

# WOODLAND FIRE LOSS IS \$20,000

## Early Morning Blaze Destroys Two Business Blocks in Heart of Town.

### BUCKET BRIGADE ACTIVE

#### Rumored One Man Was Left in Hotel Room, but Report Not Verified—Origin of Fire Mystery.

#### Incendiarism Is Hinted.

WOODLAND, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—A disastrous fire visited Woodland at 3 o'clock this morning, destroying a property loss of \$20,000, including six buildings, a one-story saloon, a two-story frame building, with 15-room hotel above, a two-story hotel of 30 rooms, a barber shop with living-rooms above, a two-story residence and two saloons.

It was due to the determined and persistent efforts of the citizens, who acted as volunteer firemen, that the whole town was not laid waste, as the fire started in the saloon of Dion & Forbes in the northwest part of town, and a strong wind was blowing from that direction.

There is much speculation as to the origin of the fire, including those who were first on the scene, believing that it was incendiary, but there were a lot of empty beer barrels behind the saloon, and a lighted cigar or cigarette may have been thrown in the straw or other refuse and smoldered until flames burst forth.

#### Citizens Aroused With Difficulty.

It was 30 minutes after the fire broke out before enough citizens could be aroused to form a bucket brigade, and by that time the fire had gained such headway that all that could be done was to try to save the property east of Third street, for should the flames have gone beyond that street toward the river, only a miracle could have saved the entire business portion of the town, which embraces three blocks besides the two that were burned.

Shortly after the big frame building with hotel overhead was in full flames a report was circulated that a man sleeping in one of the rooms failed to get out and was in the burning building, but up to late this afternoon no one has been reported missing. The register of the hotel was burned. The hotel proprietors say every room in the building was visited and that all guests escaped.

To try to save the property East of Third

#### Save Bank by Hard Work.

The Woodland State Bank building had a very close call, and but for the untiring and untiring efforts of the citizens, it would have been swept away by the fire. The building was badly scorched and the plate glass windows cracked by the intense heat, as the structure is situated on the southeast corner of Third street and Davidson avenues, in the direct path of the flames. The Fisher dwelling on the opposite corner was in flames several times, but as often put out by dazing efforts of brave men who faced the most intense heat to put water on the building.

The town is equipped with two chemical engines, but no regular fire department, hence the chemicals were almost useless, but even at the best they could have done little good when they reached the fire, for the flames had already enveloped the entire shed in the rear of the Dion & Forbes saloon, and had eaten their way into the ceilings of the saloon.

#### Property Losses.

The property loss is as follows:  
 O. Dion, one-story building, insured as saloon by Forbes & Dion, value \$1000; insurance \$500.  
 J. O. Dion, two-story frame building, three stories, value \$4000; insurance, \$2500.  
 F. Martin, two-story frame hotel, value \$2000; insurance, \$1000. Hotel furniture \$500; no insurance.  
 W. H. Wagner, two-story barber shop and residence, value \$1000; no insurance.  
 W. S. Lawyer, two-story residence, value \$1000, and personal effects to the value of \$100; insurance \$500.  
 Forbes & Dion, saloon, stock of about \$1000; insurance, \$500.  
 Battersby & Lewis, restaurant and hotel, value \$2500; insurance \$1000.  
 C. E. Dunham, saloon, pool and confectionary, \$200; no insurance.  
 W. Schumann, butcher shop, \$100; no insurance.  
 H. A. Glinras, barber shop, \$250; no insurance.

All the buildings destroyed were practically new except the Forbes & Dion saloon and the old part of the Martin Hotel.

#### Old Soldiers Left Destitute.

The loss falls especially heavy on Mr. Wagner, as he had everything he possessed invested in his building, which had just been completed. He is an old citizen, as well as an old soldier, and already a substantial subscriber list has been started to help him rebuild.

The saloon of Reid & McCoy, across the street from the Forbes & Dion saloon, was very badly damaged by the extreme heat, all the windows being broken out and the building badly scorched, but it was saved by the untiring efforts of the proprietors, aided by a number of men and a good hose attached to a strong force pump.

