# **\$200,000 FIRE AT**

Wasco Warehouse & Milling Company and Great Southern Depot Burned.

RAIL TRAFFIC IS DELAYED

Flames Supposed to Have Started From Defective Wiring Set Fire to Mill Dust and Violent Explosion Results.

THE DALLES. Or. July 21. — (Special.)—With an estimated loss of \$200.-000, parily covered by insurance, fire, supposed to have started from defective wiring in the mill of the Wasco Warehouse & Mining Company, last night destroyed the mill, valued at \$120.000; the Great Southern Rallway depot, valued at \$20,000; the rolling stock in the yards of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., valued at several thousand dollars; a section-house, several freight sheds

stock in the yards of the O.-W. R. & N.
Co., valued at several thousand dollars;
a section-house, several freight sheds
and shacks and a large quantity of
hay. The buildings were located at
the east end of the main street. The
town was threatened by the flames for
more than an hour. The wind was
from the west, saving the town.

No fatalities accompanied the fire
and the only person hurt was an unfeentified man, who fell in front of the
volunteer hose cart and was run over.

Before the first alarm was given, the
mill dust, which had been set afire
by the wires, exploded and threw
flames and burning chaff 250 feet into
the air, spreading it over 35 freightcars of the O.-W. R. & N. and the
Great Southern Railway in the yards,
setting fire to them. The cars in the
yards were practically all empty.

When the fire department arrived it
was seen that the fire in the mill was
beyond control and the effort was made
to save the brewery of the Eastern
Oregon Brewing Company, across the
street from the flour mill. The direction of the wind blew the flames away
from the brewery and although it
several times caught fire it was saved.

During part of the evening buildings
worth approximately \$200,000 and residences in the east end of town, worth
about \$20,000 were in danger and a
shift of the wind would have wiped
them out.

The tracks of the O.-W. R. & N. Com-

The tracks of the O.-W. R. & N. Con pany lines were so warped out of shape by the fierce heat of the fire that they had to be replaced and the traffic over the division will be held up until about 8 o'cleck this morning. At a late hour this morning the wheat in the mill was still burning fiercely.

#### COMING WEEK TO BE COOL

Showers and Seasonable Weather Is Official Forecast.

WASHINGTON, July 31. — Showers and continued seasonable temperatures will feature the weather generally throughout the county the coming week. The weekly forecast issued yes-

terday says: The general barometric pressure distribution shown by the international weather chart is such as to indicate that there will be no unseasonably high temperatures the coming week in any the extreme Southwest and the interior of the South Pacific States. Fairly well distributed precipitation is prob-able during the week in all districts from the Rocky Mountains eastward to

the Atlantic Coast. A disturbance was promised to be attended by general showers, which will appear in the Northwest about Wednesday and move eastward, crossing the central valleys Thursday or This disturbance will be followed by considerably cooler weather in all middle and northern states from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic

#### SPOKANE LIMPS INTO PORT

Wrecked Steamer Arrives in Scattle in Tow of Tug.

SEATTLE Wash, July II.—(Special.)— Blackened, bruised and broken by the terrific rush of waters through her terrific rush of waters through her hilk after she struck Seymour Narrows June 25, the excursion steamer Spokane arrived in port today from Plumper Bay, where she was heached on the night of the wreck, in tow of the British tug Salvor, her own steam assisting on the haltering voyage.

The picture was in contrast to her departure from this port three days before the wreck, when the decks were effutter with waving handkerchiefs.

before the wreck, when the decks were aflutter with waving handkerchlefs, light hearts and fond goodbyes.

Of the 175 passengers the Spokane had on board on her last voyage to Alasks, two did not return. The water-soaked baggage in the staterooms, as d'sclosed by the search begun for the first time today by officials of the comtold the story of the mad flight

#### BARRETT TO BE HONORED

Knights of Pythias and Commercial Club to Entertain.

H. Beckwith, president of the Pert-iand Commercial Club, will make ar-rangements this morning for the re-ception of John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, who will reach san Francisco. A banquet will be given in his honor Thursday evening.
The Knights of Pythias also will arrange to entertain Mr. Barrett at the regular meeting of the lodge Tuesday night. Mr. Barrett has been a member of the lodge for many years and has been entertained by them on previous visits to Portland. Arrangements were made to telegraph him a apecial invitation from the Knights of Pythias yesterday.

