

HALF-BLOCK RAZED BY \$15,000 BLAZE

Spectacular Fire Threatens All District Known as Goose Hollow.

MICE FLEE, ROUT WOMEN

Onlookers Put to Flight When Rodents Leave Burning Buildings. Flames Start in Carpet-Cleaning Concern.

Half a block of frame buildings was destroyed and a conflagration threatened all the district known as Goose Hollow, when fire broke out at 5 P. M. yesterday in the carpet cleaning establishment of J. Hunter, at Seventeenth and Jefferson streets. Damage wrought before the fire was controlled is placed at \$10,000 to \$15,000.

for dismissal of the case, and granting the petitioner his pleading, the city agreeing to pay all costs and disbursements, and allowing a decree in conformity with the amended complaint. This amended instrument alleges that the Warren Construction Company is a monopoly, and the decree, if granted as stipulated, will present a peculiar feature in legal jurisprudence—the declaration of a trust without a judicial investigation.

HESTER IS RESTRAINED

PORTLAND MEN DEMAND EARLY REPORT OF BUSINESS DONE.

Defendant Holds Notes for \$15,000 Which He Is Enjoined From Assigning by Court. Circuit Judge Gantenbein yesterday signed temporary injunctions, restraining George C. Hester from assigning, selling, disposing of, hypothecating or bringing suit, on notes executed in his favor by the Hester-Manufacturing Company, G. P. Clerin and George B. Van Waters.

Free Music Lessons for Whomsoever Will!

Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen Dollars in Cash Is to Be Paid to Teachers of Portland and Vicinity

Everybody who buys a piano this month selects the teacher, and the manufacturer pays for the lessons. More than that, because the factories were overstocked, because there was a great surplus of pianos, the makers were forced to sell and we secured the finest pianos at prices nobody ever expected to meet with. For example:

- A SMALL PAYMENT SECURES THE PIANO—THE BIG SAVING AND THE FREE LESSONS. ACT TODAY!
Genuine \$475 Kimball pianos (style 17) in this sale at \$315
Genuine \$550 Decker pianos (style G) to be sacrificed for \$376
Genuine Smith & Barnes pianos, always sold before by other houses for \$400 and \$450, now marked at only \$267
The old established Marshall & Wendell pianos reduced to \$234
Even the finest Chickering, 19 uprights and baby grands all told, most beautiful \$725 and \$900 styles are now only \$665 and \$585



There are many more. Fourteen of the leading manufacturers are represented in this sale. Let the children begin now. It's not a bit too soon. Terms as low as \$7 or \$8 down and \$1.50 or \$2.00 a week, if you're not prepared to make larger payments conveniently. It is so easy now to own one of America's finest pianos, such as the proudest mansion would be proud to possess.



SHOOTING FOLLOWS ROW

T. J. Clark, Aged 76, of Pasco, Shot Twice—Injuries Not Serious.

PASCO, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—An altercation between W. B. Montgomery and T. J. Clark led to a shooting scrape about 5 o'clock last evening, in which Mr. Clark was shot through the left hand, and another bullet taking effect in the muscles joining the right arm to the chest. The two men had some difficulty during the day which culminated in the shooting.

INSECT BITE IS PUZZLING

Walla Walla Man's Arm Swells to Twice Normal Size.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Silas Clark, an employe of an undertaking establishment here, is suffering from what is supposed to be an insect bite and his case is puzzling physicians.

IMPLEMENT MEN ACTIVE

Efforts Being Made to Secure Next Convention for Portland.

To bring to Portland in 1913 the convention of the National Implement & Vehicle Association is the object of the implement dealers of Portland. A dinner was held at the Commercial club Monday night at which this decision was reached. C. C. Chapman and Phil S. Bates, of the Commercial Club, were present and will lead their support to the effort to bring the convention to this city.

NORWAY'S SINGERS ELECT

Members of Pacific Coast Association Adjourn Song Festival.

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 6.—The Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' Association, comprising Norwegian singing societies of Northwest and Pacific Coast states, closed a four days' song festival here tonight. Spokane was selected for the 1913 convention and arrangements were made for holding the 1915 convention, at San Francisco, during the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

COUNCIL ADMITS DEFEAT

Forest Grove Paving Case Ends Quicker—Hillsboro Is Active.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The city authorities of Forest Grove Saturday evening passed a resolution to withdraw its objections to the injunction asked in Circuit Court by T. M. Littlehales preventing the city from letting a contract of paving on Second avenue. A stipulation was filed today asking

MEN WHO MUTINIED ARE GIVEN RELEASES

Third Infantry Second Battalion Officers Return to Their Commands.

