Wind Blows Gale From West and Flames Sweep Down Mountain Side.

ESCAPE BY TRAIN CUT OFF

Encountering Wall of Flame, Engine Carrying Fire-Fighters to Point of Safety Forced to Return. Line Clear to the East.

VANCOUVER. B. C. Aug 4-(Spe VANCOUVER. B. C. Aug 4—(Special)—For three days the people of Michel have fought for their homes with death at the door. This afternoon they were heaten at the game. The city, the second in size in the devastated district of East Keotenay, started to burn in real earnest at dusk this evening. Nothing can save it from lying a heap of ruins even more complete than Fernie by temorrow morning. The background of Fernie in every direction, except the

by temorrow morning. The background of Fernie in every direction, except the openings up and down the valley, is a mountain. There is one main street running through the center of the town and the railway runs down the center of the street. Two rows of houses on each side have their back yards abutting against the mountain.

Fire Sweeps Down Mountain.

From a light eastern breeze the wind turned to a gale from the west at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the city in a moment was doomed. The blaze came sweeping down the hill. At the edge of the town 100,000 feet of mine timbers owned by the coal company caught fire first, and four loaded railway cars standing on side tracks were consumed. Two Canadian Pacific locomotives were hitched onto a train carry the fire fighters away to the west to safety. Women and children had been sent east to Blairmore and Frank on Monday. By the time the train left for the west the fire was apreading all over the yards.

Train Strikes Wall of Flame.

The train got only half a mile on ita-joitney when it encountered a wall of flames. There was danger of its being hemmed in and being burned with every soul aboard, so the loco-motives were reversed and run back with all speed.

By the time this train returned all the houses on the flat district back of the Great Northern depot were burning and the main town was likely to catch

Telegraph Operator Sticks to Key.

At 5 o'clock a lone newspaperman and the telegraph operator still stuck by the Canadian Pacific instrument. The last message, at 5 o'clock, that the news-

message, at 5 o'clock, that the news-paperman sent was:
"Many houses burning. Trains can-not get west from here. Hallway serv-ice west of this town will be blocked indefinitely. To the east the line fa-clear. Will try to reach Crows Nest be-fore morning and forward news from there."

TWENTY LOGGERS ARE MISSING

Mill Men May Have Perished in Fire About Hosmer.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 4 .- Up to this evening is bodies had been found in th ruins caused by the fire at Fernie. The known dead are:

Walter Ford, wife and two children, bodies found in a well; Mrs. Turner, an aged cripple whom friends were trying to rescue, but were forced to leave to her fate; two children and a man, names unknown, in West Fernie; one man unrec-ognized in the ruins of the old Waldorf Hotel; one man unrecognized, found lying naked on the railway track near Spar-wood; Lenz Bell, a negro weman; J. A. Anderson, engineer at the Hosmer mines, body found yesterday in an air shaft where he had suffocated; four unknown men near Sparwood. Several were drowned in trying to swim

the Elk River.

The logging crew of the Elk Lumber Company, consisting of about 20 men, is still missing. They were at work on the mountain north of Hosmer and nothing has yet been heard from them. Some believe that the online party has perighed in lieve that the entire party has perished in The only possible way of escape open to

If they succeeded it will be several days yet before they could possibly reach Fer-nie by a circuitous route. No human being could undertake to reach them the burned area at the present time.

No great damage to Michel has been done by fire yet. The town is today

the west. If the wind remains favorable there may be no loss, but with a strong west wind it would be impossible to save the town and the coal company's plant. A special correspondent of the Province sent to Fernie wires today from Nelson,

have just returned from Fernie, I new steel tipple of the Canadian Pacific Ratiway coal mines to be opened in January. Four tons of dynamite stored on the nearby hillsides blew up, wrecking windows and doors. Otherwise only

a few houses are burned. "Many men are still missing from Fernie logging camps. Up to last night 12 bodies had been found in the town and El persons are still missing. Logging the sale Superintendent Fred Waters, of the Elk \$6,225,000. Company, fought his way through the flames. Many of the foreigners were panic-stricken and some must have per-

'R. Jafferey, a director of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, states that work will start today at Coal Creek. The coke ovens are uninjured and the coal and ing in a week.

