

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS 35 CALLS

Attempts to Keep Home Fires Burning Disastrous.

DAMAGE ONLY ABOUT \$4000

Fireman Bab Run Over by Engine. Unusual Spectacle of Water Tank on Fire One of Day's Features.

Thirty-five fire alarms were received by the fire department yesterday and damage estimated at \$4000 had been reported as the result of fires, most of which occurred in residences, the results of Portlanders attempting to keep the home fires burning a little warmer during the cold snap.

After firemen connected with Engine 7 and Truck 4 had completed extinguishing a small roof fire at the home of H. Price 649 East Alder street, yesterday morning they noticed the smallpox sign on the door.

The unusual spectacle of a water tank on fire was also presented by yesterday's list of conflagrations. After firemen connected with Engine 7 and Truck 4 had completed extinguishing a small roof fire at the home of H. Price 649 East Alder street, yesterday morning they noticed the smallpox sign on the door.

The series of fires was started yesterday morning about 2 o'clock by a fire which started in an apartment house at 443 1/2 East Burnside owned by N. C. Bureigh.

The fighting of the fire was handicapped by the intense cold of the early morning hours, which caused the water to freeze almost as fast as it was put on the building.

The fashionable residence of A. E. Eastland, 829 Colonial avenue, was damaged to the extent of about \$400 and the contents of the building about \$100 as the result of a fire which started from some rags and socks on the furnace.

The flames were extinguished by Engines 14 and 24 and Truck 4.

A water tank located in the terminal yards at Front and Overton streets, was used for watering locomotives, was struck by sparks from a fire yesterday by workmen who were trying to thaw out the water.

First reports received were that the Albia ferry was on fire, and the fireboat David Campbell was called out and made its way laboriously through the ice of the river to the scene.

Houseman L. R. Bab was injured yesterday afternoon when the wheels of engine 19 ran over his left leg while the firemen were trying to work the engine through the drifts in response to a fire call to the residence of James Kaipacher, 410 East Fifty-seventh street.

Attempts to prevent a gas meter in the basement from becoming frozen by the use of buckets and buckets of hot coals at the home of W. E. Hayes, 447 East Couch street, resulted in the blankets getting on fire and starting a fire in the building, which did considerable damage to one wall.

Water Back in Stove Explodes. When H. M. Williams, 243 1/2 Russell street, started a fire in the kitchen stove yesterday morning, the water back in the stove which had become frozen exploded, wrecking the stove and throwing water over Mr. Williams.

The G. H. Temple sheet metal works at 414 East Morrison street caught fire yesterday afternoon from a gas heater. The damage was about \$100.

A residence at 5312 East Forty-first street was set on fire by sparks from the chimney late yesterday and small hole burned in the roof. The damage was estimated at \$20.

State Chamber Meeting Postponed. Owing to the severe storm the dates of the annual meeting of the Oregon state chamber of commerce have been postponed from December 15-16 to December 29-30-31, according to announcements sent out by Secretary George Quayle.

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to thank with grateful hearts the many friends who have so kindly and lovingly assisted us in so many ways during the sickness and death of our beloved one, and for the beautiful floral offerings, which we so gratefully appreciate.

MR. H. E. ARCHER AND FAMILY. MR. AND MRS. J. M. ARCHER AND FAMILY. MR. AND MRS. H. W. WILLS. MR. AND MRS. W. W. WILLS. MR. CHARLES ROBINSON. MR. MICHAEL DEVANEY.

Three Accidents Fatal. SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—There were three fatal accidents in Oregon during the week ending December 13, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission.

Three State Patients Die. SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Wonnell, who was committed to the state hospital here from Douglas county on November 25, 1918, died Thursday. She was 72 years of age and the body will be sent to Roseburg for burial.

Other deaths at the hospital during the past 24 hours included Emily M. Trowbridge, aged 38, committed from Marion county on November 19, 1919, and Louisa Fulker, committed from Multnomah county on November 6, 1919.

WOOD SENTIMENT GROWS CLUBS BEING ORGANIZED IN ALL PARTS OF STATE. Preparations Well Under Way for Big Rally to Be Held in Portland Wednesday.

Reports received at Portland headquarters of the Leonard Wood Republican club of Oregon show that more than 12 clubs have been organized in various parts of the state to further the presidential candidacy of General Wood.

Preparations for the big rally of the club on Wednesday evening in the Benson hotel are rapidly developing under the direction of the various committee chairmen in charge.

Secretary Raney, in charge of club headquarters, 525 Corbett building, reports the membership roll increasing rapidly. More than 1200 Portland Republicans have joined the organization to date and every day brings additional members.

