SPECTACULAR FIRE IN HOTEL BERG

Thousands Gather to Watch the Firemen Fight the Flames.

INMATES ARE ALL RESCUED

School Children Returning From Their Studies Flock About the Burning Structure, but Are Kept Back by Police.

Thousands of people, among them hunfreds of children returning from school, witnessed one of the most spectacular fires of recent months at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the Hotel Berg, at Thirteenth and Alder streets, was dam. aged to the extent of \$5000 and every in-mate driven forth into the open air to escape death by the flamer and stiffing

Quickly after the slarm was apread through the hostelry, occupants of the 52 rooms laid hold of what belongings they could carry and hurried from the burning building. Nearly all took refuge on the large lawn and front porch of the resi-dence of Rev. Edger P. Hill, paster of the First Presbyterian Church, di opposite on Alder street. Many directly omen and children, and so intense was dir interest in the building then wrapped in flames that they took positions in the yard where they could best view the progress of the destruction.

Flames Burst From Fourth Story.

Firemen reached the scene when the flames were bursting from all sides of the fourth story, and ladders were quickly placed in position and lines of chemicals and water were soon playing on the fire with telling effect.

When the fire was at its height, those who were fighting it high above the pave-ments were loudly cheered by the throngs below. Long tongues of flame and black clouds of smoke leaped and curled from every window, and within was a veritable flery furnace. It became necessary to turn on great quantities of water, and within less than an hour the battle way

won and much of the structure saved.

Owing to the fact that many thefts have been reported recently during fires, many detectives were rushed to the scene from police stations, and took up positions inside the hotel to guard what property was left and to make sure every one was out of the building. No thefts were re-ported from the scene.

Shortly after the arrival of the firemen, an alarm was turned in from a box at Twelfth and Couch streets, and some apparatus was taken away for a short time to answer. In the excitement that prevailed, some one had pulled the bex for the hotel fire, thus causing some con-

A strong cordon of police, under command of Sergeant Hogeboom, was required to keep back the crowds that gath.

quired to keep back the crowds that gath, cred to witness the fire.

The hotel was formerly the Vendome, but was recently taken in charge by J. P. Berg & Sons. They estimated their loss at about \$5000, possibly a little more. It is partially insured. Immates of the house lost considerable by fire, smoke and water, but large quantities of goods were carried from the lower floors.

The fire was largely confined to the fourth story, but the damage to the lower floors by water was extensive. The origin is unknown.

HOSPITAL SUFFERS LOSS

SILVER AND OTHER GOODS ARE STOLEN FROM HOSPITAL.

D. H. Hosler Is Arrested for the Offense, the Articles Being Found in His Possession.

Silverware, surgical instruments, blankets by the dozen and hospital utensils belonging to the Good Samaritan Hospital were recovered, yesterday afternoon, by Detectives Carpenter and Resing in boxes hidden on the East Side and in a tent on Williamette Heights. The goods were stolen from the Good Samaritan Hospital during the last year, and the police have been trying to discover the thief for months. In the arrest yesterday of D. H. Hosler, an orderly, who recently left his position to take a similar one at St. Vincent's, it is believed the thief has been

Hosler admitted to Carpenter and Resing that the boxes in which much of the plunder was stored, and the tent where other articles were recovered, be-

The boxes containing the stolen goods which were stored on the East Side were located long before the man who had stolen them was found. Detective Resing left a marked towel on the box a few days ago, and it was through this that Hosler was located. It was found that the box had been opened and more plunder stored there, but the towel was later found in Hosler's tent.

