FIRE DAMAGE IN ALBANY $64,550

Workmen Early Begin to Repair Burned Portion of Bank Building.

BLAIN'S STORE LOSS HEAVY

Only One of Six Lawyers, Whose Offices Are Burned and Who Wrote Insurance, Carried Protection Against Loss.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Complete estimates of the damage wrought by the fire which gutted the First National Bank building in this city early this morning place the loss at $64,550. The insurance is $29,000. The entire top of the building was burned off, but the walls are standing in good condition, and the second-story floor and some of the partitions are intact, so it is believed the structure can be rebuilt at a probable expense of $18,000.

Losses are as follows: Building owned by Miss Anna Flinn (two-thirds interest) and the First National Bank (one-third interest), damaged in the sum of $15,000, fully covered by insurance; the Blain Clothing Company, almost all of $45,000 stock burned or ruined by smoke and water, loss $40,000, insurance $20,000; the First National Bank, damage to bank fixtures, $2000, fully covered by insurance; J. C. Christy, law library burned and office furniture destroyed, loss $3000, insurance $1000; L. L. Swan, law library damaged by water, $1000, no insurance; George W. Wright, damage to law library and furniture, $1000, no insurance; W. S. Risley, damage to law library and fixtures, $500, no insurance; Hewitt & Sox, damage to law library and office furniture, $500, no insurance; Percy R. Kelly, damage in removing law library and furniture, $400, no insurance; J. N. Duncan, loss on books destroyed in Christy's office, $150, no insurance.

Partition Checks Flames.

The fire started in the tailor shop in the rear of the Blain Clothing Company's store, and spread quickly into the main body of the big store, which occupied two-thirds of the lower floor. It was here that the chief loss occurred, $10,000 worth of new Fall goods which had just been received being burned and almost all of the remainder of the big stock being burned or damaged by smoke and water. The fire did not get through the heavy partition walls into the First National Bank, which occupied the remaining third of the lower floor, and the damage in the bank apartments was caused by water from above and heat of the fire.

While spreading into Blain's store the fire also shot upward and ran up the walls through the second story and burned the roof and garret above, though the fire wrought havoc both above and below it.

The entire second floor was occupied by law offices, six law firms having their offices there. The law libraries and furniture were removed from the offices of Percy R. Kelly and Hewitt & Sox, in the front of the building, and practically everything in these two offices saved, the only damage being in removing the books and furniture. Very little was secured from the office of J. C. Christy, and nothing at all was removed from the offices of L. L. Swan, George W. Wright and W. S. Risley, so dense was the smoke in the rear of the building. In Christy's office all of the books were burned, but in the other three offices, where the books were left, they escaped the flames, but were thoroughly saturated with water and badly damaged.

Insurance Agents Not Insured.

It is a peculiar fact that in the six law offices, in almost all of which insurance is written, insurance was carried in only one. All of the attorneys stated that they carried full insurance on their residence property, but had not thought of insuring their office fixtures in a brick building apparently fireproof.

The fire was hard to combat, but was brought under control after an hour and a half's hard work, and the building saved in such condition that it can be rebuilt easily. The fire was kept within the brick walls of the burning building without difficulty, and adjoining structures were never in danger.

The cause of the fire is a mystery, though it is generally attributed to electric wires. The tailor in Blain's store left three days ago on a vacation, and there had been no fire in the shop since that time, nor had the electric iron been turned on since he left.

Preparing to Rebuild at Once.

The building will be rebuilt at once. In fact, workmen are already tearing away the debris, preparatory to rebuilding. The First National Bank is able to use its rooms today, though they are partially flooded with water, but Blain's store and the six law offices will have to seek temporary quarters elsewhere.

The only accident in the fire was suffered by A. M. Hammer, chief clerk in Blain's store. He grasped some iron supports in attempting to remove some racks from the burning store, and his hands were badly burned by the rods, which had become heated.

BARBER SHOPS CLEANER

State Board of Examiners Makes Annual Report.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The State Board of Barber Examiners, composed of H. G. Meyer, R. R. Wallace and T. M. Leabo, today submitted its annual report to the Governor. The report shows total receipts from January 1, 1909, to June 30, 1909, of $1100.25; cash on hand June 30, $838.43.