Probably a single speech of intro-duction will be given Thursday, and the remainder of the time given to Mr. Barrett for his address on "What the Panama Canal Means to Oregon."
Tickets for the banquet are on sale
at the Commercial Club.

Twenty-seventh avenue and Cherry streets last night. The finding of the passenger's revolver with three emptr shells in a yard near the scene of the shooting and the identification of a revolver found in the automobile belonging to Taro disclosed the fact that Taro and his assaliant engaged in a brief battle before the driver was mortally wounded. Two shots had been fired from Taro's revolver and a hole in the tonneau cover showed where one of them went.

C. V. Lamont, president of the Moran Company, shipbuilders, who, with his wife and a party of friends, were in the automobile Taro was passing when the crime was committed, said today that he believes Taro attempted to drive his machine into the Lamont car, as a means of ridding himself of his unwelcome passenger.

Lamont turned his car aside and avoided a collision, at the same time warning Taro, who shouted in reply that he was being held up. The shoot-

avoided a collision, at the same time warning Taro, who shouted in reply that he was being held up. The shoot-ing followed immediately, and Taro's assailant escaped as the dead man drove his automobile into an apdrove his automobil proaching street car.

### OFFICER GETS SPEEDER

H. M. COVEY LEADS POLICEMAN IN MERRY RACE.

Patrolman, Finally Victor, Taxes Dealer, Who Has Engagement to Catch Train, to Station.

H. M. Covey, manager of the Covey Motor Car Company, was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Sims Sunday evening at East Sixteenth street and Belmont avenue, after an

Motorcycle Patrolman Sims Sunday evening at East Sixteenth street and Belmont avenue, after an exciting chase lasting half an hour, for exceeding the speed limit. Covey explained to Captain Balley that he tried to run away from Sims because he intended leaving Fortland for the East at 7 o'clock this morning, to be gone a month, had his ticket and reservation, and did not want to be detained.

Covey was advised to call up Judge Taxwell. He did so and entered a plea of guilty over the telephone in advance of his hearing. He was released on \$25 ball, which he agreed to forfeit, but which will be applied as payment of his fine on a plea of guilty.

Motorcycle Patrolman Sims "tacked in to" Covey when he saw he was exceeding the speed limit. Covey drove aeveral blocks before he discovered that the officer was after him. Then, thinking simultaneously of the police station and the necessary appearance in court, his 7 o'clock train and his urgent business in the East, he opened up all the speed valves, clutches and gears and started to smash track records. Sims noted the sudden spurt, and his motorcycle was soon a streak of sputtering sparks.

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of sputtering sparks.

Up one street and down another the chase led, the motorcycle gaining little by little, particularly when corners were turned, until Covey gave up at Sixtieth and Belmont and submitted to

arrest.

Covey was profuse in his applogy, and was so pleased to make the advance arrangement about pleading guilty that he thanked Judge Taxwell and the entire police department and agreed to pay for the extra gasoline Sims burned in catching him.

WASHINGTON GROWERS TURN DOWN 26 CENTS.

James Pincus, Tacoma Broker, Predicts That Crop in State Will Reach 22,000 Bales.

TACQMA. Wash. July 31. — (Spe-Washington hop crop is very good this year and will average about the same as in former years. We expect about 12,000 bales in the Yakima country, in Eastern Washington, and about 10,000 bales in Western Washington, including the Puget Sound region," said James Pincus, the hop broker, yesterday. "A long period of dry weather has shortened the crop greatly. Our crops here are about the same. In this state we have the hop same. In this state we have the hop lice to contend with, but that is easily and successfully aprayed. Our market

looks fine. looks fine.

"Growers are refusing offers of 26 cents for hops in the field. There is no telling how high the price will go. You simply cannot buy hops on the

"Offers of 26 cents are refused by "Offers of 26 cents are relused by Pierce County growers, and it is said no surprise will be caused if offers are made soon at 20 cents. A few dealers believe hops will go to 40 cents, while several say the price may possibly go to 50 cents. In recent years growers here have been forced to sell at a

#### BANKER TO BE RETURNED

Requisition for Head of Pearl, Ill., Institution Sought.

