SPECTAGULAR FIRE DRAWS BIG CROWD

Row of Frame Structures at Third and Ankeny Streets Quickly Destroyed.

SMALL INSURANCE CARRIED

Loss About \$12,000 - Jefferson-Street Car Collides With Truck 3 and Puts It Out of Commission-Firemen Are Unhurt.

A spectacular bluze which attracted thousands of people practically destroyed the frame buildings on the quarter-block at the northeast corner of Third and Ankany streets at 6.20 o'clock last night chants of about \$12,000. Little insurance

Mas carried.

The origin of the fire is unknown, although the blaze is said to have started in the rear of a lodging-house conducted by Mrs. M. L. Druby at 250½ Ankeny street, and within a few minutes after the flames were first seen the entire super and portions of the two-story frame building recognitions. Sev. supper and portions of the two-story frame buildings were wrapped in flames. Sev-eral narrow escapes from the conflagra-lion were recorded, and that there were no deaths was due to the prompt action of Patrolmen Pat Maloney, Phillips, Harms and Wanless, who roused the occupants from their rooms and warned them to fice before they were cut off. A. J. Bell, brother-in-law to Mrs, Druby, after hearing the police warning caught after hearing the police warning caught up his infant daughter and, calling to his wife to follow, succeeded in getting his family through the thick smoke to the street in safety. Mrs. Druby, who also conducts a restaurant and lunch counter at 225 Ankeny street, beneath the lodging-house, was not aware of the fire intil Bell and his family entered the restaurant and warned them of the impending danger.

ly to the alarms and soon had streams playing on the flames. It is due to the excellent work of the department that adjoining buildings, mostly inflammable structures like those consumed, were

Streetear Traffic Held Up.

Detective Price saw the fire break ou ind turned in an alarm from box 13 at Third and Washington streets, while Pa-frolman Wanless turned in the call from Dox 142, at Third and Davis streets. With box 142, at Third and Davis streets. With the arrival of the fire apparatus came auspension of streetear traffic on Third atreet, which was tied up for fully an hour while the department was engaged in fighting the conflagration. Captains Moore and Slover, of the Police Department, were on hand with 20 policement, and the surging crowd of several thousand was kept back by ropes.

While responding to the alarms Truck Wo. 3, of the Fire Department, was run into by atreetcar No. 4, of the Jeffersonstreet division, at the intersection of Fifth and Everett streets, and wille not seri-

sind Everett streets, and while not seri-cusly damaged was prevented from get-ting to the scene of the fire. The acci-dent came near being a repetition of the accident to Truck No. 1 at Third and Couch streets about one year ago, when several firemen were severely injured and the hig truck put out of commission to such an extent that repairs have not yet been completed. The only damage to Truck No. 3 last night was the breaking of the tongue. One of the horses was slightly skinned and brutsed. Captain Elliot and Driver Haines had remarka-ble escapes from serious injury, if not death, for the forward part of the truck was jainmed between two cars. The and Everett streets, and while not ser between two cars bound Jefferson car smashed the big apparatus into the front end of a

orth-bound Fifth-street car, which had topped in the middle of the crossing. This was the fourth collision between streetcars and fire apparatus in the last year, and the firemen are highly indig-nant over what they declare is carelessness of car crews.

Little Insurance to Cover Losses.

The scene of the fire was a row of ramshackle frame buildings fronting on both Third and Ankeny streets and owned by the Wiley estate. The structures were among the oldest in the city and have been familiar landmarks for years As they were practically destroyed, it is doubtful whether an attempt to rebuild them will be successful, for they were within the fire limits.

