

FIREBOAT CHECKS FLAMES AT MILL

Loss on Waterfront Held to \$25,000 When Two Large Plants Threatened.

CROWDS VIEW SPECTACLE

Bridges Jammed With Spectators and Suburbanites' Home-Going Delayed as West Side Shingle Works Burn Down.

The new fireboat David Campbell, which has been the subject of much criticism, last evening did the biggest part of the work in putting out a fire which destroyed \$25,000 worth of property and threatened the destruction of the plants of the West Side Lumber Company and the Portland Lumber Company, shortly after 6 o'clock last night.

The fire was seen from the fireboat at the same time that the alarm was turned in. Nine minutes from the time of the alarm the boat was at the scene of the flames.

The minute the boat was made fast to the barge which lay in front of the mill, the water was turned on in all the forward nozzles and in a twinkling the flames, which had been leaping sky high, were under control.

When the boat got to the scene the destruction of the West Side plant and the Portland Lumber Company's yards and mill, covering several blocks, seemed certain, as a north wind blew the flames toward the larger mills.

The shingle mill stood at the foot of Mill street on filled ground, the mill being having been done with shavings and mill waste. This, Mr. Jones declares, may have been the source of the fire.

The fire, to begin with, was spectacular in the extreme. It was not 60 seconds from the time that the first flame was seen that the entire mill was a seething mass of flames, leaping high in the air in half an hour the plant was destroyed.

The only stock of the West Side Lumber Company destroyed was the small part being handled in the mill. The workmen had left the plant almost an hour before the fire.

The general alarm was turned in and engines 22, 4, 5, 24, 21, 3 and 7 and truck companies 3, 2 and 1 responded.

Liquor Dealers Arrested. Maintaining Passageways From Saloons to Rooms Is Charged.

Maintenance of stairways and passages from saloons to rooms overhead caused the arrest of five liquor dealers yesterday, on warrants sworn to by Police Sergeant Van Overn.

The measure or the argument for it. The fact is that George M. Orton, B. Lee Paget, M. C. Reed and eight or ten other men, besides myself, were present and heard Mr. Selling express his approval of the measure and authorize us to submit it to the people with an argument, because he said he would be too busy in the campaign to give further attention.

Mr. Selling counted the cost and figured he would acquire more votes from the supporters by this course than he would lose by thus repudiating his principles and libeling his friends.

What ever one thinks of Mr. Selling's loyalty to principles or friends, it can at least be said that he took his defeat like a man and without a word of complaint. I supported Mr. Bourne, not because he was my personal friend, but because I believed he would be re-elected and I thought he was the most effective Senator Oregon ever had.

In 1908 I supported Mr. Taft because he was recommended by two of my friends. Everyone knows what Mr. Roosevelt said for him. Judge McGinn

SCOTCH CLANSMAN SUCCEUMS TO TYPHOID FEVER. John Smith, a well-known Scotch clansman, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital Sunday of typhoid fever after a short illness. He was native of Scotland, and was 37 years old, had been an active member of Clan Macleay and leader of the bagpipe band. Mr. Smith also was a member of Multinomial Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, and Mount Tabor Lodge, A. F. and A. M. A wife and little son survive him.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Dunning's chapel, 414 East Alder street, and the interment will be made in Mount Scott Cemetery. Services in the chapel will be under the auspices of Woodmen of the World and the grave, in charge of the Masonic order. Clan Macleay will supply the pallbearers, dressed in uniform.

Mr. U'Ren supports the Republican ticket when his candidates approve the measure and methods of the People's Power League. Not otherwise. He makes that clear. Evidently he ought to solicit his nomination from the People's Power League, to which he acknowledges a paramount obligation and not from the Republican party to which in any crisis he acknowledges no obligation.

WAIFS READY FOR FROLIC. Business Firms to Provide Feast for Children at Oaks.

With less than half the institutions reporting for the "Happyland" garden party at the Oaks Amusement Park Thursday afternoon, 800 requests for identification badges have already been made. It is thought there will be more than 1200 guests to partake of the hospitality of President Griffith, of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, and Manager Cordray, of the Oaks.

