

# PORTLAND OBSERVES FIRE PREVENTION DAY IN SPECTACULAR WAY

Fire Drills, Safety Meetings, School Talks and Parade Are Carried Out.

## PARADE IS A BIG FEATURE

High School and Grade Students Prove Big Attraction of Array of Exhibits in Line.

Fire Prevention Day came to a climax in Portland with a field day for firemen at Sixth and Pine streets and the largest public safety parade ever seen in Portland, yesterday afternoon, and a mass meeting for "Safety First" at the Chamber of Commerce in the evening.

At Sixth and Pine exciting and keenly contested struggles between rival hose, engine and aerial companies thrilled a big crowd. The fire prevention parade was led by a platoon of police accompanied by the police band. Fire Chief B. F. Dowell led the parade mounted, State county, city and school officials rode in automobiles, with the members of the public safety commission.

**Jefferson High Feature.** Jefferson high school, for two years winner of the safety commission cup for excellence in fire drills, attracted much attention with yells and bannered slogans. A unique parade entry was the fire brigade of Washington high, which stood a close second to Jefferson in the recent fire drill contest.

Lincoln high school made a good showing and the industriously operated stent of the machine occupied by Lincoln students drew observation from everything else while they were passing.

Ladd school, winner of the Jaeger trophy for the best fire drill in grammar schools, was represented.

**Volunteers in Line.** Volunteer fire companies with entries were St. Helens, Corvallis, Tremont, Woodstock, Woodburn and Tillamook.

A handsome entry of the parade was the float of the Parent-Teacher association, and the most unusual was the six-mile in a donation land claim in the foothills near Brownsville. With the exception of 10 years spent in Idaho and Washington and later five years in Alaska, Mr. Waggoner has made his home in Linn and Benton counties.

Many trucks and automobiles entered by business houses bore such banners as: "I knew three careless men. The first is dead. The second is poor. The third is reformed. Bully for the last man!" Officers of the Progressive Business Men's club and the Portland Building Owners' association rode in automobiles.

# THIS YEAR WILL SEE BIGGEST BLAZE SINCE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE

Such, at Least, Is Prediction of Fire Marshal Stevens at the Prevention Banquet.

Portland's fire fighting apparatus is only one-fourth of that needed by the city, said Fire Marshal Jay Stevens, addressing a gathering at Chamber of Commerce dinner last night, the concluding event of Fire Prevention day. But a handful of people were present to hear the speaker.

Pictures of fires and their causes were shown on a screen and made the subject of the fire marshal's talk. All the pictures were actual photographs of conditions existing in Portland. The speaker predicted that the present year would end with the biggest fire loss since the San Francisco earthquake, based on computations of losses over the United States since the first of the year, as compared with previous years.

Forty millions of dollars was the loss during March, 1916, over the entire United States, according to Chief Stevens.

The fire marshal especially urged that rubbish piles, careless insulation and negligence in handling explosives be changed and said that with the cause removed Portland's annual fire loss would be cut to an almost inconsequential figure.

Ben H. Williams, of the University of Oregon extension bureau, addressed the audience from the viewpoint of the state industrial accident commission.

**County Sued for \$13,400.** J. H. Wilson has brought suit against Multnomah county for \$13,400 damages in the appropriation of 1.88 acres of land in making the Base Line extension road. The land is located just this side of the Automobile club house. In addition to the piece of land taken by the county, it is alleged by Mr. Wilson that adjoining land was

