

ORIGIN WESTPORT FIRE IS MYSTERY

Flames Shoot Up After Watchman Makes Rounds—Loss Is \$200,000.

EXPECT TO REBUILD MILL

Large Amount of Lumber Consumed—Two Steamers Had Left Dock but Few Hours Before. Insured for \$90,000.

ASTORIA, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—The Westport Lumber Company's big sawmill at Westport, about 20 miles east of this city, was completely destroyed by a fire, which started about 4 o'clock this morning, entailing a loss of between \$180,000 and \$200,000 with about \$30,000 worth of insurance.

The flames started near the center of the mill in the vicinity of the large saws, and while this was not far from the engines, it was a long distance from the boilers, which were located in a separate building. There was not a light or fire of any kind in the vicinity and as there was a hotbox during the run on Friday, the origin of the conflagration is unknown, but it is supposed to have been the result of either incendiarism or spontaneous combustion.

There were two nightwatchmen on duty and one of them had made a visit to that section of the mill a few minutes before the fire started, finding everything in good order. When the flames were first discovered there was but a small blaze, and although an alarm was sounded and the employees responded as quickly as possible, using the water system, which the company had installed to fight fire, the flames could not be checked, but spread with lightning rapidity and within two hours the entire plant was in ruins. The lumber piled between the mill and the dock, consisting of fully 300,000 feet was either burned or badly damaged, but fortunately there was no wind blowing at the time and by hard work the men were able to save the lumber piled in other parts of the yard as well as the adjacent buildings. The mill has been rebuilt within the past three years and was modern in every respect, having a capacity of about 125,000 feet a day, and is said to have cost in the neighborhood of \$170,000. The plant, which was owned by the Nehalem Investment Company, had resumed operations about the first of the year under the management of J. W. Palmer, after a shut down of several months. It shipped its first two cargoes of lumber yesterday on the schooner Lottie Bennett, which loaded 665,000 feet; and the steamer Olympic, which loaded about 150,000 feet there. Both of these vessels got away from the wharf about two hours before the fire started. Had they been there at the time, it would have been a difficult matter to save them.

About 15 carloads of lumber, which

the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company had purchased for repairing its trestles, and 150,000 feet of lumber, the balance of an order placed by the Clatsop County Court for planking the road at Gearhart Park, are said to have been burned. While no official announcement has been made, it is expected the plant will be rebuilt in the immediate future, as the company which owns it, also owns large tracts of timber lands in this county, and is said to have contracts for lumber sufficient to keep the plant running for several months.

STUDENTS HELP FACULTY

Questions of Discipline Solved by New Method at Pacific.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—All matters connected with the discipline of the students has been placed in the hands of a committee composed of four students, elected at large from the student body, and three members of the faculty.

This plan is the outgrowth of a series of conferences between a committee of the students and members of the faculty concerning a system of rules evolved by the faculty some time ago, providing for a method of enforcing compulsory attendance at chapel and church service. At a meeting of the student body yesterday afternoon the following were chosen as the student representatives on this joint council: W. E. Gwynn, H. L. McCoy, H. P. Humphreys and H. E. Perrin.

UNIONS TO DEFY POLICE

Men Forbidden to Speak on Streets, Women Will Be Sent Out.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 6.—(Special.)—Following the sentence in Police Court today of six members of the Industrial Workers of the World to \$100 fines and 30 days on the rock pile for violating the street-speaking ordinance a big crowd of sympathizers gathered on Stevens street near the City Hall this afternoon and an endeavor was made to hold a meeting. Six men were arrested by the police and the mob was dispersed. The union declares that it will put women and children on the streets now to speak and will defy the authorities to arrest them.

DUPED SALEM ON NUGGETS

J. A. Whrit Now Wanted by Capital City Police.

SALEM, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—Local police are looking for a man who gave his name as J. A. Whrit, whom it is alleged, sold gold nuggets to gullible Salem people for \$5 apiece. It was ascertained after Whrit disappeared that the nuggets were lead polished over with gilt. Whrit is also wanted for the alleged theft of several numbering machines in Stayton.

Clatsop Teachers to Meet.

ASTORIA, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—The Clatsop County teachers institute will be held in this city on April 23, 29 and 30, and the convention of school district officers will be held on May 1. A programme for each of these seasons is being arranged by Miss Warren, County School Superintendent.

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N. P. GIVES TRAIN SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

Additional Passenger Service Promised to Pendleton.

SHIPPERS SLAP AT O. R. & N.

Will Route Freight Over Hill Line in Return for Favor—Harriman Officials and City Clash Over New Depot.