Woodland has no waterworks, although a franchise was granted several months ago, and should work have been commenced as expected, much loss could possibly have been avoided in this instance.

### GAMBLING SUIT IS WON

Court Awards O. C. Puryear \$250 in Case Against Milwaukee Club.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—In the Circuit Court this afternoon O. L. Puryear was awarded \$250 by a jury in his suit against the Milwaukee Country Club for \$1000, which was double the amount of the testimony to have lost while gambling at the club. The case was on trial all day yesterday, and a motion for a nonsuit was denied after the testimony of Puryear was in. The case went to the jury at noon today.

#### Survey for Albany Depot.

ALBANY, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Surveys for Albany's proposed union depot for the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern Railroads are in progress today. A surveying party of the Southern Pacific is doing the work, and the lines are being run at the site heretofore announced at the south end of Lyon street just north of the present depot. The depot will be one of the finest on the Southern Pacific line, but complete plans for it have not been made public.

#### Additional Albany Teachers.

ALBANY, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—To fill vacancies in the list of teachers in the Albany public schools for next year, the local School Board last evening elected the following teachers: Miss Gertrude

### NEFARIOUS; OF SEATTLE; MRS. ERNESTA D. BYERS, OF ASHLAND; MISS MARY FOSHA, OF ALBANY; AND MISS MARGARET DOOLEY, AN ALBANY YOUNG WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN TEACHING IN IDAHO.

## KILLS ENEMY WITH ROCK

Alex Dalrymple Fells Lee Putman in Quarrel at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., June 13.—A stone hurled from 10 feet distance by Alex Dalrymple instantly killed Lee Putman, with whom Dalrymple was fighting, late last night. Putman was struck under the left ear. He was about 28 years old.

Putman had been working on a ranch in Klickitat County, and had come to The Dalles yesterday to spend some time with friends. Those who had seen him during the day say he had been drinking, though he was not intoxicated when the killing occurred.

About 9 o'clock last night Putman, with M. M. Splawn, entered a shooting gallery owned by E. C. Sargent, and after shooting paid a dollar on the counter. The bill was a trifling one, but Splawn says only 50 cents was returned to Putman. Putman then remarked that he did not care for 50 cents, intimating that Dalrymple, who is employed in the shooting gallery, had retained too much change.

Dalrymple presented the charge, and a quarrel ensued, during which the two men passed into the street. Dalrymple knocked Putman down, and then as Putman arose threw the stone at him. The missile struck a particularly vital spot. Putman died immediately.

The incident occurred just after the adjournment of the caucus for the nomination of city officers, and a large crowd gathered about the corpse. Dalrymple is now in the county jail. He has relatives at this place, among whom is William Dalrymple, considered a clever wrestler. The slayer himself is athletic.

Lee Putman's father lives in Ellensburg, Wash. Relatives are also living in Goldendale, and they have been apprised of his fate.

## NINE TOWNS MADE "DRY"

County Judge Formally Declares Result of Election in Marion.

SALEM, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—County Judge Scott today issued the formal orders proclaiming the result of the recent election in Marion County. The following towns will be dry during the ensuing two years: Aumsville, Detroit, Silverton, Jefferson, Mehama, Stayton, Marion, Scotts Mills and Turner.

Several precincts in which there are no towns were also proclaimed "dry." An attempt was made to contest the election as to Silverton, but the move has been abandoned.

## WINS SUIT, BUT TOO LATE

Negro Allowed \$4000 for Injuries Received in Auto Accident.

TACOMA, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Superior Court awarding Anderson Suel, colored, \$4000. Suel is not in a position to enjoy his wealth, having died before the case was taken up by the Supreme Court. Just who will get the \$4000 is not known. Suel was employed as a street-sweeper by the city and was run down by an automobile driven by Charles H. Jones, receiving internal injuries that are said to have caused his death.