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The firms suffering by the fire are as follows: The Glendova Wine Company, Joe Glicksman, proprietor, loss smoke and members of the association ar vater about \$5000, little insurance; Wah Hong, 8 North Third, damage to tallor-ing stock, principally by water, \$3000 M. Galls, new and second-hand clothing, 4 North Third street, \$1500; Mrs. Druby, restaurant and lodging-house, 25 Ankeny street, \$900; Mrs. Wilson, lodging-house at 46 Third street, about \$50. On account of the high rate on these frame structures very little insurance is carried by

HOLIDAYS GIVE EXTENSION

Work of Savings Bank Re. annization Will Be Continued.

During the continuance of the bank heli-day, it is likely that Receiver Devlin will permit the work of reorganizing the closed Oregon Trust & Savings Bank to continue, although it was his intention to wait not longer than today before dis-IDLE MEN THRONGING CITY posing of the bank's assets, and winding up its affairs. It is probable that the recognization work will be kept up until Monday at any rate and possibly longer. There is now reasonable hope of reorganization, provided the remaining de-positors take advantage of the short time All over Oregon the work of dismissing crews of workmen on railroad construction went on yesterday and idle men poured into Portland on every train. John Anderson, an employment agent on Burnside street, estimates there are 300 idle men in Portland who have been dismissed during the present week and who are eager to work if the chance is offered. Mr. Anderson says no orders for men are coming in with the single exception of the logging camps. He favors a cheap rate to the East for laboring men who have been left without employment, for large numbers of laborers came out earlier in the year to engage in railroad work. These men would be glad to get back East but in nearly all cases are short of money and must have cheap rates if they are not to stay in the Pacific Northwest and swell the ranks of the memployed during the Witter. remaining to sign for telephone bonds and stock. Officers of the Depositors ation made very good progress yesterday, securing a number of substantial subscriptions. The time remaining to complete this work is short, however,

\$15 AND \$18 MEN'S SUITS

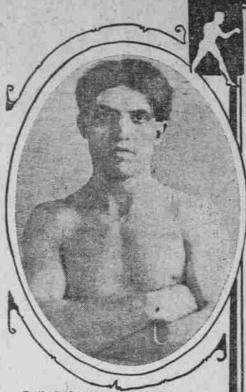
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ATHLETES WHO WILL REPRESENT MULTNOMAH CLUB IN MEET WITH SEATTLE NEXT WEEK



WILLIAM DENNIS

The Multnomah Club is preparing to send her best athletes into the coming interclub boxing and wrestling meet with the Seattle Athletic Club, to be with the Seattle Athletic Chin, to be held at the local club, Friday night, November 8. Ed Johnson, Jack Walsh, Edgar Frank, Will Dennis and Olmar Dranga have been chosen to represent the club in the different events. Johnson is one of the oldest and best boxers in the club. in the club. He has been in the amateur ring for the past 10 years and in that time has also won fame as a wrestler. In 1902 Johnson was sent to the Olympic Club in San Francisco to represent the Winged M, in a big inter-club meet, where he fought Sam Berger, then an amateur, but lost. While on the mat, Johnson won a number of contests, and defeated Wiley, Cornell

He is at weight now, in first-class condition, and ought to be able to do good work. His opponent will be Sam

Jack Walsh, who will enter the 158-Jack Walsh, who will enter the 158-Olmar Drangs, in the 130-pound pound boxing class for the club, is class, is one of the best boxers proreally a 140-pound fighter, but beduced by the local club. He has fig-

Grants Injunction Asked by the

Oregon Lumbermen.

AGAINST RATE INCREASE

Follows Precedent Set in the

Seattle Tribunal-Outsid-

ers Must Intervene.

Following the decision rendered by the

United States Circuit Court at Seattle Wednesday, Judge Wolverton, of the Fed-eral Court, granted an injunction yester-

day restraining the railroads from putting in the advanced lumber rates to the East until the merits of the case can be set

before the Interstate Commerce Commis-sion and a hearing held. The restraining order was asked by the Oregon & Wash-ington Lumber Manufacturers' Associa-

Lumber companies in the state not members of the association are advised to file suits in intervention as soon as

possible, in order that the railroads will not be enabled to enforce the proposed freight rates on firms not purties to the suit brought by the association.