PENDLETON, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—Additional passenger train service out of Pendleton over the Northern Pacific branch was announced here this afternoon by A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, who was here in company with other high officials.

The train will be an exclusive passenger, and will be run every day. Herebefore the train service over this branch has consisted of a mixed freight and passenger train one way each day, except Sunday. Day connections are to be made at Pasco for Puget Sound cities and Spokane and with the North Bank road to Portland. The train will leave here at 6:15 in the evening, landing passengers in Spokane and Portland at 7 o'clock the next morning, and Seattle and Tacoma at 8 o'clock. A night train service to Portland has long been desired. Direct connections will also be made returning, 9 o'clock being time of arrival.

It is understood that the passenger train service is not expected to pay, but is just an accommodation to the citizens of this city in exchange for which the merchants are expected to route their freight over the Hill line. It would also indicate that the threat to boycott the O. R. & N. because of its alleged unreasonable depot demands is to be carried out.

LOCAL OPTION IS PASSED

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loopholes for lawbreakers injected upon demand of brewery political agents, will serve one good purpose; it will so crystallize public sentiment that the Legislature which will assemble here in 1911, will not be driven into compromises or concessions, but will give the people their full right to banish the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors from the entire state as a single voting unit.

What New Law Means.

"I have voted for one local option bill at this session, the Falconer full county unit bill, with its thorough law enforcement features. Every effort and energy at my command have been exhausted to secure its enactment. I am content with that record and refuse any responsibility for the amended bill now forced upon us at this last resort."

The bill as enacted places all cities and towns in separate units with the county districts of each county in a single unit. It permits the operation of

Doctors Say There is a Harmless, Safe and Sure Way to Remove It.

Dr. Starbuck Says: "I Feel Justified in Making the Assertion That It is the Only Successful Method of Removing Hair."

Every woman who is afflicted with superfluous hair will undoubtedly be glad to know that there is but one proper and logical method of getting rid of this most annoying and embarrassing disfigurement. The best authorities in the medical profession agree that the De Miracle will destroy hair successfully, although there are many other untrustworthy methods which claim to do it. As a means of removing hair is based upon the method by which it grows, it is a purely scientific principle and totally different from the pastes and powders and other remedies which simply break off the hair in the way that the razor does, making the hair when it grows out again heavier than before.

As far as the electric needle or X-ray is concerned, both are not only unsatisfactory, but dangerous as well. The scarring and burning of the electric needle last for a lifetime and the danger of the X-ray are indeed serious. De Miracle may be used without any inconvenience or danger of any kind. The method by which it removes hair should not be classed or compared with that of the "fake free" treatments which are advertised so extensively in the newspapers.

Remember! De Miracle is the only method for removing hair which is advised by physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and prominent specialists. We shall be pleased indeed to send you, absolutely free in plain sealed envelope, a 64-page booklet containing full information concerning this remarkable treatment, as well as testimonials of prominent specialists, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and the principal magazines. You should read this booklet before you try anything. It treats the subject exhaustively. Write to the De Miracle Chemical Co., Dept. B, 1908 Park Avenue, New York, simply saying you want this booklet, and it will be mailed sealed at once.

breweries and distilleries in dry territory and the delivery of their products for private use therein, but prohibits soliciting. The vote on the question of granting liquor licenses may be taken at a special election upon petition of 20 per cent of the voters, but can be taken thereafter only at general elections. Severe penalties are imposed for violations of the law.

Governor Hay tonight expressed pleasure over the passage of the bill. He said that, while not thoroughly satisfied, he considered it a reasonable measure, and far superior to the one voted on two years ago.

HEAVY LUMBER CARGOES

February Almost Record Month in South Bend Trade.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 6.—(Special.)—Although February was the shortest month of the winter, there were 18 cargoes of lumber shipped out of this harbor during that month, which aggregated a total of 13,575,000 feet of lumber. December showed the largest shipments of lumber of any month for more than a year. The shipments for December were 23 cargoes aggregating 17,050,000 feet.

These figures do not, of course, represent the total shipments of lumber from this harbor as the Kleob Lumber Company, of this city, and several of the Raymond mills ship the greater part of their product by rail.

