

DISASTROUS BLAZE IN GOOSE HOLLOW

Fireman Narrowly Escapes
Death; Many Buildings Are
Partially Destroyed.

One person narrowly escaped serious injury shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when fire broke out in the engine room of J. Hunter's carpet cleaning establishment, 550 Jefferson street, and, spreading to adjoining buildings, did about \$10,000 damage before it was brought under control. For a short time it threatened all of the historic district known as the Goose Hollow. C. A. Townsend, a hoseman of engine company No. 1, was standing at the east side of the cleaning establishment when the entire side wall fell. Only a large hole where a window had been prevented him from being injured. He saw the wall falling and made a dash for safety but before he could get clear, the side wall had fallen. The burning timbers fell around him, but did not strike. He was slightly cut by pieces of glass.

Several employees of the carpet cleaning concern were in the place when the fire started. Gaining headway very rapidly it spread to adjoining frame buildings and within a few minutes almost the entire block bounded by Jefferson, Columbia, Seventeenth and Chapman streets, was ablaze. For a short time before the arrival of the department, the fire threatened the entire district and it looked as though the blaze would equal that of the fire two years ago which destroyed the old Multnomah club and several other large buildings.

From the carpet cleaning concern it spread westward to a row of buildings owned by Mrs. Bridget Frainey, and occupied by a shoe repair shop run by T. Dougherty, a restaurant owned by Frank Damain, and a saloon owned by Pamin Damain and Louis Durrenberger. When the east wall of the carpet place fell, the blaze shot outward and caught the residence of Patrolman C. H. King, destroying the roof and part of the upper structure. On the Seventeenth street side, the home of Frank Fisher and a boarding house owned by F. Tierney were partially burned. On Columbia street a small barn was totally destroyed.

Among the first to notice the fire was Patrolman Wardie, who turned in a box alarm a few seconds after a telephone alarm had been sent in by people living in the neighborhood. When several engine companies arrived and the fire looked threatening, a second call was sent in and all but four companies on the west side responded. It was nearly an hour before the blaze was under control and several hours later before the flames were entirely extinguished.

When a large number of mice from the burning barn on Columbia street ran across the street and invaded the spot where several women were standing a small panic took place, but due to the heroic efforts of Patrolman Griffith and several small boys the rodents were killed with sticks, and quiet was restored.

Because of a high sheetiron billboard on the Chapman street side, firemen had much difficulty in getting to the center of the conflagration. In a great number of homes near the scene all of the furniture and valuables were removed to the street, when the fire threatened Goose Hollow.

KANSAS GIVES VICTORY FOR PROGRESSIVES; 8 ELECTORS NOMINATED

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sive, was nominated for governor over Frank Ryan, a Taft Republican, by a majority which now stands at 10,000. Complete returns may increase this figure.

With the exception of the race between Governor W. R. Stubbs and United States Senator Charles Curtis, in which Stubbs seeks Curtis' seat, the progressive victory was complete. At the present time, although the race is close, Stubbs is in the lead, and it is generally expected that the complete returns will give him the victory.

On the Democratic side George Hedges is nominated for governor and H. P. Farrelly for United States senator.

JAMES NOTIFIES WOODROW WILSON HE'S THE NOMINEE

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home a fortress and every citizen a volunteer against the invader.

"The Republican party has taught the

trusts that it only barks, that it does no bite. Prosecution against these outlaws is but the signal to play a rising market.

"The Democratic party is the friend of honest business, whether big or little, but is striving to make it impossible for criminal business to destroy legitimate business and to oppress the people."

James lauded Wilson's "boss extermination" record in New Jersey. The notification itself was made in a formal letter which was signed by all members of the national committee.

During the delivery of James' address he was frequently interrupted by applause. At the conclusion of James' address, Governor Wilson replied.

More than 10,000 visitors from every state, the greatest crowd in Sea Cliff's history, saw the governor notified.

Among those officially delegated to notify Wilson were Governors Dix, Foss, Baldwin, Donaghey, Senator Mayers of Montana, Congressman Hefflin of Alabama and Johnson of Kentucky. When the party arrived they were greeted by Governor Wilson and all went to lunch together.

William J. Bryan telegraphed his regrets at being unable to attend.

SELLING STILL ABOUT AS NOISY AS SPHINX; TO MAKE STATEMENT

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In the ordinary way, except that he cut it short one week in order to lengthen the time that he may devote to his campaign. He said that as some discussion has arisen concerning his position, he will prepare a statement that will leave no doubt in the mind of anyone.

Mr. Selling was informed that contrary reports have been received, one being that he has written letters to friends saying he would stand for Taft, the other being that he is preparing to announce himself for Roosevelt. He said he has written no letters and has not discussed the matter since his return in such a way as to justify any of these reports.

In the early primary campaign Mr. Selling was chairman of the Taft campaign committee, a position he resigned when he announced himself a candidate for senator. On March 25, however, he wrote a letter to C. B. Baker of Lakeside, in which he strongly stated his fealty to Taft. Since that time no direct statement as to his attitude has been obtainable, and in view of the complications that have arisen his coming statement is awaited with interest.

VANDERBILT HOME NEAR HOOD RIVER VISITED BY DEER

(Special to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Aug. 7.—A large buck deer walked onto the lawn of the Vanderbilt home on the east side yesterday while State Immigration Agent Heagle and Oscar Vanderbilt were sitting in the yard. The deer stood for several minutes, took in the situation and then walked quietly out. Mr. Vanderbilt resides only a few miles from the city.

MADLINE FORCE-ASTOR SOON TO BE MOTHER

New York, Aug. 7.—At the home of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, No. 840 Fifth avenue, where a new heir to part of the Astor millions is expected within a few days, it was said tonight that Dr. Edward B. Cragin, noted specialist, had taken up his residence in the house pending the event.

GOPHER PEST NEAR BROOKS CAUSES LOSS

(Special to The Journal.)
Brooks, Or., Aug. 7.—With the removal of the 10 cents bounty on gophers a few years ago, the pests have so increased in this section of the Willamette valley that the farmers have lost hundreds of dollars' worth of vegetables and grain this season, and several farm horses have been lamed by stepping into the burrows when plowing the fields or harvesting the grain. Mrs. William Mumper, wife of a wealthy farmer living near Chermawa, has captured 43 of the destructive animals this season in an effort to exterminate them from her rose beds. A few weeks ago she suffered the loss of a part of one finger by the explosion of a gopher gun.

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