

# THREE KILLED AND NINE WOUND IN EAST SIDE FIRE

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Chief Holden of the east side department says that he never before saw a fire spread so rapidly.

The fire broke out on the north side of the street where the fire alarm was sounded, and by the time we were able to get to the scene those on the opposite side of Morrison street were beyond control. We turned out before the fire alarm had hardly ceased sounding and although we were called to a box several blocks away from the scene of the fire, the blaze went directly to the place of the conflagration.

Fireboat's Good Work. I had lines laid to the fire from every direction as quickly as possible. The fireboat kept three lines of hose playing on the east side of Morrison street while as many others as we could lay were strung from engines Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 7. All the hose from trucks Nos. 1, 2 and 3 was used. The water pressure was excellent and conditions for fighting the fire were fine had we but received the alarm in time. In such a fire, though, two minutes' time will change the entire result, and the fire alarm made it impossible for us to save anything except the surrounding property.

Some Confusion at First. Because Night Watchman Andrews, who discovered the fire while making his rounds in the vicinity of Grand avenue and Morrison street, turned in the alarm from box 126 on the corner of Grand avenue and East Morrison street and then hurried down towards the fire and turned in another alarm from the box nearer the scene of the conflagration, some confusion at the fire department stations resulted, but No. 7, when it turned out and saw the alarm being directed to the bridge, instead of to the box and in this way delay was avoided.

The hose truck was manned by Dan Finney, Gus Steffens, E. J. Craig, A. B. Bonner and Frank Kepper, to whose quick work many of those who escaped owe their lives. Realizing that the two lodging-houses were filled with people, they turned their attention to rescuing all that could be found. The brave men, with only their little hose cart ladders to aid them, took their lives in their hands and worked in the flames, rescuing men, women and children until the burning structures caved in and made further rescue work impossible. Several times the rescuers almost met their deaths.

Frightened People Jump. We put the ladders up to the windows and tried to get every one we could find. Some lost their heads and the ladders were up and jumped clear over our heads and injured themselves on the rocks of the street. One woman jumped after her husband who had fallen after her. She went over my head, and, although I jumped and tried to catch her, I failed and she was badly injured by her fall. Many just stood about screaming for help until we got to them and carried them bodily down the ladders. The scene in those buildings when we got there was the most horrible that I have ever seen in my life.

Saves Mrs. Dalley. To E. J. Craig of the fireboat hose truck belongs the credit of saving the life of Mrs. Dalley. She was hanging out of the second story window of the Dalley home on the southwest corner of East Morrison and East Water streets about to drop from exhaustion into a burning mass of debris below. Craig saw her and as the woman dropped, caught her in his arms and saved her. William Dalley, the eldest son of Mrs. Dalley, was also hanging from the window and the mother, though she was badly burned and suffering greatly, had no thought save for his safety. She begged the fireman to drop her and go save her child. Craig carried the woman across the street and went back to rescue young Dalley, but found he had jumped and saved himself. Craig attempted to get into the burning house to save the child, but the eldest brother said was missing, but the flames drove him back.

The fireman manning the fireboat hose truck saved 15 persons from the burning buildings. Nine of these were taken from the Alpine rooming-house and the remainder were rescued from the adjoining buildings.

Fireman Stefens made an attempt to reach and rescue Nate Young, but he had only gotten his ladder to the window when he heard Young say, "Good-bye, I can't make it boys," and then the building began to cave in. Stefens and Craig found his remains later and carried them out.

## DOG AWAKENS MASTER BY LICKING HIS FACE

"Toogles," a dog owned by C. E. Woodworth of the Phoenix Fuel company, is one of the heroes of the morning's fire and to his display of almost human intelligence two employees of the company and several inmates of the Arcade lodging-house owe their escape from cremation alive. In the children of Jones the dog discovered the fire before any one else and awakened Charles Taylor and Lew Wilson by licking their faces. They were sound asleep in our room when I felt the dog up on the bed licking my face and pawing at the bedclothes. I sat up to knock him off the bed and discovered that the flames were breaking into our room.

