

FIRE SPECTACULAR; LOSS NOT GREAT

Plant of Ground Feed Company, Three Residences Are Destroyed.

TRAINS, TRAFFIC, HELD UP

Flames Shoot High in Sky and Illuminate East Side for Miles. Other Buildings Threatened, Danger Averted.

For several hours last night a spectacular fire, which destroyed the building and contents of the Ground Feed Company at Railroad street and Albina avenue, Lewis and Goldsmith streets, on the East Side, north of the Broadway bridge, threatened several warehouses, including the Golden Rod Milling Company plant and three residences. The loss is estimated at \$5000 to \$7500 by W. A. Goss, general manager of the Feed Company.

The fire was discovered about 7:10 o'clock, and, owing to the tinder-like dryness of the building and its contents, including about 5000 bales of hay, it spread rapidly. A house belonging to Mrs. Anna Brown, 69 Albina avenue, became ignited from the flying embers, and firemen had a hard battle to save it from destruction. Other buildings threatened were the L. D. Mathewson home at 75 Albina avenue and the confectionery store of William Schlesinger at 443 Goldsmith street, which was directly behind the burning building and not more than 50 feet away.

It was necessary for the Albina Fuel Company, which had 15 carloads of baled hay in its warehouse abutting the Ground Feed Company, to move the hay and keep streams of water playing on the building to prevent it catching from the flying brands. In the burned warehouses were several cars of hay owned by Albert Bros. Milling Company, five cars owned by T. F. Knight and two cars owned by Sam Boyer.

Trains on the Oregon-Washington Railway were held up for several minutes both ways owing to the lines of smoke which were strung across the company's tracks. Traffic on the Broadway bridge was tied up temporarily by the crowd.

The flames shot 100 feet toward the sky and illuminated the East Side district for several miles around. Several firemen had narrow escapes from falling walls and it was necessary for a large detail of police to keep the crowd from under the falling power wires.

The building was owned by McKinney & Foster and had been leased by the Ground Feed Company. E. V. Berwick rescued two cows in a part of the burned building.

DAM WILL BE TESTED

WORK AT BULL RUN RESERVOIR IS CONTEMPLATED.

If Water Can Be Held in Lake City Will Not Have to Do Extensive Work for Years.

Tests to determine whether or not a conservation dam at Bull Run lake, the source of the city's water supply, is a success are to be made today and tomorrow by engineers. The new dam is nearing completion.

The dam extends across a neck of the lake in the bottom of which are outlets which are hoped to form the only outlets the lake has. If this is true and the dam shuts the water out of this neck the city will have control of the water in the lake and can release it as needed for the water supply, reserving millions of gallons for the dry season. As it is now the water drains out the end of the lake low in the season when water is needed most.

Colored water will be used in the tests. This will be emptied into the neck of the lake and will be looked for at the point where the water comes up from its underground passage and forms Bull Run River. By means of this colored water it is thought possible to determine whether all of Bull Run River comes from the leaks in the neck of the lake or whether there are outlets in the main part of the lake.

If the dam project has succeeded in shutting off the leaks which supply Bull Run River the city will have added to its water system a storage basin holding enough water to last the city 30 days or longer. It is proposed after the experiment is made that the dam completely so that the neck of the lake will be entirely shut off. An outlet will be formed by a smaller dam at the lower end of the lake where the outlet will be controlled by a gate.

Construction of the dam has been under way all this summer under the direction of Assistant Water Engineer Morrow. It is nearing completion now or at least the experimental part is. If the experiment shows that the plan is a success more money will be expended in making the dam permanent. The work so far has cost about \$3000. Its success will mean that the city will not have to construct additional reservoirs at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars to augment the water supply when the city gets larger.

LONG CRIMINAL CASE ENDS

Imperial Man Acquitted of Charge of Stealing Horses.

REND, Or. Oct. 11.—(Special)—David J. Dunn, of Imperial, charged with the theft of horses belonging to George Russell, of Prineville, was acquitted by a jury in the Circuit Court here last night, bringing to an end a case which has been pending for the past two years. Only two ballots were necessary for the jury to reach its decision.

