

FLAMES DESTROY LARGE MILL PLANT

Thirty-five Thousand Dollars Cost of Blaze on Alder Street.

MEN AND HORSES IN PERIL

Shingler Receives Severe Shock From Telephone Wire and Is Saved by Chief of the Fire Department.

One of the spectacular fires of the year destroyed the Portland Mill & Fixture Company's plant, occupying the block bounded by East Seventh, Eighth, Morrison and Alder streets, between 3 and 4 o'clock last night, causing a loss conservatively estimated at \$35,000. The flames, which were of mysterious origin, started near the roof of the mill about 6:20 P. M. just after the employees of the place had quit work. Within an incredibly short space of time they had enveloped the block, sending a solid wall of fire high into the air. In some parts of the scorching mass of flames tongues of fire shot a hundred feet upward, or, fanned by an occasional breeze, leaped across the street and scorched distant buildings.

Fifty Horses in Peril

The stable of the M. W. Stoops Transfer Company, at the corner of East Seventh and East Morrison streets, also had a close call. There were more than 50 horses quartered there, and the equipment of the company were moved to a safe place, as were the household furnishings of a row of small dwellings which lined East Seventh street opposite the mill. By keeping streams steadily playing on these endangered buildings the fire was confined to the one block.

Telephone poles on the opposite sides of the streets from the mill were burned, causing trouble with the electric wires, something of a pyrotechnic display in electricity, and interfered seriously with the streetcar traffic. The main feed wire on the Mount Scott and Sunnyside lines was burned out, and caused a complete tie-up on these two lines east of the fire for nearly an hour. Linemen remedied the trouble, but passengers had to walk two blocks from East Seventh and Belmont streets to Grand avenue in order to catch these cars.

Shock by Live Wire

F. E. Palmer, a shingler, was seriously shocked by a telephone wire during the progress of the fire. Palmer, who lives near the scene, at Sixth and Burnside streets, was assisting the firemen haul a line of hose to a better vantage ground on East Seventh street, when he stepped on the end of a wire said to be carrying 500 volts. He fell in a wet place in the street, uttering shrieks of agony. Standing nearby was Chief Campbell, head of the Fire Department, who went to the endangered man's rescue. He grabbed the writhing form only to receive a good portion of the current himself. Several times he tagged at the prostrate form and finally freed the man. Palmer was able to walk a few moments later and was taken to his home, where a physician from the crowd examined him and said that he had received a severe shock but had escaped without serious injury.

It took two-thirds of the fire department to subdue the stubborn blaze. Chief Campbell arrived early at the scene and assisted by Battalion Chiefs DeWitt and Landenkron directed the efforts of the firemen. Fifteen thousand people were attracted to the scene and Captain of Police Moore, two sergeants and 20 patrolmen were required to maintain the fire lines.

Estimated Loss \$35,000.

The Portland Mill and Fixture Company is not incorporated but is owned by M. W. Parellus, of 753 East Burnside street. The mill buildings were old and of little value and the plant had been at this location for the past 30 years. Mr. Parellus said last night that as near as he could judge, without reference to his books, which were either lost or destroyed during the fire, the buildings and their contents represented a loss of about \$35,000, of which \$15,000 was covered by insurance.

Mr. Parellus was informed of the fire under unusual circumstances. He had left his office and was walking home. He had arrived at Twelfth and Burnside streets, a man whom he did not know called to him and said: "See! there is a big fire down the street and from its location it looks as though it were your mill."

Mr. Parellus and his son, who was with him, hurried back to find the entire block a mass of flames. Besides the loss of the lumber and other material destroyed, architectural plans and designs for woodwork which had been accumulating in the office for years and which were valued at several thousand dollars were lost. Mike Posada, a cabinetmaker, lost a set of imported tools which cost \$200. The ground occupied by the mill is the property of the Ladd estate. The buildings were owned by Mr. Parellus.

Statement From Father Gregory.

Rev. Father Gregory yesterday made the following statement: "I notice in the Oregonian of Monday my name in the list of voters who registered two years ago as Democrats and this year as Republicans, and who are characterized as flippers. I desire to say that I registered as a Republican before the last primary with all purity of motive and intention, and I do not believe I should be included in a list where perjurers and flippers are concerned. I registered as a Republican for personal reasons, one of which was that I desired to support Senator Fulton for re-nomination. Another was that I believed that the country was well governed and prosperous under the Republican party and I believed that it was to the best interests of the country at large to retain the Republican party in power."



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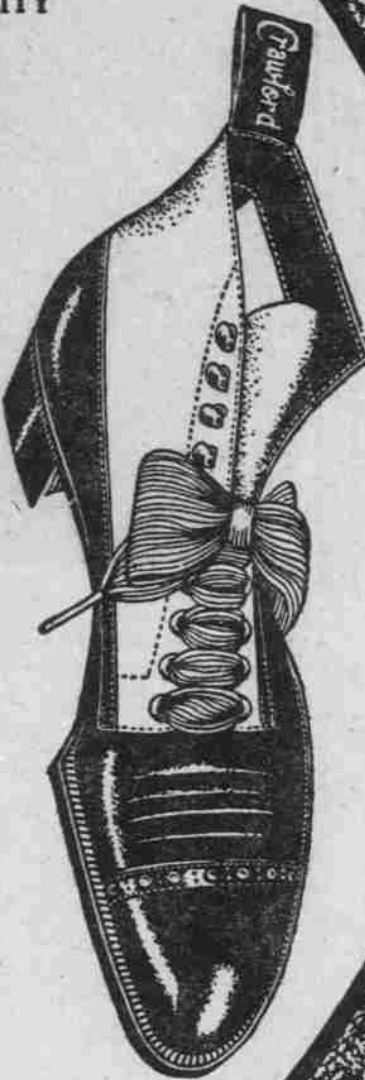
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COUNTY BOARD OF MANAGERS HOLDS ELECTION.

