# TWO FIRES CAUSE LOSS OF $17,000

## Afternoon Blaze Menaces Big Buildings, but Strong Water Pressure Saves Them.

## INCENDIARY IS SUSPECTED

### Third Fire Within Year at Rookery at Second and Flanders Wrecks Structure—Loss of $5000 Is Considered City's Gain.

Property valued at $250,000 was threatened by a fire which broke out in the big frame rookery at the southwest corner of Second and Flanders streets, late yesterday afternoon. A veritable furnace within ten minutes from the time fire was discovered, the old structure proved a serious menace to the big buildings on the block, especially the New Grand Central Hotel and the Opera-House laundry.

Concentration of fire apparatus was quickly effected and favored by strong pressure from the water mains, the firemen were able to flood the burning structure with water. This fact alone prevented a possible spread of the flames.

The big storage tank of the Portland Gas Company, diagonally across the street from the seething flames, was the source of several minutes of keen anxiety. An unfavorable wind might have sent the flames in that direction and set the fire among the company's buildings, surrounding the tank. But the wind remained from the south, the flames remained within proper confines and there was not even remote danger from the gas tank.

**Third Fire Within Year.**

Three fires within a year in that same building, and all unaccounted for as to origin, creates the belief among the police and firemen that an incendiary has been at work there. The cause of yesterday's fire could not be determined, although an hour or two was spent by the firemen in inquiry. Battalion Chief Young found the source of the fire must have been in a vacant portion of the rookery, just back of a cigar stand conducted by a negress on the Second-street side.

An unusual feature of the fire was the fact that the flames did not get beyond the walls, except in the rear of the building. Dense volumes of thick black smoke rolled away from the building and from a distance of several blocks were sufficent to give rise to a belief that several blocks were in flames.

**Injured Woman Carried Out.**

In the upper part, negroes and Japanese occupying the Smith House were out in plenty of time to avoid danger. Emma Redd, a colored woman who recently sustained a broken leg, was carried out by the police and sent to the St. Vincent Hospital at the beginning of the fire. The Steamship saloon and a small cigar stand were flooded and the stock ruined by smoke and water.

The building belongs to John Dellar and is practically a wreck, the interior being burned away. The damage is between $3000 and $5000 although there are those who are inclined to believe that the owner's loss is the city's gain in this instance. The building is leased by S. St. Cair, colored, who sublet it to the negroes and Japanese who were occuping it. There were many vacant rooms in the place and it was in one of these the fire probably started. Whether or not it was of incendiary origin the firemen are yet undecided.

## BOY AND MATCHES PLAY HAVOC

### Start Fire in Frame Buildings and Cause $12,000 Loss.

Fire, which supposedly had its origin in the disastrous combination of small boys and matches, played havoc in the block bounded by Mill, Montgomery, front and Water streets, early yesterday morning. The damage resulting is not far from $12,000.

An old building leased by L. Ruvensky and formerly occupied by the Ruvensky Furniture Manufacturing Company and the Mount Hood Soda Works, was consumed, the fire originating in this building, which was littered with shavings and combustible materials in which small boys were wont to play. A tenement belonging to R. Amelia, a cottage occupied by N. Francoui, a grocery store belonging to Nels Burgland, F. Tenerell's cottage, the Gray Transfer Company's place, the Hubert & Hall livery stable, and a double dwelling occupied by Josephine Tarantina, P. Rizzi and Joe Stasi, were all badly damaged. At the livery stable serious difficulty was met in getting the 84 horses outside the fire zone.

E. J. Charboneau, Engine Company 1, was painfully hurt by falling glass while dragging a line of hose behind a cottage. The glass cut his left wrist to the bone, severing an artery. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Effective work was done in checking the growth of the fire. The alarm was turned in a few minutes after 7 o'clock and by 8 A. M. the fire was under control. Five-year-old Marcus Schneider, who lives in the neighborhood, was pointed out by playmates as the lad who started the fire. Other small boys said the tot climbed into the old building where the fire started and tossed a lighted match into a pile of shavings. The child didn't seem to be able to make out what the officers were talking about when they questioned him. He had several matches in his pockets, which were taken away from him and he was sent home.

There was a long interruption of streetcar service during the fire, several high voltage wires having been short-circuited, thus shutting off the power.

