

NARROW ESCAPES IN GRIMES FIRE

Portland People Who Were in the Burning Hotel Tell of Fleeing Guests Who Saved Only Their Lives From the Flames.

From the scenes of disaster and the perils which accompanied the burning of the Grimes hotel at Seaside yesterday morning Mrs. Charles Savarin, 111 Thirteenth street, returned to the city yesterday. The others from Portland who were guests at the hotel at the time are still at Seaside and many lost heavily.

Mrs. Savarin succeeded in saving her possessions with the exception of some clothing. Her loss was trifling, though others barely escaped with their lives. Mrs. Isakson of this city lost money, railroad ticket, clothing and everything in her possession.

"A young man who occupies a tent near the hotel with his mother gave the alarm that waked us up," said Mrs. Savarin. "He discovered that the hotel was on fire and ran into the building knocking and pounding at each door. He called loudly to us and nearly all awoke at once. One woman, however, whose name I did not hear, did not awaken and it was with difficulty that she was saved. Some men rushed upstairs and carried her down.

"When the young man gave the alarm, Mrs. Grimes joined him in hastening through the halls to warn the guests. Most of us on the first floor had no trouble in getting out and many of us saved most of our belongings. Those upstairs, however, had less time and were not able to save much."

In a letter to her husband today, Mrs. George Otten, 815 Washington street, related her experiences in escaping from the building. Mrs. Otten is at Seaside with her daughters, Mary and Ada, and her son, George. All escaped uninjured and have established a camp near the hotel. They lost a number of kitchen articles and other articles, but succeeded in saving their valuables. Mrs. Isakson occupied a room adjoining that of Mrs. Otten.

Mrs. Otten stated that two young men are suspected of having been responsible for the fire. They were heard to come into the place at 2 o'clock in the morning, she said, in an intoxicated condition. One was heard to strike a match and it is believed that their recklessness caused the destruction of the hotel.

W. L. Applegate, who was severely burned, is recovering in St. Vincent's hospital in Astoria. He was attacked at the time of the accident by Dr. Lock of this city. Dr. Lock wrote, today, stating that Applegate suffered severe injuries to his legs and was dangerously burned. It is believed, however, that he will recover.

The fire was discovered by W. W. Fowler, who resides in Peninsula. He occupied a tent a short distance from the hotel and was the first to discover the flames.

WESTERN JOBBERS ARE AFTER SPOILS

APPLY FOR RATES THAT WILL ENABLE THEM TO ENTER COAST FIELD—LOCAL MEN SAY QUESTION WAS SETTLED THREE AGO AT COST OF \$30,000.

The application of the middle west jobbers to railroad officials in Chicago for freight rates that would enable them to compete with coast jobbers for the trade of this territory is characterized by local jobbers as the reopening of a question which was settled three years ago at a cost of \$30,000 to this territory. The application was filed at Chicago yesterday.

"When the officials of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Union Pacific met the Spokane shippers at Chicago," said W. A. Means today, "the demands of the shippers were that the railroads should give them exclusive rates within a radius of 100 miles of Spokane. The railroads met the demand by making rates to Spokane from the east in carload lots so as to give them control of a radius of 100 miles of that city. It was the intention of the Spokane jobbers to shut out the jobbers not only from the Pacific coast terminals, but also from the east. The action of the railroads was unusual and was caused by the continual howl of the Spokane jobbers and their boycotting the Great Northern and Northern Pacific in favor of the Union Pacific. It was a mistake, however, that there is no city in the country that has absolute control of territory of like extent.

"It would affect Portland greatly if the application were met and Spokane rates placed so that the middle west jobbers could supply this territory in less than carload lots. In that case the west coast jobbers would lose much business."

"But the question was settled three years ago by a suit at St. Louis brought by the jobbers of the middle west states against the railroads. It was settled favorably to the west coast jobbers, but at a cost of \$30,000. It was the same contention that the difference between shippers from the east and the high and shippers from the west was decided that a 50-cent differential was not too high, and the result of the court's decision was that many of the big firms of the middle west states were forced to establish branches in the territory. There are many such houses here now."

BIG REDUCTION SHOE SALE!

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The best offer of the year is up to you today in a supply of up-to-the-minute styles, in the most reliable Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers manufactured, at the lowest reduction possible in prices. Don't fail to take advantage of this great opportunity. 'It will be a big money-saving event to every one who comes to this big reduction sale' of up-to-date Footwear. COME TOMORROW COME EARLY, THE FIRST COMERS GET THE BEST CHOICE.