Council Refuses Franchise.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—The Citizens Telephone Company, a corporation seeking admission

Stylish Clothes

BENJAMIN MAKE

For the PARTICULAR MAN



Handsome Spring Models

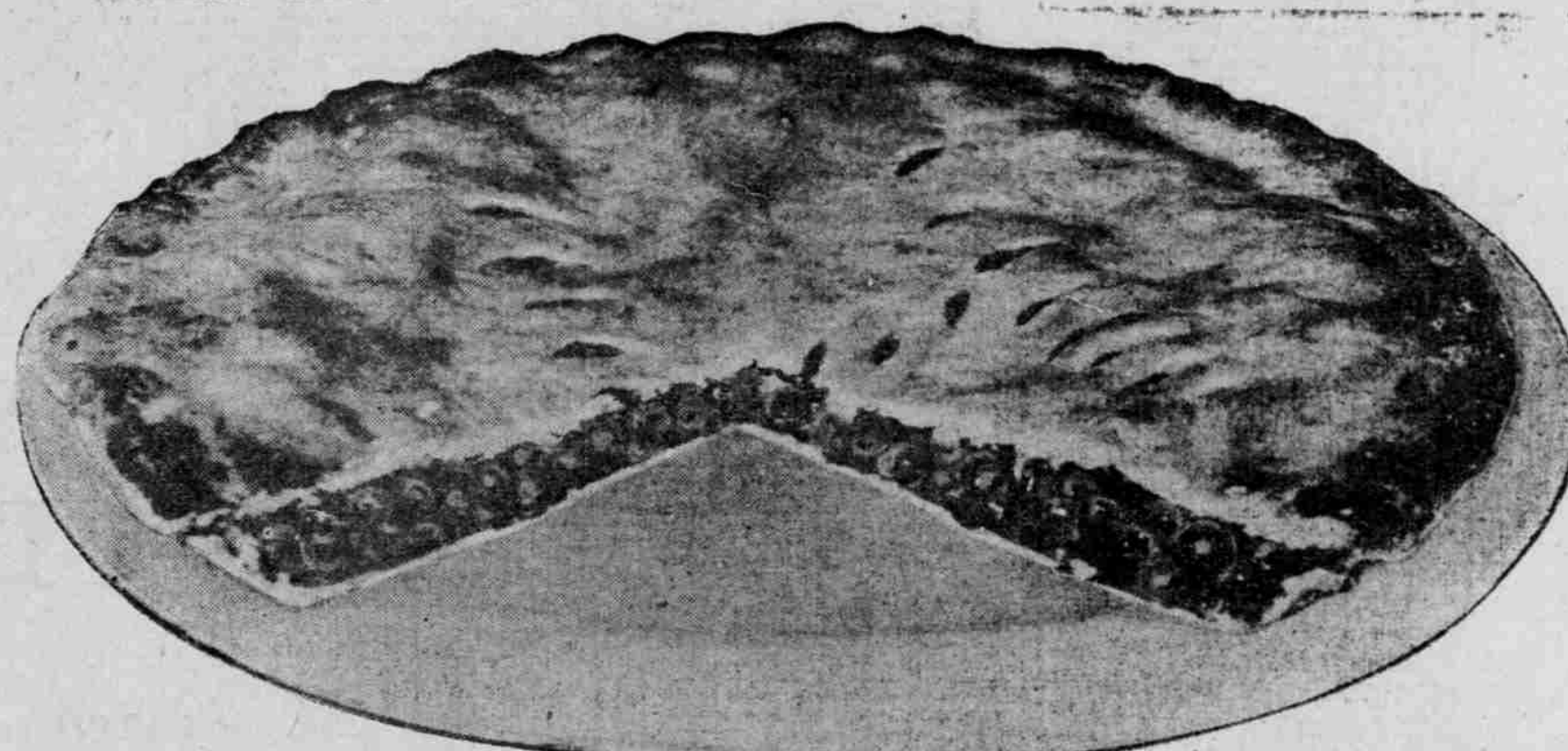
Correctly Tailored Now on Display

Priced \$25.00 to \$40.00

Buffum & Pendleton

311-MORRISON, Opp. Postoffice

to install a system in this city, was defeated last night when the council sustained the mayor's veto to the franchise. It is understood now that the company will seek a franchise by use of the initiative.



Mrs. Bennett's message to the ladies of Portland—

Ladies: Many of you have tasted my pies, for I have made hundreds and thousands of them, and they are supplied through more than 100 stores. Nearly every grocer of Portland knows me personally, but I know very few of the ladies. I should like to enlarge my acquaintance with you; hence, I take this means of sending you my greeting. I invite you to come to my new store at 144 Second street, near Alder. Many persons who have eaten my pies have yet asked the ridiculous question, "Is there really such a person as Mrs. Bennett?" Most assuredly there is, and I manage my own business, at my home, where all my pies are made by me with the assistance of neat, tidy women.

