

MANTLE COMPANY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Early Morning Blaze De- stroys Stock and Fixtures.

Fire which started in the factory of the Western Mantle company, in the second story of the building at 28 Front street, at 1:24 o'clock this morning destroyed stock and fixtures causing a loss estimated at \$2,000 by L. Q. Reno, one of the managers of the company. The loss is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The blaze started in the rear end of the room in which the manufacturing machinery is situated. It was noticed by the night watchman on the dock behind the factory. The first alarm was turned in at 1:20 o'clock by telephone. Engines 1, 2 and 4, truck 1 and 2, hose company No. 1 and hose and chemical No. 2 answered the alarm, as did the fireboat also. The fire was quickly under control.

The Western Mantle company furnishes employment for from 15 to 20 hands in the busy season. Manager Reno says the plant will be in running order again within a week. He has no idea how the fire started. He was the last man to leave the building last night and says there were no gas jets burning at that time.

All the popular styles of shoes and Oxfords for everybody at cut rate prices. See our displays. Sample Shoes Store Co., First and Madison, or 208 Morrison.

DOG'S OWNERSHIP MATTER TO PUZZLE BRAIN OF A SPHINX

If dogs could talk Judge Cleland would have less trouble on his hands. But as they cannot talk, the court is occupied with a puzzle entitled, "McKern against Wagner," in which the main question is whether a certain Spitz dog belongs to Mrs. Stella McKern or to E. J. Davey.

Constable Lou Wagner took the dog away from Mrs. McKern on a search warrant March 7. Thereby he encountered all sorts of trouble. Mrs. McKern is suing him, jointly with Davey, for the dog, or for \$75 and \$45 damages she alleges she has sustained through its loss. Mrs. McKern is also suing Wagner for \$250 damages for injuries he is alleged to have inflicted upon her when he seized the dog. That suit will be heard later.

The dog, whose name is as uncertain as his lineage, was very conspicuous in the court. All the litigants and their friends sought to make friends with him. Some of them called him "Hobo," others "Dandy," others "Fritz," and still others "Emery." Davey, who has possession of the dog, calls him "Hobo."

Mrs. McKern called the dog to her while she was on the witness stand. "Here, Dandy, whom do you love?" she

said, and the dog seemed duly affectionate, but only for a moment. Then he resumed his place under the chair of his latest master, Mr. Davey.

Davey claims that the dog was stolen or strayed away. He says he raised the canine and can give its history. Mrs. McKern traces the dog through a friend, Jack Manning, who gave the Spitz to her in July, 1907, she says. E. L. Thompson, an engineer in the fire department, who knew the dog as "Fritz," said that the dog followed his wife home one day in December, 1906, but afterward he lost it. Later it was found by Manning, his brother-in-law. The dog was about four months old when first found, he said.

Dr. C. E. Brown as an expert witness identified the dog as one that was exhibited in the annual dog show in 1907 as a Pomeranian Spitz. Harry McKern, the 11-year-old son of the plaintiff, told of the seizure of the dog. The story grew more and more complicated up to the time of adjournment. There were 27 witnesses in all, several of whom testified as experts as to a scar on the canine's nose. One of these was Thomas McGregor, who said he formerly managed the kennels of J. Pierpont Morgan. Judge Cleland took the case under advisement.

OREGON ELECTRIC HURRIES LINE WORK

Good progress is being made by the Oregon Electric Railway company on construction of its new line to Hillsboro and Forest Grove. Most of the grading between Garden Home and Hillsboro is completed by W. S. Barstow & Co., the contractors who have under-

taken the task. The materials for the entire line are here and are being distributed. The company is being held back by what it considers as exorbitant demands of one or two property owners from whom rights of way are asked. The grading will be completed for the entire line within a short time and it is said that with all right of way matters settled the company could build the road through to Hillsboro by August 1.

