

FIRE LOSS \$26,550; 2 BLOCKS SWEEP

Department Has Hard Time Getting Control—Insurance Put at \$1700.

BIG MILL IS THREATENED

Blaze Starts in Portland Sash and Door Plant and, Fanned by High Breeze, Spreads Rapidly—Apparatus Is Damaged.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Loss Insurance. Includes Portland Sash & Door Company, Works, Oregon Builders Supply Co., etc.

Fire sweeping more than two city blocks, blotted out the Portland Sash & Door Company at 254 Union avenue, swept through the yards of the Oregon Builders Supply Company, and damaged the Hawthorne bridge yesterday, causing a total loss of about \$26,550, of which there was but \$1700 insurance.

What might have proved to be a serious accident occurred when the city hose, connected to the main line, burst. It collided with a National Laundry wagon on the east approach of the Hawthorne bridge.

Two firemen, Harry Hutton, hoseman, and Thomas Galt, driver for Chief Dowell, were badly burned about the hands during the fire.

The fire was bounded by Union and Grand avenues and Mill and Harrison streets. It spread so rapidly that it was difficult to save the sash and door factory, and across Union avenue to the iron foundry.

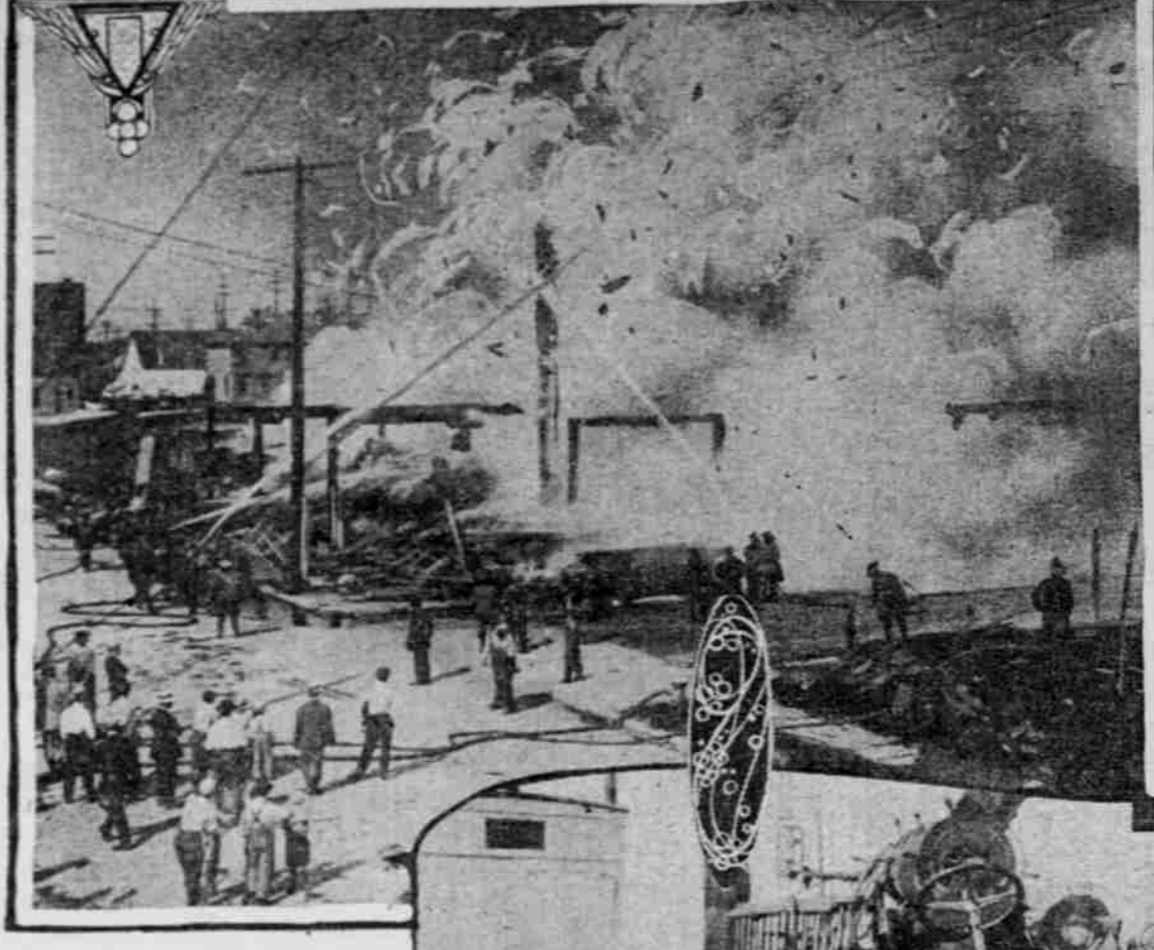
Fire Chief Dowell in Charge.

