

\$9000 GOES UP IN SMOKE

GOOD WORK OF FIREMEN AT MORRISON-STREET BLAZE. Groceries and Candles at Sealy, Mason & Co.'s and Sweiland's Stores Suffer Loss.

A fire in which there was more smoke than flame broke out in the basement of Sealy, Mason & Co.'s store, 225 Morrison street, and spread into the adjoining basement of Sweiland's confectionery store, shortly after 11 o'clock. The damage is estimated at about \$9000, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

MONUMENT CONTRACT LET

Otto Schuman is Lowest Bidder for Erection of Memorial. The contract for the erection of the monument to the veterans of four wars—Civil, Indian, Mexican and Spanish-American—in Lone Fir cemetery, was let yesterday afternoon to Otto Schuman by the building committee of the Monument Association.

COUNTRY PRINCIPALS ORGANIZE

Movement for Betterment of the Suburban Schools of the County. In response to an invitation, principals of all the suburban public schools, except two, met in the office of County Superintendent P. R. Robinson and formed a principals' association, whose object is to secure co-operation in the betterment of the county schools.

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TO AMEND ARID LAND LAW

IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION WILL INTRODUCE BILLS. Measures Are Not Radical but Are Aimed to Remedy Minor Defects.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Chairman Sam White, of the legislation committee of the State Irrigation Association, and also a member of the executive committee of the State Irrigation Association, is in Salem preparing a bill which will be presented to the Legislature with the recommendation that they be passed.

AL KADER CELEBRATES

Cup Presentation to Past Illustrious Potentate Irving W. Pratt. The Nobles of Al Kader Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, an order composed of high-grade Masons only, held, last evening, one of the most successful sessions in its history.

Blue River Miners Incorporate

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Oriental Mining Company has filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office in this city.

Town Recorder Disappears

PILOT ROCK, Or., Jan. 17.—City Recorder Rynerson, of Pilot Rock, is missing. There is no likelihood of foul play, but the supposition is that Rynerson left of his own accord.

Output of Coal Increases

READING, Pa., Jan. 17.—Moderation in the weather enabled the Reading Company to bring down much more coal during the last three days.

THE LION STORE

165 Third St. Near Morrison. Great Bargain Period! During our BIG REMOVAL CLEARING SALE. From now until we move to the new store we will do all we possibly can in the way of making very low prices, in order to get the cash and to save moving the goods.

BOYS' CLOTHING

Advertisement for boys' clothing featuring various items like suits, overcoats, and sweaters with prices. Includes a small illustration of a boy in a suit.

THE ONLY WAY

To satisfy yourself that our statements are true is to call and inspect the fabrics and examine the grade of workmanship we put in our garments. We have no dissolution, fire or change-of-ownership sale to gull the public with, but a bona fide

PUSH SALE

Of odd lengths and broken bolts of cloth from among the patterns that have sold best during the past three months. Sooner than carry these lengths over until next season, we offer them at such prices as will tempt you to buy between seasons and thus keep our force busy when they would be idle otherwise.

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