

PARADE VIEWERS ARE TREATED TO FIRE THRILLS, TOO

Blaze in J. G. Mack & Co.'s Furniture Store Does \$95,000 Damage; Procession Is Slightly Delayed.

The clanging of the gongs on the fire apparatus, the shrill whistles of the numerous engines calling for fuel, together with the roaring tongues of flame and clouds of dense black smoke issuing from the upper floors of J. G. Mack & Co.'s furniture store, Fifth and Stark streets, last night, detracted much attention from the electrical parade passing down Washington street almost directly beneath the blaze.

Although the fire caused a break in the parade line immediately after the tenth float had passed Fifth and Washington streets, it was only for a short time. Owing to the prompt work of employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, instead of being disappointed thousands of people in the downtown section witnessed both the parade and the fire. The car employees bridged the lines of hose at Fifth street and the rest of the floats instead of turning up this street moved down to Third street then back to Morrison street.

A number of thrills caused by the fire were enjoyed by the swaying crowd. A standpipe on the Fifth street side of the building near the top burst under the heavy pressure of water and drenching streams poured on the crowds below. For a while, before the engine pumping water through this pipe was shut down, it looked as if the firemen on the fire escape would be knocked off by the torrent.

Sparks from an engine ignited decorations in front of the Hotel Perkins and when several lines of hose were turned, without warning, girls on floats directly in their path were drenched to the skin. They took the shower all in good fun.

Loss About \$95,000.

The members of the police department under the supervision of Captain Moore and Captain Keller did very effective work in keeping the thousands of people out of the way of the firemen. Even the members of the police band left the parade and took a part in helping clear the way for fire apparatus which for a while was blocked in some of the streets.

The damage to the large furniture stock and the building is estimated at \$95,000, practically covered by insurance. The building is owned by Henry E. Corbett Jr. and is valued at \$65,000. The damage to the structure is about \$20,000. The furniture stock is valued at \$175,000 and insured at \$150,000. The damage by fire and water is estimated at \$75,000. This amount is set by furniture men who say that owing to its high class is more subject to deterioration.

The fire started shortly before 10 o'clock just as the electrical parade was making its second trip up Fifth to Morrison streets. The first alarm was turned in by Patrolman Christofferson who was on his way to the police station with his motorcycle which had broken down in the parade.

It is believed that the blaze started near the electrical fuse box on the fourth floor of the building in the rear of the Stark street side. An enclosed switch may have been the cause.

Water Does Much Damage.

On this floor is the upholstery and manufacturing department. The floor was full of highly combustible stuff, such as matting, bedding and polishing substances. Most of the blaze was confined to this floor and the one directly beneath it, although water flooded the rest of the building and the basement, which was partially filled with water caused by the river rising.

Frank V. Smith, manager of the carpet department, together with other employees of the store and their friends, left the building about 10 minutes before the fire started. They had been watching the parade from the windows. Mr. Mack, head of the company which bears his name, said last night that he was sure that all of the employees of the store had made a careful examination of the premises before they left and everything was all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack and a party of friends were in the Portland hotel viewing the parade when the alarm sounded. He noticed smoke rising over the Meier & Frank building. At first he thought it was some burning, but when the smoke became heavier, he knowing it was in his neighborhood, went to the telephone operator. From fire headquarters came the information that his store was afire.

Leaving his wife and friends in the hotel he ran to the scene. The fire had been burning fiercely for some time when he reached the place in time to see the big standpipe burst, precipitating thousands of gallons of water to the street.

The head of the parade had reached the reviewing stand on Thirteenth and Morrison streets when the rest of it was slowly making its way down Washington preparatory to making the turn on Fifth street, when the fire apparatus started down the side streets. As engines were stationed at Fifth and Washington, Fifth and Adams and other corners in the near vicinity, it was necessary to stop part of the parade.

Sailor Helps Firemen.

A number of people on upper Morrison street thinking that all of the parade had passed, left for home, while the rest of the floats were left stationary on Washington street. Not to disappoint others on the line of march, employees of the street car company were rushed to Fifth and Washington in emergency machines. The numerous lines of hose were covered with "jumpers" and the electrical floats proceeded down Washington to Third street, then

CLACKAMAS OLD GUARD IS FAST GETTING THIN



Richard A. Schoenborn, resident of Carus for 40 years, who died recently.

(Special to The Journal.)

