

MARCH OF FLAMES STILL UNDERWAY

Forest Ablaze at Several Points and Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Timber and Cut Wood Feed Fire's Hungry Appetite.

A fierce fire that started in slashings burned on the farm of a man named Taylor, near Astoria, is threatening the Bull Run forest preserve today. A message that comes over a private line from the Bull Run headquarters today says "the fire is terrible, and if a north wind springs up nothing can save the Bull Run timber."

At that hour there was no wind, and the rangers were back firing and fighting the flames. There are a number of small farms directly in the path of the fire, and the settlers have their household goods packed and are ready to move out should it appear that the fire is going to cross over their ranches. Thus far only the old timber that burned over two years ago is destroyed, but the fire is now at the boundary line of the Bull Run preserve. The orchard of a farmer named Bramhall was destroyed last night and a house and barn on the farm of J. Miller, near Astoria, was destroyed yesterday. This fire is about 15 miles east of Portland.

MOTHER OF PORTLAND POSTMASTER EXPIRES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Sept. 6.—Another well-known and highly respected pioneer of Oregon has passed away in the wife of Hon. John Minto, who died at the family residence in this city at 8 o'clock this morning.

DANCING UNDER BAN; SALOON MAN IN TOILS

Through Policeman Hillier, chief of Police Hunt today inaugurated a purty crusade in the north end district by the issuing of a warrant for the arrest of W. F. Geisler, the Owl saloon for running a dance hall. The arrest will be made some time this afternoon and the case called before municipal Judge Hogue tomorrow.

GRIM DEATH ROBBS COURT OF ACTION

Death has granted Annie L. McClain separation from H. B. McClain and the divorce suit filed by her in the circuit court was dismissed this morning by Presiding Judge George on motion of Attorney Walter G. Hayes. Mrs. McClain died in this city a few days ago.

EMBRACE COSTS HIM TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS

Andrew James, a logger, reported to Captain of Police Moore last night that he was met by two colored women and robbed of \$26 on some street right near Washington just after dark. This morning he returned to the central station and gave the charge of vagrancy was placed against the defendant. He entered a plea of not guilty to this, and it is still held over him. He may be tried on it when his term in the county jail expires.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED **DUNLAP HAT** That's Quality and Style

PARADING KNIGHT FATALLY HURT
(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Knight Templar Morris Simons of this city was thrown from a horse in the parade and his skull was fractured, causing fatal injuries. He was a large clock manufacturer. The Malta drill corps of Binghamton, N. Y., was the first to receive an ovation today which was followed by ovations to delegations from Demolay, Louisville, Ivanhoe, Milwaukee, St. Bernard and Chicago.

EXPECTING THE COASTWISE VESSEL

COMMERCIAL CLUB CONSIDERS PROPOSITION MADE BY J. GERLINGER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LINE—PRESENTS TEXT OF PROPOSAL—COMMITTEE INSTRUCTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Sept. 6.—There was a meeting of the Salem Commercial club last night to consider a proposition made by Mr. L. Gerlinger, president of the Dallas-Falls City Railroad company, for the construction of a road connecting the line with this city. The text of the proposition is as follows: "Mr. Gerlinger, by which he offers to give a blanket mortgage upon the entire road from Falls City to West Salem, is as follows: "Our present line from Falls City to Dallas is about ten miles in length, and cost us considerably over \$100,000. We figure that the Salem end, in the manner we should want to build it and equip it, would cost up at least \$120,000. All we ask of you city is a right of way from West Salem to Derry, 50 to 60 feet in width, probably less than that, if the line passes through something valuable, then 40 feet would have to do, enough ground at West Salem for terminals and yards, roundhouse, etc., and a loan of \$100,000 for eight or ten years at 8 per cent interest, the same payable semi-annually at any Salem bank or wherever you may desire.

"To secure this loan of \$100,000, we should be willing to give you a blanket mortgage on the whole road, from West Salem to Falls City, about a distance of about 24 miles. The loan can certainly be regarded as gilt-edge, as it is only about 40 per cent of the value of the property, as you will readily see that we ourselves have more invested in the line than alone than the loan amounts to.