At the request of the defendant, the case of State vs. Bailey has been postponed and the civil suit of Clingan vs. Easton has started, the plaintiff suing for \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment.

PAPER RATE IS UPHELD

Montana Publishers' Complaint on Tariff From Camas Dismissed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 11.—(Special)—The Inter-

state Commerce Commission today rendered a tentative decision to the effect that existing rates on print paper from the mills of the Crown Willamette Paper Company, at Camas, to Butte, Helena and other Montana points, have not been shown to be unreasonable, but further opportunity is given Montana publishers to make good their complaint if they have additional evidence to present.

MISSING MAN IS FOUND

W. H. RHODENHISER, OF HOOD RIVER, IN CALIFORNIA.

Elderly Orchardist, Thought Suicide, Says His Mind Gave Way Following Financial Reverses.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special)—W. H. Rhodenhiser, Upper Valley homesteader and merchant, who disappeared in October, while thought by his friends to have committed suicide or to have been lost in the Cascade Mountains, still lives. In a letter to C. H. Vauxman, a local banker, C. A. Clark, formerly of Parkdale, who is motoring with his family in California, tells of finding the elderly man in a camp on the Shasta River.

Mr. Clark enclosed in his letter the following affidavit dated October 4, which comes to Hood River people like a message from the grave. "This is to certify that I met C. A. Clark and wife on the Shasta River, California, and will leave this afternoon for San Francisco. Respectfully, W. H. Rhodenhiser."

Mr. Rhodenhiser was at one time owned Upper Valley orchard and ranch property valued at \$20,000, lost his fortune in a mercantile venture. Harassed by creditors, he left his Upper Valley home for a hunting trip in the forests to the west of Mount Hood. According to his story to Mr. Clark, he became ill during the trip, while alone in the mountains, where he wandered for five months, and he said, his mind was affected for more than a year after the experience.

\$221,734,622 IN BANKS

Increase of \$33,000,000 Shown in Resources in State for Year.

Banking statistics of state institutions, as compiled by the State Banking Department, Salem, showing condition of Oregon banks at the close of business September 11, as compared with similar statistics for September, 1916, show gains in deposits and advances in loans and discounts. Surplus funds are greater and resources of the combined banks of the state increased from \$175,561,927 to \$221,734,622.

MELTING POT IS SUCCESS

Centralia Red Cross Chapter Sends Supplies to Base Hospital.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 11.—(Special)—The Centralia Red Cross chapter Tuesday shipped two boxes of supplies, containing ambulance pillows and garments, to the base hospital in Seattle. Yesterday a combined box of surgical supplies and garments were shipped.

The Cathlamet auxiliary has sent a check for \$89.29, the proceeds of a Red Cross entertainment. Checks have also been received from the Winlock and Doty organizations.

The first sale of old gold and silver from the melting pot recently placed at the headquarters here netted \$10.50.

Bank Robbers Get \$1500.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 11.—Forcing the cashier to lie face downward on the floor out of view from the street, two men scooped up \$1500 in cash from the counter of the Euclid-avenue State Bank during business hours today and escaped.

will be seen soon in a Sessue Hayskawa picture made by Lasky. James Cruze, husband of Peggy Snow,

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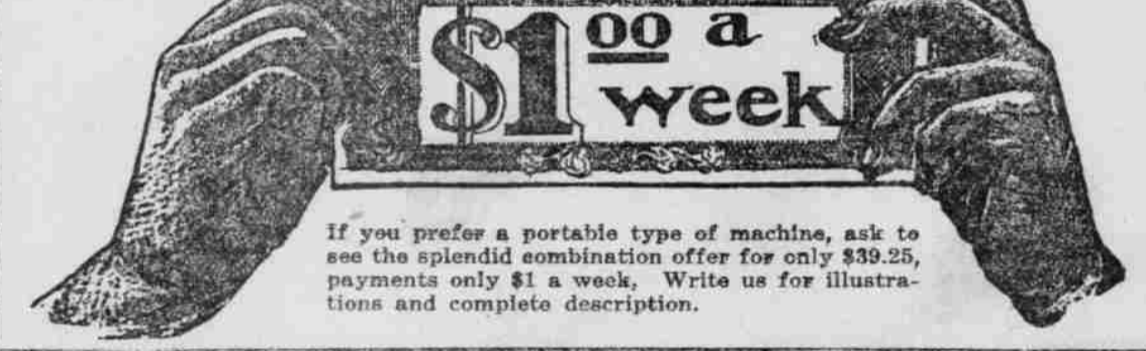
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TROOPS IN REVIEW

