WATERFRONT THREATENED BY FIRE

Sparks From Steamboats Said to Have Caused Two Fires—Overturned Lantern Makes Much Work for Entire Department.

The fire imp played pranks on Portland people last night in a series of blazes that endangered lives and valuable property on the east and on the west side.

A boatman about dark discovered a quick blaze in the dry piling surrounding the Alaska dock. Rivermen put out the fire without turning in an alarm although not without a hard fight.

About midnight part of the gas company's plant at Front and Everett streets was badly damaged. Night Foreman Sundby scented smoke and on investigation found a fire burning in the carpenter and blacksmith shop of the gas plant. With the assistance of the fireboat the blaze was extinguished but not until it seemed, at one time, that the whole waterfront was endangered. Sparks from a passing steamboat are supposed to have caused both of these fires.

Italian Kicked Lantern Over.

An Italian was assorting watermelons and cucumbers in his barn at the corner of East Market and East Eleventh streets at 11:25 o'clock last night for an early morning start. Tired and sleepy he stumbled and kicked his lantern over.

Instantly the blaze shot up into hay heaped in the loft, then communicating to nearby houses. When the alarm was turned in a few minutes later the whole block was ablaze. Four of the houses were dingy frames occupied by Italian fruit vendors and their families. Men, women and children ran screaming into the streets. Fourteen prize bull terriers kept in the barn of E. T. and S. R. Chase added to the pandemonium by their frantic yelping.

Hindered by streets torn up in preparation for paving fire companies had trouble getting to the scene of the fire. Before the firemen arrived several hundred half-dressed people were endangering their lives carrying furniture and cheap ornaments from the houses. Sergeant Keller and a detachment of 18 police had their hands full getting the fire-crazed people from the flames. Then at personal risk the firemen rescued horses from the barns and succeeded in getting almost all the furniture from the houses.

A valuable dog belonging to Sig Sichel, which was in the cellar of the Chase house, was saved by Sergeant Keller. Half the fire fighting equipment in the city responded to the first and second alarms. Fire Chief Campbell came soon enough to take charge after the blaze had been gotten under control by his men.

Gathering Each Others' Belongings.

Fears for the safety of themselves and their property having been removed a unique condition was found to exist among the Italians. Fruit wagons, most of them half loaded, beds, dishes and small images had been piled promiscuously in the street. Soon the police found the Italians delving industriously, each into his neighbor's effects. It was necessary to force them away to prevent a complete transfer of furnishings.

Homes Burned, No One Injured.

The homes of Joe Barton, S. Austin and N. Collins, all Italians, were destroyed. The Chase home, belonging to Dr. A. W. Moore, was partially wrecked. The house of E. J. Thompson, facing on East Mill street, was flooded with water. With difficulty firemen prevented the fire from spreading to adjoining blocks.

That many people were not injured was considered a miracle by the fire fighters. The fire had spread around the block before many of the inmates of the houses were awake. As it was the horse of Sam Sachel was so horribly burned that it had to be killed.

The loss is estimated at not less than $25,000.

Ranch Hand Killed by a Bull.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 20.—His body pawed and trampled by an infuriated bull until it was crushed out of all semblance to human form, William P. Drummond lies dead in the ranch house of Samuel Pinkham, a local druggist, near this city. Drummond was employed on the ranch by Pinkham. He was attacked late yesterday by the bull, which was the first Ayrshire brought to California from Canada, when the animal broke from an adjoining field into that in which he was at work. Pinkham saw the attack and rushed from the house. The bull was standing with its fore feet on Drummond's chest, bellowing wildly. Pinkham killed it with two shots from a revolver.

GREAT COUNCIL OF RED MEN

Representatives of Washington's 6000 Braves Meet at Tacoma.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, July 20.—The great council of Washington Red Men convened in Odd Fellows' hall this morning for its 12th annual session and was welcomed by Mayor J. W. Linck, who was formerly great sachem of the state of Indiana.

The council is composed of delegates from the 89 tribes in this state, which include over 6000 members. The deliberations of the order are secret.

The convention was called to order by E. F. Barker of Walla Walla, great sachem of the state. Following the welcoming speech and the responses the great council got down to business.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the Tacoma Red Men for entertaining the visiting lodgemen, this city having about one tenth of the total membership in this state.