## CROWDS AT THE FIRE.

Extra Detail of Police Required to Watch Visitors. An extra detail of police was necessary to handle the crowd of men and women who flocked to the scene of the fire when the East that there had been a holocaust became generally known. It was not until the Journal extra went out upon the streets that the public generally seemed to realize the extent of the fire.

## BYRNE CHAMPION OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Feb. 12.—Dr. F. S. Byrne, who was mayor three years ago, will again enter the race in the municipal election and may be the choice of the Democratic party. Municipal ownership of public utilities will be the cry of the ex-mayor, who is now at the head of the Municipal Ownership league of this city.

## CLEAR DAY TOMORROW WILL MAKE A RECORD

Should the weather be fair tomorrow, and District Forecaster Beale says it will be, this month will have a record number of consecutive dry days to its credit than any other February since the establishment of the local weather bureau. A sunshiny tomorrow will make 13 days without rain. Twelve was the greatest number heretofore, and they occurred in 1903.

## YOUNG GIRL SHOOTS HERSELF WITH RIFLE

Reading, Cal., Feb. 12.—Because her mother would not allow her to accompany her on a trip after her, Annie McKay, aged 13, near Junction City, during her parents' absence this morning fired a .32-caliber rifle ball into her forehead and died an hour after.

## PAT CROWE IDENTIFIED AS CUDAHY KIDNAPER

(Journal Special Service.) Omaha, Feb. 12.—Pat Crowe was identified this morning by W. S. and Frank Glynn as the man who rode a pony to their barn after the Cudahy kidnaping and telephoned Cudahy to look in the yard for a letter.

## View of the Burned Section on the North Side of Morrison Street.

The fire when the first alarm was sent in. The run from Fourth and Yamhill streets to the Morrison street bridge and across the bridge was made in not to exceed three minutes, yet when the firemen reached the east approach to the bridge they found themselves between two rows of burning buildings. Some gruesome incidents are reported from the scene of the fire. Special Patrolman Charles Andrews found a burned hand. The body to which it belonged has not been recovered.

The first body was discovered by Assistant Fire Chief Mike Laudenklos and Captain Stokes of Engine company No. 1, about 75 feet west of the Dew Drop saloon. So horribly had it been burned that when the firemen attempted to draw it from the debris in which it lay the body separated at the waist. Just as soon as he learned that the fire had broken out in a dangerous quarter and that many lives were endangered, Captain of Police Bailey dispatched every available patrolman to the scene of the blaze.

Up to 9 o'clock an systematic search was made for the bodies supposed to be in the smoldering ruins. Up to that hour the efforts of the fire department had been directed toward extinguishing the smoldering ruins, making it possible to work in the tangled mass of crooked and bent iron girders, gas pipes and charred beams and other heavy timbers used in the construction of the buildings.

Story of Watchman. Night watchman C. J. Andrews turned in the alarm from the firebox at Grand avenue and East Morrison street. There was evidently no one passing in the immediate vicinity of the fire, where another box is located.

Puzzled by Delay. Chief Holden Thinks Fire Burned Half Hour Before Alarm Sounded. A feature of the fire that is puzzling officials of the fire department is the delay that occurred before any alarm of fire was sent in to the department.

Chief Holden of the east side says that it is his belief that the fire was burning for half an hour or more before any alarm was sounded. He believes that had an alarm been turned in 15 minutes before it was some lives and much property could have been saved.

## OREGON GIRLS OFF FOR HAWAII

The Journal's Personally Conducted Party Sees Portland and Goes South Tonight. The Journal's "Hawaiian trip" party will start for the islands today.

## WILL MAKE START TO PACIFIC COLONY

After Several Days' Entertainment in the Bay City—Mrs. Edyth Weathered Is Chaperon. The winners of the contest and a number of friends gathered this morning at The Journal office, where the party of tourists were photographed.

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