

Albany Register,

FIRE—LOSS OF LIFE.—On the morning of March 29th, the City Hotel, at Corvallis, Benton county, was completely destroyed by fire.

CORVALLIS, March 29, 1873. At half past one o'clock this morning, our citizens were again aroused by the fearful cry of "FIRE," and before the alarm became very general, the City Hotel was completely enveloped in flames.

John Murray was an Irishman, aged sixty-five, and leaves a wife and five children. The family now reside on a farm near Junction City, and he was here on a visit. The family were telegraphed and arrived in the afternoon. This is the saddest fire that ever occurred in Corvallis. It was rumored that another man was burned—but this proved not true.

Frank Johnson lost all his clothing, gold watch, some money, and cut one of his feet very severely while breaking through the window.

John L. Simpson lost his coat and about seventy dollars in coin—one hand was badly burned. Two twenty-dollar pieces were picked out of the ruins immediately under his room.

Otto Fox lost a part of his clothing, boots, etc. Jack Sheppard lost all, except his pants. Others lost more or less of their clothing.

The entire building, furniture and fixtures, including the woodshed and outbuildings, were a total loss. But all other losses were as nothing when compared with the loss of John Murray. All the inmates of the house except him escaped. It appears that Mr. McConnell, John Murray and another man, known as "Mike," left Mr. Crishman's saloon at 1 o'clock A. M. Mr. McConnell testifies that they proceeded directly to the hotel, and that he put Mr. Murray to bed in room No. 5, and the other man in room No. 6, and went immediately to his own bed; at half past one o'clock the alarm of fire was given, and when first discovered was under great headway. The origin of the fire is unknown, and whether it started above or below stairs is a disputed point.

As soon as the charred remains could be gathered from the ruins, a jury was summoned, and an inquest held upon the same, with the following VERDICT.

We the Coroner's Jury, find the remains so much consumed by fire by the burning of the City Hotel in Corvallis, as not to be recognized, but are satisfied that they are the remains of a human being, and believe them to be the remains of John Murray, who was known to be in said hotel and is believed to have been burned to death therein.

Geo. Mercer, Jos. Liggett, L. Foley, Henry Eureka, A. F. Pixley, Daniel Drake, Jury.

T. J. RIGHT, Coroner, Benton Co.

The fire alarm was by no means general—but the citizens and firemen present deserve great credit for the noble manner in which they worked. It required almost superhuman efforts to prevent the flames from spreading. Some idea of this may be conceived when it is known that the fire was checked in the building where it originated when a box of frame buildings came up to within two feet of the hotel. It seems almost incredible, and yet it is true. The heat was so great at the bottom, some forty feet from the fire, that men could not stand it to work the brakes without being drenched by the hose every few minutes. For awhile, "Big Six" played three means, and during the entire fire did most effective service.

Mrs. Knight, milliner, was greatly damaged by water and moving her goods. P. P. Grefox, jeweler, also suffered considerable damage from same cause. Messrs. Jacobs & Neugass, Harry Warrior and O. Fox & Bro., also sustained considerable damage by moving goods—as no one supposed the frame row could be saved. A jeweler, named Bees, (we believe)

had a valise of spectacles on deposit in the hotel, which were destroyed. His loss is variously estimated, but reaches hundreds of dollars. Mrs. Thorn had a gold watch in the safe, which was ruined. The safe was burst open and everything inside was found to be greatly damaged.

The hotel was owned by J. R. Bayley. Estimated value, \$5,000. Insured in London, Liverpool & Globe for \$1,500. This would just about cover the furniture.

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