While the Red Men are meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, the Daughters of Pocahontas, the auxiliary lodge, are holding their state council in the hall adjoining, Mrs. Amanda Rees, Roslyn, great Pocahontas, being in the chair.

Both lodges will close their work here Wednesday night. Thursday is Red Men's day at the exposition and the entire body, numbering several hundred, will take the steamer Chippewa, which has been chartered, for an excursion to Seattle.

NEW ZEALAND TOO PATERNAL

Alleged She Has Gone Too Far in "Making Work" for the Unemployed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Wellington, N. Z., July 20.—New Zealand, long advertised as the best country in the world for the working classes, has fallen on such exceedingly hard times at last that Acting Minister of Finance Millar proposes to introduce a bill for insurance against unemployment at the next session of the colonial parliament, as well as to point out to the lawmakers that if the situation is to be relieved as heretofore by enormous public works, it will be necessary to negotiate a new loan and to increase taxation considerably.

The administration's opponents argue that the system of creating artificial employment by means of public works has concealed the gravity of industrial conditions for some time, but that the country has now nearly reached the end of its tether and that no permanent improvement can be hoped for except by a gradual process of readjustment.

At present 130,000 people, or nearly one seventh of the population, depend on the state for support, and retrenchment means starvation for them. The government has hitherto been spending $12,000,000 yearly on public works, but this year only $7,000,000 is available.

Both skilled and unskilled labor is affected and many workmen who are able to raise the necessary funds are leaving for Australia.

CONDUCTOR PULLS TOOTH WITH PUNCH

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., July 20.—Rival railway lines which have provided barber shops, bathrooms, hair dressers, stenographers, stock reports and "canned" opera for the accommodation and comfort of travelers have been outdistanced by the Northern Pacific railroad, which has added the latest in train luxuries on an obscure branch line in Idaho, where dental work is performed by obliging conductors.

Harry Morris, conductor on the Lewiston-Grangeville branch, introduced the latest innovation when he pulled an aching tooth with his ticket punch and relieved the distress of the 6-year-old son of W. H. Hill of Grangeville. The youngster with the aching molar appealed to the conductor for toothache drops, but that official said his practice was limited to surgical operations and he proposed that the tooth be extracted. This was done with perfect success and the conductor-dentist announced today that his services await any suffering future traveller on the Grangeville branch.

REGISTRATION AT MISSOULA 12,000

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Missoula, Mont., July 20.—The total registration of homeseekers for the four days, ending at 4 p. m. yesterday, was 11,777. At midnight it was over 12,000. Applications are heavy this morning, with promises of many arrivals from the east. A number of trains will start out of St. Paul today for the west, conveying crowds for the registration. Four hundred Spokane tickets were sold from here yesterday. The eastern Montana and Washington arrivals are especially heavy.

Office hours have been officially fixed at 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The threats of a fight between the factions of notaries are dying out.

Pickpockets were busy during the early part of last night, and several arrests were made. A Butte man here the registration was held up in a resort by a woman and robbed of $500.

BIG SALE OF YELLOW PINE IN MINNESOTA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., July 20.—Fred Dennett, commissioner of the general land office, is in Seattle after having made an extended investigation of timber matters in the west. A conference was held with Secretary Ballinger of the interior department, who is also in the city on business of his department, at which the matter was gone over thoroughly.

According to Mr. Dennett, one of the biggest governmental timber sales ever held is planned for the near future by the government, which will dispose of 550,000,000 feet of yellow pine near Cass lake, in northwest Minnesota. The timber is on the Chippewa Indian reservation, which it is planned to open to homesteads. The money derived from the sale will be kept for the Indians by the government as trustee, and will be used in their care and education.

Erecting High School Building.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Wenatchee, Wash., July 20.—The cornerstone of the new $65,000 high school building in this city will be laid next week. The contract calls for the completion November 1, this year. Conservative estimates place the school population next year at 1500, and the board is anxious to have adequate facilities. The new ward school building, which is being erected at a cost of $10,000, is to be completed by October 1, the inability to get a suitable location last spring delaying the work for some time.