"As to the earning capacity of the road, I am satisfied that the property can be made to pay handsomely, otherwise I should certainly not want to build it and give our present ten miles as security, as we are doing well as it is. Our road now pays the interest on \$100,000, operating expenses, maintenance and all other charges, but we are not making a dividend of about 24 miles. The loan can certainly be regarded as gilt-edge, as it is only about 40 per cent of the value of the property, as you will readily see that we ourselves have more invested in the line than alone than the loan amounts to.

MANY PRISONERS PLEAD IN COURT

Several informations against prisoners held at the county jail and other persons accused of offenses, who are at liberty on bonds were filed in the circuit court this morning by District Attorney Manning through his deputies. A number of alleged offenders were arraigned and entered pleas of not guilty.

HEAVY BELTED TONNAGE

Word was received this morning that Meyer Wilson & Co. have chartered the British ship Pegasus to load a general cargo at Hamburg for Portland. The vessel is of 2,813 tons gross register and is owned and operated by D. Gorsak & Sons of Liverpool. As she has just begun loading it is probable that she will not arrive here until the middle of the winter.

FIEND DASHES DOG'S BRAINS OUT ON WALK

Ed Styles was fined \$15 and sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail for beating a pretty fox terrier's brains out on the cement sidewalk on North Second street early this morning. Municipal Judge George said that his decision, roundly scolded the defendant, characterizing his crime as one of the most cruel and heartless he had ever seen called upon to hear.

ALL STATES TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVE HERE

In addition to the charge of cruelty to the dog, a charge of vagrancy was placed against the defendant. He entered a plea of not guilty to this, and it is still held over him. He may be tried on it when his term in the county jail expires.

Who Will Get It? IT MIGHT BE YOU

The next special prize to be awarded for the nearest correct estimate received before September 15th will be a \$375 upright piano.

HERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE PRIZES:

1st Prize—A Winton Touring Car (1904 Model).....	Value \$2,500
2d Prize—A Mason & Hamlin Grand Piano.....	Value \$1,200
3d Prize—A Conover Grand Piano.....	Value \$1,000
8 Conover Cabinet Grand Upright Pianos.....	\$4,800
10 Kingsbury Upright Pianos.....	3,500
20 Apollo Piano Players.....	6,000
20 Chicago Cottage Organs.....	2,100
60 Grand Rapids Sectional Book Cases.....	1,000
80 Royal Sewing Machines.....	1,950
80 Kalamazoo Stoves and Ranges.....	1,500
80 Violins, Guitars, Mandolins and Banjos.....	2,500
50 Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Enameled and Jeweled Men's and Women's Watches.....	1,500
100 Columbia Graphophones.....	2,800
70 Al-Vista Panoramic Cameras.....	2,800
300 Pieces Heavy Quadruple Plate Silverware.....	1,250
100 Gem Safety Razors.....	350
100 Moore's Non-Breakable Fountain Pens.....	250
1,000 Volumes "Theodore Roosevelt".....	1,500
1,000 Volumes "Hodgson's American Homes".....	1,000
1,000 Volumes "Stephen G. Foster's Song Album".....	500
1,000 Song and Music Folios.....	800
5,000 Total.....	\$40,000

CONDITIONS OF THIS GREAT CONTEST

This contest is based on the total vote to be cast for the office of President of the United States, and will close on September 15th, 1924. The official signature of the government will determine the result, and the prizes will be awarded by a committee of distinguished judges. Participants will receive a certificate for each estimate, and those will obtain the holders to each prize as they may wish. When the contest is closed each estimator will receive a printed list of the successful contestants.

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BOARD WILL FIND WHO IS TO BLAME

Clarence Kellogg, chief engineer of the fireboat George H. Williams, has demanded an investigation into the cause of the failure of the fireboat to work properly last Saturday night during the fire at Meade's wharf on the waterfront.

TERRIBLE DOSE FOR "BLIND PIG" KEEPER

When Joseph Holder heard his fate from Circuit Judge Sears this morning, tears filled his eyes. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 on one charge of selling liquor at Leita without a license, and \$400 on a second charge. Having no money, he will have to serve 250 days in the county jail and spend a part of his time on the rockpile.

DORMANT GEYSER SPRINGS INTO LIFE

A. D. Carlson, assistant general manager of the city water department, has reported that a dormant geyser in the city has sprung into life.

FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION

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