

LUMBERMILL BURNS AT CHEHALIS, WASH.

Blaze Believed Incendiary in Origin.

LOSS PUT AT \$150,000

Night Fireman Finds Hose Cut and Room Reeking With Gasoline Where Fire Starts.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 29.—(Special)—Fire at 3 o'clock this morning totally destroyed the main portion of the Coal Creek Lumber company sawmill in the north end of Chehalis. The loss is estimated at \$150,000 with \$50,000 insurance. The fire undoubtedly was of incendiary origin, according to Wallace Larson, the night fireman, and J. M. Brown, the company's night watchman.

Larson first discovered the fire in the filling room and following an effort to put it out with the big hose at hand, discovered there was no pressure, the hose having a slit of several inches in one side. He asserts the room reeked with the odor of gasoline and immediately there was a flash and the flames spread over the entire room. Shutting his eyes he made a dash and escaped. His hands and face were badly burned.

Mr. Brown also is certain the fire was set, as he had been in the part of the mill where it started less than 45 minutes before. This was near the center of the plant and it is the theory that the purpose was to start the blaze where it would spread quickly in every direction.

When firemen sought to use the various lines of hose they found that some of the valves on the outside of the plant had been opened and there was little pressure. The Chehalis fire department confined the fire to the mill proper, with the exception that the dry kiln and contents, valued at \$20,000, which were destroyed. The boiler house and boilers were saved but the main engine was badly damaged.

C. L. Brown, one of the pioneer lumbermen of southwest Washington, is the principal owner of the mill. It is expected the plant will be rebuilt soon.

CALAMITY HOWLERS HIT

REV. DEAN HICKS ADMONISHES MEN TO HAVE COURAGE.

Preacher Declares Much Unrest Prevailed for Time After Civil War, Just as Now.

"It is true that some men's souls fall from occasionally when they contemplate the unrest and upheavals from which the world suffers today. Calamity howlers are busy. It is freely stated by some who ought to know better that our church has failed, and that Christianity has lost its power.

"It is to be wondered at that even some ministers and church workers of different churches are discouraged with so much fault-finding and gloom." The speaker was Rev. Dean Hicks of St. Stephens Pro-Cathedral, who gave a Lenten address yesterday noon in the Baker theater, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Dean Hicks sketched the scene when Jesus was about to take leave of his disciples. He bade them not to be troubled but to believe in Him. "Of course the disciples were troubled and discouraged at the prospect of losing the Master, but did He not assure them that He would be with them always? Were they not afterward happy because of the promise of Christ?" proceeded the speaker.

"We talk of unrest today. Remember that history teaches us that in America just after the close of the civil war, similar unrest reigned for a time. But God's hand guided our destinies as a nation then, and still He does so. God is at the helm of America. God will send us a Moses. Never fear.

"Turn this Lent toward God. We have Christ's own promise that although our sins are as scarlet they shall be as snow. Let us keep up the good fight as soldiers of Christ. Let us continue in the faith that God alone is our helper."

WHISTLES TO START "Y"

Baker Campaign to Begin Today With Much Noise-Making.

BAKER, Or., March 29.—(Special)—The people of Baker will be aroused by the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells tomorrow morning to call their attention to the fact that the four-day life or death struggle of Baker's Young Men's Christian association is on full blast. Every available man in readiness for the opening gun in the big campaign for \$30,071.53, which will be inaugurated with a business men's banquet at the association headquarters.

Ninety-seven of Baker's business men will participate in the "Y" drive. An enormous octagon-shaped campaign clock, brilliantly illuminated by colored electric lights, has been erected in the heart of the business section to indicate the progress of the drive.

Obituary.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 29.—(Special)—Mrs. Abbie Somers, wife of G. E. Somers, died this morning at her family home, 23 Twenty-ninth street. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. H. Parkinson officiating, and burial will be in Central Lake cemetery. Mrs. Somers was born January 27, 1851. She came to Corvallis with her family from Seattle, locating here in 1882. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelsey and was a direct descendant of Betsy Ross. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Eugenia.

BAKER, Or., March 29.—(Special)—Mrs. Iva Eastham, wife of Barney Eastham of Baker, died at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning. She had been invalid for the past year or more. Mrs. Eastham was born in Bridgeport, Or., about 35 years ago and lived in Baker for the past two years. She is survived by her widower, two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Bain of Welser, and Mrs. George Cartwright of Winville, and her mother, Mrs. S. E. Lovelace, of Welser.

