

FIRE BY TRAMPS

Old Weidler Mill Office Is Burned.

FAMILY BARELY ESCAPES

Blaze Starts in Midst of Acres of Cordwood.

LAST OF A FAMOUS PLANT

Gus Schram, His Wife and Two Children Are First Warned of Danger When Some One Breaks in Their Door.

Fire broke out in the old Weidler property, consisting of a two-story lumber shed and an office, about 12:15 o'clock this morning, and totally destroyed the structures before it could be arrested.

They had gone to bed and were sleeping soundly and the flames were eating their way through the roof when they were aroused by the switchman stationed nearby on the railroad who broke in the door.

Schram grabbed his two small girls in his arms and groped his way down the stairs accompanied by his wife and the switchman, whose name is unknown, as he disappeared immediately afterwards.

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M. C. A. \$100,000, said Secretary Stone yesterday. "We never count our chickens until they are hatched," but I think that his money is as clean as most of the coin of the realm."

MARIE BOLAND TO THE FRONT

Former Portland Actress Becomes Leading Woman in the East.

BOSTON, Mass., March 28.—(Special.)—Miss Marie Boland, who is well known on the Pacific coast, where she has appeared at the head of stock companies in Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, has made her first appearance in the East as leading woman for Robert Edison, in his new production of "Strong Heart" at the Park Theater.

Marie Boland was "second woman" with the Baker Stock Company last Spring and Summer, when Guy Standing was leading man. Prior to that time she had the leading role in the Eastern production of "Risky Farm."

TWO SUICIDES IN ONE HOTEL

New York Lawyer and Traveling Salesman Shoot Themselves.

CLEVELAND, O., March 28.—Henry L. Woodward, an attorney of New York City, and Charles S. Woodward of Washington, O., a traveling salesman, committed suicide in their rooms at the Hollenden Hotel during last night or today.

Woodward was an attorney and had been in partnership with Robert H. Cummings and 215 Liberty street, New York. The partnership had been dissolved some time ago and Woodward became a traveling salesman for a law publishing company.

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Merchandise purchased on credit today, Thursday or Friday will be charged on April account. The Meier & Frank Store News. Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications. Many Splendid Specials in our Camera Department. Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order. Bibles and Testaments at Reduced Prices. Last Day of Home Furnishing Goods Sale. Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases—Third Floor.

Another great express shipment of new Hats received yesterday and all for today's selling—New "Gage," "Bendell," "Lichtenstein," "Phipps & Atchinson"—Dress and Tailored Hats at a 25% Reduction. All the newest Hats are included in this exceptionally low-priced sale which includes Paris and New York creations. \$7.50 Dress Hats \$4.50. This special includes 200 new Dress Hats in a great variety of styles and shapes; every one a \$7.50 value and your choice for today \$4.50.

Interesting Hosiery Values Today. We are showing a most complete line of colored Hosiery—Every day at this season new novelties are arriving—We can match the shoe or the gown—New Suede brown and grays, bottle green and emeralds, navy and royal blue, plum shades and changeable effects in all the rainbow colors—Our variety of black cannot be equaled—The newest designs are always to be found here. Two Splendid Specials for Your Choosing. Another excellent offer of plain black gauze, lisle black allover lace and black lace boot to choose from, all 50c values and special price—Regular 50c values—39c per pair Today.

Ten Great Special Bargains for Wednesday. 60c Vests 48c Each. Ladies' Swiss-ribbed, low neck, sleeveless silk lisle vests, a good value today only, 48c. 25c Malines 21c Yard. All the important shades and the new ones—Large assortment to select from. Spc. 21c. 20c and 25c Handkerchiefs at 14c. Ladies' unadorned, hemstitched, hand embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, Spc. 14c. 25c Ribbons 15c. 4-inch taffeta Ribbon in all the leading shades; splendid value, regular 25c, yard. \$1.10 Croquet Set 89c. An early opportunity for a six-ball, oil finish Croquet Set. Regular price \$1.10; for today, 89c.

Bibles. Our entire assortment of Bibles and Testaments at reduced prices. This price reduction, coming so soon before Easter, should interest many. Book department, Alder-street end of store.