Miss Emma Wold to Teach.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., July 20.—Miss Emma Wold of this city has accepted a position as teacher in Mills college in California, of which Professor Lucila Clay Carson, who for 20 years was at the head of the English department at the University of Oregon, is the new president. Miss Wold is a graduate of the University of Oregon and has taught in the Eugene High school for several years. She is a sister of Miss Gaeta Wold, society and musical editor of The Journal.

PARTIAL PARALYSIS

MAY BE ENTIRELY OF A FUNCTIONAL CHARACTER.

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There is absolutely no way of reaching the nerves with medicine except through the blood. The nerves receive all of their nourishment and support from the blood which, under healthful conditions, carries the elements needed to rebuild wasted nerve tissue.

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"I had been ailing for some time through overwork and worry, when my right side suddenly became partially paralyzed. I could not move for some weeks without taking hold of a chair. My right leg and arm were affected so that I could not use them. My nerves were in a terrible state. I shook all over and was excited by the least little thing. For weeks I could not sleep. My appetite was poor and I was a nervous wreck.

"I doctored with local physicians at Quincy, Ill., who said I had partial paralysis caused by a nervous shock. I did get a little relief from them, but it was only temporary. Through a friend I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This was after I had been sick for over a year. I was then up and around, but could not walk. The pills soon helped me and finally entirely cured me. My daughter also used the pills for a run-down condition of the blood and they helped her at once."

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LABORERS WANTED AT WENATCHEE, WN.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Wenatchee, Wash., July 20.—Contractors in this city are being forced to send to the larger cities for men to complete the many big improvement contracts here. The contractors who have the job of regrading Wenatchee avenue will commence work next week and the contract calls for its completion in 120 days. Ball & McNerney, who have the contract for putting in the main sewers, are being hampered by the lack of men and will be delayed in completing the contract.

OFFER JAIL SITE AT PARK AND EVERETT

Park and Everett streets is the latest location offered for the new city jail, and the mayor is giving it serious consideration, as it is in the section of the city considered most desirable for such a building. One disadvantage of the proposed site is that it is away from the carlines, and in this respect inferior to the present location, besides being further away from the waterfront and the business district. The lot offered is priced at $42,000.

Smith to Fight Case.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., July 20.—Allison B. Smith, accused of a blackmail plot against Banker A. Bush of this city and charged with the daylight holdup of C. H. Hinges' jewelry store, will fight trial at this term of court. A petition is being argued before Judge George H. Burnett this afternoon asking that the trial of Smith be postponed until the next term of court. If Smith's trial is postponed there will be no criminal cases tried at this term of court in Marion county.

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Closing Out of Odds and Ends Throughout All Our Departments

We mention a number of special bargains that will appeal to all economical buyers.

$30 Net and laundry Dresses	$10.85
$2.50 Kid Gloves	49¢
$1.50 Belts	19¢
$12 to $15 Linen Suits	$4.95
$35 Natural Linen and Crash Suits	$7.25
$25 Voile Skirts	$5.00
$50 Pongee Dresses	$14.75
$3.50 Shirtwaists	98¢
$5.00 Shirtwaists	$1.68
$7.50 Shirtwaists	$3.98
$15 Silk Taffeta Petticoats	$4.95
$1.50 Corset Covers	19¢
$1.50 Muslin Drawers	18¢
$3.50 Chemise	$1.49
$2.50 Silk Hose	98¢
$1.50 Babies' Silk Caps	39¢
$3.50 Babies' Fancy Caps	$1.15
$1.50 Babies' Shoes	39¢
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Politics and Politicians

Keokuk, Iowa, has adopted the commission plan of municipal government.

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Governor Burke of North Dakota has been elected president of the Missouri River Improvement association.

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The women of Texas are said to be rapidly falling into the ranks of the advocates of votes for women.

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The National American Woman Suffrage association has decided to remove its national headquarters from Washington to New York city.

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There is an impression in New York that Governor Hughes will be offered the first vacancy that occurs in the supreme court of the United States.

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Encouraged by the present outlook, the Prohibition party in Michigan is preparing for a whirlwind campaign in that state before the next election.

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Measures to strengthen the existing prohibition laws will probably be passed by the extra session of the Alabama legislature is now in session.

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William Haywood, Socialist lecturer and former labor leader, has been condemned by the Socialist party of Wallace, Idaho, for drunkenness, and will have to defend himself before the national heads of the Socialist party.

