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During the fire, Coroner A. M. Clough, who resides near the scene, and whose house was threatened, was engaged in pouring water on his roof, when the ladder on which he stood slipped, throwing him to the cement walk, a distance of 20 feet. He was badly injured, and a physician was called to treat him. He is not believed to be dangerously hurt.

Miss Ella L. Schultz, a young lady who helped in saving the Hoff furniture, sustained a fracture of several small bones in one hand, a piece of furniture falling on the member, and a son of Oscar F. Taylor, who climbed the roof of the Hoff residence to try to extinguish the blaze, slipped and fell to the ground with such force as to be seriously injured, though not dangerously hurt.

The saw mill of Bewley Brothers, on Lake Babish, about nine miles from this city, was burned yesterday morning. The fire is believed to have been caused by sparks from the engine lodging in debris about the mill and which later burst into flame, destroying the mill together with a quantity of lumber and slawwood entailing a loss of \$250, with no insurance.

In the Gilbert Bank case, in the Circuit Court, yesterday afternoon, A. T. Dilbert presented a proposition that is unique. Recently Judge Boise ordered him to deed all his real estate to Receiver Claude Gatch for the benefit of the creditors of the bank. Mr. Gilbert gave the deeds, but his wife did not sign them, and they were consequently worthless. Yesterday he made a proposition, offering to give deeds, signed by himself and wife, transferring all the real estate to the receiver, if, in return, the receivers would deed to Mrs. Gilbert the family residence, household goods, carriages and team. He estimates the value of the property to be transferred to the receiver at \$30,000, while the property asked for by his wife is estimated by Mr. Dilbert at \$350. The matter will come up for discussion and decision by Judge Boise this afternoon.

Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen, of Astoria, yesterday presented his report for July to the State Board of Fish Commissioners, and the same was approved. Mr. Van Dusen reported the appointment of two hatchery superintendents, C. L. Roadarmel, to take charge of the work on the Wilson river in the Tillamook district, and Joe Slemmons, for the Sinslaw hatchery. The financial report showed collections aggregating \$306.60, received on account of fishing, canners' and dealers' licenses.

Mrs. E. H. Flagg, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Dennis Morrison, who is in Manila, where he has just received the appointment of pressman in the government printing office, at a salary of \$1400 per annum. The young man formerly worked in the State printing office here.

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One of the handsomest gold bricks ever brought out by the Virtue district was hunked in yesterday by Manager Arthur Buckbee, of the Virtue mine. The brick weighed 36 ounces and assayed \$19 fine, making a total value of about \$900, or an average of a little over \$18 to the ton.

Charles Lewis and Bert Blanford have returned from Thunder Mountain and speak of the district as follows: "The trouble was with the people who went there. Lots of men flocked in expecting to work for wages and there was absolutely no work to do. How could there be when the snow was 20 feet deep in spots? The first development work of any kind only began about July 1 and very little then. All Thunder Mountain is good for is for people who move the means to hold on to locate claims and work them. It is of low grade proposition all the way through, but when properly worked there should be money in mining in that section."

These gentlemen went in with pack horses and it required a month of very difficult work to make the journey. They came out in a week, reached Boise and sold their horses, arriving in Baker City yesterday.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 6.—J. E. Searies, the bankrupt New York millionaire, the sugar and iron king, will soon pay all his debts dollar for dollar, and will have a large fortune left. He will owe it all to the richness of the Cornucopia mines in the Panhandle of Baker County.

George D. Beatty, formerly receiver under orders of the Federal Court of New York, of all the vast properties of Mr. Searies, who went into voluntary bankruptcy through force of circumstances, was in Baker City for several days and after making a thorough inspection of Mr. Searies' great property, the Cornucopia mines, said:

"It is a remarkable fact that the properties owned by Mr. Searies have largely paid his debts and that he will soon have everything liquidated in full, dollar for dollar. While he has been discharged by the court, I am still in charge of all his property as trustee, and expect to turn back to him a large portion of his assets free from all debt. Mr. Searies is a splendid business man and has another fortune in sight."

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"The Cornucopia mines property is not for sale and will not be placed on the market for at least another year."

A very rich strike was made yesterday in the Little Emma mine in the Virtue district, about six miles from Baker City. In a five-foot vein of ore, 20 feet under the surface, a pay streak of eight inches was uncovered that assayed over \$125 to the ton. The rest of the rock assays on an average of \$15. The lower tunnel is now in 500 feet, mostly in ledge matter. The Little Emma is the property of William L. Vinson.

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Grand barbecue given by the Butchers' Union, Local 143, A. F. of L.

Stock-dressing contest between Portland, Seattle and San Francisco.

Race 1-100-yard race (butchers)—First prize, cleaver, knife and set of L.

Race 2-100-yard race, butcher delivery men—First prize, one pair of rubber boots; second prize, one meat ticket, \$3.00.

Race 2-100-yard free for all—First prize, \$5.00; second prize, Rex ham.

Race 4-75-yard race (married men)—First prize, one case of baby wash; second prize, one ham.

Race 6-50-yard race (married women)—First prize, one case assorted fruit, Monopole brand; second prize, one case of 10 cans of lard.

Race 6-50-yard fat women's race—First prize, spice, tea and coffee; second prize, one side breakfast bacon.