In the tent on Williamette Heights, hospital utensils, towels, clothing, silverware, blankets and other articles were found. Hosler used the tent only at odd times, and for purposes of storing his plunder, but saidous relations. but seldom stopped there himself. The superintendent of the hospital identified all the goods recovered as belonging to the institution, but there are many things missing which are still to be recovered. Hoster left his position at the Good Sa-

maritan three weeks ago, and since has been employed at St. Vincent's. The attendants at the latter place said last night that, so far as known, nothing was miss-ing from there. The stolen goods are valued at several hundred dollars. Hosler made no resistance at his arrest, and from the evidence gathered and by the actions of Hosler, the detectives do not doubt but that they have captured the right man,

Funeral of H. R. Wilson.

Attended by Grand Army veterais, friends, relatives and officers of the police force, of which his son is a patrolman, the body of Harry R. Wilson, aged 75 years, was laid to rest resterday afternoon in ione Fir Cemetery. Mr. Wilson served through the Civil War, and was long conthrough the Civil War, and was long con-fined in Andersonville prison. After fu-neral services had been held at the resi-dence, 171 Monroe street, Upper Albina, the body was taken to the graveside by his comrades. Mr. Wilson left a family of seven children. seven children.

Suicide of Russian Prisoner.

TOKIO, Oct. 13.-A disputch from Kuamoto reports the suicide of a Rus-sian Lieutenant in the hospital there. Despair over his condition was the cause of his action.



THOUSANDS WATCH THE FIRE IN THE HOTEL BERG

Rabbi Wise on Narrowness of Federation.

EXCLUSION OF UNITARIANS

Declares That Jesus Himself Would Not Exclude Such Men as Edward Everett Haie From His Fellowship.

Before a congregation that packed Temple Beth israel to the doors. Rev. Stephen S. Wise last night delivered a sermon on Wise last night delivered a sermon on the reported intention of the forthcoming convention of the National Church Fed-eration to exclude from its deliberations the representatives of the Unitarian Church. Taking for his subject "Univer-salism; True and False", Dr. Wise preached in part as follows:

"If such a thing be possible, the stu-endous blunder of the Church of Federation in closing the door to Edward Ever-ett Hale and John D. Long is heightened by the circumstance that it does not ex-pressly call itself the Christian Federation, but the Church of Federation. Church is a word, ultimately derived from a Greek word, meaning, the place of God, or the house of God, so that implicit in the exclusion of the Unitarians or Jews from the Church Federation is the intolerable assumption that the Church our Father in this city, or our own Beth Israel, is not a house of God.

Says It Is Usurpation.

"The terms 'National' and 'Federation' ecur in the title of this organization, which shuts out some of the most impor-tant churches in the Nation. Instead of usurping the high-sounding title of National Church Federation, let this or-ganization have the courage and the can-dor to call itself by its right name, the sectional division of Trinitarian or Tritheistic. If it be held however, that as used in this connection, church is synonymous with Christian, we have a double plaint to make.

"If Jesus be any authority in the mat-ter, we have in the 12th chapter of St. Mark a definition of Christianity. But where is the emphasis? Where we would expect to find it, on the love of God, and on the love of man, as emphanized centuries before Jesus by the teachers of Israel. We notice, however, that there is a reference to faith or belief. What is that article of faith which is deemed vital? 'Hear, O, Israel, the Lord, our God, is one Lord.' But that is pure Juda. Ism; that is of the essence of Unitarianism. Can you find, here or elsewhere in the New Testament any command to acc. on the love of man, as emphasized centhe New Testament, any command to accept the teachings with respect to the trinity, the holy ghost, the blood atonement, vicarious sacrifice, the communion of saints? No! a thousand times no, for these things, though later become the standards and test of Christianity, are not and never were the teachings of Jesus. nor yet of those of his followers who really understood and followed him.

Would Exclude Hale.

"What says the National Church Feder. ation to Edward Everett Hale, who be-lieves in one God, who loves God with all his heart, who loves his neighbor as himscif? Thou shalt not be admitted to our fellowship, which is made up of the dis-ciples of Jesus. Jesus would have said to him. Thou are not far from the King. som of God. What Jesus would say to the officers of the National Church Federation is hardly problematic.

