

FORD AIDS FARMER REPAIR OLD AUTO

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"Hell, You Can't Have Much and Drive Flivver," Declaration of Wise Agriculturist.

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

I have referred elsewhere to the fact that Mr. Ford makes his most intimate counsellors men in his own organization with whom it would seem he would have the least in common.

Between Burroughs and Ford there was the love of nature, of birds and flowers and streams and hills.

Between Edison and Ford there is the bond of mechanics and invention. And back of it all there is the spirit of youth.

"When are you going to retire?" he was asked recently. The reply was, "Never."

There is a story of Ford and Edison that has never gotten into print. It has an amusing and at the same time a dramatic incident in it that makes it worth repeating.

Ford Regains Old Car.

Late in the fall of 1914 Mr. Ford planned to take Mr. Edison by special train over the route between Detroit and Port Huron on which Edison in his youth had ridden as a newsboy.

The trip to Port Huron was uneventful. Mr. Ford and Mr. Edison spent much of the time swapping stories—Mr. Edison recalling incidents of his boyhood days, and Mr. Ford offering a story now and then in which the laugh was on himself.

He, together with some of his mechanics, was testing a car some years ago, and to give it a thorough trial they made a trip over the sandy roads of northern Michigan.

One evening they turned into a small wood shed, a distance from a farm house. On going to the house for some provisions they found the farmer in the barn tinkering with a second-hand automobile.

Mr. Ford inquired as to the name of the trouble with the farmer's machine. The explanation was that the farmer had bought the car from an agent who had driven it to the farmer's home, and that he had never been able to get the thing started.

"What's the charge?" "Nothing," was the reply. "But I can't let it stand that way," said the farmer.

"No," said Mr. Ford. "I can't do it. I have all the money I want." The old farmer looked him over and then drawled out, "Hell, you can't have much and drive a Ford car."

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Mr. Ford left without disclosing his identity. Arriving in Port Huron, Mr. Ford decided to give to Mr. Edison a new start in his old business.

Edison hooked his arm through the handle of the basket and began to call his wares. Down through the train he went, doing a land-office business, for everybody bought, and Edison gave back no change.

Next the officer chased a car driven by J. K. Barbee of Roslyn, Wash., after having attained a speed of 85 miles in doing so, and sounded his siren. The car swerved to the left of the road and forced the speed cop into the ditch.

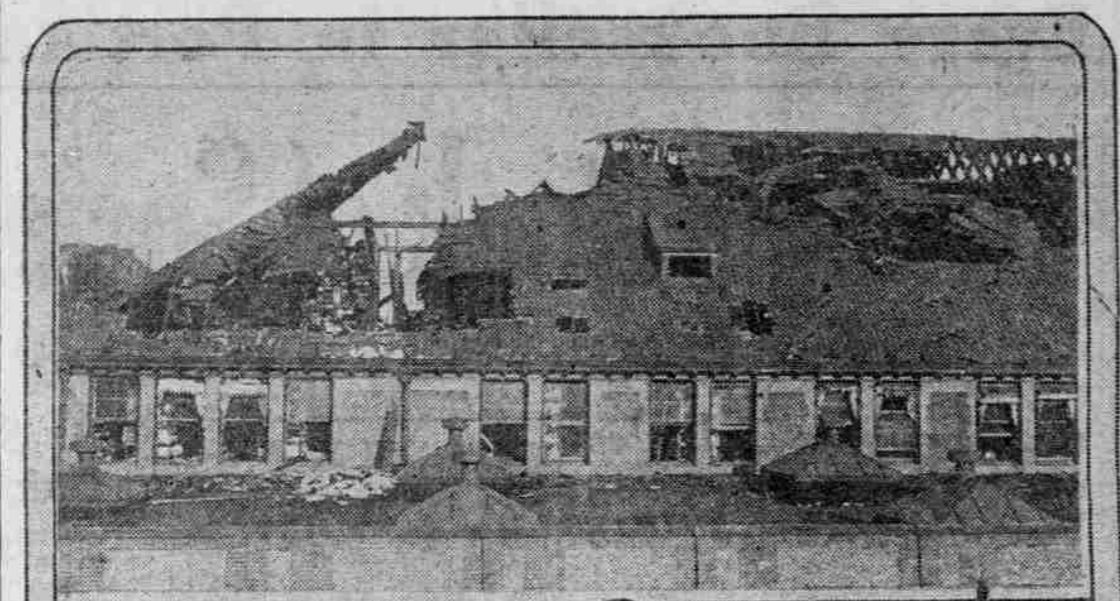
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Salem to Have Holiday. SALEM, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—All state, county, city and federal offices will be closed here Thanksgiving day.

