

BROOKS GOES TO THE FURNACE

Sandon, in Slokan District, Is Cut Off From World and Fate a Mystery.

FIRES ABATE SOMEWHAT

Flames Still Eating Into Valuable Timber and Forests on Every Side Are Reported Burning—Wind Storms Hamper Fighters.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 22.—(Special.)—The telegraph operator at Sandon left his station early this morning and has fled to a place of safety, so that the fate of that town from the forest fires is unknown. Fresh fires in the vicinity of Rossland, nearby, are now reported under control and a thunder storm at Nelson and in the Crow's Nest Pass has relieved the situation there somewhat.

One hundred men are fighting a fire at Roswell and at Michel the fire has spread along the highest part of Bald Peak Mountain toward the Elk Valley. Fires are now burning fiercely on Salt Spring Island, Shewanigan, Penton, Armstrong and Phoenix. At the latter point and vicinity three powder magazines have been removed out of the path of the flames but the power lines of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company are in danger.

Situation Slightly Improved.

The fire situation in the Slokan district is somewhat improved, the menace to Kaslo and Three Forks being considerably lessened by today's fire-fighting.

The sources of supply of several irrigation systems are threatened in the Okanagan district by half a dozen minor fires raging there. Valuable timber limits near Shingle Creek, northwest of Penton, are being rapidly eaten into by advancing flames. Extensive fires starting late last night are tonight menacing Fruitvale on the Great Northern line, and a large force of men are working steadily to check the flames. A high wind is reported from many sections of the fire-suffering area.

LIAN COUNTY FIRES DYING

Big Tract Devastated, but Fighters Now Control Situation.

ALBANY, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Reports which reached here tonight from the forest fire district on the west side of the North Santiam River opposite Hoover indicate the fire is now burning very slowly. There has been no wind here today and the fire has died down until it is now smoldering over an extent of about one mile square, having covered more than three sections altogether.

The big force of fire fighters is now digging trenches which it is believed will hold the fire within its present limits unless the wind comes again, in which event it will again spread rapidly. There has been no rain whatever in that part of the mountains since the fire started. The forest fire northwest of Mount Jefferson is still burning. People who came here on tonight's Corvallis & Eastern train from Detroit saw a great deal of smoke from that fire.

The body of Jay M. Brooks, one of the three men burned to death in the forest fire at Hoover Tuesday night, was taken to the hospital and buried by a delegation of members of the Elks' Lodge of Albany, of which Brooks was a member.

BIG BLAZE SEEN FROM SEA

Hundred Square Miles on Fire Near Strait of Georgia.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—Officers of the steamship Dolphin, which arrived from Skagway, Alaska, yesterday, told of tremendous forest fires, a hundred square miles in extent, which they judged to be 25 miles inland from the Strait of Georgia, north of Howe Sound.

"This was the biggest forest fire I have ever seen," said First Officer H. Deen. "We were nearest to it on Wednesday afternoon. The fire was perfectly still and tremendous clouds of smoke rose in the form of a cauliflower, narrow at the base and gradually spreading over all the heavens. The horizon was a broad streak of flames. Then above this there seemed to be a little space clear of smoke and flames. I judged the flames to be several hundred feet high."

According to Deen's bearings, the nearest town is Squamish, at the head of Howe Sound. This section of the country is heavily wooded with fire timber.

FIRE DANGER IS LESSENED

With Some Rains Hoquiam Forest Situation Is Well in Hand.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—The rain which fell here in the past 48 hours has relieved the forest fire situation to a slight degree, yet danger is by no means over. In all the camps a strict watch is being kept, as the fires are not out, only smoldering. What is needed is a rainstorm of several days duration in order to wet the moss and drench the underbrush.

The loss of the entire country to date will not exceed \$20,000, and very little of this is standing timber. The worst loss was that sustained by the Mack Logging Company, when several cars of logs and its camps were destroyed.

Wending Fires Under Control.

EUGENE, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—The forest fires above Wending have been brought under control and are now confined to logged-off land. The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company reports that no damage of consequence was suffered by it. The air, which today is very smoky and oppressive the past three days, is clear and cool today.

Trestles Being Rebuilt.