ARMY BACON IS ON SALE Additional Supplies of Blankets and Socks Received at Store. Army bacon is again available to Portland people in limited quantities as the result of orders which have been received by the Portland deputy zone supply officer.

One ton of bacon, in slabs, selling at 20 cents a pound, is being placed on sale daily at the government store at Fourth and Fifth and Pine streets, 1000 pounds of the meat going on the counters at 9 A. M. and the other 1000 pounds being placed on sale at 1 P. M. daily.

Other additional supplies which have been received and will be on sale are: 1000 cotton double blankets at \$2; 25,000 pairs heavy wool socks at 55 cents a pair; 25,000 pairs cotton socks at 15 cents a pair; one additional car of assorted underwear.

MANY VERSES SENT IN Children to Get Checks as Judges Can Finish Their Task. School children in increasing numbers through the week just closed have been sending in to the Greater Portland association office, larger and larger numbers of contributions to the universal holiday season verse writing contest.

Preliminary judging will be made as fast as possible, after which the Parent-Teachers committee, in cooperation with the Greater Portland association and the Universal film company, will make final awards in time for the checks and merchandise orders to be delivered to the children by the end of the week.

Birds Are Being Fed. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Feeding of game birds has been systematically carried on in Lewis county by Otto Beusch, game warden, ever since the heavy snowfall of a week ago.

Hungarian partridges and China pheasants seem to be most numerous at the feeding places. Mr. Beusch reports some birds of various kinds frozen to death. Quail are said to be getting along nicely.

Be Wise—Give Musical Instruments

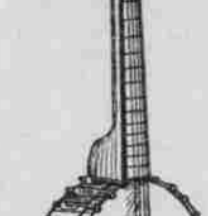
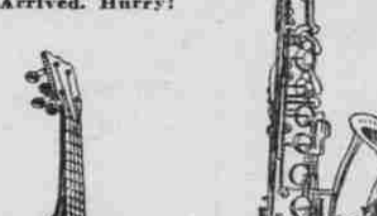
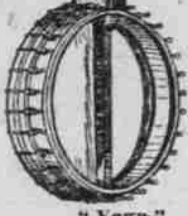
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Repair Work Guaranteed. Musical Instruments Repaired. Large Shipment of Saxophones Just Arrived. Hurry! C. G. Conn New Wonder Cornet.

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HEN INSURED FOR \$5000

FAMOUS BIRD TO BE SEEN AT POULTRY SHOW.

White Leghorn, Property of Kent, Wash., Man., Credited With 330 Eggs in 365 Days.

It isn't every hen that can carry around a \$5000 life insurance policy, but that is the amount of insurance placed on one of the hens that will come to the poultry show at the Auditorium next week.

This hen is a White Leghorn, owned by Dr. Tancered of Kent, Wash. She set a world's record for production by laying 330 eggs in 365 days, ended September 16. This is about four times the production of the average hen, so her value in the poultry world can easily be seen.

Her owner consented to allow her to be placed on exhibition by one of the poultry feed companies, but stipulated that she must be insured for \$5000.

The poultry show, billed for next week at the Auditorium, will open on Tuesday.

The exhibit will include birds from all the Pacific coast states, and from Utah, Idaho, Montana and Dakota. There will be a string of Black Orpingtons here from the big Chicago Coliseum show.

A new feature of the show will be a class of hens competing for a cash prize for the highest number of eggs laid during the week.

BERRY TRACT IS BOUGHT

Dan W. Bush Takes Over Choice River Bottom Land.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Dan W. Bush, manager of the Lewis County Canning association's plant at Chehalis, this week closed his 24 acre choice river bottom land at the junction of the Chehalis and Newaukum rivers.

The land is all in a high state of cultivation and Mr. Bush will plant 20 acres of berries next spring.

This will be one of the largest single berry tracts in its immediate vicinity. At the state training school arrangements are under way for 15 acres to be planted in loganberries.

In Riverside, Chehalis, M. R. Taylor will plant an assortment of five acres of berries. Also in the same neighborhood, the Weber brothers—Paul and Jake—will plant 17 acres of loganberries and 17 acres of Marshall strawberries.

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Regular 25c Swiss and Linene Handkerchiefs 15c Two for 25c

50 dozen to sell! Fancy stripe borders; exceptional values! LOVELY BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

Three in a box—Priced by the box 35c, 39c, 59c, 69c, 98c, \$1.23, \$1.49. Made with fancy embroidered corners.

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Men's Fleece-Lined UNION SUITS Regular \$3.00 Values, \$2.49

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