Two hundred and fifty children will be escorted to the Oaks by officials of the Associated Charities. The People's Institute will sponsor 200; there will be 50 from the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, under care of Superintendent Gardner; the Neighborhood House expects to bring 200, and the Fruit and Flower Mission will take care of 25 waifs.

President Griffith was delighted to learn that the function would be a success, and declared that "the more the merrier."

President Colt of the Union Meat Company, yesterday advised Mr. Cordray that he would donate some hams for the occasion, and Manager Hale, of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, will show the same courtesy with cookies for the youngsters.

The Weatherly Ice Cream Company and Donnelly Brothers have agreed to shoulder the ice cream burden, while Manager Barnes, of the Oaks Tavern, has declared that he will contribute the service of his organization towards making the day a success.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS. Births. DONOVAN—To the wife of Timothy Donovan, 311 Forty-seventh street, August 3, a son.

FARMERS TO GET AID

Score or More Experts to Be Sent Out by O.-W. R. & N.

ROTATION WILL BE URGED

Professor Holden, of Chicago, Will Head Party and Show Agriculturalists Advantage of Raising Corn and Alfalfa.

As part of its campaign to better agricultural conditions through Oregon, Washington and Idaho, by showing settlers how it is to their advantage to put in diversified crops and especially to grow corn and alfalfa, a special train bearing a party of 20 or 25 agricultural experts, who will lecture to the farmers at different points, will be sent over its lines in the three states by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, in the latter part of September.

Of special interest to farmers in connection with this announcement, made yesterday by R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the O.-W. R. & N., was the further announcement that Professor P. G. Holden, of Chicago, considered the greatest authority on alfalfa and corn-raising, would head the party. Arrangements with Professor Holden were concluded yesterday.

At present, the train has not been made out in detail, but it will stop at all principal points along the O.-W. R. & N. lines. From these points as centers, Professor Holden, who will travel at the head of the party, will meet the farmers in person, and explain the advantages of corn and alfalfa growing to them.

C. L. Smith to Be in Party. C. L. Smith, who is the O.-W. R. & N. chief agriculturist, will accompany Professor Holden and his helpers, and assist in the lecture work. The purpose of the trip is to stimulate greater interest in corn and alfalfa. Mr. Miller says that the company is undertaking in the most energetic way the changing of agricultural conditions along its lines.

"At present, Oregon, Washington and Idaho are wheat states," said Mr. Miller. "Under conditions as they are in wheat production, practically half the agricultural territory put to summer fallow has to lie idle each year. The tendency, also, is toward great ranches instead of small farms. As a result, Oregon in the ten years from 1900 to 1910, outside of Multnomah County, gained only 44 per cent in population, while Washington's gain was about the same."

"As long as wheat is the principal crop, such conditions are going to prevail. Not only will the soil be impoverished by lack of rotation, but with these great ranches as the rule, few additional settlers and no new farms in the country's whole prosperity is vitally dependent on its agricultural property, and it is the purpose of the O.-W. R. & N. Company to educate settlers to the necessity of changing their methods and putting in different crops."

Alfalfa Especially Fine. "The advantages of corn and alfalfa, especially are to be recommended to the farmers. By putting in alfalfa on his land to such crops, the farmer can keep all his land busy all the time, instead of leaving half of it idle as at present. Corn and alfalfa make splendid crops for rotation with wheat, and wheat, alfalfa especially enriching it. They both are fine foods for livestock, also."

"We desire especially to encourage in this way the raising of livestock. The cultivation of corn and alfalfa in rotation with wheat crops can be brought into general practice. It will be profitable to till small farms, and the big ranches of the present will be cut up. That means more settlers."

"The situation really is a serious one. We have engaged Professor Holden, who probably is the world's greatest alfalfa and corn expert, and who is employed by the International Harvester Company, in order to stimulate interest in these crops and educate farmers to the necessity of revising their methods."

TWO KILLED BY PILING. POLES CRUSH MEN WHEN WIRE BRACES ARE CUT.

