Pious Fund arbitration, in which he has taken a very deep interest. The case involves title to a large amount of money claimed by the Catholic church of Lower California, to be held for it by the Government of Mexico. It was due largely to the Senator's efforts that the claim was submitted to the arbitration of the distinguished European tribunal now engaged in its settlement. The Senator and Mrs. Stewart, since the sale of their old home on Dupont Circle, known as Stewart's Castle, to Senator Clark, of Montana, and its subsequent destruction, had lived in the Winter time in an old-

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