COURT ASSEMBLES SEPT. 2

Recommendation for Disbandment of Organization Does Not Take Form of Executive Order and Probably Will Not, 'Tis Said.

Officers arrested for participation in the alleged mutiny of the Second Battalion, Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, in the recent military maneuvers at Gate, Wash., were released last night and returned to their commands. The officers involved were Major R. O. Scott, Captains H. E. Williams and Walter L. Tooze, Jr., and Lieutenants Richard Deich and Harry C. Brumbaugh.

In the meantime, Adjutant-General Finzer has summoned a court of inquiry which will hear the evidence against the accused officers, as well as their explanation for the alleged misconduct. The members of the court, which will assemble at the Armory at 8:30 P. M., September 2, or as soon thereafter as practicable, are Colonel David M. Dunne, Lieutenant-Colonel John M. Williams and Lieutenant-Colonel Bertou L. Lawson. Major Cecil H. Bauer will be the recorder.

STEPSON ROBS FATHER

YOUNG GEORGE HINKEL ADMITS \$34,000 DEFICIT.

Previous Arrearages Made Good by Millionaire Who Got Rich Selling Homes on Easy Terms.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—San Francisco commercial circles were much disturbed this afternoon by the report of the disappearance of young George Hinkel, stepson of William Hinkel, a millionaire, after the embezzlement of \$34,000 of his father's money and many securities.

HANLEY WILL SPEAK

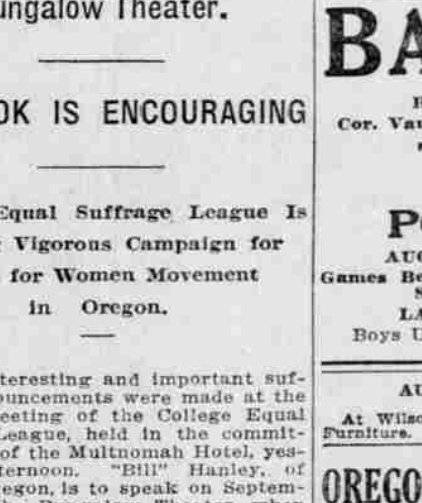
"Bill" to Talk for Suffrage at Bungalow Theater.

OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING

College Equal Suffrage League Is Making Vigorous Campaign for Votes for Women Movement in Oregon.

Many interesting and important suffrage announcements were made at the general meeting of the Oregon Equal Suffrage League, held in the committee rooms of the Multnomah Hotel, yesterday afternoon. "Bill" Hanley, of Eastern Oregon, is to speak on September 1 at the Bungalow Theater, when his topic will be, "Back to the Soil, and His Effort on Women."

SCENE IN DISTRICT KNOWN AS GOOSE HOLLOW WHEN FIRE WIPES OUT FRAME BUILDINGS



WRECKAGE AFTER DEPARTMENT HAD PLAYED UPON CONFLAGRATION.

HEILIG THEATER POPULAR PRICES HEILIG THEATER 7th and Taylor Phones, Main 1, A 1122. TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY

CATHRINE COUNTISS Supported by SYDNEY AYRES in the Romantic Comedy. "AWAKENING OF HELENA RICHIE."

"LOUISIANA LOU" with BARNEY BERNARD Sophie Tucker and the original cast and production.

Empress Matinee Every Day. Special Summer Prices: Nights 10 and 20c Any Seat 10c

The OAKS Portland's Great Amusement Park. LAST FOUR DAYS OF CIRCUIS

BASEBALL RECREATION PARK, Cor. Vaughn and Twenty-fourth Sts. TACOMA VS. PORTLAND

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY OFFICE 175 MADISON STREET. All disabled or diseased animals will receive prompt attention.

THE WEATHER. Table with columns for Station, Maximum, Minimum, Wind, and State of Weather.

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Babe Is Ground to Death. LACROSSE, Wash., Aug. 6.—The four-year-old son of John Hills was ground to death in his father's threshing machine near here today.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—Maximum temperature 81 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.