

DEADLY FIRE AT UMATILLA, OR.

Three Buildings, Occupying a Half Block, Burn; Entire Town Fights Flames.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Umatilla, Or., March 21.—Fire which broke out shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, completely destroyed the buildings occupied by F. W. Cline, saloon; D. R. Brownell, grocer, and Sam Kea's restaurant, covering half a block in the business district of this city. The origin of the fire is unknown except that it is supposed to have started in the Kea place, yet when the firemen arrived the fire was issuing from the top floor of the Umatilla bar, which was used as a rooming house.

With the wind at the rate of 25 miles an hour and low water pressure the whole town seemed doomed, yet the firemen saw no way to save the block on fire, but kept the water on the Cottage hotel in the next block, and by heroic efforts the whole upper section of the business district was saved. The burning of a hydrant, and also of hose, made it hard work for the firemen, who kept the fire under control with two main streams of water.

The loss is said to be about \$12,000 and is partly covered by insurance. Both D. R. Brownell and F. W. Cline were absent from the city. The buildings are owned by W. H. Boyd of Echo and F. W. Cline of this city.

DR. ARMSTRONG AND MAXWELL ON TRIAL

Dr. W. S. Armstrong and Alexander Maxwell were placed on trial this morning in the circuit court before Judge McGinn on a charge of manslaughter, in which Miss Beale Richmond of Eugene is the principal witness against them.

The operation was performed May 23, 1910, at the St. Elmo hotel in this city. The physician and Maxwell claim the charge made by the girl is an effort to extort money from the father of Maxwell, who is the owner of a large tract of land.

JURY PONDERS ON CASE OF ACCUSED DOCTORS

The jury in the case against Drs. C. H. Francis and W. J. May was instructed by Judge Gates this morning when court opened, and it is still wrestling for a verdict. The defense did not put any testimony in the case. The physicians are accused of causing the death of Mrs. Frances Roberts last September by an illegal operation. The operation was performed in the Sarano hotel. The final argument of Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald.

RHODODENDRON SHOW TO BE HELD ON MAY 24

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., March 21.—The people of Eugene have decided to hold their annual rhododendron festival this year on May 24, and committees have been named to arrange for the celebration. It may be decided to hold two days' celebration this year, and in that case May 24 and 25 will be the dates. The beautiful rhododendron flowers are in the height of their glory usually at the date mentioned.

Eugene Resident Dies.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., March 21.—Joseph Nurra, a wealthy resident of Eugene, died at a local hospital Sunday after an operation for obstruction of the bowels. He was aged 60 years, and leaves a wife and four children. The remains are being taken to Carroll, Iowa, his old home, for burial. Mr. Nurra was part owner of two large corn canneries, one at Minden, Iowa, and the other at Blair, Neb.

Chinaman Suspected of Theft.

Detectives Tichenor and Howell at noon today arrested a Chinese laundryman giving his name as Shin Shun Kan, for the theft of \$1200 from the On Hing & Co. store on Sunday night. He was arrested at the store after the manager of the store had informed the detectives that his actions had been suspicious and that he had been seen around the store on the night of the robbery.

7000 Rebels in Three States.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Texas, March 21.—Seven thousand rebels are camped in the Texas, Sonora and Sinaloa, according to a newspaper correspondent who returned here today from a tour of the three states. Few Americans, he said, were among the soldiers, the troops being made up almost entirely of natives.

Centralla Pioneer Dies.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Centralla, Wash., March 21.—Edward Nelson, a pioneer resident of Centralla, died yesterday afternoon after a protracted illness. He lived in this city for one fourth of a century and was the father of Dr. Oscar Nelson and Dr. Charles Nelson, both of Centralla.

ALMOST CHOKED LAST NIGHT

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SALT LAKE BOY SCULPTOR AND PAINTER.



Avard Fairbanks, the 19-year-old boy sculptor and painter from Salt Lake City, whose genius has won him the patronage of a wealthy New Yorker. Young Fairbanks who is in New York city studying art, has attracted the attention of eastern art lovers by his remarkable skill with chisel or brush. His fame soon came to the attention of a wealthy patron of art. This man decided upon a personal investigation and was taken to the Metropolitan museum by the boy's friends. There he saw the youthful artist engaged in making a reproduction of one of the famous paintings and was so struck by his skill that he procured for the young man a scholarship in the Art Students' league.

HASSING GOES ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

William Jans Hassing, charged with first degree murder of his wife last Thanksgiving evening, was placed on trial this morning in the circuit court. While his plea is insanity, the state is working on the theory that he was sane. Evidence has already been secured to show that Hassing attended the trial of Harvey Lambert, charged last November with killing Mrs. Lambert, and was a close observer of that case.