SPRINGFIELD, III., July II.-G. C. Weaver, State's Attorney, and David Allen, Sheriff of Pike County, appeared Allen, Sheriff of Pike County, appeared before Governor Deneen to obtain a requisition for the return of Carey E. Manker, the absconding president of the Bank of Peari, at Peari, Ill., who fled from there almost three years ago with his accounts short about 145,000. The requisition was issued and Sheriff Allen started for San Francisco, where last Saturday Manker surrendered himself to the police. Manker will be brought to Pike County to stand trial. He is said to be penniless.

#### BROADWAY'S HERMIT DEAD

Spaniard Lived 20 Years in New York Without Learning English.

NEW YORK, July 21.—"The Hermit of Broadway," as Manuel Matrines, a Spanish gentleman, had come to be known because he had lived in a hotel on Broadway for the last 20 years in such seclusion that he never learned English and almost never spoke with anyone, died yesterday. He was 35 years old.

He rarely left his room and then it was only to sit in the hotel corridors and watch the people walk to and fro.

MEXICANS PLAN CAMPAIGN Liberal Party Organized to Name Candidate to Oppose Madero.

SLAYER BAFFLES POLICE

No Trace of Murderer of Scattle

Chauffeur Is Found.

SEATTLE July M. - The police have been unable to find a trace of the man who murdered Joseph Taro, an automobile driver, in his automobile at prominent in Mexican affairs.

MEXICO CITY, July M. - For the purpose of placing in the field candidates fit for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency, the Liberal party has just been recognized under the direction of Dienando Aglesias Calderon, who announced yesterday that early in August a general convention will be held to name Madero's opponent.

In association with Colonel Calderon in his venture are a number of men prominent in Mexican affairs.

Emperor Furious at Situation Baron Placed Germany in During Absence.

COUNTRY IN NEAR-PANIC

Kiderlen-Ware Waechter Thought Great Britain Was Indifferent to

Morocco and Would Descrit France-He Gets Shock.

PARIS. July 31. — The Matin's Berlin correspondent says he learns on high authority that the German Emperor is furious because of the situation in which Baron von Kiderlen-Ware Waschter, the Foreign Secretary, placed the country in the Emperor's absence.

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It was believed by the Secretary that Great Britain was utterly indif-ferent to Morocco and would abandon France in the moment of danger. The

arms of France then would be turned against Great Britain.

However, instead of this, France kept her head, and the British Government officially informed the German Ambassador that if Germany attention to compare any point in Motempted to occupy any point in Mo-rocco, there would be the grand set-tlement with England which had been

The outcome was a panic in Germany. The Foreign Secretary asked the advice of bankers and other advisers and all of them told him he must abandon most of his demands.

#### WAR SECRETARY IS GUEST

Porto Rican Governor Gives Reception at San Juan.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 21.—
Governor and Mrs. Colton gave a reception at the palace late Saturday night in honor of the American Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson.

The Secretary today made an inspection of the Irrigation work in the Guayama district and the Cay Melpost. The American visitors were entertained tonight at Jajome Alto, the Governor's mountain home. There will be a review of the troops today and the Secretary expects to have a long conference with Governor Colton on Porto Rican affairs.

#### HURRICANE TOLL GROWS

Eleven Lives Known to Have Been Lost Off New England Coast.

BOSTON, July II.—Grim loss of life and disaster to shipping by the West Indian hurricane which swept the New England coast Friday, continuing Saturday night.

Eleven lives are known to have been lost and the long list of fishing and coasting craft and yachts wrecked or disabled is constantly growing.

#### 105 DAYS' SLEEP BROKEN Girl Awakens for Five Hours, Eats Three Meals, and Slumbers.

VANDALIA, Ill., July 21. - After sleeping almost continuously for 165 days, Miss Hazel Schmidt, the 18-yearold girl, whose strange case has puz-aled physicians for weeks, was awake five hours and ate three meals yesterday. She said she felt no ill effects from her slumber.

Attending physicians say the girl's trance is broken and that she soon will be herself again.

### District Face Ruin.

TORONTO, Ont. July 21. - Ninety per cent of the crop in one of the rich-est sections of the Nisgara peninsula fruit belt was destroyed by a terrific hall storm yesterday.

Between St. Catherines and Winona small fruit trees were stripped of their branches and many farmers face financial ruin. Hundreds of chickens were killed by the hall.

#### FIREBUG RUINS FACTORIES

Incendiary Blaze in Dubuque, Ia., Causes Loss of \$190,000.

