AT GEARHART BURNS

Historic Beach Landmark of 25 Years Destroyed in Less Than Hour by Flames.

LOSS IS ALMOST \$25,000

As Blaze Progresses Frame Structure of 100 Rooms Razed and Contents Lost-Extension to New Hostelry May Result.

GEARHART BEACH, Or. March 19.

- (Special.)—The Neahcoxie Hotel, formerly the old Gearhart Hotel, which for 15 years has been an historic beach landmark, burned to the ground here tonight in less than an hour. Only by aid rendered by the Winter visitors to the beach were the inhabitants of Gearhart successful in saving the postoffice, an adjoining apartment-house and several cottages from the fiames. The loss is between \$22,000 and \$25,000, it is estimated. The property was owned by the Gearhart Park Company, of which O. W. Taylor, of Portland, is the president.

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The blaze is believed to have started in the basement of the hotel. The only occupant at the time was Mrs. Reese. Who, with her husband, lives at the hotel during the Winter.

The Neahcoxie was a three and four-story frame structure of 100 rooms. It was practically compactely equipped, although some of the better furniture was the storage. Only this was saved, the though some of the better furniture was in storage. Only this was saved, the entire contents of the hotel going up with the blaze. The hotel would have been used this Summer to handle part of the Summer traffic. It was practically booked for the season, beginning June 1.

The fire was discovered at 5 o'clock. The volunteer fire equipment was called out immediately and with the residents and guests of the beach resort the flames were fought. When it was seen that the hotel itself was doomed, the hose was played on the postoffice just across the street on the south side. The postoffice is scorched but not damage! But for the work of the volunteers the postoffice, the apartment-house and several cottages would have burned. About 100 people joined in the fight on the flames, which ate into the old structure as if it were a tinder box.

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As a result of the burning of the Neahcoxie, it is likely that the Gear-hart Company will add an extension to the new hotel this Summer to care for the new hotel this Summer to care for the traffic, according to O. W. Taylor, president of the owning company. When advised of the fire last night he said:

"It is likely we will have to add to the new Gearhart as a result of the fire, although at this time we cannot say. The Neahcoxie was built by M. J. Kinney, of Portland, a good many years ago, possibly 25. We intended to use it this Summer. The loss I should estimate is between \$22,000 and \$25,000, which is covered by insurance."

POE VALLEY WORK HURRIED Reclamation Service Begins Active Operations in Surveys.

KLAMATH PALLS, Or., March 19,-KLAMATH PALLS, Or., March 18.—
(Special.) — The Reclamation Service has begun active operations for the season, by sending a party of engineers to Poe Valley, to finish the surveys, and to measure work being done by the contractors. The survey of the individual land holdings, to determine the irrigable area of each, will be made later in the season.

To provide for the increase in irrigable area, owing to the lowering of

gable area, owing to the lowering of the waters of Tule Lake, the Adams canal will be enlarged to double the present capacity. B. E. Hayden, irriga-tion manager, will have charge of this work. He will do what is possible

when the city Council adopted a reso-lution to proceed with the necessary steps to change the charter of the city, which at present prevents the Council from purchasing any property for a library site. The freebolders of the town may vote bonds to the extent of \$7000 for the purpose of securing a building site.

The Woman's Club has already secured a plot of ground, formerly a portion of Fifth street, between Oak and State streets, for library purposes, This was found too small for the proposed Carnegle building, and a portion of the block on which is located the residence of E. L. Smith will be purchased by the city.

W. B. M'GUIRE FIRE CHIEF

Hood River Department Gives Banquet to ex-Chief Ganger.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 19 .- (Spe-HOOD RIVER, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—W. B. McGuire has been made chief of the local Volunteer Pire Department to take the place of William Ganger, who has resigned. R. H. Hushands takes the place of Mr. McGuire, who has been Assistant Chief. A banquet was given in honor of the ex-Chief by the firemen. Mr. Ganger will move to Buil Run, where he has purchased an 80-acre tract of farming land.