## SEEKS PHANTOM FORTUNE

Aged Man's Hunt Leads Him to Asylum for Insane.

EUGENE, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—John McKittick, of Coburg, was committed to the insane asylum today. He is 76 years old and cannot read or write. This morning he imagined that a large sum of money was hidden under a barn at Coburg and he had a number of people helping him to find it, until it was discovered that the old man's mind was affected.

## REDSKINS DEFEAT INSANE

Chemawa Ballplayers Too Many for Oregon Asylum Nine.

SALEM, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Chemawa Indian School defeated a baseball team from the State Insane Asylum today by the score of 18 to 6. One of the members of the asylum team was a patient 65 years old who was a crack ballplayer in his younger days. The game was witnessed by a large number of asylum patients who enjoyed the game immensely.

## Gale Makes Light Catch.

ASTORIA, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—The gasoline schooner Evie returned today from a 24-hour deep-sea fishing cruise. There was a strong gale blowing outside and, although the schooner ran against it all night, she was unable to reach the fishing banks. As a result, she came in with only 300 pounds of sole, which were disposed of at the local markets. It is understood the vessel will make another trip within a few days.

## DON'T WANT PRUNES

Eastern Buyers Send No Orders for Oregon Crop.

LIGHT YIELD IN STATE

Salem Packer Declares the Prices Should Rule High, but as Yet No Contracts Have Been Made.

Farmers Satisfied to Wait.

SALEM, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Salem prune packers have thus far had no inquiry from the East for prices on the 1908 crop and they are making no offers. Neither are the packers trying to make contracts with growers. Both H. E. Gile & Co. and Tibson & Co. take the view that it is worse than useless to quote prices when there is no demand.

"Eastern buyers are not interested and if we should quote prices now we would have difficulty in raising them later, while the jobbers would expect us to lower them," said H. E. Gile today. "The crop in the Northwest is short, amounting to about one-third, or at the outside one-half of last year's crop. The situation is, therefore, favorable so far as prices are concerned. Of course, so long as we are not selling we cannot buy and there is no contracting with growers yet."

At this time last year over half the prune crop of the Northwest had been sold on contracts made by growers with packers. Growers this year are content to wait, for their crops are small, anyway, and they do not fear declining values after the market opens. The only condition that appears unfavorable to prune prices is the large crop of other fruits in California that are dried and sold in competition with prunes.

## BARNES JURY STILL OUT

RETIRE TO DELIBERATE AT 2:42 IN THE AFTERNOON.

Defendant Evinces No Trace of Nervousness as Prosecutor Pictures Scene of Awful Crime.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—The jury in the "Bud" Barnes murder case retired promptly at 2:42 o'clock this afternoon. But one witness was examined this morning, and the testimony thereby secured seemed to have no direct bearing on the case. At 9 o'clock attorneys for the prosecution began their pleadings before the jury, and by noon the defense had completed its argument.

The afternoon session was taken up with the rebuttal of the prosecution and the lengthy instructions of Judge Brents to the jury, which were considered unusually fair and impartial, giving the defense the benefit of every possible doubt. Defendant was not at all worried as the chain of damnable evidence built up against him. It was recalled to the attention of the jury, and when the prosecuting attorney detailed at length the trip to the lonely mountain cabin, described in the manner in which Mrs. Aldrich is supposed to have been killed, and told of the hasty return of the alleged murderer, the slightest signs of nervousness were not in evidence. Barnes chatted gaily with his young wife during the afternoon, and was returned to his cell in excellent spirits.

## KICKED ON FACE BY HORSE

Harrisburg Boy Still Unconscious From Effect of Blow.

HARRISBURG, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—A son of J. Star, residing on the west side of the Willamette, near the city, in a mixup with a bunch-grass horse, yesterday, was thrown from his buggy. He received a severe wound on the side of his face which rendered him unconscious, and at this writing he is still unable to tell the story of his trouble. The horse, in his wild flight, came to the river at the ferry landing, plunged into the water and drowned before anyone could reach him.