ASTORIA, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—The material for rebuilding the burned trestles and buildings at the Hammond Lumber Company's Oak Point logging camp has been shipped and the company hopes to be able to resume operations within a week. One of its donkey engines on next Monday.

ROBBERS TO PLEAD GUILTY

Men Who Held Up China Mail Train Remanded for Trial.

FAIRFIELD, Cal., July 22.—When the charges of Joseph C. Brown and Carl Dun-

bar Bishop, the young men who were arrested for the robbery of the China and Japan Fast Mail train on the night of April 17 at Goodyear, were called before Justice of the Peace W. R. Reeves this morning, it was announced that the prisoners would plead guilty to the charges against them. Both men have confessed that they committed the crime. A perfunctory preliminary hearing of the cases was begun, however, and the intention of holding the men for trial before the Superior Court was expressed by the authorities.

G. W. Marsh, who was engineer on the train the night of the robbery; Benjamin Blakeley, the fireman; C. W. Clancy and H. J. Black, the mail clerks, were the witnesses called. They identified the defendants as the robbers and the revolver displayed in court as the weapons they had exhibited.

After several witnesses had identified Brown and Dunbar, or Bishop, as the men who had occupied a cottage near the scene of the train robbery, they were held to answer before the Superior Court, with bail fixed at \$10,000 in each case.

DAIRY BARN IS MODEL

NEW STRUCTURE WILL BE FEATURE OF STATE FAIR.

Extensive Improvements and Additions Are Being Made on Grounds at Salem.

SALEM, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Extensive improvements and additions are being made at the State Fair Grounds. Foremost among the new buildings, as far as genuine worth to the Oregon farmer is concerned, are the model dairy barn and model milkhouse, now in the course of construction. These buildings will be almost adjacent to and north of the poultry exhibit and east of the stock barns.

The dairy barn will be 37x42 feet, with a capacity of 12 cows. In addition it will include calf and bulgepens and will be equipped throughout with modern stalls and stanchions, grain bins, and a complete system of milking extending the length of the barn, which will allow teams to drive through. A roomy loft will be placed above and will be used for storing hay, manure carriers and the rest of the equipment which goes to make up a completely modern dairy institution.

The 13th new stock barn has just been completed. This building is 300x33, having box stalls at either end with a long line of second stalls between. One end of the barn is reserved as an office for the superintendent. The stalls are constructed on concrete piers and the floor of each row is concrete curbing. Sanitation has been observed carefully in the construction.

Another feature will be bleachers to be built on the south end of the present racetrack grandstand. The bleachers will be 120 feet long and 12 tiers high. They will be provided with seats similar to those in the grandstand, having backs, but will be without covering. Seating capacity will be provided for 1200 persons by these additional seats.

ANDERSON IS RELEASED

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT IS WITHDRAWN BY TELEGRAPH.

Well-Groomed Man Locked Up at Request of San Francisco Police Is Able to Rejoin Bride.

Arrested on a telegraphic request from San Francisco, thrown into prison before the case was heard, the well-groomed man, William T. Anderson, was released yesterday afternoon on a second telegram from Chief of Police Martin, of San Francisco, saying that the complaint against Anderson charging the embezzlement of diamonds and other valuables worth \$1200 had been withdrawn.

This outcome of the case had been confidently predicted by Anderson, who had been valued at \$100, but it was a telegram to a brother in the Bay City, he would recover his liberty. He was allowed to send the message, and in a few hours the withdrawal of the charge was reported from San Francisco.

Anderson and his bride were arrested upon alighting from the train from the south yesterday morning. A short time after notification had been received from the San Francisco police. Both were fashionably dressed, the bride wearing a diamond necklace and a pair of earrings. She clung to Anderson up to the moment that the iron door of the jail corridor closed upon them. When the officers compelled him to submit to a search, the woman wept and he stooped and kissed her, at the same time seeking to comfort her by saying that he would soon be all right.

Anderson was close-mouthed, and refused to say more than that his arrest was a mistake, and that he was willing to go back to face the charge. A complaint upon which he was arrested charged that he had swindled J. H. Woodson, of 568 Howard street, out of a diamond valued at \$100, but it was said that other thefts charged against Anderson would bring the total amount to \$2500. Anderson is a cigar-dealer and conducts a store on O'Farrell street, San Francisco.

