

# GIRL FIGHTS FLAMES ON HOUSE

### Miss Karen Hanson Proves Herself a Heroine at Destructive Mount Tabor Fire Last Night—Four Families Homeless.

Four families were rendered homeless, a damage of \$20,000 sustained and any number of narrow escapes had as the result of a fire which started in the home of Irving Corser near the end of the Mount Tabor carline last night, just before midnight. As yet the origin of the fire has not been discovered, although numerous theories have been suggested.

It was about half past eleven o'clock that George Rodgers, living at 121 Eastward the Corser residence to discover if a mass of flames. An alarm was quickly given and within five minutes the entire neighborhood had been organized into a volunteer fire brigade and the fire department telephoned for. It was seen that no effort of the volunteers could save the Corser residence, so every effort was turned towards saving the furniture on the lower floor of this house was saved before the flames, aided by a northwest wind, secured a hold on the Robbins house.

For a time it looked as though the home of Dr. J. A. Applewhite would go, but the wind was in his favor and the flames spread to the homes of Mrs. N. C. Poppleton and Mrs. R. B. Robbins, on the south side of the Corser place. A portion of the furniture on the lower floor of this house was saved before the flames, aided by a northwest wind, secured a hold on the Robbins house.

While the firemen by their hard work and fortitude in sticking to the roof of the Robbins house in the face of the heat drew a great deal of credit upon themselves, individual bravery and presence of mind were exhibited on every side by men, women and children alike.

### Brave Fight of Fireman.

This morning all Mount Tabor is talking about the heroic work done by the firemen. In the face of a heat almost unbearable the men fought on the roof of the Robbins house armed only with a little garden hose, the chemical tanks and wet blankets. They realized that should this house go the entire group of little cottages to the east of the Robbins house would be lost. They also go and that nothing but lack of combustible material could stop the fire. It was in these houses that the firemen were working. Consequently the work of every available man was centered on the roof of this house, and after two hours of hard work the heat and shower of sparks died down.

### Bravery of Young Woman.

Two blocks away from the scene of the fire the sparks from the blaze commenced dropping, and here one of the most heroic of all the firefighters worked. Miss Karen Hanson, the 19-year-old daughter of P. H. Hanson, on whose home the sparks seemed to fairly pour worked unaided on the roof of their home for an hour before neighbors realized the danger in which the Hanson cottage was, and came to her rescue.

Clad only in scanty attire and armed with a short length of garden hose Miss Hanson took her station on the roof of the house and successfully combated the efforts of the thousands of little sparks to fire the dry roof of her home. Practically unaided she raised a ladder to the roof, pulled the hose up and crawled to the ridge of the house and went to work.

At times the sparks lit on her bare hands and neck and at one time the sleeve of her wrapper caught, but she quickly put it out and stuck to her task till two boys came to help her. Then which she had been working, and was content to do a lighter part. To her efforts alone must be attributed the saving of the Hanson home.

### Fights With Garden Hose.

D. W. Deaver accredits the saving of his home to the presence of mind of McCarthy, a neighbor, who first noticed that his home was in danger. McCarthy did not wait to tell anybody, but dashed into the house himself and out onto the balcony. Here a garden hose again came to the rescue, and the house was saved. Damage to the extent of \$100 from broken plate glass windows and scorched paint resulted.

Irving Corser, in whose home the fire started and which was the first to be destroyed, had been at the Bungalow last night, and on their return found both their homes gone. Corser is at a loss to tell how the fire started, and it seems as though the real origin will never be discovered. Some persons started the report that the fire started from an automobile stored in the basement of the new house. This seems improbable for the machine, a White Steamer of an old model, had been taken apart by Corser some time ago and had not had a fire under the boiler for weeks.

### House of Nineteen Rooms.

The Corser home was still under construction and was being built by its owner during his spare time. It was a beautiful big house of 19 rooms and was being built merely as a speculation. Corser places his loss at close to \$12,000 and in the previous year \$20,000 was sustained, too, to the fixtures of the new place, which, though not installed, were stored in an adjacent dryer back of the house. Not a thing was saved, and house, automobile, fixtures and much hardwood piled nearby for finishing are a total loss.

Other losses sustained were: J. E. Robbins, furniture and house valued at \$2000; Mrs. M. S. Alexander, San Francisco; house occupied by Mrs. N. C. Poppleton, \$1000; Mrs. R. B. Robbins, \$2000; no insurance; D. W. Deaver, damage to plate glass windows and paint, estimated at \$1000, fully insured.

### Crater Lake State Road Knocked.

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supreme court for final determination as soon as possible. Notice to that effect was served on the court this morning.

Numerous Authorities Cited.

Judge Galloway bases his opinion on numerous authorities, which he cites in the course of the decision. He takes the ground that the tender of the court has been in the state as a whole as in other cases where a similar inhibition exists in the constitution, to place such a construction on article 23 of article 14, to make this appropriation for the Crater lake road unconstitutional.

Constitutional questions were entirely raised by McManis. The complaint alleges the act to be unconstitutional as a violation of section 23 of article 14 of the constitution, reading: "The legislative assembly shall not pass special or local laws in any of the following enumerated cases, that is to say:—

"For laying, opening, and working on highways, and for the election or appointment of supervisors;

"For the assessment and collection of taxes for county, township, or road purposes;" and section 7 of article 11 reading:

"No law shall be enacted which shall not be general in its operation, and which shall not be of general application, except in cases of war, or to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, and every contract of indebtedness entered into or assumed by or on behalf of the state, when all its liabilities and debts amount to said sum, shall be void and of no effect."

