

BREAK OUT AFRESH

Flames Doing Immense Damage in Linn County.

FIRE NOW IN BIG TIMBER

Curtis Lumbering Company Has Entire Force at Work Battling With the Element in a Losing Fight.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).—Abandoned by fire-fighters two days ago, under the belief that all danger had passed, the forest fire up the North Santiam River broke out afresh today, and bids fair to become the greatest fire experienced in Linn County.

Unknown to the fire-fighters, the fire jumped the river at Galea, burned through the second-growth timber along the river, and today burst out with intense fury in the great belt of timber on which Curtis Lumbering Company is now working, and to which their logging road has recently been constructed.

Flames Jump the Chehalis.

CENTRALIA, Sept. 6.—Telephone advice from McCormick, a small station on the South Bend branch, indicate that a big forest fire is raging in the timber of the McCormick Lumber Company, of that place. The fire is about two miles from the mill, and is near the logging camp of the lumber company.

Miners Become Fire-Fighters.

WALLACE, Idaho, Sept. 6.—Flames from forest fires three miles from Mullan completely destroyed the boarding-house, bunk and tent at the Sawtooth mine yesterday afternoon, and is threatening the ore bins. The entire force of the mine is out fighting the flames to protect the timbering in the tunnel.

Dense Smoke Near Sumpter.

SUMPTER, Or., Sept. 6.—Smoke from forest fires in this vicinity is becoming so dense as to almost shut off the view of the Elkhorn range of mountains. Fires are still burning and doing considerable damage in the timber districts.

FIGHT ON SEATTLE FIRE CHIEF

Washington Insurance Company Is After His Scalp.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 6.—(Special).—A fight between the Washington Insurance Society and Fire Chief Ralph Cook, who has been in the Seattle paid department for 16 years, has broken out. The insurance society has begun a fight to secure Cook's resignation.

Sues for Detention in Dungen.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 6.—(Special).—A. Nicholson, who was held for eight days in the Seattle City Jail, has brought suit for \$500 damages. He is a Winnipeg, Canada, man, arrested for complicity in a holdup, but discharged after an investigation. In the meantime he alleges communication with the British Consul or an attorney was denied him. He describes the jail as a "damp, dark, cold, vermin-infested, filthy and every way an improper place for the keeping of a human being."

Milwaukie to Build City Hall.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).—The City Council of Milwaukie, at a meeting last night, decided to purchase a lot and erect a city hall and firehouse. There will be enough money in the city treasury to cover the cost, arising from the payment of licenses, to erect the building and no bond will have to be issued for this purpose.

ENROLLMENT WILL BE HEAVY

Bright Prospects for Coming Year at the Agricultural College.

CORVALLIS, Sept. 6.—(Special).—Everybody about the Oregon Agricultural College is busy in preparation for the opening of the new school year. The registration promises to be the largest in the history of the institution. Some estimates place the enrollment for the coming year about the \$30 mark, with the idea that the school will register 1000 students the following year.

It is already known that the patronage from Eastern Oregon will exceed that of the past year and that many more families from that locality will move here for school purposes than ever before. Houses are in great demand, but all will be accommodated. Every carpenter and painter in the town is taxed to his utmost capacity. Never before were there so many houses under construction. News is

stamped on every part of the town that voted itself dry on everything except mountain water.

TITLE NOT BROAD ENOUGH

School Districts Advised to Resist Assessment of School Property.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 6.—(Special).—In an opinion given today the Attorney General advises the Prosecuting Attorney of Kitsap County that there is a serious question as to whether school district property can be assessed for local improvements under the 1905 law which sought to provide for the assessment of state and county property for such improvements.

ROSEBURG DISTRICT FAIR.

Citizens Offer Long List of Extra Prizes to Exhibitors.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).—Preparations are nearing completion for the district fair to be held at Roseburg September 12 to 16, inclusive. There will be a comprehensive display of agricultural, horticultural, livestock and domestic products. A good speed program arranged for the fair, and other features of interest provided.

FELL INTO BOILING SPRING

Young Woman Tourist Meets Terrible Death in Yellowstone Park.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Sept. 6.—Miss Fannie Wickes, aged 22 years, of Washington, D. C., fell into a boiling spring in the National Capital, died in this city last night, from the effects of falling into a boiling spring in the Yellowstone National Park several days ago.

Custom Makes It Binding.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 6.—(Special).—An agreement reached by a special committee of the Council and Treasurer F. S. Morris and Superintendent D. C. Fields, of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, on the proposed franchise for the waterway company, Fields and Morris were at the conference and the city was represented by Mayor Sommer, City Attorney F. T. Griffith and Councilmen William Sherman, Rudolph Koerner and Hiram Straight.

ONLY ASK FOR MINOR CHANGES

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Land Frauds in Skagit.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 6.—The Federal Government has commenced to take testimony in 14 cases of illegal violation of the continuous residence feature of the homestead laws by commuters in Skagit County. The evidence is taken before the Superior Court of Mount Vernon and forwarded to the department. Two cases have already been heard.

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TO TEST THE SOIL

Experiment Farms May Be Established in Klamath.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Statistician Blanchard Says No Section Under Government Irrigation Projects Gives More Promise Than This.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).—"An effort will be made this fall to secure an appropriation from Congress which will permit the Department of Agriculture to operate with the Reclamation Service and the State Experiment Station, to establish an experiment farm under both the Upper and Lower Klamath projects," said Statistician C. J. Blanchard of the United States Reclamation Service today.

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NO LONG CONTRACT

Governor Thinks Convict Labor Will Improve in Value.

CHECK FORFEIT TO STATE

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The Hoo Hoo, Monday, September 11th. They are Pine-ing for a day at "The Oaks" to enjoy the hundreds of interesting features. Regular admission to grounds 10 cents; children 5 cents.

AT WORK AT THE SEASIDE

More Delegates Arrive at Y. W. C. A. Northwest Conference.

SEASIDE, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).—More delegates arrived at the Northwest Conference of the Young Women's Christian Association and the program of work commenced in earnest. The early morning service was conducted by Mrs. E. L. Park, of Salem. Classes were opened by the Rev. John Dean, of Seattle, and Rev. H. H. Hutchins, of Portland. Young Men's Christian Association, Student and city conferences were presided over by the National secretaries, Misses Kyle and Cratt. In the afternoon there was an outing to salt carns of Lewis and Clark. Vesper service was held on the edge of the roaring ocean.

FALLS UNDER MOVING WHEELS

Aged Resident of Chehalis Is Instantly Killed.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 6.—(Special).—Watt Long, an old-time resident of Chehalis, was instantly killed in this city this morning. He was knocked from a flat car and run over. Near the old flouring mill plant a number of men were engaged in unloading crushed rock for a road seat toward Long was an unloaded car, watching the work. A switch engine bumped into the car and Long was knocked off. The wheels passed over him, killing him instantly.

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