Charles Wakefield, Son of Contractor, and Charles Marshall, Mount Scott Resident, Lose Lives. Two men were crushed to death when a carload of piling which they were unloading, broke away at East First and Washington streets, shortly before noon yesterday. The dead are Charles Wakefield, son of Robert Wakefield, contractor, and Charles Mitchell, a resident of Mount Scott. Both men were unmarried.

and his wife are patrons of the Imperial. G. A. Ganahl, of Los Angeles, is a patron at the Cornwell. G. Dott is back from Heavily after a short visit with friends at the Cornwell. T. G. English, of San Francisco, is a patron at the Annex. L. S. Hill, a Cottage Grove, Or., timberman, is at the Imperial. F. S. Palmer, a lumberman, of San Francisco, is at the Oregon. E. T. Holton, a merchant from Tillamook, Or., is at the Oregon. G. Middleton, a Pasadena capitalist, and wife are at the Multnomah. J. E. Freeberg, a Richmond, Or., merchant, is a patron at the Multnomah. Ralph Earl, of the Pathe Weekly staff, of New York, is at the Oregon. Albert D. Applegate, a furniture manufacturer, is registered at the Oregon. Judge R. R. Kinkade, of the Court of Appeals at Toledo, O., is at the Imperial. Herbert Edward Law, a capitalist from San Francisco, is registered at the Portland. A. S. Kerry, president of the Kerry Lumber Company, Seattle, is at the Portland. R. D. Townsend, special Government prosecutor, from Los Angeles, is at the Portland. Harris Robinson, a prominent real estate man from Kansas City, and his wife are at the Multnomah. George S. Morrow, from the Oldsmobile Auto Works at Lansing, Mich., is registered at the Multnomah. Cornelius D. B. Howell, president of John A. Colby & Sons Furniture Manufacturers, Chicago, and wife, are patrons at the Portland. CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(Special).—Ludwig Hirsch and C. F. Bammer, of Portland, Or., registered at the La Salle Hotel today.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED. ESTABLISHED LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION TELLS SITUATION. Organization in Good Standing "Shows Up" Recently Formed "L. W. W.-Muhall Branch."

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—(To the Editor.)—As the lately organized L. W. W.-Muhall conglomerate of mischief has been given considerable space in the daily press, lately, we trust that you will give us a chance to show this bunch of hypocrites up, in order that the public may not be misled.

First—The Longshoremen's Union Local No. 38-6 is an organization of long and favorable standing in this community. We confine ourselves entirely to longshoremen, and not to our own business. We never interfere with the work of any other body of organized workers, be they sailors, printers, railwaymen, hod-carriers, or building trades mechanics, and right here permit us to say, that the statement appearing in the News, Saturday evening, explaining the composition of the Muhall congregation is being made in a good standing in the sailors, printers, railwaymen, hod-carriers and building trades unions, is sufficient proof to any person familiar with the rules of the L. W. W., that if their statement is true (as reported), then they are either crooks or fools and are sure to be expelled from their respective organizations for conduct unbecoming a union man, and branded as traitors.

A lot of untrue statements has been made regarding the Longshoremen's Union books, etc. We wish to say that the books have never been closed to resident citizen longshoremen that are competent and able to fulfill the duties as such, and are eligible to membership and are being initiated every meeting. Anybody not a citizen is given no consideration. The L. W. W. are barred on general principle. The two above mentioned reasons has made us undesirable in the eyes of the L. W. W. and Muhalls and is being used by them to bring up members of the Muhall organization for conduct unbecoming a union man, and branded as traitors.

not bothered in the least, and feel absolutely secure, because no class of citizens, be they workmen, employers or business men, will tolerate any interference from this bunch of hot-air peddlers. Committee—J. A. Schneider, John McCarthy, John Murphy, representing Longshoremen's Union Local 38-6. D. Vivian Is Killed. HOULTON, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special).—D. Vivian, who was injured at Mas-

ten's logging camp Saturday night, when a tree fell and struck him on the head, died yesterday at a Portland hospital. Mr. Vivian was a stranger at the camp, having worked only a few days.