The opinion of the court follows in full:

"On the trial much testimony was given by persons of high authority as to the great scenic beauty of Crater lake, and the necessity of a public highway to this wonderful of our state.

"But Two Questions.

"The court cannot be actuated by sentiment, though much it might wish in this case. Therefore there are but two questions to be considered in this suit.

"First, is said law a local and special act or local or special in the meaning of said section 23 of article 14?

"Second, does it lean the credit of the state in excess of \$100,000 in violation of the said section 7 of article XI of the constitution.

"In Allen vs. Hirsch, 5 Oregon, 412, the court held an act appropriating public money to be paid out of the internal improvement fund in aid of a wagon road known as The Dalles and Sandy West road, and another known as the Eastern Oregon & Winnemucca road, to be constitutional, upon the following principles, as to what constitutes local and special laws, announced on page 428:

"The general principle to be deduced from all the authorities seems to be this: That whenever an act of the legislature authorizes any public road or other internal improvement to be made or other act to be done, which in its nature is more beneficial to the community at large than to the inhabitants in the immediate locality of the road, or other internal improvements, such act is to be considered a public, and not a special or local law.

"Tillamook Case Cited.

"On the other hand, in Maxwell vs. Tillamook county, 20 Oregon, 495, where a road was all in Tillamook county, the court held the act unconstitutional, laying down the rule as to when a law is local, set page 503, as follows:

"If a local act is one operating within a limited territory, or specified locality, one operating upon persons or property in a single county or two or three counties would be local."

"In Manning vs. Kippel, Oregon 387, the court held an act providing the county officers of 14 counties be paid salaries, and providing for the payment of fees being paid to the county for services performed by its officers, to be a local law, and unconstitutional, nine counties included in the act. See page 387.

"Also the following cases discuss the question of when a law is local or special within the meaning of said section 23, article IV of the constitution: "Ellis vs. Frazier, 38 Oregon, 462; Simon vs. Northrup, 27 Oregon, 487; Crawford vs. Tillamook county, 15 Oregon, 482, holding a special law, under article IV, section 23 of the constitution is unconstitutional with private law.

"Baker County vs. Benson, 40 Oregon, 167, holding a law to annex a part of one county to another is a local law.

"As to creating an indebtedness in excess of the amount specified by the constitution, in Bricks vs. Clatsop county, 46 Oregon, page 225, the court made the following statement: "Stripped of all subterfuge, the act of the legislature authorizing the defendant county to levy a special tax for courthouse purposes and contract made by it in pursuance thereof are an attempt to permit the county, although already in debt largely beyond the constitutional limit, to impose an additional indebtedness of over \$100,000 upon its taxpayers by attempting to make a distinction between the county as a corporate entity and the individual taxpayers. This may be done for the construction of courthouse. It may be done for highways, bridges, poor farms, hospitals, jails and the like corporate expenses. The property of the taxpayers may thus be burdened for years to come, contrary to the provisions and spirit of the constitution.

"The Taxpayer's Position.

"It would not be particularly comforting to a taxpayer so situated to be told while groaning under such special levies, extending helplessly into the future, that he could congratulate himself that he lived in a county which was not indebted to him for such a purpose. It is to us unsound. The construction is to be made to protect the taxpayers. Its language is plain and unambiguous and the court is not justified in giving it a strained or astute interpretation to avoid individual or local hardships.

"Learned counsel argue that the case at bar is not an all fours with Maxwell vs. Tillamook county cited above.

Comparison of Two Acts.

"Let us compare the two acts. In the Tillamook act \$10,000 was appropriated to aid the county in constructing a public highway along the coast for a distance of 10 miles, or more, \$1000 of which was to be used for a branch road leading from Netarts bay to near Tillamook city. This section of Tillamook county was a beautiful and fertile one, possessing great scenic beauty and wonderful natural attractions inducing tourists.

"The present act appropriates \$50,000 conditional upon Jackson county raising a like sum to aid said county in building a public highway from the city of Med-

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### Ontario School Boy Wins Scholarship

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Ontario, Or., June 22.—Arthur Moody, a member of this year's graduating class at Ontario High school, has been awarded a scholarship in Whitman college at Walla Walla for his standing in his studies during the school year just

### Local Option Fight in Western Idaho

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Walsley, Idaho, June 22.—Within the past week the local option forces have begun the circulation of a petition for a special election. Similar petitions are being circulated in every district in the county. There will be an effort to cooperate with Ada, Canyon and Elmore counties, to hold the elections simultaneously.

The act is therefore local and special and comes clearly within the inhibition placed upon such measures by section 23, article IV of our constitution. The complaint will be sustained and the injunction made permanent and perpetual.

### Act Purely Local.

"Jackson county has raised or appropriated the amount required. Hence, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the laws of 1907, \$50,000 becomes available for use in Jackson county only, and upon a certain specified county road leading from Medford in said county to the western boundary of Crater Lake National park. The court is not informed that Klamath county has made any appropriation as required by this act. Hence the \$50,000 appropriated ex-

### Grants Pass Men on Trip.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Grants Pass, Or., June 22.—The first of a series of "get acquainted" excursions which the business men of this city will make during the summer was made from Grants Pass to the Galice and Alameda mining districts yesterday. Fifty merchants and professional men comprised the party, which left Grants Pass by team at 5:30 yesterday morning. The party took breakfast at Merlin, visited that town a short time and proceeded down Rogue river to Galice, arriving there at noon, where they were met by the mining men of the camp. The visitors returned home today.

Similar excursions, all under the general direction of the Commercial club, will be run to Korozy, Williams and other outlying districts. The purpose of the trips is to better acquaint the merchants and business men of the city with the resources and needs of the country districts.

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