The report states that throughout the state the law is being better observed and all barber shops are being conducted under better sanitary conditions than ever before.

HUNTS TOO SOON, FINED

Mark Buzzard, of Albany, Convicted in Eugene Court.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Mark Buzzard, of Albany, was fined $50 by Justice of the Peace Bryson this morning for killing a deer out of season. The animal was killed a day or two before the season opened.

TO HEAR MANDAMUS SUIT

Judge Rice to Decide Whether County May Aid State Fair.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The Lewis County Auditor, H. E. Swofford, has been cited to appear in a friendly mandamus action that will be heard tomorrow morning before Judge Rice to determine whether or not the $5000 warrant authorized by the County Commissioners for the Southwest Washington State Fair is to be issued.

The Auditor has heretofore refused to issue the warrant although the County Attorney and Attorney-General have given opinions in effect that he has a legal right to do so. Mr. Swofford's opposition is not because he is opposed to the success of the Fair, but is based on legal grounds wholly, to protect himself.

Whatever the outcome of the matter, the Southwest Washington Fair that will be held next month between Chehalis and Centralia is sure to be made a success, for the business interests of the two cities have taken hold of the proposition with a determination to make it a go.

New Depot Announced Again.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Secretary Merrell, of the Citizens' Club, is in receipt of a letter from Superintendent Albee, of the Northern Pacific, announcing the intention of the company to remove the present Chehalis depot and convert the same into a freight depot. In its place will be erected a neat brick passenger station.

Mail-Carrier's House Burns.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The residence of Frank von der Heyden, rural mail-carrier on Route No. 2, out of Chehalis, burned to the ground this afternoon, with a loss of $2000. The insurance was $1300 on the house and $500 on the contents. It is not known how the fire started.

WAR SCENE SHIFTS

Deschutes Injunction Suit Argued in Court.

FIVE ATTORNEYS IN CASE

Question Hinges on Whether or Not Right to Land Was Secured for Valuable Consideration—Affidavits Are Secured.

MORO, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A special term of the Circuit Court was convened by Judge Butler in Moro today to hear arguments on the injunction recently issued by County Judge Henrichs, of Sherman County, restraining Porter Bros. from interfering with the wagon road leading from Grass Valley to the Harriman right of way on the Deschutes. Porter Bros., by their attorneys, H. S. Wilson, of The Dalles; Harrison Allen, of Portland, and Roy J. Baker, of Grass Valley, are endeavoring to prove that the injunction should be dissolved. Twohy Bros. are represented by Judge E. V. Littlefield and Jay Bowerman.

The case seems to hinge on the question whether or not the right to build a wagon road through the ranches in dispute was secured by a valuable consideration. This evening at 8 o'clock but little progress had been made in the suit, as most of the time since morning had been taken up with the reading of the lengthy complaint, answer and reply. The next step will be the presentation of the numerous affidavits that have been filed in the case.

The affidavits include depositions by the original owners of the three ranches over which the road passes, Fred Gurtz, Roy J. Baker and French & Darrow, to the effect that these persons did not enter into an oral agreement with the Harriman officials granting them permission to cross the ranches in return for repairs to the road. Affidavits have been filed by other ranch-owners, alleging that the roads in controversy had never been used as public highways.

PRINCIPALS IN PRETTY WEDDING AT EUGENE.

MR. AND MRS. EDGAR EUGENE EHRHARDT. THE BRIDE WAS FORMERLY MRS. LULU M. TOLLMAN.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A pretty wedding was solemnized in Eugene Thursday when Mrs. Lulu M. Tollman became the wife of Edgar Eugene Ehrhardt, formerly of Lafayette, Ind. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. K. Hammond, of St. Marys Episcopal Church, in the presence of only a few intimate friends. The bride is owner of the Tollman studio of Eugene, and Mr. Ehrhardt is connected with the local branch of the Brownsville Woolen Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhardt went to Seaside for ten days, and will be at home to their friends after August 15, at 518 Willamette street.

TRAIN ORDERS BUNGLED

INQUEST BRINGS OUT CAUSE OF COEUR D'ALENE WRECK.

Special Train Left Station Without Clear Track Ahead, Says Superintendent.

