

# FIRE POWERLESS HOW TO FIGHT FLAMES

### Department Lacking Adequate Means of Protecting Portland's Office Buildings—Last Two Fires Show Need of Water Tower to Check Future Fires.

Portland, a city of 225,000 people, with splendid skyscrapers that would do credit to any metropolis anywhere, is completely lacking in any means to protect itself should a fire break out in one of her large buildings.

Insurance men and others who make a specialty of studying fire risks say that should a good-sized fire secure a start in any of the larger buildings of the city it would be impossible to extinguish it without the aid of a water tower. The recent burning of the new Hazelwood building is pointed to as an example of what might happen in any structure in a wholesale or office building district.

Although there is money enough and plenty to buy fire insurance, the members of the executive board claim that because Portland has no water tower now and never had one the council should have the proposition of ordering one.

#### Afraid to Try Anything New.

"It is because they are a little bit afraid of anything new and untried in the city, that they have not done this morning. There isn't another city in the country of over 50,000 people that doesn't have a water tower, and the absence of one here forms a menace to the safety of property holders."

There are a score or more buildings in the city that if a fire should start in one of the upper stories it would be impossible to extinguish it without great danger to life and property.

Handicapped as the department is now, the city's firemen have to do one of two things—make their way into a burning building and make what damage they can, or stand on the outside and watch it burn.

#### Too Much Housebreaking.

Several months ago a resolution was introduced into the council appropriating \$5,500 with which to purchase a water tower and four life nets. The resolution has not been in a place to hold ever since then. In the meanwhile a fire might break out in any of the Portland hotels, for instance, and the only means of saving lives that the department has at its command is a solitary net old and patched and said to be of no use as a life-saver.

"It is a crying shame that we have no water tower in Portland," said Fire Marshal W. R. Roberts. "Every day we do what is known as housebreaking on a disastrous conflagration in one of our big buildings. And let a fire once get a start in Portland and it would do an enormous amount of damage. There is a great deal of wooden construction here, especially among the office buildings, and they would burn like paper."

#### Water Tower a Necessity.

"I can't think of another place of any size in the country that is without a water tower. They are everywhere recognized as necessities just as any other piece of apparatus in a fire department might be so regarded. We don't think of doing without our wagons or steamers or trucks and why should we balk at a water tower?"

"It would be impracticable to compel the owners of buildings to place fire escapes and stand pipes on their buildings while they are in process of construction, and yet without them as was shown at the Hazelwood fire the firemen can do nothing. The only other method of solving the difficulty is to have a water tower which can direct a stream into the upper floors and extinguish any fire there that might start."

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#### Departments Below the Average.

J. C. Stone, manager of the Board of Fire Underwriters for the Pacific coast, said that while he could not promise a reduction in the fire insurance rates upon the purchase of a water tower, such action would certainly be taken into consideration in the question of lowering the rates for Portland. "We have been very fortunate in the way of being free from serious fires here," said Mr. Stone, "and that has resulted in giving Portland a lower fire insurance rate than most cities of her class. But the fire department in this city is considered to be below the average just because such important pieces of apparatus as a water tower are not included in its equipment. Every city which has buildings of even five or six stories in height owns a water tower. I cannot understand Portland's backwardness in this matter."

#### Should Get Long One.

Max Fieschner, who has labored long and faithfully to secure a water tower for the city, said that the city should purchase one capable of being extended so as to reach at least 14 stories high. "It should be possible to get above the roof of the city," he said, "and fight it on top. Now supposing a fire started on the roof of the Wells-Fargo building. We would have to depend on the standpipes in the building to reach the trouble and that is uncertain at best. The purchase of a water tower would also do away with the necessity for fire escapes and platforms on the fronts of our handsome buildings. During a recent trip through the east I noticed that on none of the finer buildings are fire escapes erected on the street side—they are all placed in the rear or the courts."

#### Cost Comparatively Little.

"This can be done, because with the use of the water tower the necessity for firemen to climb up the walls of the skyscrapers has been obviated. A truck to answer our purpose fitted with a story extension could be secured, I should say, for between \$7,000 and \$7,100. At the time the original resolution authorizing the purchase of the new apparatus was introduced there remained a sufficient amount in the fire fund to cover the expenditure necessary. Since then, however, there have been many little drains on the surplus and a transfer of funds may be necessary to secure the tower. Members of the committee say that one could be ordered and delivered here within two months."