Oregon City, June 11.—The rank and file of Clackamas county's sturdy pioneers is thinning rapidly. Richard Albert Schoenborn, for over 40 years a resident of this vicinity, was latest of the "old guard" to pass away. Mr. Schoenborn died Saturday afternoon, May 31, at his residence on the hill section of Oregon City, after several weeks' suffering from Bright's disease.

Mr. Schoenborn came to America from Suhl, Germany, in 1856, then 16 years of age. He crossed the plains and settled at Carus, Clackamas county, 40 years ago, where he resided on his farm until 1910. Mr. Schoenborn then retired from active farm work, moved to Oregon City, and entered the confectionery business, in which activity he was engaged at the time of his last illness.

Mr. Schoenborn married Miss Augusta Bullart of Schuibel in 1878. The widow survives him, as well as five sons—Frank, Henry, Albert, Harry and Robert—all well known Clackamas county men. He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nathaniel Smythe and Miss Elsie Schoenborn, of Oregon City. Mr. Schoenborn has two sisters and three brothers, who live in Germany.

The Schoenborn home at Carus was noted as one of the most picturesque in the county. Mr. Schoenborn was 57 years of age.

CHANGE IN ERDMAN ACT FATHERED BY SENATOR

(United Press Local Wire.)

Washington, June 11.—Designed to meet the objections raised in the recent wage dispute between the locomotive firemen and eastern railroads, an amendment to the Erdman act was introduced in the senate by Senator Newlands of Nevada. It has the backing of the chief of the principal railroad labor organizations, the National Civic Federation and the heads of several great railroad systems.

The amendment provides for the enlargement of the board of arbitration to five members instead of three. It provides for a commissioner of mediation and conciliation who, with two other government officials to be appointed by the president, with the ratification of the senate, would constitute a board of arbitration and conciliation.

back to Morrison and past the grandstands.

Leaving the head of the parade after it had passed the reviewing stand on upper Morrison street, Captains Moore and Keller, with the big company of police which had been in the parade, rushed to the scene. Thousands of people along Sixth street at Stark were forced back out of the way of the hustling firemen.

A husky sailor from the cruiser St. Louis was a prominent figure at the fire. He, trained in naval fire drills, put his strength into helping the firemen with the heavy hose. He was cheered by the spectators. Others also received vigorous hand clapping. The furnishings for the new Princess theatre on Sixth street were in the Mack store and these were badly damaged. Employees of the store are this morning at work clearing the debris and getting things in order that an invoice may be taken of the stock.

RECALL OF MAYOR GILLIS HAS FALLEN BY WAYSIDE

(Special to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., June 11.—The recall petitions filed against Mayor A. J. Gillis and Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements George Struthers, on May 31, do not bear enough names to warrant the calling of an election, according to the report made by City Clerk C. Arthur Jones to the city commissioners. A total of 1228 names would be required before an election could be called. The petitions are short 275 names. When the papers were filed they bore 1341 signatures. In checking the clerk found a large number not registered. Some had signed twice and since the petitions were filed about 100 persons have made written request that their names be removed, saying they were under a false impression when they signed. Fifteen names were struck off the petition as not genuine.

TEXTBOOKS FOR 6 YEARS GIVEN OUT BY COMMISSION

Accompanying Table Shows Exchange Price, Introductory Price and Retail Price in Grammar, High Schools.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., June 11.—The work of compiling the list of textbooks adopted by the state textbook commission for use in the public schools of Oregon for the next six years was completed yesterday afternoon. The compilation shows the names of the books, the publishers, the exchange price, the introductory price and the retail price. The list is as follows:

Grammar School Adoption.

Book	Exchange price	Introductory price	Retail price
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Textbook and Publishers.

Agriculture: Elements of Agriculture, by Warren E. Hicks, \$1.10, \$1.10, \$1.10.

Algebra: New High School Algebra, by Wells and Hart, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00.

Arithmetic: Wells Academic Arithmetic, by Wells and Hart, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00.

Biology: Essentials of Biology, by Hunter, \$1.13, \$1.13, \$1.13.

Bookkeeping: Lyon's Bookkeeping, Complete Text, by J. A. Lyon, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00.

Botany: Practical Botany, by Bergen and Caldwell, \$1.30, \$1.30, \$1.30.