ACTIVE IN CLUB AND CHURCH WORK

The sudden death of Mrs. Emma Blanche McCorkle, wife of Dr. George B. McCorkle Tuesday night at Good Samaritan hospital has caused much sorrow among her many friends. Mrs. McCorkle was chairman of the committee on arrangements for the observance of children's day last Sunday at the Third Presbyterian church and was present at the services. Her death was sudden, following the rupture of an artery causing internal hemorrhage and although everything that medical science could suggest was done to save her life it was unavailing.

Mrs. McCorkle was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 23 years ago. When she was a child, her father, Rev. S. A. George, removed to this coast, and was a member of the Portland presbytery. She was married to Dr. McCorkle 11 years ago and they have one child, Lucile, 5 years of age. Mrs. McCorkle was an active church member and president of a club of 40 girls. She was also a member of Martha Washington chapter 14 of the Order of Eastern Star, which body will have charge of the funeral services, and also of the Whittier circle, Woodmen of the World and the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. Her father and mother, Rev. S. A. George, survive her.

The funeral was held from the Third Presbyterian church this morning at 10 o'clock. Music was rendered by the choir of the church and Miss Cleland sang a solo. Interment was at Riverview cemetery. The pallbearers were Dr. Sanford Whiting, Dr. Edward Johnson, A. H. Lomax, H. Pittner, Herman Gordon and Emery Schmeer.

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We offer for tomorrow one of the most complete stocks of Shoes ever shown in Portland. Every item listed here is a new and up to date article, having been received by us during the week. New leathers, new styles and good workmanship, coupled with the great savings made on them, ought to draw crowds of people here tomorrow. Come early and avoid congestion.

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| LOT 1
Limited to 200 pairs children's and misses' Shoes, in vici kid and box calf; sizes 5 to 2; new arrivals; worth regularly \$1.50, special for Saturday, pair 99¢ | LOT 2
Limited to 200 pairs ladies' Dress Shoes in vici kid, heavy or light sole, black only; sold everywhere for \$2, special for Saturday \$1.99 | LOT 3
Limited to 175 pairs, ladies' Oxfords in black or tan, hand turned or welt, new arrivals; values up to \$3; limited to 175 pairs, while they last..... \$1.99 | LOT 4
Limited to 250 pairs men's stylish Dress Shoes, in vici, patent and tan, new arrivals; \$3.50 to \$4 values, special for Saturday. \$2.99 | LOT 5
Limited to 100 pairs men's vici and box calf Shoes, new arrivals; regularly worth \$2.50; limit of 100 pairs at this price; Saturday, the pair..... \$1.75 | LOT 6
Limited to 100 pairs only, boys' vici and box calf Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2; value \$2, Saturday only, while they last, the pair \$1.42 |
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- See Yamhill Street Window Display.

**Men's \$1.00 Soft
Shirts, 69c**

Men's Negligee and Golf Shirts, about 75 styles to select from, regularly worth \$1.00. Saturday only, choice at **69¢**

**Men's 40c Half
Hose, 23c**

Men's Fancy Lisle Hose, good assortment to make selection, regularly worth 35c to 40c. Special for Saturday only **23¢**

Men's Fine Gauge Socks, black or tan, 15c to 20c qualities **11¢**

Special Ribbon Sale

400 bolts of Heavy Taffeta Ribbons, warranted all pure silk, width No. 60, all colors, regularly worth 25c per yard. Saturday only **14¢**

**Ladies' Lisle Gloves
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500 pairs—special purchase in Ladies' Extra Quality Lisle Gloves; come in short lengths; white, black, tan and gray. Worth more than twice we ask for. Saturday only, the pair **48¢**

**Ladies' 25c Laundered
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Ladies' Fancy Laundered Collars, Swiss embroideries in close and openwork effects, regularly worth 25c. Special for Saturday... **14¢**

**Brass Curtain Rods
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Extra specials in Brass Extension Curtain Rods, the standard quality. Prices include the fixtures for hanging—
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Reg. 25c value... **16¢**