DUBUQUE, Ia., July 31.-Fire of in-cendiary origin yesterday destroyed property valued at \$190,000, distributed ss follows:
Spahn & Rose Lumber Company, \$50,000; Wineckohorr Canning Company \$40,000; Kretchmor Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of plumbers supplies, building and stock, \$100,000

#### MILK CONCERN UNDER BAN

Oregon Creamery Proclaimed Violator of Pure Food Law.

OREGON NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 70.—The Selo Coadended Milk Company, of Selo, Or., is the latest Northwestern concern to go on the official blacklist of the Department of ficial blacklist of the began and Agriculture. This concern pleaded guilty to a charge of having violated the pure food act by selling condensed skim milk. The official pronunciamento

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"On or about December 1, 1909, the Scio Condensed Milk Company, a corporation, Scio, Or. shipped from the ington a quantity of a food product labeled 'Country Club Brand Condensed Milk Company, Scio, Or. The Milk of Quality, Country Club. Directions. Pure High Grade Milk, Scio Condensed Milk Company, Scio, Or. The Milk of Quality, Country Club. Directions. Pure High Grade Milk, evaporated and preserved by perfect sterilization. Country Club Brand.

Lued for every purpose that you would be testerilization. Country Club Brand.

Lued for every purpose that you would for the same care and attention you would for the head of the held out his hands. Slowly her head he performed measure of the moderne are so the purpose that you would the head out his hands. Slowly her head he purpose that you would the purpose that you would the head out his hands. Slowly her head he held out his hands. Slowly her head he held out his hands. Slowly her head he purpose that you would the head of the head of the head of the head of the head he held out his hands. Slowly her head he purpose that you would you, Winnie?"

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the product was found to contain water 72.67 per cent, fat 7.20 per cent, protein 7.46 per cent, lactors 10.46 per cent. ash 1.55 per cent undetermined 0.66 per cent, the per cent of total solids being 27.32, and the proportion of fat in said solids being 26.3 per cent. As the findings of the analyst and report indicated that the product was adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1806, the Secretary of Agriculture afforded the said Scio Condensed Milk Company. Incorporated, and the party from whom the samples were procured opportunities for hearings. As it appeared after hearings held that the shipment was made in violation of the act, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the facts to the Attorney-General with a statement of the evidence upon which to base a prosecution. prosecution.

rosecution.

"In due course a criminal information was filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon against the sa'd Scio Condensed Milk Company, Incorporated, charging the above shipment and alleging that the product so shipped was adulterated in that a product made from skim milk had been substituted and packed in said shipment for condensed milk, and in that a valuable constituent of whole milk, to wit milk fat, had been wholly or in part abstracted therefrom prior to or during the process of manufacturing the said condensed milk.

"On January 11, 1911, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the above information, whereupon the court imposed a fine of \$26."

#### AMMONIA RIVER FLOWS

MAN NEARLY ASPHYXIATED WHEN TANK BURSTS.

Companions Brave Deadly Fumes to Rescue Unconscious Worker; Creek Polluted by Chemical.

SPOKANE, Wash. July 31.— (Special.)—A peculiar accident which nearly resulted fatally to a man and killed thousands of fish, occurred at Pullman. Wash, yesterday evening. A valve in one of the ammonia tanks in the Star Bottling Works' ice factory burst, al-

Bottling Works' ice factory burst, allowing the ammonia to escape. The fumes drove the workmen from the building and one of them was so overcome that he lost consciousness and was rescued by heroic efforts of his companions, who braved the fumes to drag him to the open air.

The ice plant was shut down and the town is threatened with an ice famine. The ammonia, which flooded one of the floors, found its way to the wastewater sewer and into the creek at the bridge on Kamlackum street. People passing over the bridge noticed a compassing over the bridge noticed a com-motion in the water and hundreds of fish were seen jumping and capering about. The river is now covered with dead fish, while hundreds lie on the bottom of the stream.

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The city health department is confronted with the problem of removing and burying these fish, which cover a pond probably 100 feet wide. There is little current to the stream at this point and the ammonia seems to have lost its strength after getting a short distance above and below the sewer mouth.

#### PROPOSALS OF MARRIAGE

Question-Popping in the Long Ago and in 1911.

