

SET FIRES TO HEAR ALARMS

Jas. Dodds, Winnipeg Farmer, Prompted to Arson by Love of Clanging Bells.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
 WINNIPEG, Man., March 29.—Because he loved to hear the clanging of the engine bells, James Dodds, aged 23, farm laborer, has started more than one hundred fires in Winnipeg and St. Boniface in less than a year, according to his confession. His passion caused a loss of one million dollars.

LATE REPORTS IN INDIANA

Crest of Flood Sweeping Southward and Threatens Large Area.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29.—A final recession of the flood waters in Indiana today is expected to lift the veil that covered so closely whatever loss of life there was in the flooded cities in Wabash and White River valleys. Meanwhile, the flood crest is sweeping toward the Ohio and spreading wide destruction in the northern valleys of the rivers and along the Ohio. Terror increases in Evansville, Vincennes and all small towns on the lower Wabash as the swollen waters swell the crest. If loss of life occurs it will not be for the lack of warning, as couriers are spreading the alarm all through the threatened sections.
 Sixteen bodies were recovered at Brooksville and twenty are known to be dead at Peru, but a search of west Indianapolis failed to establish any drownings.

KANSAS BANK ROBBERY.

Cashier Brown Killed, but Banker Kills One of Robbers.
 (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
 BARNES, Kansas, March 29.—Robert Brown, cashier of the Barnes State Bank, was shot and killed early today by one of two robbers, who attempted to rob the institution. Frank Spencer of the Official Exchange Bank here shot and killed one of the robbers.

GRADERS NEED MORE MEN

Work on Willamette-Pacific Being Pushed Forward.
 EUGENE, Or., March 29.—"Me wanted" is the sign in front of Twoby Brothers' office here. The company is sending men to reaper camps between Eugene and Elmira, in order to finish grading. Fifty men are wanted.
 When this work is done the grade will be ready for the rails as far as the second crossing of the Long Tom. As the Willamette-Pacific Company has the rails and the steel for the bridges on hand, it will require but a short time to complete the track this far.

Between Elmira and Portola there is a little grading to be finished and some piling to be placed, and between Portola and the Noti tunnel some fills are yet to be completed.
 Work on the tunnel is progressing at the rate of four or five feet a day. The heading is in over 1700 feet, with some 700 feet yet to go. August is set as the probable month of the completion of the tunnel.

Talk about the stubbornness of the mule! Why, there are some men that have him beaten nine miles!

MUD COVERS LARGE AREA

Large Force of Men Digging Bodies and Articles Out in Dayton.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
 DAYTON, Ohio, March 29.—More than 1,000 militiamen on duty are digging bodies out of the mud, which was the chief work of the rescue parties today.
 Thousands of persons are being fed and otherwise cared for at the Longfellow school in Daytonview. That at least thirty persons were killed in the collapse of the Leonard building is the statement of the city detective, who witnessed the crumbling of the building.
 Brilliant sunshine today threw an uncanny light over the distorted scenes in areas where the homes of 75,000 people were swept away or toppled over.

WATER IS SUPPLIED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
 DAYTON, Ohio, March 29.—The city water works were restored today, relieving one of the most serious phases of the situation here.

FISH FOR FLOOD VICTIMS.

Capt. J. J. Reynolds Offers to Donate Carload.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31.—J. J. Reynolds, of the Oregon, Washington and California Salmon Packers Association, has wired Governor Cox of Ohio, asking if a donation of a carload of canned salmon would be acceptable for the flood refugees.
 ALBANY, Ore., March 31.—The Commercial Club of this city has shipped a carload of potatoes to the flood sufferers of Ohio and Indiana.

BUYS FINE CORNER

Chas. D. Baldwin Purchases Corner of Sixth and Commercial Today.

A deal was consummated today through I. S. Kaufman & Company whereby Chas. D. Baldwin purchased the corner of Sixth and Commercial from W. A. Atkinson, of Hampton, Iowa, and George Kenline, formerly of Hampton but now of Los Angeles. The price is understood to have been \$5,000. The corner is 60 x 100 and is fine property. Mr. Baldwin may erect an apartment house on the corner in the near future.

COOS GETS SOME.