ALBANY, Or., March 29.—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Wake-

field, prominent Portland woman and wife of D. W. Wakefield, pioneer Portland business man, who died at her home in that city Wednesday, was held this afternoon in Albany, where Mrs. Wakefield spent the younger years of her life and where a number of her relatives yet reside. The services were held in the United Presbyterian church and were conducted by Dr. W. B. Hinson of Portland and Dr. W. P. White of this city. Many friends of Mrs. Wakefield, who was a member of one of Albany's most prominent pioneer families, attended the funeral and there was a wealth of floral offerings. Interment took place at Riverside cemetery.

Patrick Mullen, who died on March 26, and his widow, Mrs. Mary Mullen, who died on March 24, were among the oldest settlers of St. Paul, Or. Mr. Mullen was born in Kildare, Ireland in 1829, came to this country with his parents at the age of 11 and located in St. Paul in 1869. Mrs. Mullen, who was born in New York state in 1855, was the mother of nine children, of whom the following eight survive: Philip A. Mullen, Irreno Hartzell, Mary Eubanks and Catherine Tillman of Portland, and Charles S. Mullen, Joseph P. Mullen, Thomas R. Mullen and Cecelia Mullen of St. Paul, Or.

ALBANY, Or., March 29.—(Special)—The funeral of Frank Mulkey, who died at Hillsboro last Wednesday as the result of a logging accident near that city, was held here Saturday and interment made in the Cushman cemetery, near which Mr. Mulkey formerly resided, between Albany and Corvallis. Mrs. C. B. Earl of this city is a sister of Mr. Mulkey.

POLITICS IN LINN DORMANT

NO CONTEST FOR COUNTY OFFICE HAS DEVELOPED.

Only Two Democrats and Nine Republicans Have Filed Notices of Candidacy in Primaries.

ALBANY, Or., March 29.—(Special)—Not a single contest has developed thus far for nomination for a county office in Linn county in the coming primaries. From present indications neither party will have a full ticket on the ballot.

Only two democratic candidates have filed. These are Miss Lenora Powell of Brownsville, who seeks re-election as county treasurer, and Lewis S. Leonard, who is a candidate for county clerk.

Nine republicans either have filed or made announcements of their candidacy. They are Charles Childs of Brownsville, W. C. Templeton of Halsey and H. J. McInnis of Albany, who will be candidates for Linn county's three places as representatives in the next legislature; L. G. Lewelling of Albany, for district attorney; R. M. Russell, for re-election as sheriff; J. S. Van Winkle, for re-election as assessor; Charles H. Leonard, for re-election as county surveyor, and Ida M. Cummings, for re-election as county school superintendent.

Miss Velma G. Davis, present county recorder, who is a democrat, may decide to run for re-election, without opposition. Everett C. Fisher, the present coroner, and F. J. Butler, commissioner, both of whom are republicans, probably will be candidates to succeed themselves. It is reported that W. W. Poland of Sheild will be the democratic candidate for county commissioner.

YOUTH HELD AS FORGER

Gordon Nelson, 19, in Jail in Default of Bond of \$500.

Gordon Nelson, aged 19, was arrested yesterday by deputy sheriffs charged with forging a check for \$175 on the Northwestern National bank in this city. Nelson is charged with the name of M. G. Dunleavy in uttering a spurious check made out on the First National bank of Medford.

The Nelson outfit has been in trouble on several occasions during the past year because of his alleged bad-check operations. He first was arrested in Coos county, where it is alleged, he passed several bad checks. Two weeks ago he was arrested in Portland and returned to Pendleton by Sheriff Taylor charged with the same offense.

A felony complaint charging the youth with forgery was filed in the district court yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Dempsey. He is held in the county jail in default of \$500 bonds.

POST PROJECT DISCUSSED

Chamber of Commerce Sends Topic to Board of Directors.

After J. E. Kerr, a member of the committee of 15, had read to the members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce the report of the findings of the committee with regard to the proposed improvements at Swan Island yesterday noon, the entire subject, so far as the chamber is concerned, was referred to the board of directors for action.

Frank M. Warren and F. C. Knapp spoke a considerable length on the subject, both being strongly in favor of the improvement, which will require a bond issue of \$10,000,000. The plan contemplates straightening the river channel, dredging away a portion of Swan Island and the construction of large terminal and docking facilities, with vast industrial sites.

ALASKA ROADS PLANNED

Line to Be Built to New Mining Camp, Says C. F. Caldwell.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 29.—(Special)—Plans for a new railroad, 20 miles long from Hyder, the new mining camp in Alaska, to Stewart, an old mining center just over the Canadian line, are being formed by C. F. Caldwell, president of the Utica Mining Co. of Stock, B. C., who has

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The Disease Is Deep-seated and Is Caused by Germs in the Blood.

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arrived in Seattle on his way to Hyder to look after details of the new project.