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ar. Galler has been a member of the Fire Department for seven years, and its Chief for the last five years. On his resignation he was presented with a diploma, showing that he had served the seven years. This diploma

state. In several instances the Government has given states similarly situated land in exchange, out of forest reserves for this school property and now that the Legislature has appropriated \$30,000 for the purpose, Washington expects to receiver its property at an early date. The Government gave Washington for school purposes Sections 18 and 35 in each township, some of which have not been delivered, and this is causing the trouble.

BANDON LIBRARY BENEFITS

Tag and Trade Day Proves Attractive to Many People.

MINISTERS ON WAY Those Pimples washington insists that the Government with the lowest reserves lands upon which the homesteaders lands upon which the homesteaders lands upon which the homesteaders land other waters. 730,000 acres of school lands estimated to be worth \$20.500,000, belonging to the children of the state. Northwest Cities. WASHINGTON WAI Are a Fright Are a Fright There's No Excuse for Blotches, Black-heads and Pimples—The Right Way to Get Rid of Them Is by Taking Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

GRANTS PASS GETS FIRST

Following Three Days' Conference Methodist Episcopal Church Folk WIR Visit Portland, Then

Tacoma and Seattle.

BANDON, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—
It was "tag and trade day" yesterday.
Tags were sold for the benefit of the
Bandon Public Library and many of
the lessing merchants gave appreciable
concessions to their customers and to
the Library in order that a larger number of people than usual might be at-

PREACHERS WHO FIGURE IN IMPORTANT COMING MEETING AT GRANTS PASS.



Left to Right-Rev. W. M. Jeffrey, Pastor of Grants Pass Methodist Church; Rev. Hubert B. Johnson, D. D., Superintendent of Japanese Missions for the Pacific Const; Rev. Henry J. Coker, Educational Secretary for the Metho-

NEW MILL'S CAPACITY HIGH

Luedinghaus Bros.' Electrically Operated Plant Now Busy.

DRYAD, Wash, March 12.—(Special.)

—Luedinghaus Bros.' new electrically operated sawmill yesterday cut the first lumber under the present arrangement of the plant, or since it was changed from one operated by steam. The mill is the first of its kind to be built in this vicinity, and, from present indications, will prove a greater success than its owners at first anticipated.

The firm has been at work wasters. DRYAD, Wash., March 19 .- (Special.)

been loosened up and everything is running smoothly, the mill will have a capacity of 125,000 feet in ten hours. Steady operations will begin within a

D. D. Baroua, Inda, Rev. Walton Skip-worth, Lewiston, Idaho; Miss Bertha Fowler, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. A. N.

Pisher, Portland.

The meetings held in the Northwest

college of liberal aris.

This probably will be the second largest class ever graduated from the University, that of 1910 holding the record for size.

GRESHAM WOMAN IS DEAD

cerous Growth.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, or. March 19. — (Special.) — Jacob Stocker last night won the local try out of the Willamette University Pro-hibition League. Three orators apoke, Fred McMillan was second and Harvey state.

Fred McMilian was second and Harvey
Toble third. The winner of this contest will enter the state prohibition
oratorical contest from which a representive will be selected to compete
in the National contest. Willamette is
believed to be very strong this year in
oratory and should make a creditable
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OLYMPIA. Wash. March 18.—(Special.)—Snow to a depth of two (Special.)—Snow to a depth of two (Special.)—Snow to a depth of two inches fell in the Chehalis Valley last might. A cold northwest wind swept with the Federal Government of the work, that negotiations will be opened at once with the Federal Government.

other towns in the Rogue River Vailey and as far north as Roseburg, while there will be many visitors from Klamath Falis, Ashland, Central Point and Medford. Reduced railroad rates have been secured.

It was through the efforts of the Grants Pass pastor, William Riley Jeffrey, that Grants Pass is to be favored with the meeting of these

noted men.

Among the names appearing on the programme are: Bishop W. O. Shepard, LL. D., Kansas City, Kas.; Bishop Franment of the plant, or since it was changed from one operated by steam. LL. D., Kansas City, Kas.; Bishop Franchanged from one operated by steam cis J. McConnell, Denver; Bishop Richard J. Cooke, Portland; Rev, Charles M. Boswell, D. D., Philadelphia; Rev, Clarles than its owners at first anticipated.

