

BEDDING SET AFIRE

Persistent Attempts Made to Burn Lodging-Houses.

MOTIVE WHOLLY LACKING

Blaze, Believed to Be Incendiary, Causes \$10,000 Loss to Brick Plant—Man With Burned Heel Is Arrested.

A third attempt to set fire to a North End lodging-house by igniting the bedding in a rented room was reported to the police Wednesday night, and the authorities are completely mystified by the frequency of the attempts and the apparent lack of motive.

Fire was discovered in room 29 of the Dewey House, Third and Burnside streets, at 1:30 yesterday morning. It was extinguished after the mattress and bedding had been destroyed. A similar fire was discovered an hour before in room 193 at the same place. The mattress was blazing when the room was entered. Neither room was occupied for the night and the proprietor and employes of the place can give no explanation of the manner in which the fires started.

GIRLS TO BE ARRESTED

Police Ordered to Stop Loitering at Automobile Stands.

Young girls who hang about the public automobile stands at all hours of the day and night are to hear bad news in the near future, if they do not stay at home and eschew the society of the chauffeur and the night joyrider. Instructions have been given to patrolmen on downtown beats to keep a watchful eye on this class, and turn over to the juvenile court or other proper authority the young female rouders.

COX INVOKES ORDINANCE

Restaurant Proprietor Arrested for Admitting Disorderly Woman.

E. J. Falk, one of the proprietors of the Quella restaurant, was arrested yesterday morning by Sergeant Riley, upon a complaint issued by Chief of Police Cox, charging him with allowing a disorderly woman to visit his place. Falk gave bond, his hearing going over.

VISITORS TO BE GREETED

Special Committee Will Welcome Strangers at Y. M. C. A.

Special attention will be paid by the Young Men's Christian Association this winter to welcoming strangers who visit the Association building. Through the efforts of R. B. Perkins, religious and social secretary, and J. W. Palmer, his assistant, a committee is being named, several members of which will be on hand each evening to show strangers through the building and explain the work of the organization.

In the number of people who desire to see what the Association is doing and arrangements are being made to take care of all of them. The day classes of the educational department have already opened, the physical department begins its work Monday and the night educational classes September 25. The public is showing much interest in the work of both these departments as well as in the religious and social activities.

SEA SERPENT YARN DENIED

"Story Exaggerated, It Was a Frog," Says Dr. W. L. Wood.

When Dr. W. L. Wood and R. B. Lamson returned from a hunting and fishing trip in Southern Oregon yesterday they learned by publication that they had experienced a startling encounter with a monster sea serpent in the waters of Lake Crasecht. The story is that they took 25 shots at the monster, none of which even caused the sea serpent to wink one of "his big round eyes," big "as a silver dollar."

Dr. Wood was asked to recount the exciting incident with the great landlocked monster, supposed to have been caught in the upriver in prehistoric times and separated from all of its relations, and whose history goes back to the beginning of Indian tradition. Clearing his throat, the doctor said: "There is a slight error in the report. I shot at a frog several times instead of a sea serpent. There is an old log out in the lake that is fastened down in some peculiar manner so that one end of it bobs up now and then. It would take a big stretch of imagination to convert it into a sea serpent. When I shot at the frog our driver said he proposed to tell a barber in Eugene that we shot at 'the sea serpent.' Evidently he did."

PINCHOT AS EXHIBIT ONE

He Is Hailed as the Only Forest-Fire Extinguisher.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 7.—(To the Editor.)—The whole matter is finally settled and the education of the people of Oregon and the other Western States is finally completed. Clifford Pinchot has spoken and forest fire will, of course, be no longer in evidence, so long as he is in charge. It is to "extinguish them when they first start." Evidently no one except Pinchot had ever thought of this. They are just like fires in the cities and are to be handled in the same way.

PIONEER RESIDENT DEAD

William Camehl Worked on Old Buildings in Portland.

WILSONVILLE, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—William Camehl, aged 83 years, died at his farm, one mile south of Molloy, recently, from old age. Mr. Camehl was born in Gommern, Province of Hanover, Germany, July 8, 1827, and came to America at the age of 27. In 1867 he married Miss Elizabeth Lehr. He settled in St. Peter, Minn., in 1867 and in 1862 crossed the continent to Portland. He worked as stonemason and carpenter on some of the now historic buildings in this city. He returned to Minnesota in 1864, where he remained until 1880, when with his family he moved to Oregon, locating on a farm near Wilsonville. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. Mrs. Theodore C. Wendland, of Portland. He was buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Coleman, of Sherwood.