The authorities here have no information as to the method in which Anderson's release was brought about. Immediately upon being let out of the jail he disappeared and is supposed to have left the city.

Alaska Stations Abandoned.

SEATTLE, July 22.—The United States Signal Corps has decided to discontinue the land telegraph in use between Gulkana and Eberst, Alaska. The Government for years has been under heavy expense in maintaining this line of 280 miles, the wires being carried over high ranges of mountains with heavy snowfall in the winter. The abandonment of the telegraph line means giving up the stations at Chitochina, Mentasta, Talana, Tanana Crossing and North Fork.

Mrs. Wood's Funeral Held.

THE DALLES, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Nell Davenport Wood, wife of E. R. Wood, O. R. & N. C. detective, was held here today. She died at her home in Portland early yesterday morning at the age of 58 years. Mr. and Mrs. Wood formerly lived in the Dalles, and Mrs. Wood had many relatives residing in this vicinity. About 20 relatives and friends of the family came up from Portland to be in attendance at the obsequies.

Sympathetic Strike Called.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Five hundred employees of the Long Island City plant of the New York Sugar Refining Company went on strike today in sympathy with the strikers at the Williamsburg works. The police reserves have been called out to prevent disorder.

5 DEAD IN FIRE AT HOQUIAM

Musician Held by Police Pending Investigation of Fatal Fire's Origin.

WORKMAN GOES BACK; DIES

Two Bodies Recovered, but Those of Missing Workmen Are Not Located—Several Persons Receive Serious Injuries.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 22.—Five lives were lost, three of the dead being unknown men, in a fire that destroyed the Hotel Hoquiam early this morning. The dead:

MRS. MARY OLSEN, aged 77 years.

C. E. JUNKETT, a linean; his body was found at noon.

Missing:

Three workmen, whose names are unknown, probably burned in their rooms.

Injured:

Charles L. D. Grogan, Aberdeen, back hurt by leap from second story.

Look Wing, Chinese cook, seriously hurt by jumping from second story.

The charred bodies of Mrs. Olson and Junnett were found this afternoon.

Junnett's wife and 5-year-old daughter were visiting in Tacoma and returned tonight.

Professor F. A. Schwabe, a talented but erratic musician, has been taken into custody by the police, pending an investigation of the origin of the fire.

Schwabe and his wife roomed in the hotel, and had a studio on the first floor. It is charged that Schwabe went home intoxicated about midnight, and that his wife refused to admit him to the apartments. The story runs that he stumbled into the basement corridor, and the police are working on the supposition that either by accident or as a result of a threat, set fire to the big building.

Hotel a Landmark.

The hotel was a Hoquiam landmark. It was built and furnished by the Northern Pacific Railway at a cost of \$85,000.

As a hotel it did not pay, and a number of years ago it passed into the hands of H. C. Heermans, who changed it to an apartment-house. The Heermans Show, reported missing, has been located at Mocilla.

Don Heermans, aged 13, was injured and his hair was singed, and he escaped while escaping. He would have perished had his brother not returned to his rescue after gaining open air and found the lad missing. Other occupants had similar experiences, a number jumping from the second story, escaping injury. The building was without fire escapes, although its owner, H. C. Heermans, had repeatedly notified by the Council to provide them.

The fire was spectacular in the extreme, and one of the thrilling incidents was the attempt of William Ruston, secretary of the Hoquiam Lodge of Eagles, and one of the best-known men in the state, to rescue Mrs. Olson, the aged woman who perished. Ruston nearly lost his life in an effort to save Mrs. Olson. As he had dashed down the hall he ran against the old woman. "Quick," he cried, "come with me."

He dragged her to the head of the second story, where she was seized with a desire to return.

Woman Runs Back.

"I've forgotten something," she cried. Grasping the stair railing, she ran back to her room. Ruston tried to carry her, and pleaded with her to come. Finally, when to say another 15 seconds meant death from suffocation, he was forced to leave the old woman to her fate and save his own life. On reaching the street, Ruston collapsed and had to be carried away.

The two men who leaped from the windows were nearly roasted to death before the ground below. They could be rescued. The three young men of H. C. Heermans, owner of the building, and a capitalist with interests in North Yakima, Olympia, Grand and elsewhere, escaped with great difficulty.

