

TORTURED BY FIENDS

Two children's faces burned with gunpowder. Caught in the fire, two boys are held over for injuries may cause loss of sight.

GIVES UP ATTEMPT.

Applicant for Telephone Franchise Withdraws—Privileges to Carnival. The petition for a franchise for the Empire Telephone Company, of Toledo, O., to construct a telephone system in Portland, has been withdrawn.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

At Cedar Park Today. The picnic and minstrel entertainment at Cedar Park today will be the best of its kind this season. The Manhattan Minstrel Company has organized a band.

GOOD LIVESTOCK YEAR.

Shipments From Eastern Oregon Will Exceed Any Preceding Year's. The outlook is for a good movement of cattle and sheep from Oregon this season.

ROCK ISLAND MAY ISSUE BONDS.

Meeting of Directors Is Called to Consider Matter. NEW YORK, July 31.—The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad have called a meeting to be held at Davenport, Ia., October 3, to consider the advisability of creating a bonded indebtedness in a sum not exceeding \$20,000,000.

Annual Report on Santa Fe Earnings.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The annual report of the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe Railway Company, for 12 months ending June 30, shows: Gross earnings, \$53,300,397; increase, \$1,310,512.

Excursions to Newport.

Special excursion trains will run to Newport, Sunday, August 3, and Sunday, August 16, over the Southern Pacific road, from Salem, Eugene, Springfield, Brownsville, Silverton, Dallas, McKinville and Interlake points, at round-trip rates of \$1.50.

New Treasurer for Railroad.

NEW YORK, July 31.—C. W. Hillard, controller of the Erie Railroad, has been elected treasurer of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad, in place of Charles Nones, resigned.

MORE BONDS FOR SALE.

Port of Portland Commission Again Offers Issue of \$275,000.

Four Arrested for Starting Big Fire.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., July 31.—The fire that started yesterday at Hobart, one of the new towns in the Klaws-Comasche reservations, was brought under control last night after destroying four blocks of business buildings.

COLUMBIA RIVER SCENERY.

Seen to advantage only from the deck of a steamer. Daily (except Monday) the Columbia River Scenery is a fine attraction for visitors and others who view the river and beautiful scenery.

THROWN ON THE WHEEL.

Monmouth Boy Says His Father Turned Him Loose. He Admits Stealing a Boat to Make His Way to His Brothers—May Be Sent to Them.

STREET CONTRACTS DELAYED.

Nothing Being Done to Improve East Oak Street. The patience of the property-owners and the public is exhausted over the delay of Contractor Smyth & Howard in starting the improvement of East Oak street.

East Side Notes.

Evening Star Orange No. 37. Patrons of the Evening Star Orange No. 37, held a social session today in Multnomah hall. John Glasco and wife, colored evangelists, have opened their annual mission on Division and East Eleventh streets.

Did Not Want Osborne.

Former Independence Minister Denied Orders in Episcopal Church. Admission to the Episcopal church in this city has been denied to Rev. Howard Osborne, for whom a warrant of arrest on a charge of selling mortgaged property in Independence, Mo., was recently issued.

Shields' Park Next Week.

Every act which is booked for Shields' Park next week will be star feature. Signor Francella, the famous strong man, will have the place of honor on the bill.

Matinee at Empire Theater.

Regular matinee at the Empire Theater this afternoon. The bag-punching dog presented by Loraine and Howell, is guaranteed to make every youngster happy for a week.

Fine Bill at Shields' Park.

This will be the last opportunity to witness the fine bill which is being offered at Shields' Park this week. The new attraction will be given with the performance tomorrow night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. Hunsaker, a merchant of Pendleton, was at the Imperial yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callender, of Knappa, were at the Portland yesterday.

SENT TO COUNTY JAIL.

Charles Shantley Is Charged With Grand Larceny, and Has No Bail. Charles Shantley, charged with grand larceny, was held to answer to the grand jury on that charge when taken before Municipal Judge Hines yesterday.

CHANGE.

Quit Coffee and Get Well. A woman's coffee experience is interesting. "For two weeks at a time I have eaten no food but drinking coffee, and my food would ferment and cause such a pressure of gas and such distress that I could hardly breathe at times.

She Wants a Good Deal for Her \$150.

Chicago Record-Herald. A London paper recently published the following advertisement: "Required by delicate lady living in London, a young lady with high education, as housekeeper and to control the servants and act as lady's maid.

NEW GEOLOGIC BRANCH.

Division to Have Charge of Work in Alaska Is Formed. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 31.—A new division has been established in the United States Geological Survey, entitled the "Division of Alaska Mineral Resources."

TO BUILD NEW HOTEL.

Four-Story Building Will Be Erected at Seventh and Burnside. A new hotel building of four stories is to be erected at the corner of Seventh and Burnside streets. The work of clearing away a row of six substantial appearing cottages that now stand at the corner, was commenced yesterday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Table with columns for Station, Wind, and Weather. Includes Baker City, Boise, Bunka, etc.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES.

"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situation Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents.

MEETING NOTICES.

ALPHA LODGE NO. 101, A. F. & O. E. will meet on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Work in F. C. degree by order of the W. M. J. SANFORD, Sec.

TELLS OF SHEEP SCAB.

Department of Agriculture Prepares a Paper for Distribution. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 28.—"Scab in Sheep," is the title of a recent farmers' bulletin issued by the department of agriculture.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

SHERRY—In this city, July 31, 1903, Eddie H. Sherry, aged 13 years. Funeral notice hereafter. CAMERON—In this city, July 31, 1903, Lottie E. Cameron, aged 16 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

DIED.

SHERRY—In this city, July 31, 1903, Mrs. May A. Sherry, wife of T. Sherry, aged 48 years. Funeral from residence, 225 Weider St., at 10 o'clock, Sunday, August 1, 1903.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker.

4th and Yamhill Sts., Rens. Stinson, lady assistant. Both phones No. 597. CLARKE BROS., FINE FLOWERS, Floral Design, 259 Morrison.

DUNNING & CAMPION, UNDERTAKERS.

Have moved to 45 N. 6th. F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 E. Alder. Lady assistant, Tel. East 52.

NEW TODAY.

MORTGAGE LOANS. On improved city and farm property. The State Market. Cor. 1st and Salmon St.

AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE THEATER. Phone Main 78. George L. Baker, Resident Manager. 9-BIG SENSATIONS-9. Headed by the 20th century marvels, LUTZ BROTHERS.

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FARM FOR CASH RENT. STATE HOW long and for whom you have farmed in Oregon or to attention, S. B. Oregonian.

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Horses and Vehicles. FOR SALE-1 HEAVY TEAM, about 1000 pound horses; 1 team, about 1400-pound horses; also 2 sets harness. Inquire Eastern & Western Lumber Co.

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Will sell at a bargain. Handsome white tail-made walking suit; also raglan suit with waist, size 36. Address E 54, Oregonian.

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Working in legitimate mining company. Business; will pay \$20 weekly. 522 Chamber of Commerce.

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