ORCHARD LANDS ARE SOLD

600 Acres at Fargo Will Be Divided Into Small Tracts.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Purchase of \$100,000 worth of orchard lands at Fargo, a new station on the Oregon Electric, near Donald, in this county, became known today. The Fargo Orchard Company bought of E. F. Sharpe \$40,000 worth of property and invested \$60,000 with C. A. Baker. It is understood that 600 acres will be developed, and divided into small tracts. This is one of the largest individual orchard deals ever recorded in Marion County.

COUNCIL IS SCORED

Coroner's Jury Calls Municipal Body "Negligent."

FENDER ORDINANCE NEEDED

Grand Jury Asked to Investigate Death of Brewery Employee Killed by Streetcar—District Attorney Gives Opinion.

Grilling the City Council for failing to provide an ordinance regarding streetcar fenders which will safeguard the public and suggesting that the present grand jury sift the evidence in the present case and enforce needed legislation, the Coroner's Jury investigating the death of George Lechmeier, an elderly brewery employee killed by a car at East Fifteenth and Ankeny streets Monday, returned its verdict yesterday. "We find the Council of the City of Portland extremely negligent," reads the verdict.

The evidence showed that Lechmeier, apparently dazed, started to cross the track in front of the car and then stopped directly between the rails. A deputy from the District Attorney's office was present at the inquest and was called upon to furnish the jury with the law in the case and the history of its enactment. Upon his statements the above finding was based.

PRUNES ARE NOT RUINED

Eddings Says Fruit Blown to Ground Will Be Saved.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—That all of the prunes which were blown from the trees by the high wind of two weeks ago are blowing on the ground and will nearly all be saved is the statement of J. G. Eddings, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, today. He lives at Cameg and has a prune orchard himself. Prune-drying is progressing in many parts of the county, especially around Ellsworth and East Mill Plain. Trunks, suit cases and bags. Largest variety at Harris Trunk Co. "22 Sixth."

SCHOOL GIRLS' SOUVENIR DAY

Every girl will be presented with a Useful Souvenir Friday and Saturday. Everybody is Invited

In order to inaugurate our Economy Department, we place on sale five styles of children's and misses' Felt Hats trimmed with silk sashes and velvet in all colors; regular \$2.50 value. **\$1.49**

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\$3.95 500 Dress and Walking Skirts, made of all-wool mannish worsteds and chevrons, in many different models, including the Middy Skirts for misses and schoolgirls. You certainly can't buy them in any store in this town for less than \$7.50; all sizes, including those for stout women up to 34-inch waist. **\$3.95** Friday and Saturday.

\$25.00 Silk and Cloth Dresses at Only \$12.95

A beautiful assortment of taffeta silk, all-wool serge and broad-cloth Dresses, elegantly trimmed with silk sashes, or gaggoting; made in the newest Fall models; a great value at \$25.00. Friday and Saturday. **\$12.95**

\$1 Madras and Chambray Waists 48c

100 dozen of these tailor Waists, of good quality madras and chambrays; just the Waist for morning wear; pleated fronts, stock collar; pretty patterns in light and dark colors; actual \$1 values. Friday and Saturday. **48c**

\$6 Pure Linen Waists \$1.95

Through a fortunate purchase of our New York buyer we were able to secure this Special Waist; made of pure Irish linen with wide eluny insertion running down the front and narrow insertion on sleeve, collar and yoke. Can't be duplicated anywhere for less than \$6. While they last, Friday and Saturday. **\$1.95**

WATSON'S NO. 10 Scotch Whisky

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They consist of about 100 Suits, made of all-wool camel's hair chevrons, serges, broadcloths and basket weaves; the Coats are 34, 36 and 38 inches long, strictly tailored, with a guaranteed satin; the Skirts are pleated, narrow gore and habit backs buttoning in the front; all sizes, from 16 misses' to 47 bust measure. You would consider it a bargain at \$30.00. Friday and Saturday **\$16.50**