## DELEGATES ARE NAMED

### Grocers Choose Men to Attend Convention.

At the meeting of the Portland Retail Grocers' Association, held Tuesday night, the following delegates were elected to the National convention, to be held in this city June 2: J. C. Mann, C. W. Stubbs and Emil Gunther. Under the laws of the National organization, each local organization is entitled to one delegate for each 100 members or fraction thereof. The president and secretary of state organizations are entitled to have seats and vote in the meetings, and as a consequence President S. L. Kline and Secretary C. B. Merrick are also accredited delegates.

One of the laws of the National organization requires that delegates, besides showing credentials of election, must present receipts showing payment of dues for the current year of the per capita tax of 25 cents for each member before being seated as delegates.

The principal matter coming before the meeting of the Portland association was a plan to urge public opposition to the ordinance reducing the license fee imposed on drays and wagons in paid transfer business as against free delivery, as maintained by department stores and many other retail business concerns. It was contended in a suit in the Circuit Court by the merchants that a hardship had been imposed upon them, and a decision was handed down against the retail merchants. An appeal was entered and the State Supreme Court gave another hearing to the retailers in allowing them to invoke the referendum. At the meeting Tuesday night it was resolved to give active support to this referendum measure.

Secretary Merrick, of the State Association, said yesterday that everything had been closed up in the way of programme for the entertainment of visitors to the National convention and everything pointed to one of the most successful meetings in the history of the organization.

# BUNCO GANG AT WORK

### USE OLDTIME SMUGGLING GAME TO DEFRAUD PUBLIC.

### Customs Authorities Warn People to Beware of Alleged Sailors Who Have Cloth for Sale.

Attention of the United States customs officials has been brought to the operations of a gang of confidence men who are "working" the residents of Portland on the old-time cloth game. Victims of the operators have "squealed" but it is impossible for the authorities to act. If apprehended the men will produce bills for material bought in New York and it is beyond the jurisdiction of the officers to interfere further.

The game played by the confidence men is to take a bolt of shoddy and with the explanation that he is a sailor or a steward on one of the deep water ships which is about to sail is forced to let go the smuggled cloth at a bargain. The ignorant landsman bites, and the deal is closed. If caught by Government officials the operator admits that he has been practicing a fraud and that the purchasers are "sukcers."

Special Deputy Collector of Customs Barnes has received complaints several times during the past few days about the operations of the band of grafters. The Government desires to warn all people against any persons who represent themselves as smugglers and to refrain from making an alleged bargain on the basis of smuggled goods. A glance at the list of vessels in Portland will show any thinking person that there is nothing in the way of off shore-ships here at this time, that might have brought such goods.

## COLUMBA IS TRANSFERRED

### River Steamer Turned Over to New Owners and Will Go to Sound.

Captain James Good, former owner of the steamer Columbia which he recently sold to the Everett Navigation Company, of Puget Sound, for service between Everett and Whidby Island, made the official transfer of papers at the Custom-House yesterday. The vessel has been thoroughly overhauled and is now lying at the foot of Washington street. She will leave for Seattle the last of the present week.

The Columbia will proceed to the Sound under her own steam. She has been closed in forward and the cabin deck extended to the stem. Passenger accommodations have been increased and she will class with any of the small craft operating on the Sound. She will proceed to the Sound in command of Captain E. Reed.

**Barge No. 91 to Be Raised.**

ASTORIA, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Bids are being asked by the Standard Oil Company for raising the sunken barge No. 91 and in the meantime, steps will be taken to pump out the oil, about 10,000 barrels, still remaining in the vessel's tanks. A barge with pumps on board has been placed alongside and the pumps will be operated with steam furnished by a steamer.

**Steamship Sverre Reaches Portland.**

In command of Captain Jentoft, the Norwegian steamship Sverre, arrived up yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The vessel moored at the Inman-Poulsen mills and will load a full cargo of lumber for the outward voyage. The craft is under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. The Sverre was built in 1904 and has been commanded by Captain Jentoft since her launching.

**Gasoline Boat for Arctic.**

SEATTLE, May 26.—Arrived, steamer Portland, Valdez; steamer Ohio, Tacoma; British steamer Kumeric, Tacoma; steamer Bucklan and steamer President, from Sound ports. Sailed, steamer Portland, for Tacoma. The gasoline power schooner P. J. Abler shifted over from Ballard and will proceed to Tacoma to load cargo for Arctic Ocean points.