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Governor Stubbs of Kansas, who will be a candidate for renomination next year, may be opposed by former Governor W. E. Stanley, whose friends are urging him to enter the race. Since retiring from the governorship Mr. Stanley has been practicing law at Wichita.

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Senator Cummins possesses the record as the champion talking man of the extra session. But while the Iowan holds the record for frequent talking, his speeches, as a rule, have not been long. Senator La Follette of Wisconsin holds the wreath for two and three and even four day efforts.

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Though the present congress has been in session on the tariff question since March 15, it is not likely to equal the records established by similar sessions in the past. In 1890 congress worked 304 days on the McKinley tariff. The Democratic Wilson bill took 268 days, and the Dingley law in 1897 took 161 days to pass.

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One of the latest political rumors in New York city is to the effect that the leaders of the Republican organization and the committee of 100 have practically decided to ask Otto T. Bannard to run for mayor. Mr. Bannard is president of the New York Trust company, and has been treasurer of the Republican county committee and a leader in organization affairs for many years. His name has been mentioned frequently in the last few weeks as a possibility for the mayoralty, but there has been some doubt that he could be persuaded to accept the nomination.

SEASIDE ROADS IN GOOD CONDITION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

eSaside, Or., July 20.—As a result of the large amount of work which the county has done on the roads between this city and Elk Creek and Cannon Beach, the travel between these famous resorts has increased heavily. These roads, which for several seasons have been almost impassable, have been placed in good condition, so much so that automobile parties over the hills back of Tillamook head, and down the beach to Hug point and Arch cape, have been added to the list of trips of the summer tourist.

An auto stage is run between this city and Cannon Beach by Gragg & Casey, which covers the 15 miles, including a spin of seven miles down the beach, in a little more than an hour. This stage will be a regular feature during the summer months.

LATHAM WILL REPEAT THE CHANNEL FLIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Calais, July 20.—The flight of Latham, the aeronaut, in the attempt to cross the English channel Sunday, was made in the face of adverse conditions, because Latham was angry at the taunts of his friends and the press, which accused him of lacking the nerve to make previous flights he had scheduled.

Latham is trying for the prize of 5000 pounds offered by the London Mail. He declared he will arrange to repeat the attempt within a week and will not give up until he has captured the prize.

He explains that the failure of motor power is impossible to avoid at the present state of aeronautics.

All Same White Man.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, July 20.—"These Indians want to be married like white folks," was the introduction given by Wasco Charlie, a well known Indian of this place, on entering the office of the justice of the peace here yesterday afternoon, when he presented Peter Brunoa and Indian Sally, two wards of Uncle Sam, residing on Warm Spring reservation. Brunoa produced a marriage license issued by the county clerk of Wasco county, and in short order he was tied for life to the buxom dusky maiden. Brunoa is a prosperous young Indian of Warm Springs. He stated to the justice after the marriage ceremony had been performed that he approved of the white man's ways of doing things, especially about getting married, therefore, he wanted to be "tied up" just right.

LEBANON COMPANY PLANS BARBECUE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lebanon, Or., July 20.—The Lebanon Oil & Mining company is reported as making rapid strides towards completing preparations for operations on the oil wells near this place. Most of the machinery has arrived and the derrick will soon be placed in position. As soon as the work is ready to begin, the company has arranged for a huge barbecue and picnic in celebration. Many people from this place will probably attend. The recent oil discoveries seem to signify that Lebanon has more than one resource in its fertile vicinity.

Colombian Congress Meets.

Bogota, July 20.—The Colombian congress assembled for its regular session today on the anniversary of the country's independence. The condition of political affairs throughout the republic is still regarded as critical, though the temporary truce agreed upon by the rival aspirants for the presidency is likely to prevent the threatened revolution for a time at least. Owing to existing conditions the proceedings of congress naturally will be followed with the keenest attention.

Circuit Court at Hillsboro.

Hillsboro, Or., July 20.—Judge J. U. Campbell of Oregon City opened the July term of circuit court here yesterday morning. A few demurrers and motions were disposed of, no cases being up for trial except a few divorce cases, which were not contested. All jury cases will go over to the November term. The present session will last but a few days.

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