ROSEBURG BLOCK SWEPT BY FIRE

Eighteen Horses and $50,000 Worth of Property Destroyed by Flames.

ORIGIN OF BLAZE UNKNOWN

Starting in Stables of Roseburg & Coos Bay Stage Co., Flames Are Beyond Control When Alarm Is Sounded About 10 o'Clock.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Fire which broke out shortly after 10 o'clock tonight in the stables of the Roseburg & Coos Bay Stage Company destroyed the barns, feed sheds and 17 horses, jumped to the brick block in the rear, and before it was gotten under control wiped out two rooming-houses, a half dozen business houses and did damage which will exceed $50,000.

Firms that suffered losses besides the stage company are: Troxel rooming-house, Flint rooming-house, three confectionery stores belonging to Cloakes, Rhoads and Thompson, Rapp's grocery store, Bert Anderson's restaurant, a fish market and feed shed adjoining Rapp's grocery.

The burned area is confined to the southeast corner of Sheridan and Cass streets, which is the block opposite the Southern Pacific depot.

The origin of the fire is unknown, and the flames were beyond control when the alarm was turned in, shortly after 10 o'clock. For over two hours the volunteer fire department worked to get control of the fire.

Much of the furniture in the rooming-houses was removed before the flames reached the buildings, but all of it was damaged more or less by water. The 17 horses belonging to the stage company perished like rats in a trap. One horse in the stables escaped.

SUTTON TO BE EXHUMED

Delay Caused by Submission of Request to Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—In the matter of the application of Mrs. Sutton for permission to exhume the body of her son, Lieutenant James N. Sutton, now buried in Arlington cemetery, it can now be stated as a fact that the only cause for the delay in giving Mrs. Sutton the necessary authority is that her request has been referred to the Secretary of War for a decision on details of the proposed autopsy. There is no question, it is said, but the permission asked will be granted.

It can be stated on authority that neither the officers of the Marine Corps nor those of the Navy have protested against the proposed exhumation of the body of Sutton.

Although the time of the autopsy over the body of Lieutenant Sutton will not likely be known before Monday, it is understood the following representatives of the respective sides have been selected: Raymond Spear, for the Navy; Lieutenant-Colonel LaGarde, for the Army, and Dr. George Tully Vaughan, for Mrs. Sutton. Henry E. Davis, Mrs. Sutton's counsel, also will be present at the autopsy.

The Sutton family has selected Rev. Father Paul Griffith, pastor of St. Augustine's Catholic Church, of this city, to consecrate the grave upon the reburial of Lieutenant Sutton's body.

OFFICER BRUISES BROTHER

Arrested on Assault Charge, He Is Acquitted.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Jack Lambert, a local police officer, was arrested yesterday on the charge of assault and battery and tried in the Justice Court today, the complaining witness being his brother, who swore that the officer used rough methods when endeavoring to take him to jail.

Officer Lambert was returning to his home when he heard an angry dispute between two of his brothers. He at once parted them and, taking the chief offender, struck him on the head with the butt of his revolver. As this was not sufficient to quiet the man, he knocked him down with his fist and was still pummeling him when two more officers arrived on the scene and made him desist.

Suit was immediately filed, charging Officer Lambert with assault in the third degree, but the Justice of the Peace ruled that a wide scope should be granted minions of the law, and acquitted the prisoner.

NEGRO LYNCHING RAMPANT

Escaped Criminal and Man Who Harbored Him Killed.

SOPERTON, Ga., Aug. 27.—Two negroes and a prominent white planter were killed today and more lynchings are expected. Ben Clark, a negro, who escaped from a chaingang, was surrounded in the house of John Sweeney, another negro. Clark refused to surrender and fired on the posse, killing James Burden. He continued firing until his ammunition was exhausted. Then he was captured and riddled with bullets. His body was cremated.

The posse then caught Sweeney. Because he had harbored Clark he was shot to death and his body hung on a tree. Late tonight the posse was hunting Sweeney's wife, who escaped.

CROWD JEERS BOSTON MAN

Jeanette Knocks Him Down and Seconds Throw Up Sponge.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Sandy Ferguson, of Boston, in a bout with Joe Jeanette, the New York negro heavyweight, tonight was jeered by the crowd.