SPOKANE, Aug. 6.—That the terrible collision of electric trains at Lacross last Saturday, which cost 15 lives, was caused by a special train leaving the station in violation of the rules of the company, was testified by Superintendent R. C. Bowdish, of the Spokane & Island Railway, today during the Coroner's inquest at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Superintendent Bowdish testified that all regular trains had the right of way over all extras. Should a regular be late the special must give it a clear track for 12 hours if necessary. On the day of the wreck eastbound regular No. 20 was due at Coeur d'Alene at 4:12 P. M., but was late. Special No. 5, westbound, had orders to leave Coeur d'Alene and meet special No. 4 at Allen, but no orders as to the regular, this being covered by the rules.

Without waiting for the regular train Superintendent Bowdish states the special pulled out at 4:35 P. M. The regular was sighted when the trains were 800 feet apart, but the special was not stopped in time to prevent the collision. Bowdish testified that both Motorman Campbell and Conductor Whitelsey were experienced men.

The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict as follows:

"We find that the collision was caused by the running of special train No. 5 out of the Coeur d'Alene yards without orders on the time of regular No. 20 from Spokane, by the failure of the conductor and motorman of special No. 5 to register out, as required by the rules; by the failure of the company to stop the practice of allowing the conductor to register for the motorman, and in not requiring brakemen to be informed of the contents of the train orders."

County Survey Postponed.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The crew to survey the Linn-Lane boundary line did not leave for the scene of operations today as was expected. County Surveyor A. L. Geddes received a message this morning from County Surveyor C. M. Collier, of Lane County, stating that he would be unable to leave Eugene until next Monday so the Linn County crew will remain here until that date.

Liens Against Mine Valid.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Judge Harris yesterday handed down his decision in the case of Glen O. Powers and other claimants against the Treasure Mining Company, of Blue River, giving judgment in favor of the plaintiffs for something over $4000. The suit arose out of certain liens filed for provisions and supplies furnished and for development work done by the plaintiffs. The mine is owned by the Ragsdales, of Manchester, England.

Engine Sparks Burn Up Grain.

WESTON, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Grain fire Wednesday afternoon destroyed 50 acres of wheat belonging to the Stoen Land Company on the Turner place, two miles north of Weston. The grain was being harvested, and would have made 45 bushels to the acre. Sparks from an O. R. & N. Co. locomotive caused the fire.

WHALE STORY BELIEVED

CHICAGO MINISTER SAYS DEITY COULD MAKE FEAT EASY.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, Who Calls Darwin Faker, Attacks Scientists Who Doubt Bible.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—"If you believe in a little tin God with no power, no omniscience and no omnipotence, you will have a hard job believing the story of Jonah and the whale. But if you believe in a God that possesses all three of these attributes you will have little difficulty in believing the story," declared Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Chicago, before the Southern California Baptist Assembly this morning.

Dr. Dixon attracted attention recently by calling Darwin a faker and the theory of evolution a back number.

Dr. Dixon attacked the scientists who had been throwing dust in the faces of Christians on the Jonah and the whale story.

"The trouble with the scientists," said Dr. Dixon, "is that they want to arrogate all the miracles to themselves. They do not concede that God is capable of performing miracles. It does not take as much faith to believe the story of Jonah as it does to believe the explanations of science in connection with it. Some people seem willing to believe anything except what is in the Bible."

SURVEYORS NEARING COOS

Trolley Line Crew Running Line From Oakland.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—It is announced here that a surveying party is nearing Coos Bay, having run a line for a proposed electric route from Oakland, Douglas County.

The local corporation which is promoting a road from Coos Bay to Boise has surveyors in the field and expects to complete the preliminary survey to Roseburg before rainy weather begins. Local people are hopeful that at least one of the roads will materialize soon.

LAD FACES THEFT CHARGES

Obtains Large Sums of Money on Checks Stolen From Mail.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—United States Postal Inspector William C. Ela, of Indianapolis, arrived here today and will take Walter Meyers back to that state to answer a Federal charge.

Meyers was arrested here early Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff Foster. He is accused of having stolen a packet of letters from the transfer clerk at the depot at Vincennes, Ind., June 23, while the clerk's back was turned. Meyers was working in the depot at the time.

Mr. Ela says that, including the checks which Meyers cashed in the East before his sudden start West, and the check he cashed in Chehalis and at Vancouver, Wash., the young man secured in all over $800 from the proceeds of checks he found in the packet of letters taken.