FLED FROM FIRE ON TRAIN

Raffroad Carried Hundreds of Pan-

ic-Stricken People From Fernie. CALGARY, N. W. T., Aug. 4.—Mrs. George S. Crossman, of Fernie, with her sister Miss Maud Helman, came in from Michel last night. She relates a thrilling story of escape from the

burning town.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Crossman rushed into his house to say that the fire, which had been raging in the bush for several days was threatening the city of Fernie itself. Hastily they col-lected a few things. Mrs. Crossman, carrying her little baby, took refuge in a freeroof warehouse where it was thought they would be safe from the flames which were then rising from

decided to remove all the women within the freight sheds to a train which was being made up to carry them to places of safety.

They determined to cross to the sheds, which were a mass of flames, and board a train. Mrs. Crossman and her sister, both soaked with water, and the baby wrapped up in a wet blanket, made the journey safely. Mrs. Crossman said that on the train she saw men, women and children of all nationalities, mixed together and sitting three or four on a seat. The men were shouting, while hysterical women, separated from their, children, were calling in vain for their lost ones.

Some were dressed in all their finery and others had scarcely anything to wear at all. There were scores of children, some with their parents and some who had lost fathers and mothers in the confusion.

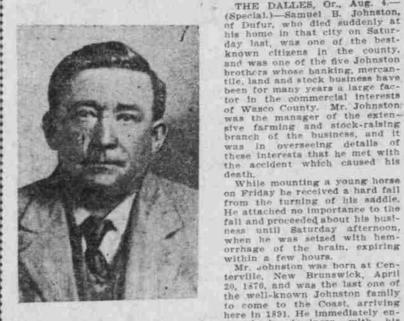
The train then pulled out for Hosmer, and Mrs. Crossman, "but we

The train then pulled out for Hosmer. 's ald Mrs. Crossman. 'but we found the heart of that town in flames when we reached it. The original intention had been to get through to Michel, but shortly after leaving Hosmer we heard that the Michel bridge was burned. The train then backed again, to stop for the night between Hosmer and Fernie, going on its way back through the greatest danger, for we had to pass for a mile between blazing brush on both sides. The windows of the cars became so hot that it was impossible to touch them, and the heat and smoke were stifling. All this time the women were screeching and saying their prayers at the top of their voices and adding to the terrible confusion. After passing through this fire helt the train reached a safe place and stopped for the night. While we lay there condensed milk for the wo-

Umatilla Farmers Hope for Higher Prices.

HOLDING TO THEIR WHEAT

DEATH OF PROMINENT DUFUR CITIZEN THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 4.— (Special.)—Samuel B. Johnston, of Dufur, who died suddenly at his home in that city on Saturday last, was one of the best-known citizens in the county, and was one of the five Johnston brothers whose banking, mercantile, land and stock business have been for many years a large factor in the commercial interests of Wasco County. Mr. Johnston was the manager of the extensive farming and stock-raising branch of the business, and it was in overseeing details of these interests that he met with the accident which caused his death.



The Late Samuel B. Johnston. gaged in business with his brothers in the town of Dufur. With a daughter and son, survives him. He leaves four brothers in Dufur, among whom are ex-Representative George H. Johnston and ex-Senator T. H. Johnston. ······

men and children was brought out from Fernie by volunteers."

The train returned to Fernie Sunday morning and the passengers found that the fire had burned itself out during

the night.

R. A. Howsen, of Calgary, who had been in Ferhie for several weeks, said that the worst has not yet been told of the disaster. Driven by a flerce gale, the flames are up the buildings with rapidity and the people had no time to save anything. All that could be done was to get families together and flee. The railroad companies acted with remarkable promptness in getting people away. The Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific did not lose a moment in rushing trains to the rescue and drawing the rafugees beyond the danger zone. The people huddled together on two clearings outside the town until the trains arrived.

the trains arrived. Mr. Howsen says an abundance of food was soon brought in to the suf-ferers and there was no hardahip on that score. The foreigners acted well, and fortunately there was no liquor, every drop of that commodity going to feed the flames.