BID CANNOT BE FORCED UPON COUNTY COURT

The county court won yesterday in the circuit court in the controversy over the right to accept or reject the bid of the Thompson-Starrett company on the west wing of the courthouse. Judge Kavanaugh heard the arguments and sustained the demurrer of the district attorney to the petition for a writ of mandamus compelling the county court to award the bid to this company.

MASSING OF TROOPS HAS STOPPED FORAYS

That President Diaz of Mexico is alive and well, that reports of his mortal illness are fabrications, that the Mexican war battles are grossly exaggerated and that business paralysis throughout Mexico has resulted was the message given to the Rotary club at luncheon today in Edwards' restaurant by D. M. Dunne, who has just come from the heart of Mexico. Mr. Dunne said he saw the president walking in his garden two weeks ago. He said the insurrection was unorganized and was chiefly effective in the burning of bridges and causing blockades of traffic on the railroads. The chief grievance, he said, was from the masses of the people, who feel they have no voice in the republic or in the election of officers. If one wishes to have a private dance in a private home, permission of the authorities must be had. As fast as industries discharge men because of harm done by the war, the men become insurgents. The mobilization of troops on the Texas border has had the effect of stopping foraging parties in their custom of slipping across the Mexican border, pillaging and burning bridges and the slipping back again. This has been the chief purpose in the movement of United States troops. In Southern Mexico the war is not heard of.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ARE ORDERED ON JOBS

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 21.—Governor West addressed a communication to all district attorneys in the state this morning directing them to bring escheat proceedings whenever it was reported to them that property owners in their district had died without heirs. Heretofore it has been the custom for the governor to appoint special counsel to bring escheat proceedings in behalf of the state and to pay such counsel 10 per cent of the amount secured by them for the state. The governor has conceived the idea that this 10 per cent may as well be saved to the state since the law provides that it is the duty of the several district attorneys to bring these actions without extra cost. Property of all persons who die without heirs escheats to the state of Oregon under the laws of this state and reverts to the common school fund.

KIMONO CATCHES FIRE; YOUNG GIRL MAY DIE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Centralla, Wash., March 21.—Miss Ida Southwick, a beautiful 15-year-old school girl of this city, was fearfully burned and disfigured in a fire at her home yesterday afternoon. The girl's aunt, Miss Marie Southwick, was also injured trying to save her.

BURNED WITH ACID IN FIGHT WITH INDIAN

George E. Smiley, a plasterer, was severely burned this morning at Front and Alder streets, when in a drunken brawl with an Indian whom he was begging for money, he was knocked over by a carboy of sulphuric acid standing on the sidewalk. Smiley fell to the street and the acid ran over his hands, inflicting serious burns.

IMPROVEMENTS AT MONMOUTH DELAYED

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 21.—Owing to the movement to refer to the people the appropriation of \$50,000 for the dormitory at Monmouth, the executive committee of the board of normal school regents decided today that no meeting of the board should be held April 5 as was at first intended. No steps will be taken by the board to make improvements at the normal school in view of the attitude of some of the taxpayers toward the dormitory appropriation.

BATHTUB, THOUGH BIG, IS WHISKED OFF BODILY

William Feldman, who is erecting a house at 926 First street, reported to the detectives this morning that some time last night a bathtub had been stolen from the house. Just how the thief managed to get away with the huge article is not known, but from wagon tracks in the vicinity it is evident that a wagon was backed up to the house. Nothing else was reported missing.

BOOKER T IN COURT TO FACE ACCUSERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 21.—Booker T. Washington appeared in court this afternoon with his head swathed in bandages. He stated that there was no doubt in his mind that he would be vindicated of the charges made by Henry Ulrich that Washington had insulted Ulrich's wife.

SIMON FAILURE IF HE RUNS

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yet an announced candidate for the Democratic nomination, and it is not expected that both will enter, but the G. O. P. organizers realize they will have a real fight on their hands against either Lane or Word.

PRIVATE DANCES AFTER ALL ALLOWED ON CREST

The general license committee of the city council yesterday afternoon recommended passage of an ordinance amending the laws governing amusement parks so that parks of the sixth class may include private dances among the other "uses or more amusements." The present ordinance prohibits a "public or private dance hall" being operated in such parks. The only change recommended by the committee is that the words "or private" be stricken out. The license fee for amusement parks of the sixth class is \$500 a year.

BID CANNOT BE FORCED UPON COUNTY COURT

Some residents of Portland Heights are opposed to granting in any form at the Crest resort, but the license committee believes that the giving of private dancing parties by clubs, societies, fraternities and the like should be permitted. The councilmen who signed Mr. Duchamp's application are G. D. Dunning, M. J. Driscoll, T. J. Concanon and J. T. Ellis.