The advanced rates, as announced by the railroads on all lumber shipments to the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, were

the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, were to have gone into effect today, but the injunction will postpone them indefinitely. The increase was published some time ago and tariffs issued by the railroads. Appeals were made direct to the Interatate Commerce Commission to postpone the enforcement of the rate, but as no complaint was before the Commission, it could not act upon an appeal

Hearings on the question will probably be held before the Commission at Portland within the next few weeks.

Stopping of Railroad Construction

Work Has Wide Effect.

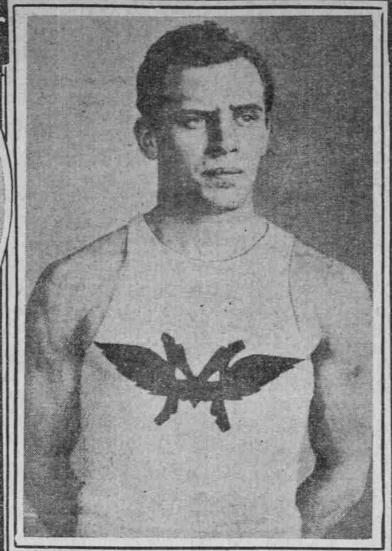
All over Oregon the work of dismiss

cific Northwest and swell the ranks of the unemployed during the Winter.

NEW SWITCH ENGINES HERE

Arrive Just One Year After Order Was Placed.

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cause of the lack of a good man in the 158-pound class, the club has been forced to put Walsh in above his weight. Jack has a good record as a fighter, and has been in the ring for the past four years. He won the Coast championship in his class at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and took the Northwest championship at Spokane last year. He is aggressive, clever, and possesses a good punch.

ured in a number of ring contests and has held the club championship in his class for the past three years. Dranga is not a fighter of the Johnson or Walsh style, being more of a defensive

Edgar Frank, who will enter the 125pound wrestling class, needs no in-troduction. He has been on the mat for the past seven years, and last Spring was sent to Newark, N. J., to



175 POUND BOXER

Multnomah's most scientific

Will Dennis, who enters in the 158-Spring was sent to Newark, N. J., to pound class, has also been in the game the National Wrestiling Tourney to represent the club. He has won the Morthwest and Coast championship in wrestler.

wrestler.

MAY DECLARE BANK HOLIDAYS FROM TIME TO TIME.

> Portland Financiers Think This Plan Will Tide Gver Present Lack of Gold Coin.

That the five-day bank holiday de clared last Tuesday by Governor Chamberlain may be continued from day to day, as the situation warrants, is the probable outcome of present unsettled financial conditions. Bankers hold that the three states of the Pacific Coust should act in harmony and that the Governors should declare further holidays as occasion may require. That there is need of bank holidays here next week is likely. This will depend, however, upon arrangements now being made for

Negotiations are going forward for the at San Francisco to the Portland banks, It is desired that \$1,000,000 be brought here to relieve the local situation. This sum, it is believed, will be sufficient to tide over the present difficulty, and by the time this amount is used, matters will have adjusted themselves so that currency can be had from the Eastern institutions owing the Portland banks. "I am of the opinion that the Govern-ors of the three Pacific Coast states should act together," said J. C. Alns-

worth, president of the United States Na tional Bank. "They should call ban tional Bank. "They should call bank holidays from day to day as required, in order to protect interior banks, which may save themselves in this way from unreasonable demands made upon them. These banks are affected through no fault of their own and, being unable to get money due them, may be crippled by excessive demands. The bank holidays would safeguard these institutions.

"The banks are sound. Their condition is all right, but the situation must be hardlad exactly the samulation of the samulation of

is all right, but the situation must be handled carefully, and to my mind the best way to meet it is to have holidays from day to day, as needed. There would, no doubt, be some small inconvenience to courts, but this would not be so great as the benefit to banks, and particularly those of the interior."