PERSONAL MENTION. J. Hermuth, of San Diego, is at the Carlton. Mrs. May Larson, of Los Angeles, is at the Annex. H. W. Cookerline, of Albany, Or., is at the Cornwell. J. P. Doyle and wife, of New York, are at the Annex. Mrs. Emma E. Fellman, of Spokane, is at the Carlton. F. K. Johnson, a Seattle merchant, is at the Imperial. M. E. De Laney and wife, of Seattle, are at the Annex. Louis Edwards, of Lewistown, Idaho, is at the Cornwell. F. S. Bean and wife, of Bend, Or., are at the Carlton. Mrs. M. A. Hunter, of Seattle, is a guest at the Carlton. Miss S. Cohen, of Albany, Or., is a guest at the Cornwell. W. E. Brock, a Pendleton banker,

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Children's Rompers 59c, 89c and 98c. Main Floor, Center Circle—Children's Rompers—the ideal play garment for little tots. Made from best quality ginghams, chambrays, seersucker and galatea, in neat striped, checked and figured designs. Also in plain colors. Nicely made and finished and warranted fast colors. Excellent assortment of light and dark colors, and they range in sizes from six months to six years. Priced special today at 59c, 89c and 98c.

25c Wine Cake 20c. Tuesday special in the Bakery Department. Order early to insure prompt delivery.

August Sale of Gray Enameled Cooking Utensils

- Dept., Third Floor. 40c Gray Enameled Coffee Pots, 2-qt., 29c. 75c Gray Enameled Tea Kettles, special, 55c. 60c Gray Enam'd Double Boilers, 1 1/2-qt., 43c. 19c Gray Enameled Lipped Sauce Pans, 11c. 40c Gray Enameled Deep Dish Pans, 29c. 13c Gray Enameled Deep Funnings, 2-qt., 9c. "S. & H." Trading Stamps with purchases.

Very Embarrassing. Could Not Sleep. Used Resinol—Well in a Week. Pittsburg, Pa., May 3, 1912.—"I had a ringworm on the side of my face. It began like a cold blister—a small red mark. Each day it became larger until it was a round ring about the size of a quarter. It burned and itched me terribly, and was very sore. It was also swollen and caused me a great deal of discomfort as I could not sleep at night. It was very embarrassing and I didn't want any of my friends to see me. I used several remedies such as — and some kind of a powder, but they did no good. I used Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment for one week and cured it. (Signed) Eleanor D. Skeels, 398 North Sheridan Ave."

Face to Face Courtesy

GOOD telephone service depends largely upon mutual courtesy. The telephone is more useful to those who talk as if face to face, for civility removes difficulties and facilitates the promptest possible connections. As in other intercourse, it often happens that two or more people wish to talk with the same person at the same time. Without courtesy confusion is inevitable and the confusion is greater when the people cannot see each other. The operators must be patient and polite under all circumstances, but they will do better work if they meet patience and politeness on the part of telephone users. The Bell Telephone service enters intimately into the social and business life of each individual. The best results come through the practice of mutual courtesy. Every Bell Telephone Is a Long Distance Station.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company. How to Destroy the Dandruff Germ. BY A SPECIALIST. That the dandruff germ is responsible for nearly all the diseases to which the scalp is heir, as well as for baldness and premature gray hair, is a well known fact, but when we realize that it is also indirectly responsible for many of the worst cases of eczema, it is not surprising to appreciate the importance of any agent that will destroy its power. We are, therefore, particularly pleased to give here the prescription which an eminent scientist states he has found, after repeated tests, to completely destroy the dandruff germ in from one to three applications. It will also almost immediately stop falling hair and it has in numerous cases produced a new hair-growth after years of baldness. This prescription can be made up at home, or any druggist will put it up for you: 8 ounces Bay Rum, 2 ounces Lavender de Compose, one-half drachm Menthol Crystal. Mix thoroughly and after straining half an hour it is ready for use. Apply night and morning, rubbing into the scalp with the finger-tips. If you wish it perfumed, add half a teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. While this preparation is not a dye, it is unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color.