The Aberdeen fire department made a four-mile run in 19 minutes, and arrived to save Hoquiam. The Northern Pacific depot was on fire several times, and all freight and passenger coaches were run out of the danger zone only at great effort.

One man, name unknown, who was killed, was photographed as he stood in an upper window shouting for help. The officers fell back to death in the flames, which furnished the light for the ghastly photograph.

BISHOPS MAKE PROTEST

Spain's Attempt at Religious Liberty Is Criticized Sharply.

MADRID, July 22.—(Special.)—The 62 Spanish bishops have sent to the government a strong protest against its policy of promoting religious liberty. The bishops' protest is as follows: "The government does not try to eliminate the centers of anti-militarist and anti-clerical propaganda, the atheist schools, and other centers of corruption. Newspapers are permitted which do not attempt to improve the religious foundation of the family, of order, and of property. The government does not contribute by its measures to national prosperity and decorum; neither does it attempt to improve the religious existence in order to improve the working conditions of the working classes. Indeed, when the ruin of Spain appears near, the government expects to find the salvation of the country in a reduction of the number of religious orders."

At a meeting of the cabinet held subsequently, Senator Canales, the Premier, reiterated to the King the firm intention of the government not to modify its line of conduct, which had, moreover, been previously approved by his Majesty in so far as it concerned religious policy. The Premier gave an account of the negotiations which have taken place with the Vatican and emphasized the prudent attitude adopted by the cabinet.

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Sir Hiram Maxim Proposes Legalized Roulette.

Sir Hiram Maxim proposed legalized roulette wheels in England, \$10 out of every \$1000 to go to the state, which could pay the national debt in a few years.

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A Sale of Waists That Should Interest All Women--Waist Prices at Their Lowest Ebb



A remarkable lot of Waists this, that make up a special clearance for today—the very styles that women are favoring this season—no doubt some of those pretty effects that have particularly appealed to you are in one group or another. That extra waist or two that every woman considers necessary to her Summer wardrobe can be satisfactorily and economically supplied. These are some of the special clearance values that we've arranged for today's clearance.

\$1.35 Waists for 89c—With fine batiste yoke of Valenciennes insertion. Collar and fine tucks with Val. lace insertion. Imitation Irish crochet down front.

\$3.00 Waists for \$2.19—Of fine French batiste, with collar and yoke of fine Val. insertion. Front beautifully trimmed with imitation Irish crochet and hand embroidery. Sleeves have small tucks and lace insertion. A very dainty model.

\$3.95 Waists for \$3.19—Fine French Mull Waists, made with fine tucks over shoulder. Panel front of fine linen lace and shadow embroidery. Sleeves with fine cluster tucks. Deep cuff. Collar and cuffs finished with lace.

\$4.75 Waists for \$3.19—Fine Marquisette Waists, with tucks over shoulder. Panel front of fine tucks and lace insertion. Shoulder seams finished with insertion. Crochet buttons and wide, full sleeve with tucked cuff.

\$2.25 Waists for \$1.38—Plain tailored, with three wide tucks. Have dark blue collar and small rever. Finished with soutache braid and pearl buttons.

\$2.25 Waists for \$1.38—Of French mull, tucked to form yoke and panel front. Fine hemstitched embroidered tucks.

\$1.95 Waists for \$1.38—Of figured madras, plain tailored, tucked models, with plain linen collar and full sleeve with soft cuffs.

\$1.95 Waists for \$1.38—Fine Mull Waists with deep yoke and sleeves of fine tucks. Cuffs and collar finished with lace beading. Unusual value.

\$2.95 Waists for \$2.19—Of linen, made with small cluster tucks and embroidered net insertion. Fine plaited frill finished with linen lace. Plain collar and cuffs. Very effective.

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11:00—Selections, "Chenawah Indian School Band," "The Star Spangled Banner," Miss Georgia Cross and G. A. R. drum corps.

1:00—The Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps on the platform.

1:15—Portland's colored orator.

1:30—Concert, Chenawah Indian School Band.

2:00—Vocal solo, Irving M. Glen. Lecture, "Under the Stars and Stripes," Dr. Wentworth P. Stewart, of Detroit, Mich.