GOULD CHAIRMAN OF MISSOURI PACIFIC BOARD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 21.—The directors of the Missouri Pacific railroad met here this afternoon and elected George Gould chairman of the board. The presidency of the road was left vacant, but will be filled soon. George Gould, Frederick Gates, E. D. Adams, Edwin Gould, E. T. Jeffrey and Cornelius Van Hook were elected to the executive committee.

DRINKS CREOSOTE; HE THOUGHT IT WAS BEER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Centralla, Wash., March 21.—Seeking to assuage his thirst after a strenuous day's tilling, Daniel Kerrigan, a logger, made an error of judgment in the dark last night that nearly cost his life. He made a mistake in the bottle when returning to a room in a local lodging house, he deposited a bottle of beer on the window sill without seeing that a bottle of creosote was standing near it. He discovered the mistake after taking a copious draught in the dark and a prompt emetic rectified the mistake in a few minutes. He was badly burned in the mouth and throat.

WILLIAMS WAITS FOR SCHOOL BOARD TO ACT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 21.—Superintendent Alderman, who was at Lebanon last Saturday, states that the matter of the unusual punishment meted out to a student in the Lebanon schools had been brought to his attention only in a casual manner.

SUES WIFE WHOM HE SAYS ELOPED

Frank E. Wheeler wants a divorce from his wife, and started suit this morning in the circuit court. He states in the complaint they were married at Baker, Ore., in 1907. Wheeler charges that he went home one evening last year and found his wife had gone away with C. W. Fall.

CONVALESCENTS

After a long wasting illness, convalescents require nourishing food that will not overtax the digestive function—and in the way of a strength-restoring and vitality-making tonic, we know of nothing that equals Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic (without oil).

From Thin to Plump—Girls.

The expressions of happiness and gratitude for several of his young lady patients for whom he prescribed, the recently successful flesh forming product, known as three grain hyponutrients tablets, is related by a physician in one of the medical publications, and it comes as a surprise to the ordinary layman to learn the heart throbs of distress which seem to affect so many young people who are abnormally thin, and who know that their weight can be so readily increased by the use of regularly for several months, of this peculiarly named preparation, now obtainable of the best physicians and apothecary shops in sealed packages, and complete instructions for self-administration.

Lord and Lady Decies Heard From.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Cairo, Egypt, March 21.—Friends of Lord and Lady Decies learned today that the couple would return to Liverpool's hotel here on Monday, after a week's stay at Luxor. Lady Decies was formerly Miss Vivian Gould.

MILWAUKIE BLAZE DOES \$4000 DAMAGE

In a fire at Milwaukee at 3 o'clock this morning a building owned by J. C. Snyder, occupied by a bakery, butcher shop and barber shop, was totally consumed. The loss is estimated at \$4000. The lack of wind, combined with the efforts of volunteer firemen, prevented spread of the flames to other buildings.

TROOPS AT BEND; TROUBLE IS FEARED

Bend, Ill., March 21.—When troops arrived here late this afternoon to suppress threatened rioting among the striking coal miners, Mayor Romell forbade the soldiers to leave their trains. Colonel Lang ignored the mayor and the troops alighted and immediately closed the saloons.

CITY DECIDES TO APPEAL HALL STREET DECISION

City Attorney Frank E. Grant will appeal the case of the Garage of Alva, the city of Portland. The case, which was decided adversely to the city by the circuit court of Multnomah county, involves a question of the legality of an assessment made by the city for the improvement of Hall street and Highway 10. The City Engineer Morris originally estimated the cost of the improvement at \$13,652, but when the work was completed it was found that the actual cost had reached \$20,334. Property owners were not given an opportunity to remonstrate against this increase over the original estimate and refused to pay.

THREE AUTOS BEAR SAME NUMBER; MIXUP RESULTS

Through an error in the office of the secretary of state, where automobile licenses are issued, three automobiles in the city bear the same number, and as a result the charge preferred by E. E. Collins against E. D. Sutor to the effect that Sutor's auto crashed into one of Collins' horses last week on Hawthorne avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, was dismissed when Sutor showed that the auto owned by him bearing that number had not been out of the garage for a week.

FOUR FIRE COMPANIES SUED FOR CANNERY RISK

The Alaska-Portland Packers' association filed suit this morning in the circuit court against four fire insurance companies upon failure to receive the insurance on the cannery at Nushagak, Bristol Bay, Alaska. The cannery was destroyed by fire May 10, 1910, and the loss was estimated at \$152,140. This amount is distributed among the defendant companies, which are the Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance company, Agricultural Fire Insurance company, National Fire Insurance company, and the Svea Fire Insurance company.