The firm has been at work making the present repairs for many months past, and since the first announcement. D. D., Denver; Rev. D. D. Forsythe, past, and since the first announcement to Dryad simply to view at first hand to Dryad simply to view at first hand the pioneer plant of its kind in the community. When all the joints have been loosened up and everything is worth, Lewiston, Idaho; Miss Bertha

University. Students, 113, Would Graduate in Two Departments.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 9, 10 and 11; Spokane, April 13, Wolfer Dies.

Which the meetings are to be find should, if discovered, be assessed for taxation. Neither, says the statement, taxation. Neither, says the statement, thence to Tacoma, where meetings will be held April 2, 3 and 4; Seattle, April 6, 7 and 8; Walla Walla, April 9, 10 and 11; Spokane, April 13, State Official's Mother Dies.

tion manager, will have charge of this work. He will do what is possible prior to the opening of the irrigation season and complete the work in the Fall, after the water is turned out of the canal, it was intended to let contracts for this work, but the season is so far advanced that it is now too late for that to be done. There was delay in approving the proposed work.

LIBRARY ONE STEP NEARER
Hood River Council Proposes to Effect Change in Charter.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—The possibility of the loss of the resent appropriation of \$11,500 by the Carnegic Commission for a library building here was eliminated Monday when the City Council adopted a resolution to proceed with the necessary steps to change the charter of the city.

This probably will be the second side of the such proposal to the college of liberal arts.

Graduate in Two Departments.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene March 19.—(Special.)—One hundred and thirteen students expect to receive diplomas from the college of liberal arts and 15 in the college of engineering. In addition, eight graduate students are candidates for the master's degree in the college of engineering. In addition, with headquarters at Portland, in commenting on the work of the Washington of the Washington of the Washington of the work of the Washington was given in the college of engineering. In addition, with headquarters at Portland, in commenting on the work of the Washington was given in the college of engineering. In addition, with headquarters at Portland, in commenting on the work of the Washington of of the W

take for the Legislature to appropriate such large percentage of the road funds for the construction of the Snoqualmie Pass and Rainier National Park roads. and says that the major portion of the GRESHAM WOMAN IS DEAD funds should have been specified as for the Pacific Highway from Pierce County to the Columbia River.

Monmouth School Joins League.

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Gresham. Mrs. Biddle has been a sufferer from cancer for some time, and her death was not unexpected. Mr. Biddle came to Gresham about a year and a half ago. Last year Mrs. Biddle taught the Cedar School and also assisted in her husband's store.

About six months ago it became certain that she was afflicted with cancer. Every effort was made to stay the discase, but without avail.

Some sime ago she made arrangements for her funeral.

The services will be held at the chapel of the Portland Crematorium at Sellwood, and will be conducted by Rev.

MONMOUTH, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The Monmouth High School has entered the Polk County H

(Special)—Preparations are being made by Assessor Robert A. Wiley for gathering evidence in the suit brought by the Simpson Lumber Company, of Shelton, to have the first cruise on eight sections of timber set aside and a later cruise used for taxation purposes.

Are a Fright

Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

Many people are continually using lotions and creams on the face and wondering why they make so little impression upon pimples, blotches and blackheads.



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It's because pimples and eruptions me from the inside - from impure from the inside—from impure—and you can't cure them by rub-stuff on the outside of the face.

The blood and the blemishes will

disappear.
Stuart's Calcium Wafers will often clear the complexion in a few days' time. That's the wonderful part of it—they act right off—in a hurry. That's because they're made of just the ingredients needed to drive all poisons and impurities from the blood. That's why decrees presently them so condoctors prescribe them so con-

why doctors prescribe them so constantly.
You will speedily enjoy a beautiful complexion if you use these wonderful little Wafers. Your face will become as clear and pure as a rose. Nobody likes to have pimply-faced people around. With Stuart's Calcium Wafers you don't have to wait for months before getting results. Even bolls have been cured in a few days' time with these remarkably effective blood cleansers. Your whole system will feel better in a marvelously short time, and my, what a difference in your looks.
You can get Stuart's Calcium Wafers of any druggist at 50 cents a box.

a pioneer minister of the Christian Church and her former pastor, had of the funeral service at Pleas-

GERMAN VISIT ARRANGED

Hillsboro Dairymen Will Try to Influence Immigration.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 19. -(Special.) — Frederick Schomburg, a wealthy resident of Hillsboro and owner of the Mountaindale farm, is preparing to visit his old home in Germany next May. The State Immigra-tion Commission will provide Mr. Schomburg with a quantity of descriptive literature of Oregon, printed in German, which he intends to distribute among his countrymen in an effort to induce a number of families to come to the country of the country America and settle in the country, Mr. Schomburg wi entirely among expert dairymen.