Government Land Sale Brings in \$2542 Over Last Year.
 SALEM, Ore., March 31.—According to a statement made by Secretary of State Olcott, the state's percentage from the sale of government land this year amounts to \$15,328, an increase of \$2542.33 over last year, the sum received then being \$12,785.67. This represents 5 per cent of the money received from the sale of the lands, and the money is apportioned among the counties and is to be used by them in building roads.
 Coos county will receive \$261.91, Curry county \$240.17 and Douglas \$789.13.

NORTH BEND GRAVE LOOTED

The North Bend Harbor says: A large reward will be paid for the capture and arrest of the party or parties who dug up and are using one big 125-pound hammer interred in Simpson Park, North Bend, beside the S. P. right of way, March 1, 1913. Inhabitants of near-by precincts report the familiar strokes of this monstrous hammer during the past few weeks. There have also been sounds of the numerous smaller tribe hereabouts. Newcomers are very much annoyed by these sounds and many thinking it unsafe have gone back home. A posse may be organized to round up these "knockers" and bury them again. A guard may be kept over the grave day and night.

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 Merchant Land Company, a corporation, Eugene O'Connell and M. Crawford, plaintiffs, vs. Thomas B. Wheeler, Albert B. Upton and Mell Upton, defendants.
 To Thomas B. Wheeler, the named defendant,
 IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON
 You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint against you in the above cause within six weeks from date of the first publication of summons, which first publication on the 10th day of March, 1913, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint on or before the 21st day of April, 1913, is the day of the last publication of this summons, the same of the time prescribed by the statute in its order for publication of summons herein, judgment will be entered against you for want thereof. The plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows:
 The usual decree of foreclosure against the defendant of a mortgage dated June 14, 1911, defendants Albert B. Upton and Mell Upton, his wife, in favor of Thomas B. Wheeler, by which mortgage defendants Albert B. Upton and Mell Upton conveyed to Thomas B. Wheeler the SE 1/4 of Section 22, 29 S. of Range 14 W. of Willamette Meridian to secure the payment of two promissory notes each for the sum of \$665.65, dated June 14, 1911, made by Albert B. Upton and Mell Upton in favor of Thomas B. Wheeler and which said mortgage Thomas B. Wheeler assigned to the plaintiffs to secure them in the payment of a certain promissory note made by Thomas B. Wheeler to the plaintiffs of date June 14, 1911, for the amount of \$906.84, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum and also to secure the plaintiffs in the payment of a sum of \$63.82 due and owing plaintiffs from defendant Thomas B. Wheeler with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum since June 14, 1911; and that mortgage premises be sold in usual manner by the Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon, and the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said sum of \$906.84 and the expenses of such sale and proceeding, next to the satisfaction of the two notes given by the defendants Albert B. Upton and Mell Upton to Thomas B. Wheeler now held by these plaintiffs. If any balance, it to be paid to the Clerk of this Court for said Albert B. Upton and Mell Upton or their legal representatives for such further and other relief as may be just and equitable premises.

Service of this summons is hereby publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. John S. Judge of the Circuit Court of State of Oregon for Coos County, which is dated March 10th, 1913, which order prescribes the defendant Thomas B. Wheeler to appear herein and answer the complaint filed herein with the publication of this summons. The date of said first publication is the 10th day of March, 1913, and order further prescribes the summons shall be published each week for six successive weeks commencing on March 10th, 1913, and including April 21, 1913. Dated at Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, on this 10th day of March, 1913.
 ARTHUR B. PRYDE
 One of the Attorneys for the plaintiffs.
 First publication March 10, 1913.
 publication April 21, 1913.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS.
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter V of Title XXVI, L. O. L., in accordance with the terms and conditions of said bonds, the City of Marshfield will take up, redeem and cancel the special improvement bonds of said City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, issued on the first day of April, 1912, numbered from 44 to 53, numbered 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52 being each for the sum of \$500 and bond numbered 53 being for the sum of \$243.44, and all of said bonds bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum, and will on the next annual coupon period of said bonds, to-wit: On the first day of April, 1913, pay to the proper owners, or holders of said bonds, with interest thereon, the sum of each thereof, with interest thereon to said date and the interest on said date and holders of said above bonds are hereby notified that the same for payment and cancellation to the undersigned Treasurer of said City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, on said date, and interest thereon, cancellation and payment, are further notified that the same will cease at the next annual coupon period, to-wit: April 1st, 1913.
 Dated this 10th day of March, 1913.
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