Peter Gibson, president of the Portland Sash & Door Company, said the company carried no insurance. The main offices of the Phenix Iron Works are at East Third street and Hawthorne avenue.

Confessions to the robbery of the postoffice of Walter Briggs at East Twentieth and Powell streets, on Sunday night, were made by Detective J. H. Berry and Hellyer yesterday from 301 Conboy and August ferry, two 18-year-old lads arrested in their possession.

Auto Hits Alabama Man. Daniel O'Rourke, of Selma, Ala., general passenger agent for the Atlanta & West Point Railroad, was hurt by an automobile driven by Marshall N. Dana at Sixth and Oak streets yesterday.

SCENE AT EAST SIDE FIRE AND WRECK OF FIRE APPARATUS.



GARRISON MAKES REPLY

SECRETARY OF WAR SAYS WATCHING ROOSEVELT WILL BE HARD.

Attitude of Ex-President Is Referred to as Indecent and Akin to Wayward Farmer's.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Secretary Garrison made public today Major General Wood's reply to the Secretary's telegram of yesterday directing that no repetition be permitted of the incident at the Flatberg camp precipitated by former President Roosevelt's speech to the men in training there.

COLONEL HAYES VISITOR

Son of ex-President Continues on Way to Exposition.

Colonel Webb B. Hayes, of Fremont, O., son of former President R. B. Hayes, was in Portland yesterday accompanied by his wife and sister, Mrs. Harry Eaton Smith, and visited with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hayes, at 1211 Commercial street.

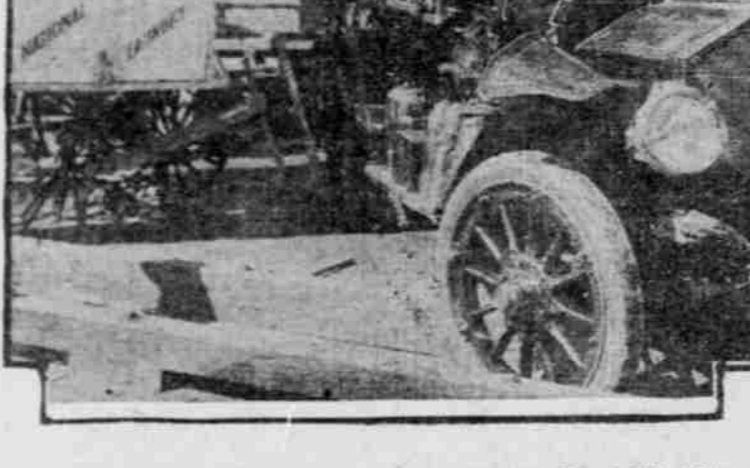
WOOD PRICES STAY DOWN

Dealers Are Giving Good Measure, Reports City Seller.

Wood dealers are maintaining unusually low prices this summer, it is reported by a city seller, who says that according to a report made yesterday by City Sealer of Weights and Measures Jones, he reports that of hundreds of wood piles in the city, only one or two cases of short measure, and in those cases there was no strong evidence of the shortage having been intentional.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

- Births: EYAN TO Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ryan, 615 East Gilliam street, August 18, a son. HAUSERMAN TO Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hauserman, 1211 Commercial street, August 11, a son.



Upper-Firemen Turning Streams on Chimney Left Standing in What Was the Factory of the Portland Sash & Door Company, Union Avenue and Stevens Street. Lower—On Hawthorne Bridge, Where Hose Truck of Engine No. 1 Collided With Laundry Wagon, Badly Injuring a Horse and Damaging the Fire Apparatus to the Extent of \$2000.

