

\$15,000 LOSS IN FIRE AT STEVENSON

Block Business Houses Burns. Man Fighting Flames Falls 30 Feet on Ax; Lives.

CITY JAIL BLAZE PUT OUT

Hotel, Barber Shop, 2 Pool Rooms, Restaurant, 2 Saloons in Ruins. Origin Not Learned; Cigarette Stub May Be Cause.

STEVENSON, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—The biggest fire in the history of Stevenson occurred at 3 o'clock this morning, when a block of buildings on Cascade avenue was burned to the ground. The buildings were occupied by a hotel, barber shop, two pool rooms, two saloons and one restaurant. The losses aggregate \$15,000. There is less than \$30,000 insurance in all on these properties.

George Ainsworth, a bartender for Louis Iman, fell from the top of the Iman saloon while preventing the fire from igniting it and his escape from death is considered miraculous. He fell 30 feet. The back of his head struck on the head of a stove which was taken to the Stevenson Hospital where Dr. T. C. Avery dressed the wounds. It is thought that he will recover but progress may be slow on account of the severe shock.

Cigarette Stub May Be Cause.
The origin of the fire has not been learned, though it is reported by those arriving at the scene that it originated near the Larson restaurant and St. Martin poolroom. The supposition is that it may have been started from a cigarette or cigar stub. It is not likely that it was caused by firecrackers, because the Mayor and City Council maintained a strict prohibition of the sale and use of this year.

The fire-fighting facilities of the town proved inadequate. The fire department was unable to save any of the buildings or their contents. The water plant is owned by private parties, who, it is alleged, have been unable to give the city pressure enough to cope with such a fire. A movement is on foot for the purchase of the plant by the city. In case this is done a large reservoir will be constructed for a big supply of water as well as an adequate pressure.

Property Loss Thousands.
The names of those who lost property and the estimated amounts of losses follow: R. B. Swain, the Valley Hotel, \$2,000; insurance \$500; Paul Larson, restaurant, \$2,000; insurance; Louis Ottstedt, saloon, \$3,000; insurance; Ed Canooz, barber shop and poolroom, \$3,000; insurance; Joe St. Martin, poolroom, \$2,000; well insured; Charles Stubling, saloon, \$2,500; no insurance. The safe in the Stubling saloon contained \$450, which may be lost.

During the fire the department was kept busy preventing the flames from reaching the Iman residence and saloon, the Douglas brothers' store and the S. L. Knox residence. The City Jail caught fire several times, but was extinguished by the use of the chemical engine.

Most of the members of the fire department were out of town attending Fourth of July celebrations.

FRIENDS ASK RETENTION
With Appointment of Woman as Florence Postmaster, Petition Out.

FLORENCE, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Alice E. Weatherston has received the appointment as postmistress at Florence. Miss Weatherston was employed for two years by William Kyle as assistant postmaster on this position in June, 1913, to take a vacation. A few weeks later Mr. Kyle tendered his resignation as postmaster after 27 years of service.

AUTOS REACH CRATER LAKE
Way Is Opened Through Snowdrifts by Wagons and Steam Roller.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Crater Lake is at last reached by automobile. A much greater quantity of snow fell last winter than usual and it drifted badly in places. To hasten its removal, wagons were driven through the drifts and the steam roller run over them. The superintendent of the park granted licenses to firms at Klamath Falls and Medford to carry passengers from those points.

AVIATOR ARRIVES LATE
Tacoma Flier Reaches Chehalis After Fourth Celebration Is Over.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—George W. Stromer, the Tacoma aviator, reached Chehalis this afternoon after delays at Yelm and near Tenino. Last evening near Tenino, while backing the heavy wind, Stromer had to land while his engine cooled, and in attempting to make a new start several ribs of his right lower plane were broken. Today he landed safely in an open field at the State Training School, south of here.

GLIMPSES OF WILD WEST FEATURES OF JULY 4 CELEBRATION AT NEWPORT.