His seconds threw up the sponge in the eighth round, when he was floored by a right-hand swing to the jaw.

DISGUISES MAN'S UNDOING

He Poses First as Lawyer, Then as Detective, but Is Found Out.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—An indirect tribute has been paid by a tried and condemned man to the high respectability of his counsel's robes. Having been sentenced to four months' imprisonment by default, the man in question considered the Palais de Justice was the safest place for him, and to make his immunity doubly sure, he donned a lawyer's gown and cap.

He was right. Nobody dreamed of finding a criminal in the honorable garb of lawyers.

But his instinct for mischief spoiled it all. Wearing the gown of a lawyer, he might as well, he thought, take up the functions of one, and he offered his services to people who happened to be without counsel. He, of course, never pleaded, but he nevertheless informed his clients that their case had been won, and pocketed several substantial fees.

As in each case the clients discovered later they had been duped, it stood to reason he could not repeat his fraud often. He knew this well enough, and next time disguised himself as one of Mr. Hamard's detectives. He came to grief, however, after he had persuaded a billcollector, accused of embezzlement, to pawn his gold watch and chain to avoid being arrested. The billcollector found out his mistake and denounced the man, with the result that the sham lawyer and detective is now landed in prison.

JAP PROGRAMME MADE

TOUR OF COMMERCIAL VISITORS IS OUTLINED.

Government Will Welcome Party at Seattle and Then Conduct Tour of Country.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—A delegation of about 40 prominent members of Japanese Chambers of Commerce, including a number of women, will arrive in Seattle September 2, to visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and later make an extended tour of the Southern States under the auspices of the Chambers of Commerce of Pacific Coast States, assisted by the United States. The Japanese delegation will be headed by Baron Shibusawa, one of the foremost men of affairs in his country.

The Secretary of State has appointed Robert S. Green, who is the present Consul of the United States at Harbin, and now visiting in this country, and Jackson S. Elliott, of Washington, D. C., as a committee to welcome the distinguished visitors. They have been instructed to proceed at once to Seattle and to extend to the visiting delegates the cordial welcome of this Government.

The Japanese, accompanied by a delegation from the Pacific Coast bodies, will leave Seattle September 3, returning November 30. Among the places to be visited and the time to be passed at each are these:

Seattle, three days; Tacoma, three days; Portland, three days; Spokane, two days; Anaconda, one day; Denver, one day; Albuquerque, six hours; Grand Canyon of the Colorado, Arizona, one day; Riverside, Cal., three hours; Redlands, five hours; San Diego, one day; Los Angeles, two days; Oakland, one day, and San Francisco, five days.

TAFT GETS LOST IN WOODS

Chauffeur Mistakes Way and Chief Executive Wanders.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 27.—"Lost—the President of the United States, in Lynn woods, near the Saugus line.

This was the news flashed among the residents at Lynnhurst when it became known that no less a personage than the Chief Executive of this country was autoing in and out, round and about the Lynn woods, with a chauffeur who had lost his way.

Captain Mansfield, acting commander of the forces of Saugus, was on the point of ordering out the constabulary to beat the bush till daylight, when word of a reassuring nature came that the President had received directions from three young women of Lynn that set him and his party on the right road.

OREGON TO GET $31,000

Allotments for Militia Apportioned by General Staff Corps.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Four million dollars, appropriated by Congress for the militia, has been allotted among the several states and territories by Lieutenant-General Weaver, of the general staff corps of the Army. The allotments for the states and territories in round numbers include the following.

Idaho, $19,000; Montana, $18,000; Washington, $33,000; Oregon, $31,000.

Bend to Klamath by Auto.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—A. M. Drake and wife, of Bend, Or.; Mrs. Waite, of Seattle, and F. Robertson, of Portland, arrived Wednesday, having easily made the run by automobile from Bend, a distance of about 160 miles, in one day. The route they came is parallel with the Cascades, across prairies or table-lands, through pine forests for long distances, and is an ideal one for the auto.

If you chew tobacco because you like it, chew the kind you will like best; it is Piper Heidsieck champagne flavor plug.