CITY'S BOND ISSUE VALID

Supreme Court Overrules McKenna Petition for Rehearing.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 4 .- The Supreme Court today overruled the petition for rehearing in the case of Francis I. McKenna vs. The City of Portland, in which an opinion was given two weeks ago upholding the validity of the Portland charter amendment authorizing them was to cross the mountain range. the issuance of over \$5,000,000 bonds for municipal improvements.

> desirous of having carried out the vadesirous of having carried out the va-rious improvements provided for un-der the bond issues voted last June, are pleased with the ruling of the Supreme Court. It means that fur-ther obstructive litigation cannot be expected and all that remains to be done is to complete all necessary pre-liminaries and issue the bonds that have been authorized.

The final decision sustaining the validity of these bonds and the election by which they were authorized is a victory for City Attorney Kavanaugh. From the time the McKenna suit was brought the City Attorney has contended that the election was entirely legal and that the city officials were vested with the legal right to proceed immediately with the various bond issues. The next step will be for the city officials to arrange for sale of these bonds, aggregating

The various improvements author-The various improvements authorized and for which the bonds will be issued are as follows: \$3,000,000 for building another pipe line from Buil Run and extending the city water system; \$1,000,000 for public parks, playgrounds and boulevards; \$500,000 for public docks; \$450,000 for a new Madison-street bridge, and \$275,000 for a new Yeshoat and reinforcing water fireboat and reinforcing water

ERECTS PAVILION

McMinnville Prepares for Yamhill County School Fair.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 4 .- (Special.)-In preparation for the annual county school fair to be held in this city September 22 to 25, inclusive, the city is having erected a permanent auditorium 70x150 feet and 24 feet high on the park grounds, which building will house the school fair exhibits at each fair and be used for the able one.

Active preparations for the forthcoming school fair are under way in every school district in the county, and it is a safe prediction that the little agriculturists and every part of the doomed town. Soon. In overy school that the little agriculturists and and burning places of wood hegan to have effect on the building and it was any exhibit heretofore made.

cent or two more if it should be offered. Many crops changed hands today.

NEARING TOWN OF PORTER

Forest Fires Doing Big Damage in Woods in Elma District.

ELMA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Forest fires in Little's logging camp threaten the town of Forter. Immense damage is being done to standing timber. Fierce forest fires are raging near Summit, 10 miles from Elma. Many other small fires have started and all are beyond control. Conditions are favorable for a more of the fire. spread of the fire.

Fires in Northern Montana

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 4. - Forest fires of alarming proportions are rag-ing in the Couer d' Alene National forest, in Idaho, just across the Mon-tana state line. It is reported to be tana state line. It is reported to be spreading into Montana and approaching the summit of the Monitor mine, at the head of Dominion Creek, about 70 miles South of this city.

SELECT THEIR CANDIDATES Party Leaders in Tacoma Will File

Democratic Primary Ticket. TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 4 .- The Pierce County Democratic informal convention assembled today for the purpose of rec-ommending candidates for the coming primaries. With the exception of County Clerk and Representatives from two districts a complete ticket was recommended. A committee of five was named,
whose duty it will be to see that there are
no vacant offices in the line when the
last day for declaration under the direct
primary law has been passed.

Members of the convention strongly in-

primary law has been passed.

Members of the convention strongly indersed J. F. Libby, the present Republican County Clerk, who is a candidate for re-election. This was opposed by ose who want a full Democratic ticket, but no candidate was suggested for the

W. B. Coffee, a plumber, will make the race against Cushman for Congress. Brownsville Store Robbed.

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Wilson's Kandy Kitchen was entered by burglars last night and goods, consisting of eigars, tobacco, pipes, candy and fruit, to the amount of about \$30 stolen. The till was broken open and about \$1 in cash also taken. Entrance was gained by breaking a large glass in one of the front show windows. The work is that

Deliver Right-of-Way Deeds. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 4,-(Special.)-ends were filed today from the owners to the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway for the land through which the Eugene-Springfield trolley line is being built. Several hundred dollars was paid for the right of way. The trestle and ties are complete from Eugent to the river at Springfield.

Committed to Asylum.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 4 .- (Special.) Mrs. Mary A. Riggie, a widow, aged 58, of Scio, Or., and a nurse by occupation, was committed to the State Insane Ayslum by County Judge J. N. Duncan to-day, upon complaint of W. J. Durden, her son-in-law. The cause of insanity was religious and nervous excitement.