#### Chief Approves of It.

Chief Campbell of the fire department will leave tonight for the east to inspect the various kinds of water towers now in use in other cities and will upon his return make a thorough report to the council upon the result of his investigations. "There is no doubt but that Portland is badly in need of a water tower," said Chief Campbell. "We could have used it to advantage twice during the past week. A water tower is especially important in a city where there are so many large buildings without fireproof partitions as in Portland. It is not so useful in a city where the buildings are built of masonry, and yet without them as was shown at the Hazelwood fire the firemen can do nothing. The only other method of solving the difficulty is to have a water tower which can direct a stream into the upper floors and extinguish any fire there that might start."

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#### GOOD BREAKFASTS

Start the Day Right.

Breakfast is perhaps the most important meal of the day. Europeans usually eat a very light breakfast. Many Americans have a stomach trouble because they eat too much or food of not the right sort for the morning meal. An ideal breakfast is a baked apple or some other fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts food with little cream, soft boiled egg, slice of hard crisp toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee.

Leave off all meat, hot biscuits, etc. Grape-Nuts and Postum both furnish the phosphates of lime together with other food elements that go to make up brain and nerve centers as well as muscle and tissue, and both can be digested by the stomach.

It is the part of wisdom nowadays to use food especially selected for nourishment and that can be easily digested. Ten days' trial of this breakfast and you will feel as though you had "cleansed house."

The exhibition of bounding health is worth a hundred times the small outlay of time and care in arranging such a breakfast.

A New Jersey woman says she formerly breakfasted on chops, hot biscuits and coffee. "After such a meal I would have severe headaches and would get sometimes far into the night." She finally determined on a change in her diet and had for breakfast only Grape-Nuts food with cream, and Postum Food Coffee. She says: "In a very few days the intestinal trouble all disappeared. I have regained my old-time weight, lost the irritability and nervousness, and life takes on a new aspect. When I feel a little exhausted in the day, I simply drop everything and stir a spoonful of Grape-Nuts in a little cream or hot milk, and in 10 minutes I have regained my vigor and freshness. Grape-Nuts food is best when served just as it comes from the package without any cooking whatever. The food is already been cooked 19 or 20 hours in the process of manufacturing it. When made up into puddings, pies and other dainties it does not hurt it in any way. It is simply served simply as a breakfast food it should never be cooked. On the contrary, Postum should be boiled 15 to 20 minutes before the food value and flavor can be brought out. There's a reason."

## TRAINS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE LATE

Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived at 8:10.  
Southern Pacific No. 16, due at 7:25 o'clock, arrived in two sections on time and at 8:25.  
O. R. & N. No. 3, due at 8 o'clock, arrived at 9.  
O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived at 1:30 this afternoon.  
Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 12:15, arrived on time.  
With the exception of the first section of the train from San Francisco, every overland train due in Portland this morning was late from one to six hours. The train delayed most was the O. R. & N. train from the east, which was marked up nearly six hours late.

## WIN YOUTH AND ALL HIS MONEY

### Holy Jumpers Overlooked No Opportunity to Land on Boston Boy.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 7.—When William Dunbar, a 17-year-old boy, is released from his father's home in Boston, where he is held prisoner in the hope of winning him from the ranks of the Holy Jumpers, he will come right to Denver, where he will enlist in the cause of the Pillar of Fire under the guidance of pretty Gertrude Metlin, the organist of the Jumpers at Boston, to whom he owes his conversion. In the Pillar of Fire she has already told the story of the young man's conversion and he is anxious to come here and help edit that publication.

The Dunbars are well-to-do people in Boston, but the boy by some mysterious influence has been drawn from his home to the camp where their manifestations occur nightly. Not even when his sister lay dead in the house would he return to the paternal roof. Since then his father has found him and is holding him until he can dissuade him from returning to the camp.

In the official organ of the Jumpers, Miss Metlin speaks of young Dunbar in these words:

"One young man, while praying for the blessing, felt the fire strike him and ran like a wild deer around the house."

Mr. Dunbar asserts that the religion was all a graft to raise money. He says his sister's bank account was appropriated by the Jumpers the first night he went to them, and he contemplated legal action to recover it on the ground that the girl was insane.

Proof of the money graft was in Mr. Dunbar's mind, evident from the articles written by Mrs. Aime White of Denver and her brother, W. B. White, "all of which," he says, "end with an exhortation to give up all one's money and possessions to the Holy Jumpers."

He further said: "I have made a study of the methods of the people behind this 'Pillar of Fire' movement, as it is called, and I am willing to take an oath that it is simply a 'hold-up game.' As soon as you say you want to join, you must give up all your worldly goods, which they take possession of and use as they please."