**Marine Notes.**

With passengers and freight for Coos Bay the steamship Breakwater sailed last evening.

With general cargo for Yaquina and Waldport, the gasoline sloop Condor, sailed last evening.

The steamer Cascades is scheduled to sail from St. Helens this morning with lumber for San Francisco.

The steamship Alliance, with passengers and freight from Coos Bay ports, arrived up at an early hour this morning.

With passengers and freight for San Pedro and way ports the steamship Geo. W. Elder is scheduled to sail this evening.

**Arrivals and Departures.**

PORTLAND, May 26.—Arrived—Steamship Wellesley, from San Francisco; steamship Asuncion, from San Francisco; steamship Riverside, from San Francisco; Norwegian steamship Sverre, at from Puget Sound. Sailed—Gasoline sloop Condor, for Yaquina and Alsea Bay; steamship Breakwater, for Coos Bay.

Astoria, Or., May 26.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 5 P. M.—Smooth; wind southwest, 8 miles; weather, cloudy. Sailed last night—Steamer J. B. Stetson, for San Francisco. Sailed at 3 A. M.—Steamer Argo, for Tillamook. Arrived at 6 and left up at 7 A. M.—Steamer Wellesley, from San Francisco. Arrived at 6 and left up at 7:30 A. M.—Steamer Asuncion, from San Francisco. Arrived at 6:30 and left up at 8 A. M.—Steamer Riverside, from San Francisco. Arrived at 2:30 and left up at 3 P. M.—Steamer Alliance, from Coos Bay. Arrived at 2 and left up at 4:30 P. M.—Steamer Eureka, from Eureka. Arrived at 4 and left up at 6:30 P. M.—Steamer Majestic, from San Francisco.

Melbourne, May 26.—Arrived previously—French ship Asnieres, from Columbia River.

Cherbourg, May 26.—Sailed May 20—French bark Vincennes, for Portland.

London, May 26.—Sailed May 24th—French bark Francois, for Portland.

**Tides at Astoria Thursday.**

| High. | Low. |
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| 6:37 A. M....6.4 feet | 1:23 A. M....3.5 feet |
| 7:07 P. M....7.3 feet | 1:15 P. M....1.6 feet |

# BISHOP IS SPEAKER

## Sellew Opens Free Methodist Annual Conference.

## IMPARTS LESSON OF GIVING

### Session for Western Oregon and The Dalles Is Opened in East Side Church With Large Attendance.

In his opening address of the Free Methodist Conference for Western Oregon and The Dalles, yesterday afternoon, Bishop Walter A. Sellew commented on the thirteenth chapter of Hebrews, applying it to the ministers of the conference. He declared that it was wrong to magnify troubles, although they might appear very large to the individual. The bishop cautioned the preachers that they must bear the burdens of others, be the servant of all and yet bear all trouble in silence and forbearance.

O. N. Blair was elected secretary and H. E. Krieder assistant secretary. Rev. D. P. Smalley, of Washington; Rev. M. Clark, missionary from India; Rev. J. M. Wood, Rev. A. M. West and Rev. J. W. Sharp were introduced to the conference. Rev. Mr. Wood and Rev. Mr. Sharp were transferred to the Oregon conference by Bishop Sellew. It was decided to fix the hours of the business session from 8:30 to 11:30 A. M. The last 15 minutes of each day's session will be given up to an address by Bishop Sellew.

With the presiding elders, Bishop Sellew and three laymen were made conference stationing committee. The three presiding elders were also made a committee to report on the standing committees of the conference this morning. Credentials of ministers and lay delegates were received and will be passed on today. There was a large attendance at the opening. A large collection of books and publications is on tables in the church.

Bishop Sellew got into quick touch with the work yesterday and conference business will be in full swing today. The bishop was here eight years ago. He speaks with remarkable vigor and force. The conference met in the First Church, East Ninth and East Mill streets, on account of the rain, but may meet in the big tent today, on the block near the church.

## Amusements

### What the Press Agents Say.

**Last Time Otis Skinner.**

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the last performance of the famous and favorite American actor, Otis Skinner and his splendid company in the romantic comedy, "The Honor of the Family," will be given. This will afford your last opportunity of seeing one of the greatest actors and one of the most interesting plays now on the English speaking stage. Seats are selling at theater.