"Insofar as the decision of the federa-tion will be received with approval by the leaders of the Evangeitical churches throughout the land, we have the right to say that Jesus himself would be excluded from so-called Christian fellowship today unless to ween said. cluded from so-called Christian fellowship today, unless he were ready to renounce his own bollef and teaching and accept the body of doctrine which bears the name Christian. If Jesus were living in Portland today," added Dr. Wise, vehemently, "and believed what he did believe 1906 years ago, he would make his home religiously with the Unitarian Church of our Father, or in Beth-Israel."

At the conclusion of the services be

KILLS HIMSELF BY GAS Despondent Merchant Ends Life After Being Robbed.

After being robbed in a Pullman coach on an O. R. & N. train from Pomeroy, Wash., N. Willoughby, a merchant, rented a room at 421 Sixth street and committed

suicide by gas asphyxiation, yesterday morning. Willoughby, before his death, did not any how much money had been taken from him, nor did he leave a note giving a reason for ending his life. Willoughby arrived in Portland Thurs-day night, and was taken to a room by a hotel runner. He was without baggage At 3 o clock yesterday afternoon a strong odor of gas was noticed coming from his room, and as the man had not been seen since morning, the door was broken open.
Willoughby was found lying on the bed
dead. Life had apparently been extinct
for many hours. A little money was
found on his body, and a card bearing his

the tabernacle, where the celebration of Sukkoth, or the feast of tabernacles, was observed.

BANDSTAND FIRST TO FALL

Destruction of Dream City Will Be Completed by December, Salvage Sold and Waste Dumped Into Guild's Lake.

MAYOR LANE DECLARES HALF-HOLIDAY TODAY

Mayor Lane yesterday issued the following proclamation: To the People of Portland, Oregon, Greeting:

Whereas, the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition now being held in Portland has been of untold benefit to the city by attracting the attention of the world to its beauty, its delightful Summer climate, and its true merits and worth as a business center, and

Whereas, the Fair has been admired by all who have seen it for its compactness and the gemlike beauty of its arrangement and location, and has reflected great credit on those who first contributed toward it, and those who have managed its affairs, for all of which this city may well be proud, and

Whereas, tomorrow, Saturday, the 14th day of October, will be the closing day of the said Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition,

I, Harry Lane, Mayor of this city, do declare Saturday, October 14, a half-holiday for all employes of this city and urge upon all business houses and employers of labor and other citizens to join in the observance of the day.

HARRY LANE, Mayor.

jet turned on at full power. The the destroyers will be unleashed at the

PERSONAL MENTION.

supposed to live in Pomeroy.

awaiting word from his people, who are

W. W. King, general passenger agent of the Great Northern Steamship Company at Seattle, was in Portland yesterday. Mr. King is just returning from a trip through California.

G. W. Taylor, a physician of Port-Dr. G. W. Taylor, a physician of Port-land, is suffering from typhoid fever at St. Vincent's Hospital. His condition is not thought to be serious, and Dr. McKenzie, who is attending him, thinks he will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. W. C. Scachrest, general passenger agent for the New York Central lines in the Northwest, returned yesterday from a business trip through Washington and Idaho. He visited the Spokane Fair while in that city, and reports that it is a greater success than upon any previous year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13-(Special.)-North-western people registered today as fol-From Portland-W. H. Kennedy, at the Herald Square; Miss L. Bernard, at the

From Seattle-J. Smith, at the Albert; F. Everett, at the St. Denis. CHICAGO, Oct. 13.-(Special.)-Oregonians registered today as follows: From Oregon-Frank B. Kismer, at the Lexington.

From Portland-R. M. Kershaw, at the Palmer House.

TELL YOUR PRIENDS

Portland today," added Dr. Wise, vehemently, "and believed what he did believe 1969 years ago, he would make his home religiously with the Unitarian Church of our Father, or in Beth-lexael."