Chemistry: An Elementary Study of Chemistry, by McPherson and Henderson, \$1.25, \$1.25, \$1.25.

Civil Government: The Government of the United States, by S. E. Forman, \$1.10, \$1.10, \$1.10.

English Composition, Book I, by Stratton H. Brooks, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00.

English Composition, Book II, by Stratton H. Brooks, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00.

Geometry: Elements of Geometry, by Wells and Hart, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00.

German: Elementary German, Book I, by Lillian G. Kimball, \$1.25, \$1.25, \$1.25.

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American Literature, by Abernethy, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00.

Geometry: Westworth's Plane and Solid Geometry, by Westworth and Smith, \$1.30, \$1.30, \$1.30.

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History: History of the Ancient World, by George W. Botsford, \$1.50, \$1.50, \$1.50.

Mediaeval and Modern History, by Philip Van Ness Myers, \$1.50, \$1.50, \$1.50.

American History, by James and Sanford, \$1.40, \$1.40, \$1.40.

Latin: Essentials of Latin, by Henry Carr Pearson, \$1.51, \$1.51, \$1.51.

Latin Grammar, by Charles E. Bennett, \$1.30, \$1.30, \$1.30.

Caesar's Gallic War, by Guise and Harney, \$1.25, \$1.25, \$1.25.

Cicero's Orations, by Guise and Harney, \$1.25, \$1.25, \$1.25.

Virgil's Aeneid, by Fairclough and Brown, \$1.40, \$1.40, \$1.40.

Physical Geography: Elements of Physical Geography, by Thomas Crumrine Hopkins, \$1.33, \$1.33, \$1.33.

Physics: A First Course in Physics, by Millikan and Gale, \$1.25, \$1.25, \$1.25.

Physiology: Advanced Physiology and Hygiene, by Conn and Badington, \$1.10, \$1.10, \$1.10.

High School Adoption.

Agriculture: Elements of Agriculture, by Warren E. Hicks, \$1.10, \$1.10, \$1.10.

Algebra: New High School Algebra, by Wells and Hart, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00.

Arithmetic: Wells Academic Arithmetic, by Wells and Hart, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00.

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Slightly Used Cars

The Journal's automobile column is Portland's clearing house for bargains in slightly used cars. Reliable dealers are daily offering their wares in this classification. If you are in the market for an auto don't overlook your best opportunity of getting in touch with those who are offering auto bargains.

GOVERNOR NAMES LIVESTOCK BOARD

Appointments Comprise Two From Eastern, Four From Western Oregon.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., June 11.—Members of the state livestock sanitary board, created by the last legislature, have been appointed by Governor West. The law provides for these appointments being made on the recommendation of the Woolgrowers' association, the Purebred Livestock association and the Oregon State Dairymen's association. The secretary of the state board of health is an ex-officio member of the board. The members appointed by the governor are: Recommended by the Woolgrowers' association—Herbert Boylan, Pilot Rock, four year term; John G. Hoke, Baker, two year term. Recommended by Purebred Livestock association—Frank Brown, Carlton, four year term; Charles Cleveland, Graham, two year term. Recommended by the Oregon State Dairymen's association—P. E. Lynn, Perrydale, four year term; Charles Kunze, Tillamook, two year term.

This board is given broad powers of regulation and control over diseased livestock and poultry of the state. The board is authorized to appoint a state veterinarian, who is also sheep inspector, at a salary of \$2400 a year.

OREGON HOTEL PHONE HEARING SET FOR JULY 9

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., June 11.—The hearing of the complaint of the Oregon Hotel company against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company will be held by the state railroad commission in Portland July 9. In this case the hotel company is asking that the telephone company be ordered to allow an interchange of telephone calls between its switchboard and the switchboard of the Home Telephone company in the hotel lobby.

One Registration in One Week.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., June 11.—The new registration law, which went into effect June 3, requires that county clerks must report all registrations each week to the secretary of state. The first report was received yesterday from the county clerk of Polk county, and contained the single name of Donald H. Upjohn of Dallas, recently appointed district attorney of the Twelfth judicial district.

Demogoli Held to Grand Jury.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., June 11.—Fred Demogoli of this city had a hearing before Justice of the Peace Webster yesterday afternoon on a statutory charge, and was bound over to the grand jury. He is 22 years old.

Rose City realty dealers are today offering their best in farm and city properties. Turn to the classified pages, there may be something interesting there for you.

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