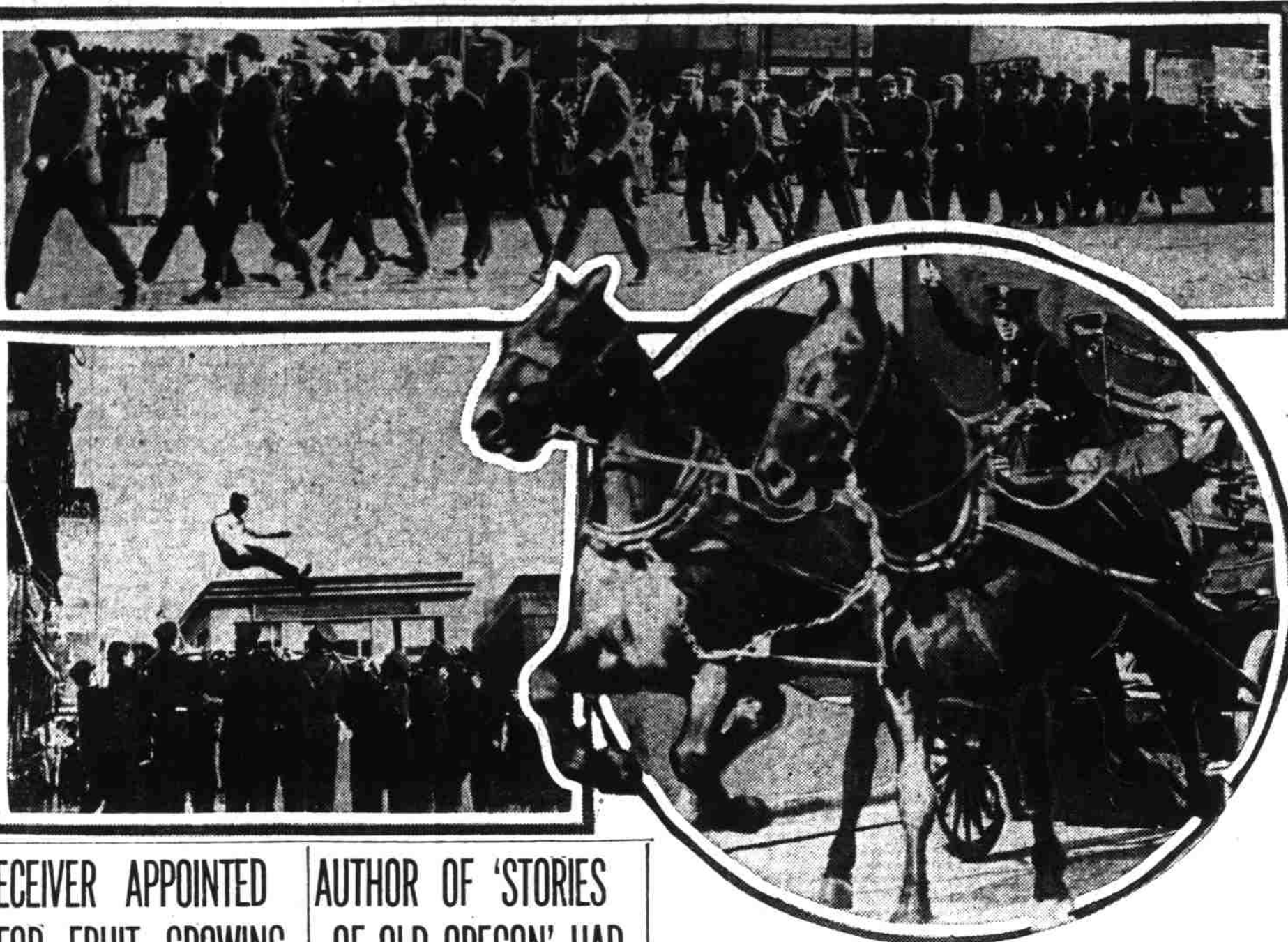
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# PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT GIVES LESSONS IN FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAVING



## RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR FRUIT GROWING FIRM AT HOOD RIVER

Salesman of Stock in Associated Fruit Growers May Face an Investigation.

Hood River, Or., Oct. 10.—At a special session of circuit court, Judge W. L. Bradshaw of The Dalles, upon motion of A. J. Derby, attorney for the minority stockholders of the Associated Fruit Growers, Monday appointed E. N. Benson receiver of the fruit company and placed his bond at \$3500.

County Judge E. E. Stanton, president of the corporation, resisted the motion for a receiver and said that the corporation was able to finance the marketing of the apple crop on the property, but that newspaper reports and threatened suits had deterred him from proceeding.

It was argued by Judge Derby that the corporation was insolvent and that in view of the fact that Marquis and wife, two members of the board of directors, were permanently without the state, it would be impossible for the corporation to hold a legal meeting.

It was also ordered by Judge Bradshaw that R. J. Jarvis, mortgagee in possession of one of the 10-acre tracts, should account to the receiver for the crop harvested from this tract. It is reported that efforts will be made by the district attorney of Washington county to have extradition papers issued for Mr. Marquis, now in Dakota, and who was the principal stock salesman in the deal, and have him returned to Oregon to appear for an investigation of the sale of the stock. No stock sales were made in Hood River county.

## Only Basement Is Open to Official

The Dalles, Or., Oct. 10. — District Postal Inspector Linebaugh of Portland has no place to go. Notified by the department at Washington to move his headquarters to The Dalles, Linebaugh came here and found all rooms in the new federal building occupied. The room allotted to him by Supervising Contractor Pease is occupied by the United States land offices. United States Registrar Woodcock protested to Washington against making changes so Linebaugh can have room.

Linebaugh doesn't know what to do. The only place left for him is the basement.

## Political Rally Tonight.

At Albina Library, on Knott street, a political rally will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Elton Watkins will speak in support of President Wilson and will contrast his record with that of Charles E. Hughes when he was governor of New York. Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden will speak in behalf of her candidacy for state representative from Multnomah county. G. E. Hamker will speak in support of the candidacy of Judge W. N. Gatens for reelection. It is probable that a Woodrow Wilson league will be organized.