**"The Mayor of Tokio."**

There are many genuine laughs in "The Mayor of Tokio," which Perris Hartman is presenting at the Baker this his second week in Portland. The piece was written by Richard Carle, and is staged and performed by the Hartman Company with great care. As the leader of the American Opera Troupe in Japan, Mr. Hartman has one of his happiest roles.

**"The Education of Mr. Pipp."**

The best straight comedy the Baker Stock Company has presented this season is "The Education of Mr. Pipp," at the Bungalow this week. William Gleason, who has given us David Harum and other big star roles, is a positive delight as Pipp, while Mrs. Gleason also scores heavily as the pompous Mrs. Pipp. Matinee Saturday.

**"Hearts of the Blue Ridge."**

There's a matinee at the Lyric today, when the popular stock company will be seen in the delightful drama of feud days in the South, "Hearts of the Blue Ridge." This has been declared one of the best productions of the season. There are beautiful stage pictures, good heart interest and clean comedy.

**AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.**

**Clever Juggler at Orpheum.**

William De Hollis and Josephine Valora are dexterous manipulators of hats, lamps, plates, parasols and, in fact, anything in the household line. Mr. De Hollis is an eccentric comedian and mingles a bit of comedy with his more difficult feats making an interesting act. Miss Valora does some clever work with a number of plates.

**Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt.**

La Loie, the beautiful, barefoot, dancing girl, jeweled and bespangled in gauze, is creating a big sensation at Pantages Theater this week. The act is one triumph of lithesome grace, weird at times though not so that it gives one the horrors. La Loie is bewitchingly entertaining, has a wonderful facial expression, sparkling large eyes that speak plain as words of delight or disgust.

**Grand's Popular Bill.**

Without exception every act on the programme at the Grand is popular. The acts are all new, bright, gingery and entertaining and every minute during the show there is something doing. "The Last of the Regiment" is the headliner, and it is a positive novelty of novelties. This is a story related in song by half a dozen people.

**Star Theater Motion Pictures.**

"The Blind Man of Jerusalem," one of the Star's new motion pictures, is as good, if not a rival to the great "Passion Play pictures. It shows the Christus healing the sick, restoring sight to the blind and, in the end, carrying the cross, on which he was crucified, through the streets of Jerusalem. Other pictures are industrial, sporting scenes and comic. Drop in at the matinee and vote for your favorite baby.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS.**

**Nat C. Goodwin and Edna Goodrich.**

The American artists, Nat C. Goodwin and Edna Goodrich, supported by an excellent company of players, will present the following plays at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, June 1, 2 and 3: Tuesday night and Thursday afternoon, "The Easterner"; Wednesday and Thursday nights, "The Genius."

**"The Girl of the Golden West."**

Not one moment should be lost in securing seats for Baker Stock Company's production of that greatest of all plays, "The Girl of the Golden West," which will be again presented for one week opening Sunday matinee, at the Bungalow. Manager Baker announces one week only this time and a greater production than ever. Extra matinee Wednesday next.

**"The Toymaker" Opens Sunday.**

Perris Hartman will present his greatest success, "The Toymaker," now his third and last week at the Baker, opening Sunday matinee. He originally arranged and produced this delightful Andran operetta and has appeared as the old toymaker so many times he has long ago ceased to keep track of them. Nothing could be more welcome than this charming story.

**Prima Donna Coming to Orpheum.**

Miss Camille D'Arville, one of the most distinguished prima donnas on the lyric stage, has been captured for vaudeville for a brief tour, by arrangement with Sam S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., and Max C. Anderson, who have the famous singer under a starring contract for a long time. For her vaudeville tour Miss D'Arville has selected a number of varied songs.

**New Play Next Week.**

Next week, beginning Sunday matinee, the Lyric Stock Company will produce for the first time on any stage the Western drama "Love Ranch." The production will be complete in every detail. There are beautiful stage pictures, many stirring situations, and one of the sweetest love stories ever told.

**AUCTION SALES TODAY.**

At Baker's Auction House, 132 Park st. Furniture, carpets, etc. Sale at 10 o'clock. Baker & Roe, Auctioneers.

At residence, 399 25th st., North, corner Upshur st., at 2 P. M. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer.