UNION MEAT COMPANY HAS ELABORATE DISPLAY

The showroom of the Union Meat Company has been attracting special attention at the Pacific Northwest Livestock show at the union stockyards. An extensive exhibit of lard and dressed meats and by-products is flanked by a showing of the animals alive. The latter are decorated with ribbons and the room is hung with flags. Uniformed guards take visitors over the entire plant of the Union Meat company, showing exactly how the business of selling meat and so forth has been reduced to an exact science.

BELIEVED MURDERER HAS ELUDED CAPTURE

Colfax, Wash., March 21.—Officers who have been in charge of the hunt for the murderer of Engineer Anthony Lowe at Washtucna March 14, fear that the murderer, who is supposed to be a tramp painter from Seattle, has given them the slip and reached some railway that aided him in making his escape. A thorough search of the hills around Washtucna for miles reveals nothing and not even a trace of him has been found since he left his hat and overcoat near the S. P. & S. depot at Washtucna shortly after the shooting. Even the bloodhounds refused to work, and were sent back to Walla Walla.

PERSONALS

Hosmer K. Arnold, credit man, with the Blumauer-Frank Drug Co., and for 14 years with that firm, has resigned his position and has become associated with the firm of Morgan, Fielding & Boyce. Mr. Arnold takes the position of treasurer with the ready and building firm.

TROOPS REPULSED AT OJINAGA.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Presidio, Texas, March 21.—Reports of a moonlight battle last night on the banks of the Rio Grande in the siege of Ojinaga reached here today. According to reports the federals, who planned to rush the insurrection, were repulsed back to their original position by a lively fire. No fatalities were reported.

Colfax Horse Show April 8.

Colfax, Wash., March 21.—The Colfax Commercial club decided Monday to name April 8 as the date for the fifth annual Whitman county horse show.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST CARNEGIE TRUST MEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 21.—District Attorney Whitman today announced that the grand jury had indicted a number of the company's officials of the Carnegie Trust company on the charge of grand larceny. The men indicted have been notified to appear in court late this afternoon, when the indictments will be returned. The charge against them covers the theft of \$500,000 from the Carnegie Trust company.

INSURRECTO SAYS DIAZ MUST HURRY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Texas, March 21.—Decline attack upon the Mexican forces in the state of Chihuahua is planned by Madero and Orozco. In case peace negotiations fail, according to advice received here today by Secretary Gonzalez Garza, of the provisional state department, from Madero himself, Madero is said to have 1000 men and Orozco 800.

CLOTHES ON DOCK INDICATE SUICIDE

In the discovery early this morning by Patrolman C. T. Potter of an overcoat, grey derby hat and a pair of shoes on the Salmon street dock, evidence of another suicide is believed to have been uncovered. From the name of the firm from which the hat was purchased, "L. E. Blain, Albany," and from a box of matches in the overcoat pocket, bearing the name of an Albany drug firm, it is conjectured that the man was a resident of Albany. The clothes are of good quality, and show signs of care. The shoes and hat also are of good quality.

PAUL WESSINGER GETS 6TH WASHINGTON LEASE

Paul Wessinger of the Henry Weinhard brewery took over the 16-year lease on the ground floor and basement of the German-American Bruce building, northeast corner of Sixth and Washington streets, today. The lease covers space with a frontage of 40 feet on Washington street and 80 feet on Sixth street. The lease was purchased from Ashley and Rummell, bankers, who took over the property of the German-American bank. The deal was put through by Thomas B. Neuhausen and Anthony Mohr.

'A FRIEND' SENDS \$1 FOR SAFELY CHILDREN

The Journal has received \$1 from "A Friend" as a contribution to the fund for the children of James Safely, the Civil war veteran, who was killed by a train early in the month. The proceeds of the funds being raised will be used to buy a home for the children and provide for their care and education.

'Harriman Bank' Incorporated.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 21.—Designated as a monument to the late Edward H. Harriman, it is announced that the controller of the currency has granted a charter to an institution to be called the Harriman bank. The incorporators are members of the Harriman family. Joseph Harriman, a nephew of E. H. Harriman, is to be its first president. The institution will be located on the site of the Day and Night bank, which was purchased recently by Mrs. Harriman.

'Looney' Query Once More Raised.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 21.—George M. McKeller was today appointed by Justice Gay as referee to take testimony on the application of Princess Troubetzkoy for \$3600 annual income in lieu of alimony from her former husband, John Armstrong Chaloner of Virginia. The princess was a divorcee in 1905, the novelist who divorced Chaloner in 1905. In her application Princess Troubetzkoy says her former husband had an income of \$88,800 and that he promised to give her an income of \$2600 for life.

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