Governor and Adjutant-General at Fort Stevens.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS HELD

Mr. White Bids Good-Bye to Oregon Coast Artillery and Says He Hopes to See Beaver Contingent in France.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special)—The Oregon Coast Artillery Corps and companies of the regular Army stationed here were reviewed this afternoon by Governor Withycombe and former Adjutant-General George A. White, who will leave next week for North Carolina, where he will be attached to the 41st division.

Following the review the Governor, Adjutant-General and W. A. Godwin, the evangelist known as "Three-Fingered Jack," addressed the troops. All routine duty for the day was suspended on order of Colonel W. E. Ellis, commander of the Coast defenses of the Columbia. During the morning and afternoon the review this afternoon athletic events were held by the various companies in competition.

Governor Compliments Troops. Governor Withycombe complimented the troops on their appearance and

told them that "police duty" was not their future. "This training you are getting here is only preparatory to service across the sea," he said. "And Oregon will hear from you when the great time comes."

"My great regret in being attached to the Forty-first Division is that the Oregon Coast Artillery will not be there," said Adjutant-General White. "I hope that one year from now the Oregon Coast Artillery, changed to field artillery, will be dropping along a baggage fire while American troops go over the top."

Purchase of Bonds Urged. Evangelist Godwin told the men that they were fighting for the virtue of the word, "Holding up his three stubbed members, "Three-Fingered Jack" said: "Only this keeps me from going with you." The evangelist is doing work among the I. W. W. at Astoria.

The regular companies proved stars in the athletic contest. The tug of war was taken by the First Company. The regular battalion also won the baseball game in the morning. Major H. K. Metcalf and Major William White, of the Oregon Coast Artillery, also made short speeches, urging those who had not already taken liberty bonds to invest, if able. More than \$4,000 worth of the bonds have been taken to date.

Centralia Man Arrives in France.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 11.—(Special)—Dale Hubbard, who recently enlisted in the Truth Engineers, has arrived safely in France, according to a cablegram received from him yesterday by his mother, Mrs. R. P. Hubbard. The young soldier shortly after his enlistment underwent a period of training in Washington, D. C.

Centralia Youth is Now Sergeant.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 11.—(Special)—George Sears, son of Albert Sears, of this city and a former Uni-

EDDIE FOY IS COMING

NOTED COMEDIAN WITH SEVEN LITTLE FOYS ON ORPHEUM BILL.

Father of Flock Complains of Burden of Projeay, but Active Direction Falls on Mother.

Centralia Doctor Slated for Service.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 11.—(Special)—Dr. E. L. Kniskern, of this city, was notified yesterday that he had been recommended to the Adjutant-General of the United States Army for a commission in the Medical Reserve Corps. Dr. Kniskern is a member of the Lewis County exemption board.

Robbers Make \$6000 Haul.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Oct. 11.—Four masked robbers held up two Adams Express Company employes, shot one of them, Ernest Hecker, a clerk, in the back, and escaped with money reported to amount to \$6000 here today.

bart, author of numerous successes, and William Jerome. Although not mentioned in the billing matter, there is one person without whom "Eddie Foy and the Seven Younger Foy's" could not attain their Nation-wide popularity. That individual is "Ma" Foy. Although Eddie keeps continually complaining of the hardships he has to endure with his numerous progeny, the brunt of the task of guarding this flourishing flock falls to Mrs. Foy. The little Foy's are slaves to the rule of "ma," who sets their routine from town to town. Each one has a daily working schedule which he or she must follow. It's up at such an hour in the morning, so many hours of exercise and recreation, so many hours of instruction under private tutors, and so forth down to bedtime. Pa Foy has them before the footlights, but "ma" has the job of regulating their off-stage living. And even in their stage work "Ma" Foy manages them in the dressing-rooms and directs them from the wings.

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