Prominent Members of Organization Will Direct Work in Various Departments.

At a meeting of the county board of managers, composed of the officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, held yesterday afternoon at the home of the new president, Mrs. S. L. Ross, 107 East Yamhill street, the county superintendents of departments were appointed for the ensuing year, as follows:

Superintendent of evangelistic work, Mrs. Baigley; non-alcoholic medication, Mrs. Carrie Golden; health and heredity, Mrs. Adah Wallace; Uruib; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Jane M. Donaldson; temperance literature, Mrs. Ada Steeth; labor and Christian citizenship, Mrs. E. E. Fulton; parliamentary usages, Mrs. L. H. P. Addison; press work, Miss S. L. Lyman; anti-narcotics, Mrs. Mary Leo; medal contests, Mrs. Ward Scope; work among soldiers and sailors, Mrs. Elizabeth Dalgleish; systematic giving, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead; peace and mercy, Mrs. Van Tynes; purity, Mrs. J. C. Scott; purity in art and literature, Mrs. M. Walker; social meetings and red letters, Mrs. Lewis; mothers' meetings, Mrs. C. A. Wooddy; franchisee, Mrs. L. H. F. Addison; flower mission, Mrs. S. E. Peake; fairs and open-air

meetings, Mrs. M. L. Hidden; Sunday-school work, Mrs. H. M. Clinton; Y. secretary, Miss Frances E. Gotshall; L. T. L. secretary, Mrs. Daisy Bertriche. The officers for the year are: President, Mrs. S. L. Ross; vice-president, Mrs. M. L. Hidden; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Alice Hanson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Christian; treasurer, Mrs. Ella G. Hines. Mrs. Ross, the new president, has been



Mrs. S. L. Ross, New President of W. C. T. U.

WANT PAY FOR TEN HOURS

Workmen on Y. M. C. A. Building Protest Against Reduction.

It is hoped to adjust the pending differences between the labor unions and the building committee of the Y. M. C. A. at a conference that will probably be held this morning between a committee from the labor unions and the building committee. Negotiations have been in progress for some time looking toward a healing of the breach between the association and the labor unions. The vexed point has been over the ten-hour day required of its workmen by the Northwest Bridge Company, which has the contract for the concrete and steel frame work on the new building.

Progress has been made toward a settlement. J. R. Bowles, the head of the bridge company, has been conferred with by Secretary H. W. Stone, of the building committee, and Mr. Bowles agreed that his company would not insist upon the ten-hour day, but would put the work on an eight-hour basis if desired. When this was accomplished another obstacle was raised. Mr. Bowles proposed to pay the men on the basis of a per-hour wage and their salary would consequently be less when working eight hours than if they worked ten.

This raised a protest among the workmen themselves. It is said, in whose interests the labor unionists were putting forth efforts. If they were not to be paid as much for eight hours as for ten, they threatened to desert the job and work where they could toil for ten hours and add to their earnings. It is the desire of the labor unions to secure as much wages for the workmen for eight hours as when they work ten hours. This is just now the sticking point and how it will be settled remains to be seen. It was hoped to adjust the whole matter satisfactorily yesterday at a meeting scheduled between the two committees, but they did not meet. It is believed they will get together today, however, and the present trouble may be settled for good.

COURT'S WORK EFFECTIVE

Report Shows Fewer Cases Before Juvenile Department.

The work of the Juvenile Court is effective is pointed out in the annual report of that organization, just issued, which shows less reformatory work for the court to do during the past year than in the previous year. Notwithstanding the increase in the city's population, the number of cases called to the attention of the Juvenile Court is less, showing that the treatment of wayward youth by the court is having its effect.

A further interesting showing by the latest annual report is that the great majority of cases coming before the court are those of children with capable parents, that is, parents who are not addicted to drink or other vices or given to immorality. Of 788 children brought to the Juvenile Court

during the past year, 622 had capable parents.

Of the 788 cases handled, 610 were boys and 178 were girls. There were 818 delinquent and 170 dependent children. Of the entire number of cases, only 48 were defective or perverted children, the remainder being normal. Larceny ranks first among the sins of the children, there having been 142 cases of this offense. Immorality is second, with 88 cases, and incorrigibility is third with 71 cases.

Forty girls were committed to the House of the Good Shepherd during the year and 25 boys were sent to the Reform School. Three hundred and

forty-three children were placed on probation, 49 were committed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, 28 to other charitable institutions not already mentioned and 65 were given over to the care of charitably inclined individuals. Only 56 of the entire 788 cases were returned to the court on a second offense. High praise is given the Sisters of the Good Shepherd by Judge Gantabain in making the report. He commends their work in behalf of wayward girls in the most flattering terms.

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