Last Day Semi-Annual Sale Kitchen Goods, China, Glassware. Hundreds of bargains that should not be overlooked—Phone orders promptly attended to—Exchange 4. Kitchen Table Spoons, at set, 15c. Teaspoons, set of 6, 8c. Corkscrews, each, 12c. Solid Nickel-Silver Knives and Forks, set, \$2.55. \$9.00 Silver Fern Dishes, \$7.25. \$3.50 Silver Cake Stands, \$2.76. \$1.00 Brance Candlesticks, 79c. \$1.15 Glass Vases, each, 89c. 15c Towel Racks, 12c. 3-arm Towel Racks, 28c. Toilet Paper Holders, 3c. Metal Towel Rings, 8c. Cut Glass. Cut Glass Nappies, best \$5 val., \$3.98. Cut Glass Bowls, reg. \$6.75 val., \$5.35. Cut Glass Bon-Bon Dishes, with handle, \$3.00 values, \$2.37. Glass-Horseshoe Jar, 85c value, on sale for, 68c. \$1.25 Savory Roaster for, 98c. 50c Family Roaster, 10x14, 39c. 15c 7-pin Hat Rack, 12c. 3c Japanese Pot Brushes, 1c. 7c 8-Arm Clothes Racks, 62c. 25c Galvanized Pails, 10-qt., 19c. 2c 2-hoop Cedar Pails, 17c. \$1.00 Castiron Cook Pots, 82c. 75c Galvanized Wash Tubs, 63c. 90c Galvanized Wash Tubs, 74c. \$1.35 Family Scales for, \$1.19. Tin Measuring Cups, 4c. 1-quart Graduated Measures, 6c. 14-quart Tin Dishpans, 28c. \$1.50 Universal Food Choppers, \$1.23. \$1.25 set Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, 89c. 15c Dover Egg Beaters, 12c. 50c Wall Coffee Mill, 42c. 25c 100-foot Wire Clothes Line, 19c. \$3.00 Adjustable Wringer, \$2.39. Clothespins for, dozen, 1c. 8c Spring Clothes Hanger, 5c. 35c Zinc Washboards, 27c. \$1.10 copper-bottom Wash Boilers, 84c. 50c 10-quart Sprinklers, 42c. 20c Galvanized Oil Cans, 15c. 30c 10-quart Dishpans, 24c. 6c Tin Graters, large size, 5c. 30c No. 8 Tin Steamers, 25c. 5c 9-inch Jelly Cake Pans, 4c. 9-inch deep Pie Pans, 3c. 35c Potato Ricers, each, 27c. Wire Egg Whips for, 2c. 10c Mixing Spoons, 8c. 10c Bowl Strainers, 7c. 20c Extension Strainers, 16c. 20c Drip Pans, 11x17, 16c. 12c Drip Pans, 9x12, 10c. 10c Drip Pans, 8x10, 8c. 23c Acme Frying Pans, 18c. 18c Acme Frying Pans, 14c. Asbestos Mats, each, 4c. 20c Wooden Salt Boxes, 16c. \$3.50 Clothes Wringer, \$2.78. Guaranteed for three years. White Enamel. Very best White Enamelware. 90c Sauce Pots for, 72c. \$1.00 Sauce Pots for, 80c. 75c Covered Sauce Pots, 60c. 90c Covered Sauce Pots, 72c. 50c Covered Kettles for, 40c. 60c Covered Kettles for, 48c. 65c Covered Kettles for, 54c. 75c Covered Kettles for, 60c. 90c Covered Kettles for, 72c. 25c Lipped Sauce Pans, 20c. 30c Lipped Sauce Pans, 24c. 50c Lipped Sauce Pans, 40c. 60c Lipped Sauce Pans, 48c. 15c Soup Ladles, 12c. 20c Soup Ladles, 16c. 20c Perforated Ladles, 16c. 15c Skimmers for, 12c. 7-inch Bakers, 18c value, 15c. 8-inch Bakers, 20c value, 16c. 9-inch Bakers, 25c value, 20c. 10-inch Bakers, 30c value, 24c. Decorated Covered Chambers, 75c to \$1 values, on sale for, each, 62c. Decorated Wash Bowls, worth from 60c to 85c, on sale for, each, 56c. 15c Japanese Teapots, 11c. 20c Japanese Teapots, 14c. 75c Slop Jars, 62c. 6-inch Oval Baking Dishes, 6c. 8-inch Oval Yellow Baking Dishes, 9c. 9-inch Oval Yellow Baking Dishes, 12c. 7-inch Oval Yellow Baking Dishes, 7c. 8-inch Oval Yellow Baking Dishes, 9c. 60-piece White Semi-Vitreous Dinner Sets, \$3.88. 100-piece White Semi-Vitreous Dinner Sets, \$6.19. 60-piece Floral Decorated Semi-Vitreous Dinner Set, \$5.89. 100-piece Floral Decorated Semi-Vitreous Dinner Set, \$8.97. 60-piece Decorated German China Set for, \$13.45. 100-piece Decorated German China Set for, \$18.95. Famous "Elite" four-coated Blue and White German Granite-ware; none better; all at special low prices— 60c Covered Kettles for, 48c. 75c Covered Kettles for, 60c. \$1.10 Covered Kettles for, 88c. \$1.10 Covered Kettles for, 72c. 30c Lipped Sauce Pans, 24c. 35c Lipped Sauce Pans, 28c. 45c Lipped Sauce Pans, 36c. 50c Lipped Sauce Pans, 40c. 35c Wash Basins for, 28c. 45c Wash Basins for, 36c. 50c Wash Basins for, 40c. 35c Lipped Kettles for, 28c. 45c Lipped Kettles for, 36c. 50c Lipped Kettles for, 40c. 50c Lipped Kettles for, 48c. 25c Pudding Pans for, 20c. 35c Pudding Pans for, 28c. 45c Pudding Pans for, 36c. \$1.65 17-qt. Dish Pans, \$1.27. \$1.75 8-quart Teakettles, \$1.38.