COLONIST RATES.

The Canadian Pacific is now making low rates from all the principal East-ern points to Pertiand and points in Oregon. For particulars inquire Third and Pine (Multnomah Hotel Bidg.)

County Assessors Get Advice.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 19 .- (Spedal.)-The State Tax Commission has DIPLOMA CANDIDATES CUT

The meetings held in the Northwest will be under the control of and directed by Mr. Coker, assisted by the local pastors of the particular district in which the meetings are to be held.

From here the pastors leave for Porticular discovered, be assessed for taxation. Neither, says the statement.

> State Official's Mother Dies. SPRINGFIELD, Or., March 19 .- (Spe cial.)-Mrs. Melissa Ryckman, mother of M. L. Ryckman, superintendent of the state fish hatchery at Vida, a few miles above this city on the Mackenzie River, died Sunday and was buried toay, She was aged 72 years. She was resident of Clackamas County for

COMBINE IS FORMED

Hood River Applegrowers Con-

dled Through One Concern as Result of Action.

the selling agencies of the district and to form a central association to handle the marketing of the fruit was practically unanimously indorsed and the stockholders of the union voted to instruct the board of directors to proceed to lease the properties of that concern to the new association.

The storage plant and warehouses of

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Good Friday

Hood River Applegrowers Consolidate Interests.

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LEASES ARE AUTHORIZED

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Shipping and Selling of Products of Rich Fruit District to Be Handled Through One Concern

Concern to the new association.

The storage plant and warehouses of the Davidson Fruit Company will also be leased and the new storage house of the National Apple Company will be purchased for \$55,000. The rental to be paid to the union and the Davidson Company will be based on an annually on machinery, 12% per cent on real estate and 8 per cent on the water power concern of the union. The new association will be governed by a board of directors composed of six representatives of the Apple-growers' union and three from the Davidson Rent Company.

Union and three from the Davidson Fruit Company.

The few dissenting voices that were The few dissenting voices that were raised at the meeting were from those growers who declared that they would prefer that the new combine buy outright the properties of the union and the Davidson Fruit Company. Reprecial.)—At a mass meeting of the Hood River apple-growers held here today from 10:30 o'clock until night, the proposed plan of the dealers to combine

Predatory Animals Killed.

ALBANY, Or., March 19. - (Special.) The skins of six wildcats and one timber wolf, all of which he killed within two miles of his house on the South Santiam River, between Foster and Cascadia, were brought to the County Clerk's office here yesterday by Jacob Menear for the collection of bounty.

A MESSAGE TO RAILROAD MEN everywhere. "My work as conductor caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys and I was miserable and all played out. From the day I began taking Foley Kidney Pills I began taking Foley Kidney Pills I began to regain my strength, and I am better now than I have been for twenty years." Try them. For sale by Huntley Bros. Fourth and Washington Sts.

New Guines, with 323,000 square miles, is be largest of the islands.

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Opens New Line to Corvallis Tuesday, March 25th

2 Three-Hour Limited Trains Observation Parlor Cars and Coaches

> 3 Local Trains First-Class Coaches and Smoking Cars

Portland to Corvallis

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Leave Portland	6:30 A. M.	8:40 A. M.	11:00 A. M.	2:25 P. M.	5:00 P.
Arrive Salem	8:30 A. M.	10:10 A. M.	1:00 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	6:30 P. I
Arrive Albany	9:40 A. M.	11:15 A. M.	2:05 P. M.	5:35 P. M.	7:30 P. I
Arrive Corvallis	.10:07 A. M.	11:39 A. M.	2:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	7:55 P. 1
Arrive Eugene	11:15 A. M.	12:30 P. M.		7:10 P. M.	8:50 P. I
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The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes Con once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable women normal,

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