## HOPES TO RAISE KELTON

Captain Genereaux Will Make Another Effort Today.

ASTORIA, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Captain Genereaux, wrecker for the underwriters, will make an attempt tomorrow to float the waterlogged steam schooner Minnie E. Kelton, which has been lying on the sand in the lower harbor for several weeks.

## REFUSED HELD BACK

Hop Shippers Cannot Collect From Railroads.

VIOLATE FEDERAL LAW?

Interstate Commission Forbids the Money in the Courts.

Union Pacific and Santa Fe to Carry Out Old Contracts.

Test Suit Brought.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe owe, in the way of promised refunds to large hop-shippers, between \$30,000 and \$35,000. This money has been due the shippers since before the fire of April 18, 1906. The railroads want to pay, but the Interstate Commerce Commission has informed them that they will do so at their peril, because the promised refunds had to do with interstate commerce. Shippers, dissatisfied with the Commission's attitude, are now trying to collect the money in the courts.

This is the meaning of a suit just filed at Santa Rosa by William Ulmann & Co., against the Santa Fe, asking for a refund of \$3500 on hop shipments given that road. The Southern Pacific for years made it a practice to accept interstate shipments of hops and permit them to be stored in this city, Sacramento and elsewhere until such time as they could be sold. Under this arrangement shippers paid the freight to the point of storage and the storage charges, getting these charges back in the way of refunds from the road, when the freight was sent East. When the Santa Fe built into this city it was forced to grant the same privileges in order to get a part of the business.

The fire came along and destroyed all the refund records, and not until recently could the road and the shippers agree upon what was due the latter. Fearful of the Commission's attitude, in case the refunds were paid without its consent, the Commission was appealed to and objected. Hence the Santa Rosa suit, which the hop people will watch with interest as a test case. In all probability the case will be transferred to the Federal Court here for trial.

This refund privilege was open to all hop-shippers, and all availed themselves of it in California, also in Oregon and other states, when routing over either of these roads.

## Bankers to Meet at Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 13.—(Special.)—On Monday, June 15, the Idaho State Bankers' Association will convene here. The delegates from the southern part of the state will arrive by special train over the new Lewiston-Riparia line on Sunday. It is expected that 150 bankers from all parts of Idaho, Oregon and Washington will be present.

## Ross and Knotts Give Bonds.

PENDLETON, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Ross and Knotts, recently indicted in connection with the alleged land frauds in this county, appeared before United States Commissioner Halley today and gave bonds in the sum of \$2000 each to insure their appearance before the Federal Court in Portland on the first day of the next session. This makes 10 to give bonds, eight others having appeared yesterday.

## Lost Man in Bath-House.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—M. S. Dewey, a fur druggist from Chicago, one of three guests missing from his hotel here during the past two weeks, was located by detectives yesterday in Hemanth, Ind. It is feared that he had been heard from by other two men, missing from the same hotel.

## Ward Made Chief of Police.

SEATTLE, June 13.—Mayor John F. Miller today announced the appointment of Captain Irving Ward as Chief of Police. The Mayor informed the Chief that he had but three things to ask of him; the absolute integrity of the men in the department, sobriety and fair play.

## Salmon Catch Shows Increase.

ASTORIA, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—During the past few days there has been a gradual increase in the catch of salmon, and while the run is not yet good, prospects are much better for a fair-sized pack. One encouraging feature is that the fish now are averaging much larger than at any previous time this season.

## Woman's Slayer Still at Large.

HAZLEBERG, B. C., June 13.—The slayer of Mrs. Mary Morrison is still at large. Of the half dozen suspects detained at Blaine, Bellingham, Cloverdale and New Westminster, Mrs. Morrison's little daughter, a lady, said that none of these was the murderer.

## Hop Fields Go Untouched.

HARRISBURG, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—In this section the hopgrowers report that there is not more than 50 per cent of the acreage in hops that is being cultivated. However, those being cultivated are coming on with great thrift.

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