Kansas City Star. Everybody knows how a man was expected to offer himself in marriage 50 or 100 years ago. According to the most approved custom, he was supposed to slide gracefully down on one knee, take the young woman's right hand firmly in both fists and murmur, "Amelia, may I have the temerity to beseech you to bestow your hand on my unworthy self?"

Manners have changed since those Manners have changed since those days. Half a dozen new novels were picked up at random from the latest assortment sent out by the publishers, with a view to observing modern ways of proposing—proposing as it is done by our most popular modern authorities. Consider, if you please, "The Girl in the Other Seat," by Henry Kitchell Webster. It's at the end of a frightfully exciting motor race just won by Longstreet. Clarissa, who has won by Longstreet. Clarissa, who has learned to drive, offers to take him home, but she turns off from the direct

HAIL RAVAGES FRUIT BELT

Many Growers in Niagar: Peninsula

Clariesa, the new world?

"His hand went to the wheel and

rested on hers. "Out to the very rim of it, he said."
That's all. Neatly and quickly done,
isn't it? Of course, they lived happy after.

ever after.

In Marthe Troly-Curtin's "Phrynette" the proposal takes this somewhat matter-of-fact form:

"Oh. Monty, I am so glad, but, do you know, I have not a penny?

"Yes. I don't care. I have quite a beastly lot of money myself."

"And that I am very fond of pretty clothes and things: in fact, that I am rather expensive?" "'So much the better. I hate dowdy

Then you know all my drawbacks

"Then you know all my drawbacks and you want to marry me all the same? Monty, I adore you." "Then it is "yes"?

"Certainly not."

Just a little piquant surprise in the refusal at the end; enough to give variety. Nobody wants everything mushmush. In "Dawn O'Hara," by Edna Ferber, the proposal comes as Dawn and Doctor von Gerhard are walking along the lake front on New Year's day. The doctor merely takes it for granted. When I have told you," he

"When I have told you," he said, of my love for you, although already you know it, then you will tell me. Hush. Do not deny this thing. There shall be no more lies between us. After all it is no secret. Three months ago I told Norah. It was not news to her.

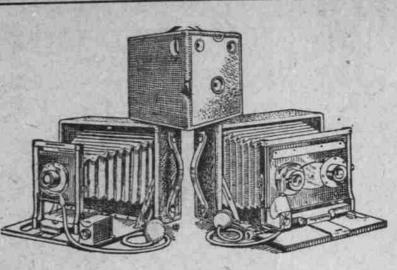
"I felt my face to be as white and tense as his own. Norah knows."

Very husiness-like, you will observe, and no words wasted.

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and no words wasted.

It's a rather unconventional bit of proposing that is done in "Her Highness." an anonymously published romance. While the hero is cooking breakfast, skillet in hand, in his camp, "Hilda rushes in."



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House." Mount Pelee is in full flight and the rescued heroine has

and the rescued heroine has come to consciousness in the hero's arms in the shelter of an old cistern. Whereupon he makes this dissertation to Paula:

"Were you to die, I should love you and know you were near. This is love above Flesh and Death—the old mystifying Interchangeables. This happiness is the triumph over death. It is above Flesh and Death—the old mysti-fying Interchangeables. This happi-ness is the triumph over death. It is a revelation, a mighty adoring—not a mere woman in my arms, but an in-effable issue of eternity. A woman, but more—Love and Labor and Life and the Great Good that Drives the World. the Great Good that Drives the World, This is the happiness I have and hold today: Though you died I should know that you lived and were mine."

Do you get that about the "mystifying Interchangeables" and the "ineffable issue of eternity?" Anyhow, Paula did—though how she knew there in the dark that all those impressive words were to be spelled with capitals, isn't explained.

Girl Kidnaped, Says Mother.

Mrs. Cora Kiel, living with her mother at \$15 East Twenty-seventh atreet, reported to the police last night that she feared her husband, Fred Kiel, from whom she recently separated, had kidnaped their 6-year-oid daughter, Myrtle, and now has her in hiding in the city or took her to Hoquiam, Wash. She said he came to the house at 2:30 Saturday afternoon and represented to Saturday afternoon and represented to her mother that he wanted to take the little girl to the playgrounds for an outing. He had not returned with the girl at 9 o'clock last night and she reported that she feared the daughter had hear kidnaped. had been kidnaped.

The Mexican government has been asked by chemists of that country to establish a national school of chemistry and pharmacy

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