Our Easter sale of women's apparel has attracted widespread attention judging from the great number of interested buyers that visited us yesterday—The Shirtwaist value is an exceptional offer and to secure one of these new suits is a splendid bargain. Descriptions and price-reductions follow— Plain tailored or gimp trimmed, shirred sleeves, full shirred or pleated skirts, green, brown, red, blue and black, made up in the very best possible manner, silk suits of equal style and quality cost you \$20.00 at other stores; our price... \$20.00. Women's tailor-made Suits, in voiles, Shepherd worsteds, serges, sicilians, coverts and alpaca, in box, tight fitting, redingote, blouse, jacket or Eaton styles; all the very newest effects and shades; a great display not to be overlooked; \$15 to... \$85.00. \$8.50 Tourist Coats \$5.85 Ea. An express shipment of ladies' new Tourist Coats, belted back, notch collar and cuffs, in gray and tan homespun. Here is a value that every woman will appreciate. Special price \$5.85. For Wednesday and Thursday's selling.

Skirts Made Free. ONE-QUARTER OFF. On a sample line of Ladies' hand-embroidered white cambric Petticoats, wide flounces under lace ruffles; a great value at one-quarter off. SHIRTWAISTS \$1.28 EACH. A new assortment of new cotton Shirtwaist, in which lawns and dotted swiss trimmed with embroidery, lace and tucks, large and small polka dots, tans, blue, etc., all sizes; special... \$1.28.

Valenciennes Reduced. This is strictly a Valenciennes season; we provided splendidly and offer for the remainder of this week many tempting values in round mesh and French Val, Point De Paris Laces, which include alflowers, galloons, edges and insertions. Here are some of the pricings— 25c values reduced to... 19c. 75c values reduced to... 63c. 50c values reduced to... 42c. \$1.50 values reduced to... \$1.27.

Special Values in Ladies' Low Shoes. We place on sale for today and tomorrow 750 pairs of Ladies' Low Shoes, latest styles, six shapes to choose from, all regular \$3.50 values in patent colt, ribbon ties, plain and tipped toes; tan Russian calf, ribbon ties, Oxford style; vicci kid Gibson tie, Oxfords, Blucher-welt—Should you want a good special value in shoes do not overlook this one. Sale Price \$2.45.