Women's \$2.50 Oxfords \$1.45 Women's Vic Kid Oxford Ties, with Hand Turn Soles, kid and patent tips, every pair brand new; regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values; REDUCTION SALE PRICE \$1.45	Big Shoe Values for \$1.00 625 pairs Women's, Girls' and Little Boys' Vic Kid, Velours Calf and Box Calf leathers, one, two and three pairs of a kind; values from \$1.50 to \$3.50; to close out this entire lot we make the low price of a pair... \$1.00	RED SCHOOL HOUSE SHOES For Girls, in kid, box calf and kangaroo calf leathers; \$1.50 to \$2.00 values. Sizes, 5 to 8; Sale Price... \$1.00 Sizes, 9 to 12; Sale Price... \$1.25
Women's \$3.00 Shoes \$1.85 Women's Vic Kid Box Calf and Velours Calf Lace Shoes, Welt and McKay Sewed Soles; styles are all new and right up to date; regular \$3.00 values; REDUCTION SALE PRICE... \$1.85	Men's \$3.00 Shoes \$2.05 Men's Vic Kid, Box Calf and Velours Calf Lace and Congress Shoes, tip and plain toes, good shapes and made by reliable shoemakers; regular price, \$3.00; REDUCTION SALE PRICE... \$2.05	MEN'S \$4.00 OXFORDS \$2.95 Men's Patent Kid, Patent Calf and Velours Calf Oxfords; regular \$4.00 and \$4.50; Special price To Close At \$2.95

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COWS WON'T EAT POOR FARM HAY

Like the razors that were made to sell and from the standpoint of finish were things of beauty, but would not eat, Superintendent Courtney of the poor farm grew some fine hay—but horses and cows would not eat it. And thereby is appended a little story.

Courtney is the first superintendent that ever tried to produce hay at the poor farm, but he had an ambition to do a few points better. He planted his wheat and reaped his hay, just as the others do. When the county commissioners and the grand jury made a tour of inspection of the institution four months ago Courtney took them to the barn, and proudly showed them his hay-growing feat. His industry and economy were warmly praised.

But when the cows at the poor farm were fed the hay they refused to eat it. They would mope around in their stalls and hang their heads in grief, but not a straw would they chew. Courtney was puzzled but finally concluded he must have a wrong brand of cows—the hay looked perfect.

So he contracted to sell the hay to local stables. One load was hauled to Bill Frazier, the stableman, but when Courtney got there with a second load he had to take it to the poor farm. All Frazier's horses proved of the wrong brand. The hay already carted was used for straw. Now there are about 14 tons of the finest-looking hay in the market piled in the back yard at the poor farm, which can be purchased for bedding at a very low figure. Courtney had permitted his hay to get too ripe.

WARWICK CLUB IS UNMOLESTED

POOLROOM IS NOT CLOSED BY THE POLICE—CHIEF SAYS IT IS NOT RUNNING—CLUB MANAGER SAYS IT IS WIDE OPEN AND THE POLICE DO NOT BOTHER.

"We are still running; the police have not yet interfered. Why, I do not know,"—Manager Fleishman, of the Warwick club poolroom.

"My officers, detailed on the case, say the Warwick club poolroom is not running. We have no evidence yet,"—Chief of Police Hunt.

Statements of the manager of the Warwick club, 131 Fourth street, and Chief of Police Hunt do not jibe. Manager Fleishman says his place is running; that he is selling pools on horse races. Chief Hunt says that he detailed two officers to keep tab on the case, and that they have reported to him that the Warwick is not conducting any gambling.

This morning rumors were afloat that the poolrooms may operate, so that the chief of police is watching the case. "Yes," was the answer made by Manager Fleishman today to the query, "Are you still running your poolroom?" "And the police have not yet bothered us," he concluded.

GOVERNMENT AID FOR IRRIGATION BUILD SHORT CUT ON ESTACADA LINE

AGENT OF REGULATION SERVICE ARRIVES TO INVESTIGATE PLANS OF OREGON IRRIGATORS—SAYS THAT FEDERAL AID WILL BE GIVEN WORTHY PROJECTS.

E. T. Perkins of Washington, D. C., representing the reclamation service of the United States Geological Survey, is at the Portland hotel. Mr. Perkins' mission to Oregon has an important bearing upon the irrigation work now being done and on the future work of irrigation in this state. He is in Portland for a conference with officers of the Portland Commercial club, the officers of the National Irrigation association, railway officials, and other prominent citizens interested in the welfare of Oregon. He said:

The reclamation service is bending every effort towards the development of feasible reclamation projects in the state of Oregon. The reclamation service is somewhat hampered by the fact that nearly every project investigated had various claims of private ownership.

Mr. Perkins declared it to be the intention of the reclamation service to aid in every possible manner legitimate private and corporate enterprises, and stated that the policy of the service, as voiced by C. D. Walcott, director of the U. S. Geological survey; F. H. Newell, chief engineer of the reclamation service; and A. E. Davis, assistant principal engineer, is as follows:

First—The service will not obstruct nor in any way interfere with any legitimate enterprise for the construction of irrigation works by private or corporate capital, but on the contrary will lend every legal encouragement to such construction.