3:30—Baseball, Clackamas versus Honeyman Hardware company.

4:45—Relay race.

7:15—Concert, Chenawah Indian School Band.

8:00—Elocutionary and caricature entertainment, Elias Day and Orange Truitt-Day.

10:00—Spectacular display of fireworks.

HIGH CATTLE PRICES PAID

Grant County Herd Outweighs Others in Local Market.

George Rader, a well-known cattleman of Grant County, Oregon, arrived in Portland yesterday with a carload of cattle, 20 head of which brought the record price of \$30 each, outweighing all other cattle that have come into Portland this season. The average price of beef is \$25 a hundred pounds. The herd in question contained fine specimens in every particular and were eagerly sought by a packing firm of Tacoma.

The animals were, according to Mr. Rader, simply bunchgrass cattle that had wintered on the range, feeding on young juniper trees and the grass which grows in the rim rocks of that region. The herd had never been housed. It was shipped from Mr. Rader's ranch near Junction Bar, in Grant County. Mr. Rader is one of the pioneers of that section, having gone there in 1863 from California.

Trunks, suit cases and bags. Largest variety at Harris Trunk Co., 132 Sixth.

History Lectures Interest.

Having traced the several influences contributing to the ruling passion in the American spirit, namely equality of opportunity, Dr. Patterson, of the United States history classes, is now treating some of the influences of this ideal, such as the effect upon manners. He finds that while this democratic spirit has resulted occasionally in obtrusive self-assertion, it has on the whole produced a real regard for man as man apart from position and a fine attention to the niceties of life, though the conventionalities so much observed in other countries may not always be regarded.

The interest of the class in Dr. Patterson's treatment of these subjects is evidenced by numerous questions which he has been asked to answer, and which he has answered with interest and helpful to hundreds of people.

Dr. Adams Heard Again.

Dr. H. V. Adams, of Des Moines, Ia., who made such a telling hit yesterday, lectured this afternoon on "The House of Changing Dimensions." Dr. D. E. Fox, of Pasadena, Cal., lectured tonight on "The Torchbearer of the Middle Ages," and pleased a large audience. There is only one more lecture on the programme of the session, and that comes tomorrow afternoon. All of the talks by Dr. Fox are historical in character, and are instructive to a marked degree.

Chautauqua ends Sunday night. The

EASIER LAW PROPOSED

AMENDMENTS WOULD UNTANGLE TAXATION PROBLEM.

Legislature Could Then Exempt Personal Properties or Make Assessments Specific.

SALEM, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—If two proposed amendments to the constitution referred to the people by resolution of the Legislature are adopted, the Legislature will have the power either to provide for exemption of intangible personality, or to tax it specifically in a manner reasonable and equitable," said State Tax Commissioner C. B. The amendments are in commenting upon a feasible method for discontinuing taxation of mortgage notes.

"The constitution now provides that all property, real and personal, must be assessed, unless it is specifically exempt. Personality in the nature of mortgage notes cannot become exempt by an act of the Legislature. A law of Supreme Court decisions makes this apparent and consequently there is only one method to pursue and that is by amending the constitution."

"The proposed amendments to which I previously referred are those amending section 32, article I and section 1, article 8. The amendments are in a way complementary and both should pass if it is desired to bring about the change which the Tax Commission thinks should be brought about."

"The general object of the amendments is to provide taxation of specific classes of private property for public purposes only. In the opinion of the commission the amendments would result in a more equitable system of taxation. The proposed amendments at the present time, they would give the Legislature power to make exemptions of intangible personality, including mortgage notes, and from the extensive agitation which has followed the issuance of the recent letter of the Commission this seems to be a question well worthy of consideration."

J. M. Fleetwood, County Assessor of Baker County, was a visitor at the offices of the State Tax Commission today. Assessor Fleetwood is one of the very few assessors who, during the past year, has made a complete search of the records for mortgage notes, and he states that hundreds of thousands of

dollars have been added to the rolls as a result of this search.

"The agitation which has followed this and the bitter fight put up," stated Mr. Fleetwood, "has caused a considerable discussion as to a possible remedy and I find that there is an understanding in the county strongly in favor of the proposed amendments, which will allow the Legislature to exempt credits of this kind."

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