

STEAMER VULCAN GOES UP IN SMOKE

Thousands View Spectacular Destruction of Steamboat on the Willamette.

WOMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Laura Hardy, Cook of Steamboat, Falls Into River and Is Rescued by Mate Graham.

Vulcan Is Total Loss.

In a spectacular waterfront fire, which started from an unknown cause in her stowaway at 2:30 o'clock last night, the river tugboat Vulcan, Captain Ed Watts, of the Willamette & Columbia River Towing Company, was burned to the water's edge at Supple's dock in a brief period of time.

Chief Defends Fireboat. Although much criticism was heaped upon the action of the fireboat in getting into position, Chief David Campbell declared the fireboat did excellent service.

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At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

SCORES ARTISTIC TRIUMPH

Mrs. Leslie Carter Makes Big Hit at the Helwig Theater.

"GIROFLE-GIROFLA" TONIGHT. Local theater patrons will have another opportunity of witnessing the finest performance of popular priced comic opera ever offered on the Coast.

CLOSING OF THE STOCK SEASON. There are only three more performances this season of the popular Baker Theater Company, and then the thousands of friends and patrons of Portland's really great stock company will have over two months to wait for the opening of another season.

Popular Baker Company Will Disband at End of Present Week.

"Darkest Russia." It is seldom that situations in a play are so grimly realistic and so suffering as those depicted in "Darkest Russia," the latest offering of the Baker Theater.

Father's Crimes Told. At the Lyric tonight the terrible story of an unworthy father's crimes and the suffering that they bring upon his children will be graphically told in the most sensational melodrama of the season, "Crime of a Father."

Varied Attractions at the Oaks. There are more attractions at the Oaks this season than any season in the history of the big park, and they are better than ever.

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SAVED BY HIS WIFE

Robert H. Timmons Escapes Rockpile Sentence.

JUSTICE BADLY DEFEATED

Prosecuting Witness' Heart Softens and Drunken Vagabond Goes Free - Wiberg Lane Figures in the Police Court.

The law had Robert H. Timmons, of Twentieth and Division streets, in a tight corner yesterday, and from it he could hardly have escaped except that his abused and neglected wife effected a coup whereby it became necessary for the Municipal Court to release the man.

Very shortly the family funds were exhausted and Mrs. Timmons and the children were left on short rations. Of course, Timmons had plenty to eat. Saloons very thoughtfully plan free lunches, so that the vagabond who loves drink will not have to waste any of his money in buying real food.

WHEN IN A HURRY CALL EXCHANGE 11 TEN TRUNK LINES, EXTENSIONS, ALSO HOME PHONE A 1139.

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SPECIAL SALE OF TEDDY BEARS. Every Bear Marked Down.

- Tumbler Holders...80c up. Brush Holders...50c up. Paper Holders...50c up. Soap Trays and Sponge Holders...50c up. Towel Rings...15c to 55c. Towel Shelves, crystal bar...\$4.00 up. Wall Hanging Mirrors...\$5.00 up. Bath Showers...\$1.25 up.

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PROWNSON LOOTING

Mayor Lane Will Weed Out the Thieves in Fire Department.

ISSUES FINAL WARNING

Men Caught Pilfering to Lose Jobs and Be Prosecuted—Chief Recommends Dismissal for One Such Culprit.

Any case of petty theft that may be detected among members of the fire department is to be sternly dealt with by Mayor Lane and the fire committee of the Executive Board.

The theft with which Merritt is charged was petty, but the committee is resolved that every precaution shall be taken to keep the department free from any misconduct of this character.

Corvallis Teachers Chosen.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Professor A. N. Fulkerson has been elected principal of the Corvallis public schools.

Timmons was at the bottom rung of the ladder. The past six months have seen him pass from usefulness to uselessness. No man with a wife and three children to think of ever hit the downward trail as fast as did Timmons.

After the arrest Mrs. Timmons came mildly to the police station and volunteered to sign the complaint against her husband.

"He is a hard-working man and good drunk," was her astounding declaration, in which the Allen Stock Company is certain to achieve one of its greatest successes.

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Residents of Portland Heights submitted to the committee a design for the new engine house to be erected at Twentieth and Spring streets. The city had prepared plans, but the citizens believe their design more artistic.

The committee, however, refused to accept it, as the cost would exceed the appropriation by \$200. It will cost \$10,000 to carry out the city's plans, and as the appropriation is only \$9000 it will be necessary to ask for more money.

Portland Heights will be given an opportunity to submit another design for a less costly structure.

The committee was instructed to write to the Goodyear Rubber Company to ascertain why that concern had not made good its guarantee of firehose sold the department.

In response to a request from the management of the Rose Fire the people of the department will participate in the parade for that event.

The new schedule of the Oregon Water & Railway Company will be inaugurated tomorrow morning between this city and Portland, and cars will leave both points at 8:25 A. M. with 25-minute intervals thereafter until 2 P. M.

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Garfield Will Soon Open Withdrawn Forests.

Washington—Chesniminus National Forest, Walla Walla County, 2480 acres. Idaho—Henry's Lake National Forest, Fremont County, 1299 acres.

LARGE AREA IS IN OREGON

Hopeless of More Reserves, Secretary Will Open Temporary Withdrawals in One Month—Idaho Has Many Large Tracts.

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THE TOWBOAT VULCAN.

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