

\$100,000 BLAZE SWEEPS LUMBER

Junction City, Wash., Plant Totally Destroyed by Uncontrollable Flames.

GALE FANS FIERCE FIRE

Though Mill Was Equipped With Water System Conflagration Such as to Allow No Opportunity to Use It—Men Escape.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Fire, caused by sparks from the refuser, completely destroyed the big plant at Junction City today, entailing a loss of approximately \$100,000, with insurance of \$75,000.

Mill Soon in Flames.

The fire was first discovered a few minutes after 1 o'clock in the main portion of the mill, which was that portion of the structure nearest the refuse pile, and in a short time the big plant was "chopped in" to pieces.

The alarm came so quickly and the fire spread so rapidly that the engineers fled for their lives from the burning building and left the machinery in operation, and it continued running until the flames had burned the belts and falling timbers had carried the long shafts to the floor.

As it was numbers of them lost some of their effects. It is estimated that less than five minutes elapsed before the flames were first discovered the entire mill was a mass of flames, with huge sheets of fire shooting upward and fanned by the breeze.

No Chance to Use Water.

The mill was supplied with a water system, but there was no opportunity to use it, as the fire got it out of commission before the hose could be attached.

The mill was not supplied with a sprinkler system, but it is doubtful if one would have saved the property under the conditions that prevailed today.

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lately prohibited and would have prevented any kind of a deficiency except such as was authorized by law, and another bill which provided that if a real emergency should arise any money which required an expenditure over the amount authorized, then a board created by the Wood bill, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, the chairman of each of the ways and means committees or any five of them could authorize a deficiency sufficient to continue the work.

Threat Against Thompson Kept.

Notwithstanding the fact that Thompson is a man in the House and introduced a great many bills which would have proved wise and beneficial, the Governor, good the threat, alleged so often in the lobby and attributed to him, that Thompson wouldn't get a bill through, for the only bill sponsored by Thompson which was allowed to become a law was one creating the office of deputy sheriff in Lake County.

Economy Needs Scrutiny.

The great plea for economy which comes from the gubernatorial quarters will likewise bear a close inspection that has been accorded it. He vetoed the bill which proposed to place all the Circuit Judges on an equal salary. The judges in Multnomah County each receive \$4800, likewise the judge in the Ninth District and one of the judges in the Fifth District, while his associate, Judge Eakin, and all of the other judges receive \$3000.

Clerks Get More Than Judges.

When the fact is taken into consideration that the chief bookkeeper in Treasurer Kay's office is paid \$6000, the chief clerk in the Secretary of State's office \$2400, the Railroad Commissioner \$1000 each, and many others in like proportion, and that all traveling expenses are paid, it appears to many members of the Legislature that the judges who would be called upon to sit in judgment upon the official or personal actions of these men might with propriety be paid a salary more in keeping with their office.

Shippers Plead in Vain.

The Albee bill made it the duty of the common-carrier corporations to advise the public by advertisement of the schedule time for the arrival and departure of trains from stations in towns where newspapers are published.

DYNAMITE KILLS FOUR; MAIMS SIX

Premature Explosion Near The Dalles Costs Lives of Laborers.

WAKEFIELD CAMP IS LOSER

From Unknown Cause Blast Is Set Off; Men Blown to Atoms, Machinery Demolished and Scow Is Sunk in River.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Four men missing, six others injured, and a scow sunk, is the result of premature explosion of dynamite in the Columbia River today just below Seufert's Cannery, three miles above here.

Camp on River Bank.

The camp has been located on the river bank near Seufert's with 44 men at work and a big barge tied in the river in front of the camp. On it was the boiler operating the steam drills and the cooking shack.

A charge of 5000 pounds of 90 per cent nitro-glycerine dynamite had been filled in 22 holes with about 30 more to fill when the blast exploded, setting off the dynamite on the barge.

The men in the cookhouse were injured and the four drills blown into the Columbia. The boiler, steam drills and other machinery was demolished and the scow went down.

Bodies of Dead Not Found.

The list of dead is: R. L. Seagraves, of The Dalles, a married man with two children, one of them but two days old. —Gates, operator of the steam drill. —John Sallo and G. A. Helms, Finlanders, operating the churn drills. These bodies have not been recovered.

MILITARY PARADE TODAY

Colonel Rogers Will Command Regiment in Review.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—With colors flying and the air filled with military music, a regimental parade will be held in this post tomorrow at 9 o'clock. It is expected that there will be many visitors from Fort Vancouver.

GRANTS PASS VOTES SOON

Question of Enlarging Limits of City to Be Put Up to People.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Arrangements will have to be made within a short time to vote upon the question of enlarging the corporate limits of the city. Last year the new additions were looked upon with surprise by the suburbs and to a number it was thought they indicated a mere real estate conception.