When the Inspector confronted Meyers today, the 19-year-old prisoner maintained perfect composure, still persisting in his story that he found the checks in a carseat in Illinois, near the town of Lawrenceville. Mr. Ela says there are still other charges against the young man. He will have a preliminary hearing Tuesday.

SIXTY MEN IN PERIL

BOMB FOUND IN TOOLCHEST OF VICTORIA SHOP.

Mystery Surrounds Attempted Destruction of Plant, Which Was Burned Down Last Year.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—It was by one chance in hundreds that the discovery and careful removal of a destructive bomb, found in the foreman's toolchest this morning, averted destruction of the Victoria Machinery Depot and death to the 60 or more employes therein employed.

Why any one should seek to destroy these works and workers is as dense a mystery as the identity of the would-be assassin. The plant was burned to the ground a year or so ago, and it is possible a persistent enemy is pursuing a vendetta against Charles J. V. Spratt or A. J. Bechtel, the chief proprietors.

Under usual circumstances the bomb would have accomplished its deadly purpose and no disclosures have been possible. The men are accustomed to rummaging in the toolchest, and it was so placed that the slightest shaking would have exploded it. Fortunately, David Crawford, who found it, was seized with a curiosity he cannot account for. Accordingly, he carried it carefully outside and found that what appeared to be an innocent biscuit tin was filled with black powder and high explosives, the ends of matches and bits of broken steel and filings, so assembled that casual handling would produce a destructive explosion.

CHANGES AT VANCOUVER

New Faces Seen at Garrison as Troops Move About.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.—Captain Aloe, of the First Infantry, who has been at the school of instruction at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., during the past two years, reached Vancouver Barracks yesterday, but leaves Sunday for Fort Lawton, where he will be in command during the next two months, or until the regiment that is to be stationed there reaches the fort. Fort Lawton is now being garrisoned by two companies of soldiers of the First Infantry, recently sent there from Vancouver Barracks.

Companies E, F, H, I, K, L and M of the First Infantry leave Sunday morning for a 21-days' hike to Grand Ronde, in Eastern Oregon. They will be in camp there 11 days, and while away will engage in target practice and maneuvers.

Major Henry C. Cabell, from the Department of the Dakotas, at St. Paul, Minn., is the new Chief of Staff at the headquarters of the Department of the Columbia, taking the place of Major W. P. Burnham, transferred to Omaha.

Captain LeRoy S. Lyon, of the Fourth Field Artillery, is at Seaside, Oregon, where from August 7 to 13 he will inspect and instruct Battery A, Field Artillery, Oregon National Guard.

CITY SEEKS BETTER WATER

Cottage Grove Holds Mass Meeting to Discuss Situation.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A mass meeting was held at the City Hall tonight to discuss the proposition of pumping water from Lang creek, a mountain stream, to this city, a distance of 18 miles, having a fall of 1000 feet. Ex-Senator R. N. Veatch presided, with H. O. Thompson as secretary. Mayor B. P. Job opened the meeting. Speeches by different citizens were made.

The City Council was instructed to employ an expert engineer at once to make an estimate of the cost. Lang creek will furnish an adequate supply of pure water for the city.

EUGENE GIVES MORE MONEY

Already $12,000 Is Raised for Railroad to Florence.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The third day of the active canvass for funds for the railway from Eugene to the Pacific Coast resulted in a total of $3000. The work of the past three days has amounted to $12,000 and the committees are gratified with the progress that has been made. Those in charge do not doubt that the $150,000 required will be raised.

The plan to build to the coast and then connect with Coos Bay by a coast line is receiving good support here. Monday night a number of Eugene citizens will go to Elmira to hold a public meeting in the interest of the railroad.

Exciting End to Runaway.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—After running away for over a mile, one of the horses of a livery hack from Smith's stable slipped on Third street today and slid for nearly 100 feet before it could be stopped. The horse was uninjured, and neither its mate nor the hack were hurt in the adventure.

Marshfield Tidies Up.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.—Marshfield is to be given a general cleaning up before the meeting of the Oregon-Idaho Development League, August 20 and 21, and the Elks meeting, which is to follow a week later. The Young Men's Commercial Club is behind the movement.