Furniture at 211 1st st. Sale 10 A. M. by Ford Auction Co. Ford, auctioneer.

**MEETING NOTICES.**

OREGON COMMANDERY No. 1, K. T. Special conclave this evening at 7:30 P. M. Order of The Temple. Visiting Sir Knights courteously invited.
W. S. MACRUM, Recorder.

OREGON COMMANDERY, NO. 1, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—Will meet in their Asylum, Masonic Temple, today (Thursday), May 27, at 12:30 P. M., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sir Knight, John A. Geisendorfer, of The Dalles. Services at Holman's Chapel at 1 P. M., thence to the Crematorium.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER NO. 18, R. A. M.—Special convocation this (Friday) evening at 8 sharp. Work in royal arch degree. Visitors welcome. By order E. H. P.
CLYDE EVANS, Sec.

MT. TABOR LODGE, NO. 42, A. F. AND A. M.—Special communication Friday, 12 o'clock, sharp. West Side Temple, and thence to Mt. Tabor to attend the funeral of our late brother, Thomas E. Lewis. Prompt attendance requested.
D. R. YOUNG, Sec.

NEIGHBORS OF MT. HOOD CIRCLE, W. O. W., attention. The adjourned meeting of Tuesday evening is called for special session Friday, May 28th, at 2 P. M., to complete election of alternats, through the district convention. By order Etta McCulloch, guardian neighbor. Lou Ellen Connell, clerk.

ASTRA CIRCLE—All members are requested to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, Anna McKalson, today at 2 P. M. at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Mission ave. and Shaver st. Take "L" car.
ESTHER CARSOU, Clerk.

ASTRA CIRCLE—Election of officers and delegates to the district convention this (Thursday) evening in the Woodman Temple, 128 11th st.
CATHERINE MORRISON, G. N.
ESTHER CARSOU, Clerk.

**FUNERAL NOTICES.**

GILBRATH—498 Taggart street, May 25, Mrs. Kate Gilbrath, aged 73 years, 9 months and 21 days, widow of James Gilbrath, a G. A. R. veteran, mother of B. F. Gilbrath, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Josie Courtois, of this city. Funeral will take place from the parlors of the East Side Funeral Directors, East Alder and East Sixth streets, today (Thursday), May 27, at 2 P. M. Friends invited. Interment Rose City Cemetery.

TEST—At the family residence, St. John, May 26, 613 North Fillmore st., Nellie May Test, aged 24 years, beloved wife of Frank Test. Funeral tomorrow (Friday) May 28, at 1:30 P. M. from Holman's chapel, Third and Salmon sts., thence to Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, East Pine and East Ninth sts., services at 2 P. M. Friends invited. Interment Columbia Cemetery.

M'KALSON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna McKalson will be held at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner of Missouri ave. and Shaver st., today, May 27, at 2 P. M. Funeral will leave the residence, 939 Montana ave., at 1:45. Interment at Rose City Cemetery. Friends invited.

HANSEN—May 26, at 57 Penn st., Harry Edgar Hansen, aged 1 year 8 months 18 days, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hansen. Funeral from above residence today, May 27, at 1 P. M. Interment at Multnomah Cemetery. Friends respectfully invited.

STRING—May 26, at 788 Mississippi ave., Emilie Syring, aged 60 years 6 months 16 days. Funeral services at the above residence Friday, May 28, at 2 P. M. Interment at Lone Fir Cemetery. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

UMPHREY—The funeral services of Jennie H. Umphrey will be held at Finley's Chapel at 2 P. M. today (Thursday). Friends invited.

LEWIS—At the family residence, near Montavilla, May 26, Thomas E. Lewis, aged 74 years 22 days. Funeral notice hereafter.

Dunning, McEntee & Gilbaugh, Funeral Directors, 7th and Pine. Phone Main 420. Lady Assistant. Office of County Coroner.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Funeral directors, 220 3d st. Lady assistant. Phone M. 507.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, 3d and Madison. Lady attendant. Phone Main 9, A 1509.

ZELLER-BYRNES CO., Funeral Directors, 272 Russell. East 1082. Lady assistant.

F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 East Alder. Lady assistant. Phone East 58.

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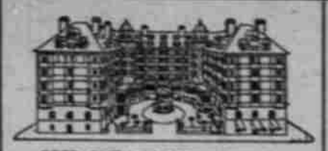

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