At the conclusion of the serinon, Dr. Wise was warmly congratulated by his entire congregation, after which an adjournment was taken to the lower hall of tare opportunity to visit this section.

destruction. There will be no delay in the work of dismantling the beautiful buildings and structures at the Fair, and within a few months the Forestry build-ing will be all that is left of the Dream City. Work of Wreckers to Begin
Monday Morning.

City.

The bandstand on Gray Boulevard, where the Innea, Dierke, Hawaiian and the Ellery Royal Italian bands have charmed tens of thousands of appreciative music-lovers, will have the perhaps questionable distinction of being the first of the ediffices to be leveled to the earth. A gang of men will start at work tearing down this attricture Monday morning.

states represented at the Exposition will also be sold for the lumber they contain.

into Guild's Lake.

Tom Johnson in St. Louis. It was learned yesterday that Tom L. on, manager of the Burns Cottage at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, who was supposed to have mysteriously disappeared, has gone to St. Louis to straighten the affairs of the Burns Cot-tage Association there. His attorney is C. E. L. Johnson, 50 Rialto building, St. Louis. Johnson says the \$500 indebtedness incurred by him as manager of the Burns Cottage is an obligation of the Burns Cot-

Aid for Miss Loubet.

Contributions for Miss Anna Loubet, the young French woman formerly employed at the Exposition, who had her back broken by leaping out of a burning building, continue to pour in at the Oregonian office. The contributions received at The Oregonian, with the \$186 raised by the Exposition people, now totals \$238. The list to date is as follows: Mrs. Patterson. 31; Mrs. C. E. Long. 32; Rosenfeld-Smith Company, \$5; James Sheehy, \$2; cash, \$2; George W. Hazen, \$2.50; St. Ann's Charitable Society, \$5; charity, \$1; C. H. Korell, \$2.50; L. Samuel, \$5; D. Cardoner, \$5; Cathe destroyers will be unleashed at the thedral L. A. H. \$5; no name given, \$1; Lewis and Clark Exposition early next no name given. \$2.

NEW LINE TO COAST ORCHESTRELLES

on P. R. & N. Project.

OWN TRACKS TO PORTLAND

New Corporation Will Connect Nehalem and Tillamook Section With Outside World at Three Different Points.

MAY BUILD OSWEGO BEIDGE.

With its projected route de described in articles of incorporation to a point near Oswego from the junction with the West Side division at Forest Grove pose of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company, incorporated by E. E. Lytle, to cross the Willamette on a high bridge near Oswego. It is the recorded plan to parallel the Southern Pacific track of the Yambili division from Oswego to Portland, which would preclude entrance to the Union Depot on its own tracks, besides being a route of difficult and expensive construction. Bridging the Willamette at Oswego has long been in contemplais probable the structure will be built for joint use of the lines. This would enable both roads to enter Portland on light grades.

Cuptain Charles Wanzer, in charge of a corps of engineers, will leave Portland this morning for Buxton in the northern part of Washington County, where work will nmence immediately upon the survey the railroad which will be built by E. E. Lytle, of Portland, and associates, to tap the rich Nebalem country, with Til-lamook for a terminus and with a branch running north to Astoria. The line will probably cross the West Side division of the Southern Pacific at Forest Grove, fol-low the Tualatin River to Oswego and cross the Willamette on a high bridge to a connection with the Southern Pacific main line. The survey will proceed as rapidly as possible, and actual construction work will commence within 20 days. The official announcement was made ten

days ago that E. E. Lytle would build the Portland-Nehalem road, but the first defi-nite step in the project was taken yesterday, when articles of incorporation of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company were filed in the office of the County Clerk of Multnomah County. Associated with Mr. Lytie are Captain Charles Wanzer and Zera Snow. The corporation has a capital stock of \$2,000,000.