Reception to R. A. Booth.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—
A public reception was given Hon. R.
A. Booth and wife at the Commercial
Club parlors here tonight. Scores of
their friends were in attendance and
the evening spent was a most enjoy-

Yacht Sails From Hilo.

HONOLULU, Aug. 4.—The yacht Lur-line, of the South Coast Yacht Club of San Pedro, Cal., and the Gwendolyn II, of the Seattle Yacht Club, sailed yester-day from Hilo for the Pacific Coast.

and other ingredients and was dead to the world until a late hour today, when he came to sufficiently to take the north-bound train. He left a note addressed to his employer, giving details as to where to find his people.



GOOD TIMES

The wheat crop will rank among the two or three largest crops we ever had.

Oats will give the first billion bushel crop we ever had.

Corn looks as if we'd gather the biggest crop we ever had.

Cotton promises the best crop ever. Clothing—and here is the best made suit this



M'MINNVILLE TO USE REFEREN-DUM ON PHONE COMPANY.

Citizens Object to Giving Up Use of Streets Without Cash Remuneration-Council Is Divided.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—
The citizens of this place will invoke the referendum on the franchise granted by the City Council to the McMinnville Mutual & Long Distance Telephone Company, a corporation, for right of way through the streets and across public property. The ordinance embracing the franchise was passed at the last monthly meeting of the Council by a bare majority, some of the members dissenting, and was permitted by the Mayor to become

was permitted by the Mayor to become effective without his signature.

The terms of the franchise are practi-The terms of the framework green, although this is not embodied in the ordinance, to install a fire alarm system throughout the city in consideration of the granting of the franchise. The taxthe granting of the franchise. The tax-payers look upon a practically free fran-chise as an undesirable asset for the city, and at its regular meeting tonight the Council will be presented with petitions and served with a notice calling for a referendum vote on the franchise. No hardships are intended to be imposed upon the telephone company by thus invoking the referendum, but it is believed cash value should be placed on

MAKING ROAD UP SANTIAM

special favors.

Black Eagle Mining Company Expects to Erect Smelter This Fall.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 4 .- (Special.)-Good progress is reported on the moun-tain road that is being constructed up the Little North Fork of the Santiam River, above Elkhorn, to the Black Eagle Mining & Milling Company's group of mines and other mines in the Gold Creek mining district. These are copper mines carrying some values in gold and silver, which have been developed in the

last few years. Robert F. Shier, president and manager of the Black Eagle Mining & Mill-ing Company, and who is directing the work on this road, was in the city last work on this road, was in the road is now evening and reports that the road is now within about three miles of their group of mines. A force of about 25 men is now at work on the road, and expects to have the road completed to the mines by the first of September, when the com

pany proposes to push development work on the mines and erect a smelter. This wagon road will connect with the C, & E. R. R. at Gates, 14 miles distant from the mines, and will afford easy transportation to and from the mines. The owners report large bodies of smelting ore in sight, are very sanguine of success, and expect to put this district on the map as one of the copper producing regions. mines of this district are mostly owned by Portland and local capitalists.

JOE YOUNG KEPT IN PRISON

Supreme Court Refuses to Pardon Man Who Shot Van Dran.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 4.-In an opinion by SALEM, Or., Aug. 4.—in an opinion by Commissioner Stater the Supreme Court today affirmed the decree of Judge John B. Cleiand, of the Circuit Court of Multnomah County, in the case of the State against Joe Young, who was convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon upon Kaspar Van Dran, in Portland, three years ago, and is now serving a sentence of six years in the penitentiary.

Consideration of the petition for rehearing in the case of the State vs. T. J. Luper, convicted of perjury, was rendered unnecessary because the defendant was been pardoned in the meantime, and the envision affirming the judgment of

the opinion affirming the judgment of conviction, given several weeks ago, is withheld from publication.