ELLIS G. HUGHES DIES SUDDENLY

Portland Capitalist Passes Away of Heart Disease at His Residence.

LIVED HERE FOR 30 YEARS

Wealthy Realty Owner Helped Build Chamber of Commerce and Was One of Founders of Port of Portland Board.

Ellis G. Hughes, one of Portland's wealthy pioneers, lawyer and capitalist, died very suddenly last night shortly before 11 o'clock at the Guilliame apartments, 53 Eighteenth street North, where he resided. His death was entirely unexpected and was the result of an attack of heart disease.

Mr. Hughes had been out to dinner and had arrived home with Mrs. Hughes apparently in the best of health. They had been in their apartment but a short time when he was seized with the fatal attack and died within a few minutes. He had never been troubled with heart disease before. Mrs. Hughes was prostrated by the sudden demise of her husband. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

For more than 30 years Mr. Hughes, who was in his 64th year, had been a prominent figure in Portland. He first came to this city as the legal representative of several Scotch loan companies. He gave the initiative to, and was the principal organizer of, the first office devoted to the publicity of Portland, and worked hard in the interests of exploitation. It was through his efforts that a car of exhibits was sent throughout the East about 25 years ago, advertising the products of the state.

Mr. Hughes had taken special interest in the real estate market and had been heavily interested in city realty for many years. He is reputed to be wealthy, the most of his means being represented in real estate. He practiced law for a long time but during the latter years had retired from all active business and devoted himself entirely to his private holdings. He was one of the organizers and charter members of the Arlington Club and was one of the backers of the company which erected the Chamber of Commerce. He was the means of establishing the Port of Portland and was the head of it for a number of years.

Mr. Hughes is survived by his widow and one daughter, the wife of Captain C. H. Martin, U. S. A., who is now stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. It is said that he also has two sisters living in Iowa. Mrs. Martin is at present at North Beach with her children. She was notified last night by telegram of her father's death. The funeral arrangements have been deferred until her arrival.

COOPER GIRL IN SOUTH

POLICE THINK SHE IS WITH MOTHER IN LOS ANGELES.

Foster Parents, However, Have No Tidings of Portland Maid Who Disappeared.

The whereabouts of Marie Cooper, the 15-year-old girl who left the home of her foster parents at 1264 Hood street last Saturday afternoon, ostensibly to take a music lesson in Montavilla, still remains a mystery. The Portland police have received advices from Los Angeles tending to show that the child is in that city in the custody of her mother. J. W. Cooper, a restaurant keeper in Fulton, and his wife, foster-parents of the child since she was 7 years old, denied all knowledge of her whereabouts when seen late last night. They expressed hope that the rumor that the child is in Los Angeles is true.

"It would relieve me a lot to know our little girl was being cared for," said Mrs. Cooper.

When asked as to the probability that the girl had sought out her mother and was now in her care in Los Angeles, the foster-mother replied:

"I doubt it very much. I only hope and pray the child is safe, no matter in whose hands she may have fallen."

Since the disappearance of the Cooper girl a week ago today the police of all the Pacific Coast cities have endeavored to locate her. Various theories have been advanced. Numerous facts concerning the child's antecedents have come to light. It has been learned that the girl was adopted by the Coopers immediateyl following the death of her father when she was eight years of age. The father's death in Charleroix, Mich., left her mother in destitute circumstances. The child's mother is said to have been a beautiful woman and married a wealthy Los Angelan while still bedecked in her widow's weeds.

After her marriage the mother of the girl took up her residence in Los Angeles with her husband. Both are said to be prominent in that city. The police are guarding the name of the parents with the utmost secrecy. From authoritative sources it has been gleaned that the police are satisfied the child is now in her mother's care, and steps will be taken to have the mother appointed her guardian.

KICKING AT BILL NO GOOD

Paris Judge Holds When Prices Are Marked One Must Settle.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Every restaurant diner knows those pleasant but dread establishments where nothing so vulgar as a price is mentioned on the bill of fare. The cost of a dish is immaterial; you choose what you fancy, and money is assumed to be no object. There are not more than three or four of these refined restaurants now left in Paris. At all the others the price figures opposite every dish, and when you make up your menu, you know where you are.