Ribs Crushed by Horse.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—While horseback riding Hermann Potter, of Macksville, was thrown to the ground and his horse stepped on his chest, fracturing three ribs and also injuring him internally. He is reported to be in a serious condition.

Eugene Team to Compete.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The team from the Eugene Circle, Women of Woodcraft, which will compete for the $300 cash prize offered for the best drill, left Eugene for Portland this morning. The team includes ten members.

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STORM HITS PARTY

Amateur Climbers Have Hard Time on Mount Baker.

REACH 8500-FOOT LEVEL

Mazamas Not Discouraged by Report of Suffering and Are Eager for Climb After Side Trips Are Finished.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Undiscouraged by the fearful exertions endured by an unsuccessful party of five local residents, the Mazamas today are engaged in making a number of toilsome side trips from their permanent camp, hardening themselves for the climb up Mount Baker next week. The local party attempted the ascent of the mountain over practically the same route the Mazamas will follow. They were enveloped yesterday in immense banks of cloud, and struck by a snow storm that fairly drove them down the mountain.

This party included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engberg, Professor and Mrs. F. W. Epley and L. Epley. They made good time for a short distance above the Meadows, where the Mazamas are now encamped. Shortly after leaving this camp the fog blew about the mountain, so that the climb was especially hazardous.

To add to their difficulties, at an altitude of 7000 feet a terrific snow storm enveloped them and their clothing was covered with fine particles of ice.

"We kept on climbing in the hope of getting above the fog," said Epley this morning, "but after going about 1500 feet higher could make no further progress. The fog and snow were so thick we could not see 200 yards ahead, and after waiting two hours we turned back."

The party arrived in the city badly fatigued from their exertions in the storm. The weather conditions are something unusual at this time of the year. On their way back they met the Mazamas, and recited their unsuccessful attempt. Instead of dismay, the Portland mountain climbers only exhibited more eagerness for the venture.

The party that left this morning for the side trip to the Twin Sisters probably will spend several days on the route. Another party is being organized, to investigate and explore the hitherto unnamed glacier on the southerly slope of Mount Baker.

WATER POWER POOL BUSY

Scheme on Foot to Control Spokane Convention.

SPOKANE, Aug. 6.—The Chronicle states today that the "water power pool," made up of corporate interests, is preparing for a hard fight at the meeting of the National Irrigation Congress here next week.

A conservative estimate indicates that about 10 per cent of the accredited delegates represent corporation interests. The "pool," it is anticipated, will attempt to pass resolutions framed for the benefit of corporations and special interests, especially in reference to the reservation of water powers by the Government.

PILOT'S LICENSE REVOKED

Wreck of Yosemite Costs Captain Edwards His Position.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—In the matter of the investigation of the wreck of the steamer Yosemite, July 9, 1909, in Port Orchard narrows, and the trial of charges of careless navigation preferred against Michael Edwards, master, the report is as follows:

"The Board finds Michael Edwards, master, guilty of careless navigation as charged, and under authority of section 4450, we hereby revoke his license as master and pilot, No. 32,348, issued in this district, January 8, 1907.

"BION R. WHITNEY,
"ROBERT A. TURNER,
"Local Inspectors."

BRYAN FILES HIS CHARGES

Insists That Conduct of County Judge Yakey Be Investigated.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Repeating his serious charges against County Judge J. B. Yakey, of Kitsap County, made to the State Bar Association, July 29, James W. Bryan has filed information with Pliny Allen, chairman of the legislative committee appointed to investigate all the state officers, following the filing of charges against the Insurance Commissioner.

"The committee will probably meet Monday," said Mr. Allen this afternoon. "This will then decide whether we will consider the charges."

IS PORCUPINE, NOT SKUNK

Kelso Hunter Kills Echinate Animal and Surprises Town.

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Supposing that he had killed a skunk or some commoner animal, Mr. F. M. Mead, who owns a place on the river-front south of the city, last night was dumbfounded to find that he had shot a real live porcupine. He brought the animal to town this morning and it attracted a crowd of curious people, many of whom had never seen a porcupine.

What was left of the animal after all had obtained a toothpick souvenir will be mounted. This is the first porcupine ever seen in this vicinity.