PAPER MILLS RAISE WAGES

Oregon City Firms Make Voluntary Increase of \$75,000 Annually.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—An increase of 14 per cent in the wage scale of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company and the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company, effective March 1, was announced today. This is a higher scale of wages than ever before paid in the paper mills of the Pacific Coast for like employment.

LOS ANGELES PLANT SOLD

Tacoma Company Takes Over California Property.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Senator A. G. Foster, vice-president of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company and president of the Consolidated Lumber Company of Los Angeles, today announced that the Stimson Lumber Company's big yards and equipment at Los Angeles had been bought by the Consolidated.

WARRANT OUT FOR BANKER

Cashier of Kendrick, Idaho, Bank Charged With Embezzlement.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Two warrants were issued today for the arrest of U. S. Grant Evans, cashier of the Farmers' Bank & Trust Company of Kendrick, the county, charging Evans with embezzlement of \$12,000 of the bank's funds, and for making false entries in the bank's books. This bank was organized in 1907 and is

A CONDITION THAT CALLS FOR A GOOD TONIC

An Oklahoma Woman Tells How She Was Cured of a Debility That Baffled the Doctors.

Toilet Articles

General debility is generally due to impure blood. Its causes are worry, overwork, failure of the body to repair its health after a severe sickness, lack of nourishment from a disordered digestion, or some drain upon the system, all of which result in thinning the blood, preventing it from carrying health and nourishment to the tissues of the body.

For Everyone At Cut Prices

25c cake Cuticura Soap...15c 10c cake Jap Rose Soap...6c 25c Dufonis French Soap, Violet, Rose, etc., 3 cakes for 25c 15c cake Cream Creta Powdered Soap, offered during sale at 6c \$1 ounce French Perfumes 59c 75c Pinard's Lilas Vegetal 65c 25c Lyons' Tooth Powder, 17c 25c Pasturine Tooth Paste, offered during sale at only 20c 25c Sanitol Tooth Paste at 20c 25c Rubifoam, during sale, 19c 50c Pebecco Tooth Paste at 40c 25c Mennen's Tal. Powder 15c 25c Williams' Tal. Powder 15c 25c Speller's Tal. Powder, 15c 50c Camelline, sale price, 35c \$1.50 Oriental Cream at \$1.10 50c Dickey's Creme de Lyds 35c 50c Hind's Honey and Almond, offered during sale, only \$3.50 75c Murray & Lauman's Florida Water, during sale, only 50c 50c Sempere Giovanni, only 35c 50c Charles Flesh Food at 35c 50c Ingraham's Milk Weed Cream, during sale at only 35c 50c La Blanche Face Pwd., 40c \$1 Pinard's Eau de Quinine, offered during sale at only 75c

Do Your Feet Annoy You?

Our Union Shield

SENATE KILLS RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO PEOPLE.

All Hope Abandoned of Securing Action at Present Session—Clearwater Bill Passes.

IDAHO "PROHIBS" LOSE

Prohibitionists in Idaho today abandoned all hopes of securing prohibition through the legislature.

SPOKANE DEATHS PUZZLE

Combination of Grippe and Pneumonia Thought Bubonic Plague.

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SEATTLE FIRMS TO ANSWER CHARGES.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 27.—An information was filed in the Superior court today by the Schwabacher Bros. and the John Vitucci Company, two of the largest wholesale grocers in Seattle, with violation of the National pure-food law by shipping cottonseed oil, labeled olive oil, to Lew-

Goods Bought Today Go on Next Month's Bills Now—Open a Regular Monthly Account—Now These Necessities on Sale All Week

Many useful and necessary things are being found daily during our 45th Annual Inventory-taking—A general peering into dark corners and out-of-the-way spots always brings forth forgotten and overlooked merchandise that some one would have purchased at the regular price had they seen it. For some time now we will be offering these resurrected articles at Reduced Prices. Watch our ads.

Advertisement for Toilet Articles, Stationery, and Remedies. Includes a portrait of a woman and lists various products like Cuticura Soap, French Perfumes, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Prices range from 15c to \$1.00.

Advertisement for Woodlark Truss and Crutches. Features an image of a truss and lists various styles of crutches at moderate prices. Includes the name 'WOODLARK TRUSS' and 'WOODARD, CLARKE & CO.'.

Large advertisement for the Apollo Player-Piano. Features an image of the piano and text describing its quality and availability. Includes the name 'HOVENDEN PIANO COMPANY' and the address '106 FIFTH STREET, NEXT TO PERKINS HOTEL'.