## COFFIN FILLED WITH SHAVINGS

### Surprise at a Wake When a Strange Discovery Is Made.

Dublin, Sept. 12.—An extraordinary story comes from Youghal, County Cork. A young man named O'Donnell, who had been an inmate in a charitable institution there, died a few days ago, and arrangements were made for his interment at Ferrypoint, County Waterford. A coffin was ordered and forwarded to the institution.

Next morning the relatives removed it to the young man's former residence, carrying it all the way on their shoulders. Remarks were frequent from the bystanders about the lightness of the coffin but, as the young man's illness had protracted, it was concluded that he had wanted away.

Some hours after the coffin had been deposited at his house a relative, who had not seen him for several years, expressed a desire to see his face. The desire was opposed, but, in face of persistent request, the lid of the coffin was allowed to be unsecured.

All attending the wake had gathered round to take a last view of the body, but to their astonishment a quantity of shavings was all that was to be seen. As soon as the parties recovered from their shock the empty coffin was taken back to the institution from which it had been taken the corpse still lay.

The funeral party returned with the body in the early hours of the following morning, and encountered on its way revelers returning from Queenstown. The spectacle gave the superstitious peasantry a shock and they fled from the road to the nearest farmhouse.

## OREGON FARMER WINS PRIZE IN CALIFORNIA

### Tule Lake Rancher Presented Thoroughbred Bull by Irrigators.

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Sept. 12.—One of the finest prizes offered at the national irrigation congress recently held at Sacramento has gone to the farm of J. F. Adams of Tule Lake, Oregon, and will carry the California fame to the farmers of that country.

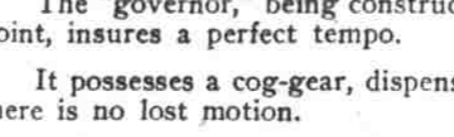
When the authorities of the congress announced that the California promotion committee offered a prize for the best display of products from a single irrigated farm, and when it told that this prize was the registered thoroughbred Holstein bull, California Promotion Boy, Adams determined to get that bull, and he got together his products and made a splendid display. There were many others who wanted the bull, but none could equal the display of Adams, and they had to content themselves with lesser mention.

## STRIKE THREATENED IN VANCOUVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 12.—The proposal of the white cooks and waiters in Vancouver to strike for a white Vancouver has been unanimously indorsed by the union and unless proprietors adhere to the demands of the union there will be a general strike this week.

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Loss of hair is caused by the scalp drying up, or losing its supply of moisture or nutriment, and when baldness occurs the scalp has simply lost all of its nourishment, leaving nothing for the hair to feed upon (a plant or even a tree would die under similar conditions).

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newspapers and a hard-boiled brick. An alleged dramatist called four times with an offer to star in a melodrama (yet unwritten) entitled "Held by the Hunchakist, or The Armenian Assassin"—Miss Jenny to provide the funds for staging purposes.

A woman in Paterson wrote: "I'm sure, from your photograph in the American, you are my long-lost school chum, who went on the stage in 1886 'Please call on me.' The fair Tricie had doubts; she was exactly one year old in 1886, and never even played a one-night stand in Paterson. When she told the woman so, the latter complained by demanding two box seats for her—letters offering charms to guard against Black Hand and Hunchakist wiles, propositions to sell rare old family jewels and heirloom furniture, announcement that a bull pup had been named Tricie in her honor, and six advertisements from life and accident insurance companies."

"Do you wonder that I ask, 'Does it pay?' she says.

Cane Whittled by Lincoln. From the Kansas City Times. Ira H. Haworth, who was a friend of Abraham Lincoln, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary yesterday.

Mr. Haworth has a cane and a gavel given to him by President Lincoln in 1860. They are made from the wood of a black walnut tree which was cut down by Lincoln and around the top of it is a band of German silver, which is engraved: "To Ira Haworth from Abraham Lincoln, 1860."

"Yes, Abe gave them to me," said Mr. Haworth yesterday, "when I was chairman of the township committee in his home county. I used them in the campaign of 1860. When he gave them to me he said, 'I hope you will live to be as good as I am.'"

Slogans! From the Washington Post. The Mobile, Alabama, Herald says: "Watterson's slogan is 'Back to the constitution.' Bryan's, 'Back to the future.' La Follette's, 'Back to nature.'" To the average observer it looks as if Roosevelt and Taft's is "Back to back."

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