

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Two Fires in the Same Store.—Twice last evening the fire department was called upon to extinguish a fire in the second-hand store of Abe Wass, 23 Front street. Each time the flames gained considerable headway before the firemen could get to the scene, but were controlled with a total loss to the store and stock of approximately \$200. At 7 p. m. the first call from box 122 sounded the alarm. Some old furniture and other stuff was then blazing brightly. Chemical No. 2 and hose No. 2 quickly reduced the flames and within a few minutes the firemen had quenched all evidence of fire to be found. At 10:30, Special Officer Smith found the second-hand store blazing merrily away again, and turned in the second alarm. This time the flames had spread to a wooden partition in the store, and smoke was pouring out of the second story of the building in some volumes. A second alarm was given, and the firemen, who were already on the scene, were soon successful. A considerable quantity of water was thrown into the place, drenching much of the goods on the lower floor. It was necessary to make a second alarm, but the fire was soon under control.

JEWEL FAIR.—What promises to be one of the most successful and profitable showcases this season is the coming Jewan fair, now in preparation by the Congregation Abahai Sholem. Neither pains nor expense are being spared to make the fair a social as well as a financial success. The fair will be held at the Hibernian hall, where the facility is to occur, will present a most gorgeous appearance on the opening night. A score of booths are to be erected, from which pretty and fascinating wares will be displayed. There will be a grand ball, and the fair will continue until March 15. A varied entertainment, consisting of local talent, will be given in the early part of each evening, and the grand climax will be a masquerade ball. Mayor Storey will open the fair with one of his usual very appropriate addresses.

A POPULAR CANDIDATE. PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—To Mr. J. P. Finley, Portland, Or.: The undersigned taxpayers and citizens of Portland, Or., favor a conservative business administration of the school affairs of this city. They believe that you have the time, the ability and the integrity required to assist in giving them such an administration. They, therefore, request that you permit the use of your name as a candidate for director of school district No. 3, Multnomah county, Oregon. In the event of your acceptance of this call, they pledge you the support of their votes and influence: L. N. Felschner, D. M. La More, E. Neustader, J. W. Hemsworth, Henry Goodman, H. J. Blasberg, Lewis Love, F. Rothschild, E. D. Shattuck, A. Bradshaw, Napoleon Davis, W. F. Weaver, J. C. Carson, R. H. Schwab, Robert Patton, W. E. Spurrier, Henry Weinhard, J. Theo Thompson, James McRide, H. S. Loomis, Paul Westinger, C. W. Cotel, Charles Blakeley, Joseph Clossett, E. Clossett, A. L. Barbour, Frank M. Cohn, Thas C. Newcastle, F. Richey, W. T. Jacobson, E. House, A. J. Prager & Sons, William Ballis, John Montag, W. L. Page, R. D. Inman, Otto Schumann, A. Zwickler, W. I. Masters, A. B. Steinbach, C. W. Fotschwald, E. B. Stuart, L. Schulte, P. P. Bodley, Leo M. Clark, A. S. Hill, W. F. Bredenstein, Carl Anderson, Martin & Forbes, L. Goldenberg, G. Landucci, D. Dahm, E. Poliva, T. Hendricksen, A. J. Farmer, M. A. Heppner, H. A. Heppner, N. P. Tomlinson, Harry Beck, Albert von der Werth, William Reid, R. E. L. Simmons, L. C. Newell, B. E. Menefee, Fred Cozens, F. A. Jones, John A. Yates, C. G. Trengove, Charles Mautz, Thomas Buckman, Wm. H. Harris, Pearson-Fargo Co., R. L. Gillespie, M. A. McEachern, J. Mangham, T. B. West, F. S. Dunsmuir, Henry H. Staub, A. B. Ferrara, A. Tosler, H. Solomon, S. Solomon, C. G. Adams, E. R. Loomis, W. A. Nichols, W. T. Lambert, L. H. Brown, C. W. Druschel, C. W. Valleumier, R. R. Ball, C. V. Cooper, F. E. Beach, F. S. Dunsmuir & Co., F. H. Patterson, C. W. Nottingham, F. W. Brooke, D. Franklin, T. Pearson, Alex. Svesek, Homer, Henry Ehlen, L. Nast, H. Sinaheimer, and many others.

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