DOCK OPENS WITH FETE

BIG BALL TO DEDICATE ASTORIA MUNICIPAL WHARF.

Officers of Naval and Commercial Vessels to Lead Brilliance to Affair Friday Night.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Astoria's municipal dock, the finest of its kind on the Pacific Coast, will be opened and dedicated Friday night, September 3, as one of the features of the 20th Astoria annual regatta. It will be the scene of the most brilliant ball ever held on the Lower Columbia, at which the admiral and queen of the regatta will be the social leaders, assisted by their staff and maids of honor.

MUSIC TO REIGN PICNIC

VARIED PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR CRYSTAL LAKE PARK.

Proceeds of Festivities Tomorrow Will Go Towards Erecting New Home for Association.

Orpheus and Menus will relax tomorrow at the first annual picnic festival for musicians at Crystal Lake Park. Many features have been planned and record crowds are expected.

LIBERTY FORMERLY OSWEGO

Rainier Tug Being Partly Rebuilt at Supple Yard for Third Time.

Joseph Supple, in a reminiscent mood at his Belmont-street yard, yesterday was gazing on the propeller Liberty, on the ways there for an overhauling, and recalled that when he came to Portland more than 25 years ago one of the first vessels he saw was a member was the tug Oswego, which today is the Liberty. She was built originally by Captain George W. Taylor, who was in the steamboat sphere a quarter of a century, the Oswego replacing the old tug Commodore Perry. The new vessel was commanded for a time by his son, W. W. Taylor.

STEAMER OREGONA TAKES ABOUT 20 HOURS TO TRAVEL 70 MILES.

LOW WATER STOPS SOME HOPEFULS NOW BEING CARRIED IN LARGE NUMBERS.

Canoe Unable to Follow Freight Carrier With 60 Tons of Goods.

Steamboating on the Upper Willamette River has assumed many of the aspects of pioneer days in the way of vessels being "lined" over rapids, because of low water conditions.

A canoe equipped with an auxiliary gasoline engine was started for Salem a few days ago and after getting into the shoal water district the navigator abandoned the trip. The steamer Oregona when possible, but at Coffee Bay the depth was less than would accommodate the canoe, as the propeller and shaft could not clear the bottom.

WHOLESALE AND MANUFACTURERS

- AUTO AND BUGGY TOYS, DUBBULE BUGGY TOP CO., 200 2d st. BAGGAGE CHECKED AT HOME, Baggage & Commission Co., 11th & Davis.

FUEL BOUGHT IN NORTH TO BE BARGED TO SHIPS LOADING HERE.

Through an arrangement entered into with the Columbia Digger Company, barges of coal are to be handled from the dock of the Monarch Lumber Company, on North Portland Harbor, to ships here until dredging is completed in the channel there by the Port of Astoria.

LONDON MAY BUY MINNESOTA

Great Northern to Quit Unprofitable Trans-Pacific Service.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

- STEAMER SCHEDULE. Name, Date, Time. Due to Arrive: Bear, Los Angeles, Aug. 28. Santa Clara, San Francisco, Aug. 29.

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- AMUSEMENTS. QANTAGES MATINEE DAILY 230. HENRIETTE DE SERRIS. And Her Company of 15 Living Models.

- BASEBALL. RECREATION PARK. LOS ANGELES VS. PORTLAND. AUGUST 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29. Game, Regis Wednesday at 3 P. M.

- United Artisan Picnic. COUNCIL CHIEF TODAY. DANCING AFTERNOON AND EVENING DAYLIGHT FIREWORKS.

- 20th Astoria Annual Regatta. ASTORIA, OR., SEPT. 2-4. The Biggest Water Carnival in the Northwest. Sponsors of Official Matchbook. Contests of the Pacific Coast.

- OAKS PARK. PORTLAND'S GREAT AMUSEMENT RESORT. BIG FREE SHOW. LAST WEEK DAILY BEATING RIDE. RICH MUSHKIN COMEDY COMPANY.