TOP—SILETZ INDIANS DANCING ON THE BEACH. MIDDLE—REDSKIN DANCERS POSE FOR CAMERA MAN. BOTTOM—CHIEF JOHN WILLIAMS, OF SILETZ, AND SQUAW.

INDIANS AT RESORT

Whisky Too Tempting to Some of Newport's Visitors.

MAZAMAS LEAVE FOR HOME

Portland Party of 37 Enjoys Fourth Celebration on Beach—Albany Elks Plan Visit Sunday—Druggists' Meeting Scheduled.

NEWPORT, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Most of the Indians returned to Siletz Reservation today after three days' outing in Newport. One of the Indians with several white witnesses will appear tomorrow against H. C. Gleaser, a white man and newcomer to Siletz Reservation, who was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Satterlee while in the act of giving whisky in bottles to an Indian. Many of the Indians were intoxicated, including some women visiting the Marine Gardens and Yaquina Head Lighthouse were the leading pastimes of today. They raised a diapason at the Hill Military Summer Camp yesterday.

The 37 Mazamas left the Ocean Hill Hotel tonight for Portland. They passed their time on the beach singing and watching fireworks provided by Joseph Hill Saturday night. Bathing and visiting the Marine Gardens and Yaquina Head Lighthouse were the leading pastimes of today. They raised a diapason at the Hill Military Summer Camp yesterday.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY FEATURE
Portland Man Furnishes Fun for Crowd at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—A big Fourth celebration at Monmouth yesterday took the larger number of Independence citizens there out a few went to Falls City and some to Albany.

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FOOD LIST IS MADE

REQUIREMENTS OF WORKMAN'S FAMILY OF 5 COMPUTED.

Labor Commissioner Olson, of Washington, Now Getting Prices to Com-pare Cost of Living.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Eight hundred pounds of potatoes, 850 pounds of flour, 683 pounds of meats of various kinds and 250 pounds of sugar are among the principal items of a list, regarded as necessary for the maintenance of a workman's family of five persons for one year. This has been computed by Labor Commissioner Olson for the purpose of showing the comparative cost of living for a workman in various parts of the state. He is getting price quotations now in all sections of the state on the list,

3 STATE GRAIN CROP WORTH \$51,850,000

Estimates for Pacific Northwest Are for 65,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

PRICE NOT ESTABLISHED

Harvesting Returns Are Beginning to Come In From Early Sections and Point to Exceedingly Good Quality of Grain.

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requires about 250,000 acres and the yield is expected to be more than 5,000,000 bushels for the county. The average wheat yield here is about 5,250,000 bushels, and this, it is expected, will be exceeded. The barley crop will be close to 10,000 acres this year and will run more than 500,000 bushels. The oats yield will be about 200,000 bushels. The corn and hay yield also will be large. For fruit and vegetables, about 1500 cars will be necessary from this immediate vicinity, including the Milton-Freewater section.

CROP WILL BREAK RECORD

Latah Wheat Yield Estimated at 2,125,000 Bushels.

MOSCOW, Ida., July 5.—(Special.)—A careful canvass of the crop conditions in Latah County indicates that the 1914 harvest will yield more than that of 1907, when the yield of wheat was nearly 2,000,000 bushels. The County will produce not less than 2,125,000 bushels of wheat the present year. While there had been some apprehension that lack of rain at the proper time might result in the grain yield being shortened, the splendid rain last week came at just the proper period. The Russian variety of wheat forms the main crop. Reports from all parts of the county state that this is showing up better in quality than last year's crop, but is slightly thin. Fall wheat looks fine and the acreage sown is larger than last year. Club and fortyfold are grown to a great extent and are in excellent condition. According to experts there is 10 per cent more acreage in Spring grain the present year than last and the yield will be much heavier. Twenty-five bushels to the acre is an average crop but the yield will average 32 bushels this year. Barley has not been a favorite crop in Latah County, records showing that in 1911, the yield for the entire county was less than 125,000 bushels. There is between 15 and 18 per cent more acreage sown in the Genesee country than before. The present crop is promising though the acreage is smaller than previously. Oats are heading out in fine shape but the straw is reported to be short. Hay than for several years and it is estimated that the crop will be doubled.