Payrolls were provided for generally throughout the city yesterday by the banks, it being the last day of the month, and the aggregate of the payrolls in Porfland is no small sum. No trouble was met in taking care of these demands was met in taking care of these demands and in fact the banks met with no dif-ficulty whatever in carrying on regular business. Depositors of none of the banks showed symptoms of a panic and from all appearances, confidence is increasing. Anything but panicky conditions have

anything out paniety conditions have prevalled since Governor Chamberiain declared a five-day holiday, and the out-look is decidedly encouraging.

The return of normal conditions is a matter of but a few days, if appearances are any criterion, and the bankers of the city are good judges of the situation. Conditions were more nearly normal vestigations were more nearly normal vestigations. Conditions were more nearly normal yesterday than at any time since Monday and it is expected that they will improve with every passing day. Clearing-house certificates are helping out in the absence of coin. Deposits in the city banks continue to be made, thus proving that there is no fear of the outcome. there is no fear of the outcome.

STORES WILL ACCEPT CHECKS

Merchants Sign Statement Bearing on Present Situation.

A statement bearing the signature of several of the largest commercial estab-lishments in the city was yesterday given circulation for the purpose of gaining a clearer understanding of the new system of exchange which has been inaugurated. Owing to the fact that it was late in the afternoon before the paper was sent out, an extended list could not be secured. Additions to same will be made today, The circular is as follows:

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We, the undersigned, merchants of Portiand, hereby notify our customers and friends that we will accept checks stamped "Payable only through Portland Clearing-House" in payment of bills or accounts in exactly the same manner as though not so stamped.

We further advise our friends that this system of payment has been adopted generally throughout the United States during the pres-

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Proceeds of Performance Monday to

The annual benefit of the Woman's Exchange will be given at the Marquam Opera Company. This is one of the prinland, owing to the position which the ladies who constitute the membership of the

The Marquam management promises to give one of the best performances of a comic opera ever seen in the city and no one who is interested in local charitie can do better than to attend the benefit of the Woman's Exchange at the Mar quam Monday night. Seats now on

Uncle Sam Can't Stand Luxury.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The postoffice at Canto is of bygone days, the Government having notified the postmaster. John Kearcher, that as he was the only person receiving mail at that office the Government would not pay a mail-carrier to deliver his mail to him, but if he could arrange to mail at that office the Government would not pay a mail-carrier to deliver his mail to him, but if he could arrange to hire a carrier for an amount not to exceed three-quarters of the amount of his salary as postmaster, he was author-

Mr. Forrest. WADHAMS & CO., INC. M. Baruch, Secretary, J. G. MACK & CO. SIG. SICHEL & CO.

BENEFIT AT THE MARQUAM

Go to Woman's Exchange.

Theater Monday night, when "The Nightingale" will be sung by the San Francisco cipal social events of the year in Portexchange enjoy. Every year the Exchange gives a benefit at one of the local theaters, the proceeds going to alleviate the pecuniary embarrassment of deserv-ing women. This year the benefit prom-ises to be one of the most memorable in the history of the organization. There is every indication that there will be a crowded house to greet the performance of "The Nightingale" and all prospects

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A quantity of Teaspoons, Sugar Tongs, Coffee Spoons, Cheese

A number of sets of Silver Teaspoons, Sandwich Tongs, Bon-Bon Tongs, Bread Knives, Cream Ladles, Beef Forks, Lobster

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GILBERT PRESTON GUILTY Defendant in Idaho Land Trials Admits Conspiracy Charge.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 31 -- (Special.)-The procuring of a jury for the trial of William Dollar, charged with conspiracy

have been implicated with Dollar and whom the District Attorney sought to try jointly with him, pleaded guilty this morning, which leaves Dollar for trial

The court overruled the defendant's mo-tion for a bill of particulars, but ordered that the defendant's counsel be supplied with the identity of the persons whom John Doe and Richard Ros stand for in the indictments. Dollar's defense will be that he did not know and had never met either Swigher or Practice until some time either Swisher or Preston until some time after the land alleged to have been fraud-ulently obtained had been proved up on; that he never bought it himself, but that when it was transferred to an Eastern company the money to buy it was paid through his bank.