Sues to Block Improvement.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Protesting against the improvement of his property on Eleventh street on the ground that the assessment of $1400 is confiscatory and for other reasons, John T. Apperson will tomorrow sue the municipality of Oregon City for an injunction restraining the city from proceeding with the improvement. Captain Apperson is a non-resident property-owner, and for that reason was not allowed by charter to remonstrate against the improvement. He states that the value of the Eleventh-street half of his property, which is block 50, does not exceed the assessment for the improvement.

Dr. John Shaw Dies Suddenly.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Dr. John Shaw died of apoplexy early this morning at the Salem Hospital. He had been suffering from heart trouble for several years, and, fearing an attack of the ailment last night, hurried home from the mountains, where he had been camping, and died soon after reaching the hospital. Dr. Shaw was well known in this city and vicinity, having served as physician at the Oregon State Penitentiary for many years and resigning last Spring.

Seattle Marine News.

SEATTLE, Aug. 6.—Arrived—Steam schooner Shna Yak, from San Francisco; steamer City of Puebla, from San Francisco. Sailed—Steamer President, for San Francisco; steamer Mackinaw, for Nome.

The steamer Jeanie will arrive during the night from Nome and Valdez.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Aug. 6.—The steamer Northwestern, with 134 members of the National Editorial Association party, sailed for Seattle today.

Visitor Dies of Typhoid.

VALE, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Professor Frederick Miles, of West Concord, Minn., succumbed to typhoid fever Tuesday night. Professor Miles came to Vale three weeks ago on his way to the Seattle fair. He was spending his Summer's vacation and stopped in Vale to visit friends before leaving for Seattle. His wife is in the hospital in Rochester, Minn., having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

W. O. W. Celebrate at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The Woodmen of the World gave a big celebration tonight, with red fire, uniformed parades and speeches. Head Consul L. I. Boak and other prominent Woodmen are guests of honor of the local lodge. After the parade from the hall through the principal streets, addresses were delivered in Marion Square.

Salmon Run Increases.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Good news was received this morning about the catch of fish at the mouth of the river during Thursday night, as the gill-netters did better than they have done for the past ten days or more. The fish caught averaged large and gave every appearance of what formerly was known as the June run, both in size and quality.

Rainier to Have Hospital.

RAINIER, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Authoritative information has been received that Rainier is to have a first-class hospital and sanitarium in the near future. This hospital, which will be headed by some of the leading scientists and physicians of Chicago, will make a specialty of cancer cases, but will also treat emergency cases.

Coos Bay Pioneer Dead.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—David Morse, Jr., a Coos Bay pioneer, died recently at his home in Empire. He was born in Maine in 1840, and went to San Francisco in 1859, coming to Coos Bay the following year. For many years Mr. Morse was engaged in business at Empire and was one of the best-known citizens.

SCALP DISEASE PUZZLED DOCTORS

Began with a Little Pimple—Itched and Spread Till Whole Head was Raw—Hair Fell Out in Bunches—Suffered Three Years and Cure Seemed Impossible.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND EASY CURE BY CUTICURA

"My disease started with a little pimple on my head. Then it began to itch. The more I would scratch, the worse it grew until it spread all over my head. So I went to the doctor. I continued his treatment for some time but, finding no results, I decided to change and try some other remedy. Little warts began to grow on my head. I would wash it every day but it grew as raw as a piece of beef and my hair commenced to fall out in bunches. So I changed doctors. This doctor prescribed a wash and a salve. My head at this time was so sore I could not touch it. After trying several doctors and many patent medicines, nothing would cure it and I lost much time from work.

"Then I decided to go to the hospital. Several doctors were called in to look at it, and after some consultation they said that I had seborrhoea in its worst stage. They began to treat it but it improved very slowly. For over three years I was a sufferer from this disease. I thought all hopes of a permanent cure were impossible. A friend of mine, upon seeing the condition of my head — which was a mass of running corruption — asked me if I had tried the Cuticura Remedies. I told him nothing would do me any good; but being very anxious to be cured, I decided to try them. The first treatment (with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills) brought immediate relief. My hair became alive and stopped falling out, all the scale left and now I am perfectly well and have a full head of hair. I can truthfully say that it was entirely due to the use of the Cuticura Remedies and I recommend them to all sufferers from any skin disease. George E. Jefferson, 1518 Reed St., Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 24, 1909."

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