

FIRE SWEEPS ST. JOHNS MILLS AND TWO EAST SIDE DOCKS AND LEAPS RIVER TO EASTERN AND WESTERN MILL'S PIER

WATER FRONT BLAZING

More Than Three Hundred Thousand Dollars' Loss by Three Fires This Morning and Afternoon.

O. R. & N. DOCKS AT ALBINA DESTROYED

Loaded Cars Go in General Ruin—Lumber Yards of Eastern and Western Mill Also Ablaze—High Wind Makes It Hard for Firemen to Control Flames.

Three disastrous fires swept the waterfront this morning and early afternoon, destroying more than \$300,000 of property and threatening some of the most valuable mill buildings and docks of the city.

Portland's waterfront in the lower part of the city is ablaze this afternoon, and property worth more than \$200,000 has already been destroyed.

The fire began in the old Elevator dock at 11:55, which is the property of the Pacific Elevator company.

Within a few moments after the elevator dock began to burn it was wrapped in flames. There was little stored within at the time, but the entire structure was dry and burned furiously.

The O. R. & N. dock to the north is near, and before the fire department could get the flames under control they had spread to this structure.

Loaded Cars Destroyed. Manager R. Kennedy, of the Elevator dock, said that the fire started at the middle end of his property.

Within a few moments the flames were over the entire dock, as it burned with startling rapidity.



What Was Left of the Oregon Fir Lumber Company's Plant After the Fire.



St. Johns Lumber Mill, After the Fire

AN ARMISTICE IS PROCLAIMED, BUT A BATTLE MAY BE FOUGHT

5-CENT CIGAR REWARD FOR RETURNING \$67,200

Honesty of Illinois Man Paid for by Wealthy Negro Who Lost Fortune.

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 1.—E. W. Taylor, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, has received a 5-cent cigar as a reward for his honesty in returning \$67,200 lost by Franklin P. Koons, a wealthy negro of Birmingham, Alabama.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL TRIES TO BLUFF JEFF DAVIS

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 1.—"Kill you! I can take a corncob with a lightning bug on its end and make you jump into the Arkansas river."

LOVE FOR TAGGART DIED WHEN HE WHIPPED HER

Waco, O., Sept. 1.—The cross-examination of Mrs. Taggart ended at noon today. This morning more letters from her to the captain were introduced to contradict the allegations that love for her husband died after the incidents at Fort Leavenworth and Manila.

Truce Between Warring Nations Is Signed at High Noon at Portsmouth Today.

CANNOT SEND WORD TO STAY OYAMA'S FORCES

Portsmouth, Sept. 1.—The armistice proclamation was signed at high noon today. Formal announcement was made this morning that a message had been received from the emperor of Japan, giving approval to the peace terms and agreeing to an armistice.

ROSEBURG MAN MEETS DEATH BENEATH ENGINE

Roseburg, Or., Sept. 1.—John Barker, aged 37, employed as a car repairer in the Southern Pacific yards here, was run over by an engine last night and fatally injured.

HUNTS STOCK RUSTLERS THROUGH TWO STATES

Baker City, Or., Sept. 1.—Deputy Sheriff Snow with a posse is pursuing 200 cattle-thieves near Durkee today. Tuesday night robbers stole 20 head of cattle belonging to Sam Glover in Eagle valley.

CHALMERS OF PORTLAND TO CAPTAIN STANFORD

Stanford University, Cal., Sept. 1.—By the failure of Captain-elect Sprout to return to college this year, the position fell to A. J. Chalmers of Portland, who was captain of the Portland academy team of 1903.

FOLLOWERS OF QUANTRELL MAY BE PROSECUTED

Movement Started at Independence to Try Men Who Sacked Lawrence.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 1.—Governor Hoch indicates that he will honor the request for a requisition by Governor Folk of Missouri for the return to Douglas county of members of Quantrell's band, who were indicted 42 years ago for murder in connection with the sacking of the town of Lawrence, Kansas.

CASTRO TO FIGHT BAILIFF JAY UPTON UNDER FIRE IN JANSEN CASE

Waahington, Sept. 1.—Little doubt is entertained here that President Castro is getting ready for hostilities against the United States. This is indicated by advice to the Cramps, who are ordered to hurry the completion of the gunboat Restaurador, and have it finished within 90 days, and reports coming to the state department for weeks that Castro is getting arms and war munitions.

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UNCLE SAM

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EXAMINATION OF RECORDS SHOW THAT NAME OF OFFICER OF JUDGE WEBSTER'S COURT WAS AFFIXED TO MANY PAPERS IN CASES IN WHICH RIDDELL WAS ATTORNEY.

WILL GO TO WAR RATHER THAN MAKE CONCESSIONS

Jay Upton, bailiff of the county and probate courts, and who was entrusted with confidential duties by County Judge Webster, today resigned his office.

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SHORT STORY SERIES IN SUNDAY JOURNAL. A Deal on 'Change', one of the best short stories ever put on paper, will open the Journal's series of modern tales next Sunday morning.