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DAMAGE WROUGHT ON THE UNION STATION BY SPECTACULAR SATURDAY NIGHT BLAZE.



Upper—The roof of the burned west wing, where the fire originated and to which it was largely confined.



Lower—Another view of the west wing taken from the street in front of the depot showing damage to the second floor.

about his mouth. The operator who was standing behind Mr. Edison and had been leaning over him silently watching his slow and deliberate work at the key, turned suddenly and gave those of us standing about a look which passed rapidly through the emotions of embarrassment, shame, anger and horror.

And he was right. There was a "kid" on the line. And there was another one back of him enjoying the fun.

When Mr. Edison had finished the operator sat down at the key and sent the information down the line that the "kid" who had just sent the message was the boy who had been in the car.

I would give a great deal to know just what that fellow who broke in on Edison's message thinks of himself as a practical joker.

With a pointed lecture as to the possible harm to result from such hoaxes, Shook was sent home in repentant mood.

Residents in the vicinity of East Thirteenth and Bidwell streets joined with a squad of detectives in searching for the man who Shook reported had held him up.

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1st Question WHAT WOULD YOU DO? If you had been accused of corrupting the political machinery of the state, whereas investigation showed the guilt on the side of your accusers?

If a campaign of the most atrocious falsehoods had been directed against your patriotism, your morality, your integrity?

If the character of your dearest ones, daughters, sisters and others, had been blackened beyond restoration, by unspeakable mendacities?

If those whom you know would sacrifice their life for you, did circumstances demand, were assailed with inhuman calumnies?

If scurrilous immoral sheets railed against you and yours in language that Satan would blush to use?

If foul-mouthed men and shameless women were turned loose upon the public, from rostrums which your tax-mones helped to build, and paid to slander and to vilify you?

Your Catholic neighbors in Oregon have suffered these and greater wrongs. What is more, today the same iniquitous forces are at work falsifying, assailing, deceiving, every word a dagger thrust into the heart of justice.

FIRE LOSS LIMIT IS SET AT \$50,000

Water Does Most Damage in Union Station Blaze.

DEFECTIVE WIRING CAUSE

Work of Repairing West Wing of Structure Will Be Begun at Once by Company.

Damage to the union station by flames which raged in the west wing of the structure from shortly after midnight Saturday until 2 o'clock yesterday morning will not exceed \$50,000, according to an estimate compiled by J. P. O'Brien, president of the Northern Pacific Terminal company, following a thorough investigation yesterday.

Water was responsible for more of the loss than the flames and smoke, yesterday's investigation showed. At noon yesterday the entire damaged wing and part of the main waiting room were dripping water. Plaster in the wing will have to be replaced, a new roof will be necessary and some repairs will have to be made to the ceiling of the main waiting room.

Work of reconitioning the structure will be begun at once, Mr. O'Brien said. The only changes called for in present plans are probable new wiring to conform to the stringent fire rulings and adequate fire walls.

Chief Young characterized the fire, which attracted thousands of late home-goers to the Broadway bridge, as one of the main structure, which which he had come in contact, Southern Pacific files, filling several large rooms, furnished admirable fuel and he combined for one of two high-pressure streams seemed for a time unable to make headway against the flames which seethed there.

Passengers using the terminal station were but little inconvenienced yesterday. Baggage which was all piled in the station during the progress of the fire and placed under cover was found with but little delay.

MINE DEATH LIST SEVEN

Injured in Madrid, N. M., Explosion Reduced to 13. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 26.—The list of dead in the explosion in mine No. 4 of the Albuquerque-Cerrillos Coal company at Madrid, N. M., about 50 miles north and east of the city, Saturday afternoon, remained at seven tonight, but the number of injured was reduced from about 30 to 13.

Normal Society Gives Play. MONMOUTH, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The Delphin Literary society of the Oregon Normal schools gave a play entitled "Thanksgiving of the Farm," Friday night, featuring an old-fashioned Thanksgiving home gathering with Grandpa and Grandma Brown, represented respectively by Miss Maude Allen of Mabel and Miss Barbara Hickson of Portland.

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Advertisement for THE NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK, PORTLAND OREGON. Includes the text "Don't Delay" and "If your gifts for relatives and friends living in foreign countries are to be received by Christmas, you must attend to them now—before it is too late."

Advertisement for SUNBEAM PIPE and PIPELESS FURNACES. Includes the text "The Fox Sunbeam Furnace insures a properly heated home all through the winter and is a sure source of good heat because it 'Warms Like the Sun.'" and "The minute a fire is built in a Sunbeam Pipeless Furnace that moment warm air begins to rise into the room."