

Clackamas and Sandy Rivers. As stated in yesterday's Oregonian the fire has a frontage of about five miles and was days. But in spite of this array of figsweeping toward the green timber, but a ures the month averaged a comparatively slight change in the wind, which came low temperature. yesterday from the northwest, acted as Th a check upon the fire and it was burning folk itself out upon the ground already con ered, which had burned over once before

about 15 years ago. So long as the wind does not blow from the east there is very little likelihood o any further damage being done, but a sudden change of the wind from that di-rection would mean the destruction of large bodies of excellent timber as well as the homes of those who live upon the plateau between Cedar Creek and Eagle Creek, and probably for a great distance in other directions.

D. S. Johnson, stagedriver between Gresham and Sandy, said yesterday that the fires seemed to be burning them-selves out and that the atmosphere south of Sandy was lighter, not so much smoke being seen, and that the range of vision from Sandy was much greater than for several days past. The people at Sandy had been very solicitous for the people known to be in the burning district, but that no losses had been reported.

#### Two Farmhouses Burned.

From a settler about four miles east of Eagle Creek It was learned that two small farmhouses had been burned, but that the owners escaped with their familles and stock. They were new settlers in the mountains, and had only begun to make improvements, so that they had little to lose. Their names could not be learned

At Barton a fierce fire covered about 10) acres of newly-slashed land on Wednesday and destroyed about 50 acres of wood. This fire came right down to the track of the Oregon Water Power Railway, and was very hot while it lasted. It was checked by the 60-foot lasted. clearing of the right of way and did not cross the track.

#### Fierce Fire Burns Near Boring.

Another dangerous fire broke out in the timber about half a mile northeast of Bor-ing yesterday, and had covered a hundred cres before night. It was burning fierce ly, and may become really dangerous if the wind springs up too fresh. Farmuses are numerous in that vicinity, and the town of Boring would not be safe if the fire should gain too much headway. In the neighborhood of Sager & Wing's sawmill, three miles north of Damsacus a heavy fire destroyed about 200 cords of wood during the week, but the timbe area is small there and the danger is past. From present indications all danger is past unless there should be a sudden change of the wind from the East. In that event the damage would be incalculuble.

#### WOMAN HORSETHIEF IN JAIL.

## Policeman Arrests Annie Wilson,

Who Proves to Be ex-Convict. When Pollceman Thomas Kay arrested a woman who gave her name as Annie Wilson, for vagrancy, he little dreamed that he was taking into custody the only original woman horsethief, whose proper name happens to be Tina Hansen. Tina was ioltering about a North-End saloon, and was taken to the station, where a charge of vagrancy was entered against charge of vagrancy was entered against her. Deputy Clerk Klernan, who has a classic profile of the wayward The

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### CATHRINE COUNTISS AGAIN.

Popular Actress is Engaged to Play Leads at Columbia Theater.

Manager R. G. Welch, of the Colum manager R. G. werch, of the colum-bin Theater, announced yesterday that he had engaged Cathrine Countiss as leading woman for the Columbia The-ater Stock Company, which will occupy the new house for 15 weeks during the

Miss Countiss is a great favorite with Portland theatergoers, having played leads with the Baker Company year before last. She is one of the most popular actresses who ever ap-peared in Portland and her many

most popular actresses who ever ap-peared in Portland, and her many friends here will welcome her return. She first came here, playing a small part in Ralph Stuart's Company, and her remarkable success dates from her first Portland engagement. During last season she played Glory Quayle in "The Christian" Company, which Mr. Baker sent out, and at the end of that tour she had developed into a star of National importance. From "The Christian" she went to Philadelphia as leading woman of

Philadelphia as leading woman of Keith's Stock Company, and her work in that capacity has attracted great sitention in the East, the critics being especially enthusiastic in praise of her acting.

Her return to Portland after Eastern triumphs will be in the nature of a homecoming, and Mr. Welch is to be congratulated on securing her for the

new company. The stock season at the Columbia will be limited to 15 weeks to make moon for a large number of the most important traveling organizations which have been booked.

WAR MAP AND ATLAS.

Japanese war map in colors, included in map of the world showing each of the great nations and their possessions in separate colors; submarine cables-includ-ing the line recently opened across the Indian Ocean, from Africa to Australia, Indian Ocean, from Allica to Australia, and the new American and British lines across the Pacific; the international date line, and the distances between great ports. Commercial maps of each of the grand divisions, with railroads and prin-cipal cities emphasized. Map of the Phil-inning Islands, showing over 4000 miles of

announced that she was the same woman who was sentenced three years ago to spend a year in the state penitentiary for stealing a horse from a man known as O. R. & N. City office, Third and Wash

side of the hill, firing three more shots as they did so, supposedly with the pur-pose of frightening people who were coming from near-by residences to ascertain the cause of the first shots fired. The car was stopped at the next cross-ing and the Police Department was not-

and the Police Department was not-i by telephone of the hold-up. Acting plain Carpenter immediately dis-tehed a dozen officers to the scene. In Price was the first officer to reach spot. A systematic search of the ish on the hillsides was made by the search and the country was scoured in brush on the minimose was made by the officers, and the country was scoured in the vicinity, but no clue to the bandits was discovered. Downtown resorts were also watched, and a force of men re-mained in the vicinity of the hold-up until laylight

"The man who came to my end of th car was a very young man and was well dressed." said Conductor Harrison. "He had on a dark suit of clothes, and wore a wide-brimmed white hat."

Motorman Bingman stated that the sec-ond bandit was also a young man. The police are of the opinon that the men are ex-gamblers. This is the third street-car hold-up within the last month, and stren-uous efforts on the part of the Police Department are to be made to round up all suspicious characters and vagrants, with a view of putting a stop to the reign of terror

car at the time of the robbe the car at the time of the rootery C. C. Brooks, a guest at the Portland On waa C Hotel. Mr. Brooks was making the trip over the loop with a friend. He described the bandit who entered the car as a young man, who was evidently an amateur at the business and who appeared to be very nervous. He thought that the reason the passengers were not molested was because of the apppoach of another car. A car bound for the center of the city passed car No. 304 about two minutes before the hold-up, and was not more than 300 yards away when the first shot was fired, but the crew of this car failed to hear the shot or see its finsh.

shot or see its mash. The robbery occurred within 100 yards of two residences, and within 75 yards of an electric light. Directly below the spot where the car was robbed is a path leading through the brush to the Canyon road below, and the bandits had plenty of oportunities to get safely away before the arrival of the officers.

#### BURGLAR GOT AWAY.

#### Ernest Schmeer Telephones to Police but Wagon Comes Too Late.

Though Ernest Schmeer, who lives at the corner of Thirty-first and East Pine streets, had a burglar covered with a shotgun this morning at 3:30 o'clock, the burgiar escaped in the face of the weapon before officers could arrive and take him into custody. Schmeer heard the robber attempting to break into the house next door to his residence. He telephoned to the police and then opened a window and covered the burglar with a shotgun, telling him not to move or he would

The patrol wagon was dispatched to the scene filled with officers, and for a time there was the hope in the Po-lice Station that at least one hold-up man would be at last incarcerated. But before the patrol could make the long trip the burglar cut and run, leaving Mr. Schmeer to shoot in the air. The patrol returned without the burglar,

Lucky Strike.

Atchison Globe. A Horton girl sat down to play the pl-

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