Race 7-50-yard fat men's race—First prize, one \$3 hat.

Race 8-50-yard race (girls under 18)—First prize, one umbrella; second prize, one ham.

Race 9-50-yard race (boys under 10)—First prize, baseball bat and ball.

Race 10-Three-legged race—First prize, one case of wine.

Race 11-50-yard wheelbarrow race—First prize, last in class.

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No. 12—Tug of war. Prize, case of port wine.

No. 14—Running broad jump. Prize, meal ticket, \$5.00.

No. 15—Hop, step and jump. Prize, meal ticket, \$5.00.

No. 16—Grass pig. Prize, \$35.00 valued at \$5.

No. 17—Grass pig. Prize, \$5 in gold on top of pole.

No. 18—Cack walk. Prize, lady, one umbrella; gentleman, one fancy dress shirt.

No. 19—Prize walk. Prize, lady, sweater; gentleman, one box cigars.

No. 20—Basketball game between pickers from the Willamette ironworkers and the butchers.

Tickets 75 cents, including game, admission to park and all fares. Dancing free all day.

Music by Everett's Orchestra. Take O. R. & N. train at Union depot at 9:30 a. m.

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The American Association of Catholic Societies, at the Chicago Y. M. C. A., yesterday criticized the government, saying that of 967 school teachers sent to the Philippines, only 19 were Catholics.

Mrs. Sarah Nessler, of 132 South Ninth street, Denver, has had her eyesight restored by prayer. She was attending a revival meeting of the Holiness sect, she says, when the miracle took place.

The southern lime trust has increased the price of lime from 16 to 22 cents per bushel.

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Bureau of the United States Agricultural Department, is visiting Kansas and Colorado for the purpose of acquiring knowledge as to the best means of irrigating the arid lands of these regions.

Troops have cowed the strikers and Shenandoah is again quiet.

Isaac Funklester, through whose instrumentality the gambling houses of Des Moines, Iowa, were closed, was murdered Tuesday night near his home. A man brained him with a single-tree.

LIVE STOCK FOR FAIR

U. S. Senator Harris in Europe as a Special Commissioner for the Exposition.

(Journal Special Service.)
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—United States Senator William A. Harris, of Kansas, is aboard the steamship "Majestic" on his way to Europe in the interest of the World's Fair, having been appointed a special commissioner to organize the live stock exhibit. Senator Harris has been interested many years in breeding cattle, particularly shorthorns, in Kansas and he proposes to visit the principal stock breeders of the European countries before his return with the view of securing the best representation of fine domestic animals ever sent abroad. It is expected that the herd of King Edward of England will be secured for exhibit. These herds belonged to Queen Victoria. The various live stock associations and journals will be asked to co-operate with him to bring about the most valuable results for the live stock interests. Canada has long been an exhibitor at the important live stock shows of the United States but such a thing as a large importation of blooded stock from distant countries for exhibit purposes has never been undertaken. Senator Harris is familiar with the live stock interests of European countries, having been many times abroad for purposes of inspection and study, and understands the possibilities in an international live stock exhibit. Not less than 25 acres will be set apart at the World's Fair for the live stock exhibit and \$100,000 will be expended in the construction of stock pavilions.

MISS SHAW TO BE BRIDESMAID

(Journal Special Service.)
ELDOHA, Ia., Aug. 6.—Miss Enid Shaw, the daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, is here for the purpose of acting as bridesmaid at the wedding of her intimate friend, Miss Mabel Wallace of this place and Wendell Huston, a young Chicago attorney. The ceremony will be performed this evening at the home of the bride's father, Senator Joseph Wallace.

TO WELCOME GRAND DUKE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Quiet preparations are being made for the reception here of the Grand Duke Boris, cousin of the Czar of Russia. The Grand Duke Boris, who is the son of the Grand Duke Vladimir, brother of the late Czar, is touring the world and will journey across the United States from coast to coast.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

(Journal Special Service.)
COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 6.—The annual convention of the Lutheran Sunday schools of central Ohio is in session at Grace Lutheran Church with a full attendance of delegates from all of the counties embraced in the territory of the association. During the three days' sessions prominent religious workers will discuss the best methods of teaching Sunday school and increasing the interest in the work. The presiding officer is the Rev. Mr. Troutman of Circleville, and the secretary of the convention Miss Ethel McKinley of this city.

There are physicians in Germany who charge only 2 cents for a consultation and 4 cents for a visit.

WYOMING SESSION

Of State Democrats for Nominating a Strong State Ticket.

(Journal Special Service.)
RAWLINS, Wyo., Aug. 6.—The Democratic state convention is in session here today with a full attendance of delegates and a considerable number of visitors. The convention will name candidates for Governor and other state officers to be chosen this fall. The aspirants for the various places on the ticket are not numerous and it is difficult to forecast its make-up, though W. H. Holliday of Laramie is prominently mentioned for the gubernatorial candidacy.

GREEK LETTER MEN MEET.

(Journal Special Service.)
PUT-IN-BAY, O., Aug. 6.—The Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, one of the most prominent Greek letter societies of America, is holding its 54th annual National convention at the Hotel Victory. Delegates representing the leading colleges and universities of the country are in attendance and a highly interesting three days' session is promised.

PROBATE COURT.