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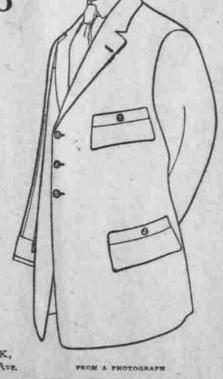
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Two new switch engines just received from the shops of the American Loco-motive Works, at Schnectady, and valued at \$3,000 have been put into service by the Northern Pacific Terminal Company. These engines were ordered last October, tomer.

and other crack men at Olympic Club. He is a strong aggressive fighter, willing to take punishment, and always ready to hand out a stiff wallop. He will fight at 175 pounds Friday night.

but owing to the crowded condition of the shops and the large orders ahead, could not be delivered before October, 1907, just a year from the time the order

These new locomotives make the total number of switch engines at work in Portland terminals 17. All these engines are constantly on the go during the day and 12 are at work making up trains at

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The terminal company operates nine engines in the yards below the Steel bridge, while the Southern Pacific keeps three at work all the time in the East Portland yards. The O. R. & N. has five engines at the O. R. & N. yards in Albina and these locomotives are always on the move. This shows what a volume of traffic is handled in Portland during any 24 hours. So much system has been introduced in the work that the enormous amount of freight coming to the city and leaving it is handled through the local terminals without the congestion that formerly hindered the delivery and despatch of freight. Judge Wolverton, of Federal Court, 1

Lakes Close Next Month. M. J. Seabrook, general Pacific Coast agent for the Mutual Transit Company, headquarters at Seattle, was in Portland yesterday, Mr. Seabrook includes Portland in his territory and is here frequently on business. He says his company is notifying shippers that the last date upon which freight will be accepted for transit across the Great Lakes, owing to the early close of navigation by ice, will be November 21.

Improving Streetcar Service. Additional cars will be put on the Twenty-third street line, probably today, and as the new cars ordered by the company arrive from the East, other city lines will have additions and the consequent improvement of the service. The additional cars for Twenty-third street will be put on during the rush hours, making the service during the morning and evening a

Recruits Go to Sound.

Eighty sailors, newly enlisted for ser on warships now on Pugt Sou d through Portland last night way to their new stations. men came from San Francisco on Southern Pacific train No. 14, reaching the city at 11:30 last night, and leaving at 11:45 P. M. ever the Northern Pacific.

Rate Hearing Postponed.

The hearing to be held by the Oregon Railread Commission on the complaint of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce against distributive rates in effect out of Portland, was postponed yesterday and will be held next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock P. M. in the offices of the transportation An injunction suit to restrain the rail-roads from putting in the rate until the Commission can try out the issue was filed, and this has been more successful.

> ASKS TO BE SENTENCED Riley Burden Sent to Federal Prison

> > for Six Months.

Charged with perjury in proving up on a homestead near Pendleton, Riley Burden was brought before Judge Wolverton of the Federal Court yesterday, and upon pleading guilty was sentenced to serve six months on McNell's Island, and to pay a fine of \$250. The charge was lodged against several months ago, and also against two witnesses who assisted him in proving up on the land. He grew weary of waiting for sentence to be

pronounced after his plea had been en tered, came to Portland yesterday, and after a special effort succeeded in being brought before the court. Burden says he got into trouble be ause of an error of a Government clerk. He said last night at the County Jail that what he said when he was before the cierk was that he had been on his place for two months, and that the cierk wrote into the papers that he had not been "off the place" for two months. As his two witnesses pleaded guilty, however, he said there was nothing for him to do but to do the same. The two men who pleaded

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