"When the railroad is completed and in operation, Seattle will undoubtedly feel the effect of this enterprise in a commercial way," said Mr. Caldwell. "It will connect the two camps, the result being that Seattle will be in direct touch with Stewart by land and water."

Mr. Caldwell said he would return to Seattle in time to attend the international mining convention to be held here next month, and added that he intended to make an attempt to make the free coinage of silver the principal issue at the gathering.

Cow Testing Is Resumed.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 29.—(Special)—Cow testing, which flourished for several years in Coos county, but waned for some unaccountable reason, has been rejuvenated by County Agent Chester C. Farr, who has already organized two associations since taking up the work in January. The first was at Bandon, where 1000 cows, belonging to 45 herds, are ready for a test. The officers of the Bandon association are: C. D. Jarman, president; F. A. Lux, R. M. Pressay, J. Nordstrom and James Jenkins, directors. George H. Rehn has been organized for official tester. The Summer organization is led by O. N. Wilson as president; Archie Philip, vice-president; H. L. Russell, secretary-treasurer. The directors are Neils Monson, Lakeland, Ralph Clinkinbeard, H. B. Sanders. A tester for this association will be obtained from the Oregon Agricultural college.

Late Phil Metchan Sr. Honored.

SALEM, Or., March 29.—(Special)—Flags on the capitol buildings were at half mast today out of respect for Phil S. Metchan Sr., who died in Portland Saturday. Mr. Metchan was state treasurer for eight years and at the time of his death was proprietor of the Imperial hotel in Portland. Governor Olson and a number of other state officials will attend the funeral in Portland tomorrow.

David Taylor of Umatilla Dies.

PENDLETON, O., March 29.—(Special)—David Taylor, pioneer Umatilla county rancher, died at his home in Athena early today after a long illness. Mr. Taylor was at one time assessor of Umatilla county. He was 50 years old and is survived by Mrs. Taylor, two sons, T. D. Taylor, sheriff at Pendleton, and W. R. Taylor of Athena, and a brother and sister, Nat Athena, and Mrs. Jane Nelson of Athena.

Crane Lifted From Mud.

ST. HELENS, Or., March 29.—(Special)—The big steam crane which toppled from the trestle of the St. Helens Dock & Terminal company a few days ago when swinging a load of rails, has been lifted by the wrecking crane of the S. P. & S. R. R., and sent to Portland for repairs. The crane weighed about 25 tons, and it was a difficult matter to lift it 20 feet to the trestle tracks, as it was partly buried in the mud.

County Treasurer Selected.

POSSIL, Or., March 29.—(Special)—At the meeting of the county court held last night C. O. Portwood, assistant cashier in Steiner & Carver's bank of Fossil, was appointed county treasurer for Wheeler county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. Lamb. Mr. Portwood's appointment is for the elective term ending with the present calendar year.

Rancher Shoots Foreman.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, March 29.—A Basque ranch foreman whose name was not given out was shot yesterday at the Bliss ranch, near Bliss, by A. W. Carver, prominent rancher of that district. The foreman is lying in a state of coma in a Goodling hospital and his recovery is doubtful. Carver, it is said, ordered the

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Basque man to stay off his ranch with some sheep which he was herding. The herder, according to word brought here by County Coroner P. J. Grossman and Sheriff A. N. Sprague, land and Carver shot him in the head. Carver was released from jail here today on \$3000 bonds.

Kelso Club Will Build. KELESO, Wash., March 29.—(Special)—The recently organized Kelso club has arranged for a new club house to be built this spring. Bids will be received until Monday, April 12. The club purchased a site on Fourth and Oak streets several months ago and construction will be started as soon as possible. E. M. Adams is chairman of the club.

Oregon Duroc Real Hog. TOLEDO, Or., March 29.—(Special)—The American Duroc association's slogan: "Figs is pigs hat it takes a Duroc to make a real hog" was demonstrated in Toledo recently when Charles Severson brought in a

dressed Duroc that weighed 613 pounds. The hog was a registered Duroc and had been at the head of Mr. Severson's herd. Mr. Severson is a strong believer in the quick maturing hog and his herd is a credit to the breed. A local butcher purchased the porker.

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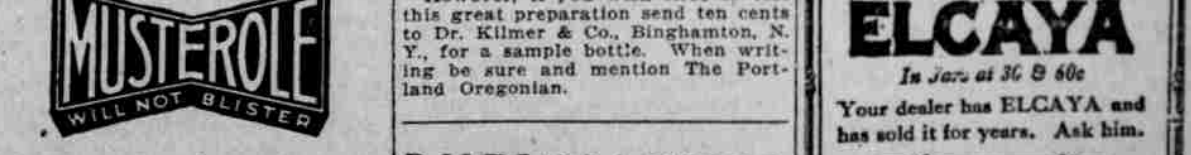


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