UMATILLA HARVEST STARTS

Wheat Estimate Slightly Less Than Last Year.

PENDELTON, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The harvesting of Umatilla County's 1914 grain crop has started already and is going on full swing throughout the county. Estimates as to the result of the harvest vary greatly. It seems that in some sections the crop is lighter than last year, while in others it is lighter. Some growers report serious damage as a result of late frosts, while no damage at all or only slightly. Most of the growers and buyers asked for estimates, agree as against 5,250,000 bushels last year. It is said that the amount of smut in the wheat this year is greater than usual. No one seems to ascribe to some peculiar effect of the unusually mild winter.

BIG GRAIN CROP PREDICTED

Million-Bushel Yield Is Expected in Klickitat County.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Which wheat, the first of many days of prospects are that the 1914 grain crop in the Klickitat Valley will be nearer to a maximum yield than any grain crop that has been harvested here for several seasons. The crop in Eastern Klickitat is looking better this year than it has for several seasons. It is estimated that the entire yield of the county will be in excess of 1,000,000 bushels.

About 10,000 acres of land have been diverted to the use of other crops during the last five years by the growers in the valley. Most of this has been sown to alfalfa. Results from the first cutting of alfalfa are fully up to the yield obtained last year. Some fields run as high as one and one-half tons to the acre without irrigation.

The wheat hay is all done and the grain harvest will be about ten days earlier this year than usual. Combined harvesters will start this week and steam threshers will commence operations just as soon as enough of the grain is headed to give them a steady run.

Local buyers estimate that more than half the new crop in the Klickitat Valley has been contracted by the growers at prices around 70 cents for Red and 71 cents for Club. Prices offered now are Red 68 cents, Club 69 cents. The Farmers' Union is selling grain bags for \$3.50 against a price of \$2.50 asked by the old line houses. The bulk of the grain marketed at Goldendale is handled by the Farmers' Union.

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State Patients Celebrate Fourth.
SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The Fourth of July was more extensively celebrated at the State Insane Asylum this year than ever before. Superintendent Steiner provided an elaborate fireworks display on the lawn in front of the building, and the band, composed of inmates, played afternoon and evening. The patients also were treated to all the lemonade they could drink.

Goldendale Water Wasted.
GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Reckless use of the city water at Goldendale has caused the city authorities to sound a warning that unless more care is exercised the old regulations, played afternoon and evening for four hours each day will be enforced again.

AUTO RACES

ROSE CITY SPEEDWAY

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

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records will be smashed. Some are estimating that wheat will yield from 40 to 50 bushels per acre, while others are placing estimates higher. The oats yield is placed at from 75 to 100 bushels per acre. Warehouse companies are offering to contract the crop at 70 cents per bushel.

INCREASE LARGE IN WASCO
County to Have More Than Million Bushels of Wheat, Oats, Barley.

THE DALLES, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Conditions throughout the season in Wasco County have been exceptionally good for the grain crop. A bumper yield of average quality is promised, the total number of bushels to be harvested being estimated at 1,075,000, compared with 800,000 in 1913.

The first indications were the harvest would be at least two weeks earlier than usual, but the cool weather which has been experienced recently held back the harvesting. Harvesting will begin in a few days, and will be general about July 15. The estimated yield, compared with last year, is:

Wheat	1914	1913
Wheat	1,075,000	800,000
Oats	250,000	150,000
Barley	250,000	150,000
Totals	1,575,000	1,100,000

LAST YEAR'S CROP EQUALLED
Whitman County Wheat Men Look for 11,000,000 Bushels.

COLFAX, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Prospect for wheat, oats and barley never looked better in Whitman County. Western Whitman County has had more rain than usual and harvest started earlier. Whitman County is three weeks later but prospects at this time are fine.