Petitions for rehearing were denied in other cases as follows: Louis Sommer et al vs. Charles A. Compton et al; Mrs. M. E. Hall, vs. Eugens O'Conneil, W. W. Gags et al; R. D. Hume vs. E. J. Burns; Holmes vs. Cols; Maxwell vs. Hurst

Attempt at Suicide Fails.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 4—(Special.)— Charles Roberts, a Eugene hotel porter, last evening after carefully preparing to commit stilcide, filled up on lemon axtract and other ingredients and was dead to the world until a late hour today, when



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Diameter	4	inches,	height	81/2	inches:	price
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Diameter	4	inches,	height	12	inches;	price\$1.5
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FOURTH AND

MAZAMA PARTY READY TO CLIMB SNOWPEAK.

Sleeping in Open Air Is Enjoyable Feature of Club's Summer Outing in Cascades.

BY ELEANOR M. GARDNER CHIPMUNK CAMP, Spirit Lake, Vash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—There are fifty Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—There are fiffy Mazamas in camp, the main party having reached here at 5:30 today. Misses Agnes and Marian Plummer and Rev. D. A. Waters and Rev. W. J. Douglas had preceded us in one day, and won the everlasting gratitude of the crowd by having the tables spread with a fine hot

No tents were put up, however, as we had slept in the open Saturday night and enjoyed it

trip has been pleasant and uneventful in most respects, though con-siderable excitement was occasioned at the noon hour, when, after camp was struck and the wagons loaded, it was found that Miss Constance McCorkle was missing. A searching party was organized and when just ready to start out, she was discovered resting on the creekbank, a short distance away.

Several of the crowd who were in the advance routed out a black bear late in the afternoon.

the afternoon.

There are several parties in camp here already. A crowd of seven people—not Mazamas—consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tilly, of Lithow, Wash.; Miss Verne Stephens, of Minneapolis; Mrs. J. Wilson, of Tacoma, and E. R. Martin climbed Mount St. Helens today, leaving camp at 6:30 A. M. and making the summit after a very leisuriy and pleasant climb at 3:46. They report an easy and unevent-fel trip. This encourages the Mazamas to hope a large party may make the as-cent, which will take place next week on the north side of the mountain. Several veteran mountain climbers are in the party, among them John Lee, C. E. Forsythe, E. P. Sheldon and Miss Rankin, and all are enthusiastic over the favorable conditions and predict one of the easiest and most successful climbs ever made in the history of the club.

AUTO MAKES MOUNTAIN TRIP Rough Roads Encountered, but Big

Machine Is Equal to Task. BY G. F. MCLANE. SPIRIT LAKE, Wash., Aug. 3,-(Spe

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Flavoring Vanilla can be used with perfect satisfaction.

clai.)—J. A. Byerly, accompanied by his son, Oliver, G. F. McClane and William Teasley, arrived here this morning with his big auto, after a very harf irip. As far as St. Helen good time was made, but from there on the road was full of stumps and rocks, so much so that it sometimes took more than an hour to go a mile. The machine behaved beautifully, however, and was equal to every occasion.

The worst road encountered between

made in 22 minutes, and from there on over Green Mountain and to St. Helen good time was made. A few days' work with giant powder would make a road that any auto could comover without any trouble, as with the exceptions mentioned it is one of the best mountain roads the writer has ever seen and he has been over a good

The views of Mount St. Helens at sunset yesterday evening were sub-lime in the extreme. Our souls were lime in the extreme. Our souls were enraptured, for if Heaven is more beautiful and grand than a snow peak at close range when the sun is gild-ing it with gold, it is past our com-

but we were more than repaid this morning when from our camp we had an early view of the grand old mountain with the sun's rays glistening on it. We had little more than fallen into a slumber last evening when we and was equal to every occasion.

The worst road encountered between Castle Rock and St. Helen was between the former and Silver Lake. From the lake to Gardner's store, a distance of more than nine mile. were awakened by a party with terns, who were going in search

WOMEN TO IMPROVE CITY

Wives of Vale Business Men Organize Civic League.

VALE, Or., Aug. 4 .- (Special.) -The women held a meeting this week and organized the "Civic Improvement League of Vale." They expect to take up needed Improvements and secure them, get trees planted, water and plant the city park block, etc. Mrs. Thomas Claggett was elected president, Mrs. Taylor, secretary.

See Resenthal's window, shoe bargains. Darkness came on when we were

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