Options have been secured by the new company on acreage property for terminal quarters in Portland, but those interested decline to state in what part of the city the terminals will be. However, it is known that Mr. Lytle has been dequiring A gaing of men will start at work tearing down this structure Monday morning. The rustle Summer houses which dot the parks will be the next buildings to be wiped off the slate which records the names of the doomed buildings. Then probably will follow the colonnades, and so on until the Forestry building will be property in North Portland, and it is a reasonable inference that it is intended for this purpose. He is interested in the chain of large warehouses that are to be constructed near the Northern Pacific Terminal Company's tracks, and it is probable that the terminal yards of the new company will not be distant from the blocks covered by these warehouses. It may be inferred that Mr. Lytle's company will operate the branch track which is to traverse the center of the five warehouses and thus secure a share in the handling on until the Forestry building will be without companionship, and the Exposition will truly be a thing of the past. Oskar Huber, director of works, says that all of the buildings that belong to the corporation will have been dismanshed by the first of December, it not at a and thus secure a share in the handling of the freight for the large wholesale houses that are to be located there.

tled by the first of December, if not at an earlier date. The timber in the struc-tures will be sold and the refuse dumped The course which the new line is to take is set forth in the papers of incorporation as follows: From Portland it will extend along the Willamette Valley to a point at or near Oswego, in township 2 south, range 1 east, highest bidders. They will also undoubtedly be out of the way by December 1. The buildings erected by the different in Clackamas County; thence westerly

along the valley of the Tualatin River to Hillsboro or Forest Grove, in Washington County; thence in a northwesterly direction from either Hillsboro or Forest Grove to Astoria, via the most direct and practicable route, following the valley of Dairy Creek, the Nehalem River and Lewis and Clark River, also from some point in Washington County on the line described to a point on Nehalem Bay, in Tillamook County, passing through the town of Tillamook, following the valley of Gales Creek and Wilson River; thence in a northerly direction along the shores of Tillamook Bay and following the valleys of Miami and Foley Creeks to Neha-lem City, located in township 3 north, range 16 west, of the Willamette meridian: thence in a northeasterly direction along the valleys of the north fork of the Ne-halem River and of Humbug Creek, to a junction with the line to Astoria, at or near the junction of Humbug Creek and the Nehalem River, located in township 4 north, range 7 west; also from a point a or near Pittsburg in township 5 north, range 4 west, on the line described, to As-toria, following in a southwesterly direction the most practicable route to a nection with the Northern Pacific Railway Company's line down the Columbia, at or

near the town of Scappoose, Columbia Whether the line will cross the West

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Another very similar style, \$285, beauti-

splendid combinations, special price to-day, with \$20 worth of Acolian grand colls, \$285.

Another very similar style, \$265, beautiful light malogany case.

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Probably the biggest value in an Orchestrelle is the beautiful oak-cased sample instrument displayed in the west window, an instrument that should be sold for \$50, and will go to the first Orchestrelle buyer who sees it, at a discount selarge that we dare not publish it in print.

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est Grove Board of Trade and that organization has agreed to furnish the company with a right of way from that to Buxton, which lies about 20 miles north of there. The company at-tempted to purchase the right of way and the portion of railroad already costructed between Hillsboro and Banks from the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railway Company, but without success. The latter company still intends to continue the work of construction which was stopped because of the failure of the contractor to meet his financial obligations, and a struggle to see which line will be first in the field may result.

no contracts for the work of construc-tion, preferring to superintend it themselves. The project involves the construction of two tunnels, one between the Gales Creek valley and the valley of the Wilson River, and one through the divide between the mouth of Bear Creek and the mouth of the Nehalem Side division of the Southern Pacific River. The land which will be tapped at Hillshoro or Forest Grove is a matter one of the richest sections in the ter yet to be decided, although Mr. Lytle state. The line will penetrate mile after said last night that in all probability mile of the richest timber land in Ore-the latter place would be chosen. The gon and terminate in the Tillamook matter has been taken up with the For- | country, famous for its dairy products,

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