Second—The service will, if possible, however, protect the reservoir sites and other essential portions of a comprehensive project from seizure by speculators to the detriment of irrigation development.

Third—Where withdrawals have been made and investigations begun, and private parties ask the service to stand aside, for their benefit, they must be able to show:

(a)—That they are constructors, and not merely speculators. (b)—That the project to be constructed would be a real public benefit and not operate as an obstruction to the development of the irrigation resources, in a comprehensive and economical manner.

WESTERN STATES WILL AID FAIR

AFTER EXTENDED TOUR OF SIX STATES LEWIS AND CLARK COMMISSIONER REPORTS A GENERAL INTEREST IN EXPOSITION—MANY STATE BUILDINGS.

J. F. Marshall, special commissioner of the Lewis and Clark corporation, has returned from an extended trip through the northwest and gives assurance that this part of the country will be well represented at the Lewis and Clark fair next year. The fair, according to Mr. Marshall, has been well advertised in the territory through which he traveled and every one seems to be taking an active interest in the success of the exposition.

He traveled through a large part of eastern Oregon and all of Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming, and everywhere was well received.

He believes it probable that all of these states will have buildings at the fair. All of the newspapers have given hearty support to the work of Mr. Marshall. It is his plan to secure an appropriation from county commissioners to provide for a place in which to store the exhibits until the time comes for shipping them to the fair. One of these places will be provided for each county.

THE JOURNAL HAS 14 BRANCH OFFICES

For the convenience of its readers and want-ad patrons The Journal has established 14 branch offices in different parts of the city, where advertisements, if left, will receive the same attention as if the advertiser visited The Journal office. The offices are at the following places:

- Joseph E. Worth, pharmacy, 599 Belmont street.
- Brooklyn pharmacy, corner Powell and Milwaukee streets.
- Ingram & Bush, tobaccoists, 132 Grand avenue.
- B. F. Fulton, tobacconist, 374 Burnside street, corner Union avenue.
- Robert A. Preston, pharmacy, corner Twenty-third and Thurman streets.
- A. W. Allen, pharmacy, corner Sixteenth and Marshall streets.
- Nob Hill pharmacy, 689 Gilliam street, corner Twenty-first.
- R. H. Jacks, tobacconist, 600 Washington street.
- B. F. Jones & Co., pharmacy, Front and Gibbs streets.
- Cottel Drug company, corner First and Grant streets.
- Nichols & Thompson, pharmacy, 128 Russell, corner Albina avenue.
- Tuttle's pharmacy, 353 Mississippi avenue, corner Shaver street.
- J. A. Dick, tobacconist, 224 Crosby street, east end steel bridge.
- Jankco Drug company, corner Hawthorn and Grand avenues.

Office rates are in effect at these branches and advertisements will be accepted until 12 noon to appear in issue of that day. For The Sunday Journal "want ads" can be left as late as 9 o'clock Saturday night. When a want arises that an ad can fill, drop in at the nearest branch office and leave your ad—21 words for 15 cents.

WILSON WANTED FOR AUSTRALIAN THEFT

Chief of Police Hunt received notification from the chief commissioner of police of Melbourne, Australia, this morning, that F. B. Wilson, alias Dawson, now incarcerated in the county jail on a charge of robbing the Gen saloon at Troutdale, is wanted in this city for burglary and larceny.

The communication stated that Wilson, with Henry LaMont, robbed the pawnshop of Hyman White, March 8 last, of jewelry of the total value of \$400. LaMont was arrested and pleaded guilty, receiving a sentence of three years. Wilson escaped. He was arrested here by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow several months ago, but was released. Later he was taken into custody on the Troutdale charge. He is now awaiting trial. The Jeweler who had with him has passed out of the hands of the police.

REMARKABLE TROPIC PHENOMENON

A curious phenomenon has been noted in the tropic that can never be seen at higher altitudes. A mining shaft at Sombrerete, Mexico, is almost exactly on the tropic of Cancer, and at noon on June 21 the sun shines to the bottom, lighting up the wall for a vertical depth of 1,100 feet or more.

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- Waltzes—Jolly Girls
- Overture—The Stars
- Berendse
- Popular Medley
- March—The Sultan of Sulu
- Waltz—et Nais, from "Ballad"
- Coppella
- Delibes Descriptive piece—In the Mill
- Gillet Waltz—A Southern Belle
- Eugene
- Selection—Le Violon
- Mercadante Idyl—Fanny
- Erichs Scenes from "Chimes of Normandy"
- Pianquette
- Two Step (a Japanese)—Three Little Maids
- Haines Charles L. Brown, conductor.

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