At all events, you ought to know, and, if you don't, the fault rests with yourself, and you must foot the bill. So say the Paris Courts.

A. M. Denis had dinner with a friend or two at a restaurant on the boulevard. The price of every dish and every wine was duly marked, but M. Denis apparently did not pay sufficient attention. Anyhow, after coffee, when the bill came, and proved to amount to $18, he refused to settle it.

"But monsieur sees upon the bill of fare the prices of all he and messieurs, his friends, have eaten," said the landlord.

M. Denis did not care for that. He considered $18 outrageous, and rather than pay went to the police-station.

There he said he was willing to settle for $15, but nothing would induce him to "fork out" the extra $3. The restaurant proprietor, being equally determined not to compound, prosecuted him, and won his case.

His counsel successfully argued that while in a restaurant where the prices of dishes and wines are not marked, reasonable grounds for objecting ultimately to the bill might occur. In a place where you know exactly how much what you eat and drink will cost, no possible cause for disputing the charges at the moment of settlement can be allowed. The court agreed that M. Denis, being throughout his dinner aware what each course was going to cost him, had no case for quarreling with the sum total when the meal was over, and sentenced him to pay the full amount.

PREACHER IS IN TROUBLE

Charges Admitted Serious, but Their Nature Is Concealed.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 27.—The trial of Rev. John Hosking, of Butte, by the State Methodist Conference on charges which are said to be grave, but the nature of which no member of the conference will divulge, began today on the recommendation of a committee of ministers before whom preliminary evidence was submitted.

A judicial investigation was recommended by the committee.

Engine Starts Fire in Barn.

WEISER, Idaho, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Late yesterday afternoon, during a high wind storm, a barn, buggy, wagon, mowing machine, several sets of harness, a number of the agricultural implements and several tons of hay were destroyed by fire about three miles west of this city. The fire was ignited by sparks from the locomotive of a passing freight train. By the strongest efforts on the part of neighbors the residence building was saved. The owner is in Colorado. The loss will amount to about $2000, no insurance.

Northwestern People in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Northwest people registered at hotels here today as follows:

From Portland—G. A. White, at the Broztell; E. L. Goodle, at the Albert.

From Spokane—J. F. MacDonnell, at the Plaza.

From Seattle—H. V. Bogert, at the Navarre; J. Morgan and wife, at the St. Denis.

Barn to Be Sanitary.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Work on the sanitary dairy barn at the Washington State Training School is now well along. The walls are up and the roof will soon be on. Provision will be made for 200 tons of hay in the loft. The building will be 36 by 110 feet in size.

Homer Leep Held for Trial.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Homer Leep, son of a well-known doctor, who was arrested in Portland on a charge of passing forged checks in Marshfield and Myrtle Point, was arraigned before Judge Hall and was bound over to the circuit court. His bail was fixed at $300.

According to a statement by the German colonial secretary, the value of the diamondiferous deposits in German Southwest Africa amounts to $250,000,000.

BROUGHERNOTSURE

Cannot Say Whether He Will Take Los Angeles Call.

ADMITS HE LIKES CITY

Committee of Dr. Burdette's Church Is Anxious to Obtain Portland Preacher, However, and Believes Him Strongest Man.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—"I'm in Los Angeles at the invitation of the pulpit committee of the Temple Baptist Church. I do not know that I will become the pastor of the church, but on Monday I will meet the committee and talk it over. All I can say is that I like Los Angeles, and I like the auditorium of the Temple Church," said Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher tonight on his arrival from the North.

Dr. Brougher is staying with his brother-in-law, Arthur Faw, 1223 Maryland street. Mrs. Faw and Mrs. Brougher are sisters.

"Dr. Brougher has been invited by the pulpit committee of the Temple Church to preach on Sunday morning and evening," said Professor C. C. Boynton, chairman of the committee. "I do not know that we will engage him as pastor, but I hope we will be able to do so. I believe Dr. Brougher is the strongest man we can get. So far, we have tendered the pastorate to no one else, and have considered no one else."

NEWELL'S DENIAL CURT

LIE IS PASSED IN MEETING AT SUNNYSIDE.