The total yield for the county is placed at 11,000,000 bushels, or about the same as last year.

Douglas' Grandson Nominated.
GREENSBORO, N. C., July 5.—Martin

Douglas, of Greensboro, a grandson of Stephen A. Douglas, was nominated for Congress from the Fifth North Carolina district here by the Progressive party.

LAFFERTY AT LENTS
Public Ownership Cheered by 3000 at July 4th Celebration.

Fully 3000 people heard the 4th of July address of Congressman Lafferty at the Lents picnic Saturday. It required Mr. Lafferty only seven minutes to deliver his address. He was frequently interrupted by cheers, and at the conclusion the applause lasted several minutes. Mr. Lafferty said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—After all, conditions have not changed so much in the last 125 years. July 4, 1776, found 3,000,000 Americans scattered along our Atlantic seaboard, all subjects of the Money Power of London, and nominally ruled by a King. It was a tool of the Money Power then, just as our Government is a tool of the Money Power now. That power then desired to keep Americans under subjection indefinitely. It expected to reach untold wealth from the toil of the poor who had fled from England, Ireland, France, Germany and Holland to make homes in a new world.

The patriots of 1776 refused to stand for what they knew to be outrageous. They refused to be enslaved. They declined to stand idly by as their children were sacrificed to the children of the Money Power. So it happened that on July 4, 1776, the American people, through their representatives in Continental Congress, declared their independence, and they made good that declaration upon the field of battle.

Only a short time has passed since that day, and a great republic has been filled with people, and these people have created an irrepressible wealth and made many inventions, the same Money Power with which we are now struggling has reaped all the financial benefits of our progress and invention. It has accomplished its end, and it has done so by the blood of our children. It has done so by the blood of our children, and our children's children will remain enslaved to the Money Power for all the long future.

Representing the people of Multnomah County in the American Congress, I have proposed laws for Government ownership, agricultural asset currency, and for an interstate trade commission with power to control industrial monopolies, even to the extent of fixing the maximum price to be charged for a law giving to Oregon all the profits from her forest reserves, which would reduce the taxes on the state one-half, as one-half of the taxable wealth of the state is now kept in the forest reserves. I have started and pushed to the Supreme Court the railway land-grant act, which, if won in that high tribunal, as I believe it will be inside of the next year, would give up to 400,000 best lands in Western Oregon to the plain farmer, and would give the farmer making this land grant, and if it cannot be enforced, there is no use for Congress to legislate for the future. And now, that the interests have found that I am in dead earnest, it is my prayer that our children and our children's children will remain enslaved to the Money Power for all the long future.

AKOZ CORRECTS PORTLAND MAN'S RHEUMATISM AND BAD STOMACH

Charles Allen Says New Mineral Remedy Gave Quick Cure.



For ten years Charles Allen, of 118 Sixth street, Portland, suffered with rheumatism and stomach trouble. Although he was so severely afflicted that he had to quit work, he has now recovered and is telling his friends that he was cured in three weeks by Akoz, the new California medicinal mineral discovered by former State Harbor Commissioner and State Labor Commissioner, John D. Mackenzie, of San Francisco.

"I worked for the O-W-R & N, for 20 years, but I got rheumatism and stomach trouble so bad that I had to stop work," said Allen in speaking of his recovery. "I feel well and strong now and at least 20 years younger. I have a good appetite and rest splendidly. I expect to go to work again soon. Akoz surely has done wonders for me. I have taken all the remedies recommended to me, but without results, until I began taking Akoz. My friends can vouch for my improvement. Any information in regard to what Akoz is, or how to get it, will be gladly given. This wonderful mineral remedy has given exceptional results in this city and vicinity in the treatment not only of rheumatism and stomach trouble, but also of catarrh, eczema, piles, ulcers and other ailments. Akoz is sold at all leading drug stores, where further information may be had regarding this advertisement.

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