No horrid, slovenly man has any hand in making my pies. My women are taught by me to make pies my own way. They work at night, from sundown until morning, doing nothing else but making pies and doughnuts. As they are trained to this

work and do nothing else, my pies and doughnuts are better than the average housewife has the time or conveniences to make at home. I use only the best Columbia brand of pure lard in my pie crust, which, I believe, is better than is used by any bakery in Portland. No patent or doubtful substitutes are used for eggs, milk and fruit, such as bakers often use. If you could see my women making pies, with white caps and clean aprons, you would all have perfect confidence in my goods.

I also make home-made bread, which is sold as yet only at my new store at 144 Second street, near Alder. If you should try it you would be delighted with it. There is nothing equal to it sold in Portland. It can be had at the store HOT every day at 5 cents per loaf.

At the present my pies and doughnuts are sold by the following named stores, and, besides, they are furnished to the Portland Commercial Club, the Hof Brau, Meier & Frank Store and others who demand the very best:

- Bullivant's Grocery, 461 Jefferson st.
- Jasper Grocery Co., 455 Jefferson st.
- Bohnsen Bros., 405 Jefferson st.
- Masonic Temple Grocery, 380 Yamhill.
- Miss Debell, Yamhill, bet. 6th and 7th.
- Mrs. L. Hathaway & Son, 215 6th st.
- Brandes Creamery, 127 1st st.
- Fellows Grocery Co., 349 Oak st.
- Boston Palace, 345 Morrison st.
- New York Grocery, 420 Morrison st.
- Donaca & Crane, 435 Washington st.
- Metropolitan Grocery, 428 Washington.
- Dresser-Malley Grocery Co., 480 Washington st.
- C. W. Cook, 497 Washington st.
- F. W. Funk, 561 Washington st.
- Casper & Warren, 595 Washington st.
- L. H. Cooper, 673 Washington st.
- J. A. Frakes, 175 North 21st st.
- Portland Fish Market, 360 Morrison st.
- Meier & Frank Store, 5th and Morrison.
- Meier & Frank Lunch Room, 5th and Morrison.
- Portland Commercial Club.
- The Hofbrau, 128 6th st.
- The Quelle, 6th and Stark st.
- Ben A. Bellamy, 401 Hawthorne ave.
- Malley's Grocery, 3d and Ash st.
- Rebe's Confectionery, Washington st., bet. 5th and 6th st.

- Davis' Grocery, 17th and Market sts.
- G. J. Burns, 373 11th st.
- John C. Jacobsen, 354 7th st.
- C. D. Ott & Co., 435 6th st.
- G. C. Ruff, 443 6th st.
- S. Kritshevsky, 415 5th st.
- Ogden Grocery Co., 400 3d st.
- Kasson Smith, 354 3d st.
- Burroughs & Gault, 3d and Clay sts.
- Reeves, 3d st., bet. Clay and Columbia.
- Young Grocery Co., 245 1st st.
- Smith's Grocery, 5th and Main sts.
- Mrs. Bennett's Store, 144 2d st., near Alder st.
- Wright's Grocery, 345 East Morrison.
- Gottacker Bros., 154 Grand ave.
- John J. Bennett, 402 East Morrison st.
- J. C. Cassou, 103 Grand ave.
- Charles E. Brown, 91 Grand ave.
- F. T. Blake & Co., 27 South Union ave.
- R. Schmeer & Co., 387 East Burnside st.
- Mrs. Richardson, delicatessen, East Burnside st.
- A. A. Kaddery, 434 East Burnside st.
- J. C. Mann, 401 Hassalo st.
- Beckwith & Smith, 340 North Union ave.
- Manning & Hodges, 319 Weidler st.
- Anderson & Johnson, 281 Benton st.
- F. T. Blake & Co., 27 Union ave.
- E. G. Miller, 249 Holladay ave.

Gruelke & Harrington, 222 Crosby. R. E. Conn, 409 Williams ave. August Storz, 469 Williams ave. Turner's Grocery, 471 Williams ave. J. Goldstaub, 271 Russel st. Kennard & Adams, 539 Williams ave. Dickson & Son, 537 Union ave. Ford Grocery, 457 Williams ave. The Estes Grocery, 436 N. Union ave. Olson Bros., 417 N. Union ave. And others.

I have a special brand of coffee, selected with great care, called Mrs. Bennett's Private Estate Coffee, which I sell at my store for 40 cents per pound. It is the best, not the cheapest, coffee in town. Something exceptionally good.

I have not been able to send my wagons to outlying suburbs yet, but my friends of Sunnyside and other good localities will please be patient a little while and the wagons will soon reach them with my goods.

Thanking all my friends, I wish you well, and invite you all to come to my new store, where I have a reception and free demonstration of my pie and coffee every day, all day, at 144 Second street, near Alder. MRS. F. W. BENNETT.