Question of Whether Settlers' Complaint Was Filed Arouses Anger of Director of Reclamation.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The Senate irrigation committee spent today in the Sunnyside district of the Lower Yakima Valley, going over the Government projects in company with Secretary Ballinger, who joined them there. With the Senators was also a citizens' committee from this place, representing the city and Commercial Club, and at the close of the day they accompanied the solons here.

Tomorrow the Senators will visit the Tieton project, returning here in the evening to be entertained at a smoker by the Commercial Club before leaving for the coast.

At Sunnyside the committee, with Secretary Ballinger, was present at a meeting of the SunnysideWatterusers' Association, at which Walter Granger, manager of the Sunnyside canal, was chargeil with favoritism, mismanagement, incompetency and dishonesty by the trustees of the association. Senator Carter presided at the meeting.

The lie was passed between F. H. Newell, director of the Reclamation Service, and the Sunnyside Canal trustees. Newell denied that the charges against Granger had ever been made to him, while the trustees maintained they had at a meeting last year. Secretary Ballinger said that if formal charges were preferred against Granger they would be given consideration by his department.

The statement that Granger might "doctor" the books if given time was characterized by Mr. Ballinger as an insult to the Reclamation Service.

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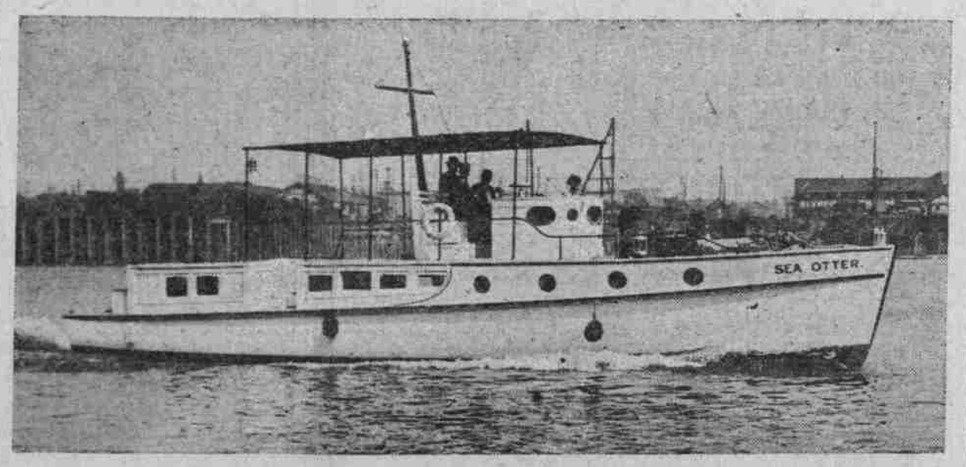

SEA OTTER, PLEASURE CRAFT BUILT IN PORTLAND AND OWNED BY RODERICK L. MACLEAY.

Roderick L. Macleay, accompanied by a party of friends, will leave Monday for Seattle in his new sea-going cruising launch Sea Otter, recently completed by the Curtis Company, of Portland. The launch is in command of Captain R. E. Vogt. She has accommodations for 12 people, but only half that number will journey to the Sound on the craft.

The Sea Otter is practically the first sea-going pleasure craft to be constructed at a Portland yard. She measures 52.6 feet in length, 10 feet beam and 6 feet depth of hold. She is 19 tons gross measurement and is equipped with a six-cylinder Speedway engine of 60 horsepower. The craft cost $7500 and can make 14 statute miles an hour.

The Sea Otter has a flush deck, with only a pilot-house above. For cruising in smooth water an auxiliary steering gear and engine control are placed on deck. She is equipped with two gasoline tanks and a fresh water tank, with a capacity of 95 gallons.

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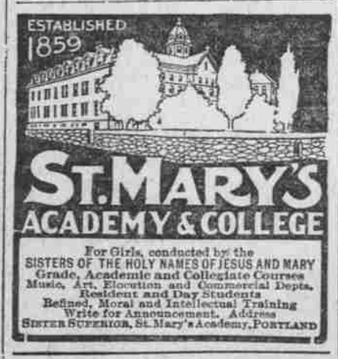

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