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## AUTHOR OF 'STORIES OF OLD OREGON' HAD A NOTABLE CAREER

George Andrew Waggoner, Who Died at Lebanon, Had Held Many Public Offices.

Lebanon, Or., Oct. 10.—George Andrew Waggoner, who died at his home in this city Saturday evening, was born October 8, 1842, in Van Buren county, Iowa. In 1852, the family joined a caravan that crossed the plains by ox team. The wife and mother fell a victim to the scourge of cholera that claimed thousands that year.

The father and children arrived in The Dalles, Or., October 8, 1852, and a few months later came to Linn county to live on a donation land claim in the foothills near Brownsville. With the exception of 10 years spent in Idaho and Washington and later five years in Alaska, Mr. Waggoner has made his home in Linn and Benton counties.

**Held Many Offices.** He served as state representative from Benton county in 1880 and in 1887. He served on one of the first railroad commissions, of which J. R. N. Bell was clerk, during the nineties. He served two terms as councilman of Corvallis and was known as a progressive member of that body.

In 1899, he joined the rush to Alaska and soon after was made collector of customs at White Pass. In 1904 he returned to his former home in Corvallis. In 1905 he published his book "Stories of Old Oregon" which presents in a picturesque and romantic setting scenes in the early period of the development of Oregon.

**Was Twice Married.** In his early manhood, he was married to Miss Ellen Scott of Walla Walla, a second death occurred near Monroe, Or., in January, 1880. To this union were born four children who are: Orval V. of San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. H. C. Allen and George E., of Portland; and Mrs. F. L. Lilly, of Fendleton.

In 1883 he married Miss Wilhelmina Robertson, of Albany, who, together with their three children, survive him. The children are: Miss Laura B., of Lebanon; Harry B. of Corvallis and Walter R., of San Francisco.

Flames Devour U. of Wisconsin Building

Madison, Wis., Oct. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Fanned by a high wind, fire is destroying the main building of the University of Wisconsin here today. Although the structure is of stone, the interior has been swept by flames and university officials estimate the damage at \$250,000.

The entire building was virtually destroyed. Five hundred students, warned of the fire by an automatic alarm installed only two months ago, marched orderly to safety.

**Marriage Stirrs Town.** Marshfield, Or., Oct. 10.—Arnold McLay, 21 years old, and Mrs. Minnie Philbrick of Los Angeles, who have attracted much attention, were married by Justice Pennock Monday afternoon.

McLay was recently arrested on a statutory charge made by a Beaver Hill girl. The jury disagreed and the case must be tried again.

Mrs. Philbrick, 24 years old, is a handsome and wealthy young widow. McLay formerly lived at Beaver Hill and went from here to southern California.

When he was arrested Mrs. Philbrick sent attorneys here from Los Angeles to look after his case and at the recent trial she came and furnished funds for his defense.

**Reid-Hodgson Nuptials.** Freewater, Or., Oct. 10.—The marriage of Rich Reid of Freewater and Miss Myrtle Hodgson of Weston took place in Walla Walla last week at the parsonage by the Rev. C. E. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Reid left for their new home in Montana.

**Stanley-Smith Mill Closes.** Hood River, Or., Oct. 10.—The large sawmill of the Stanley-Smith Lumber company, at Green Point with a capacity of 150,000 feet per day, closed Sunday afternoon for the season. The company went into the hands of a re-

Top—Prize-winning Jefferson high school boys marching in yesterday afternoon's parade. These boys won the cup for the best fire drill in the high schools. Below, at the left—Oliver J. Jeffery jumping into life net held by firemen; at the right, fire horses showing that there's still some horse "pep" in the fire department in spite of the encroachments of the automobile truck.

ceiver a few weeks ago. The company during the fruit season, and night and pany operates a box factory in the day crews will be kept at work to fill valley that will be kept in operation the orders on apple boxes.

# TIMBER FIRE RAGES ON MOUNT HOOD SLOPE, NEAR CITY WATERSHED

Blaze at Present No Serious Menace to Water Source, Says Bureau Head.

Fire starting near Truman's on the west slope of Mount Hood is burning its way through the timber toward the Bull Run watershed, according to reports received by L. S. Kaiser, superintendent of the city water bureau. The fire is along the south edge of the Bull Run reserve.

Superintendent Kaiser says that from the report he has received he does not believe the watershed is in any serious danger from the fire. The area over which the fire is sweeping has been partially burned over before. Should the fire reach the timber of the Bull Run watershed men will be sent at once to fight the blaze. Farmers and others fought the forest fire yesterday.

## Fire Menacing Olympia Forest

Port Angeles, Wash., Oct. 10.—(P. N. S.)—Fire today on a six-mile front menaces the Olympic national forest. Forest Ranger Chris Morgenroth, who is in charge of the district, declared that unless skilled fire fighters were set to work at once, the forest would be destroyed.

Today the forest is only fringed by the fire, but an unfavorable wind is

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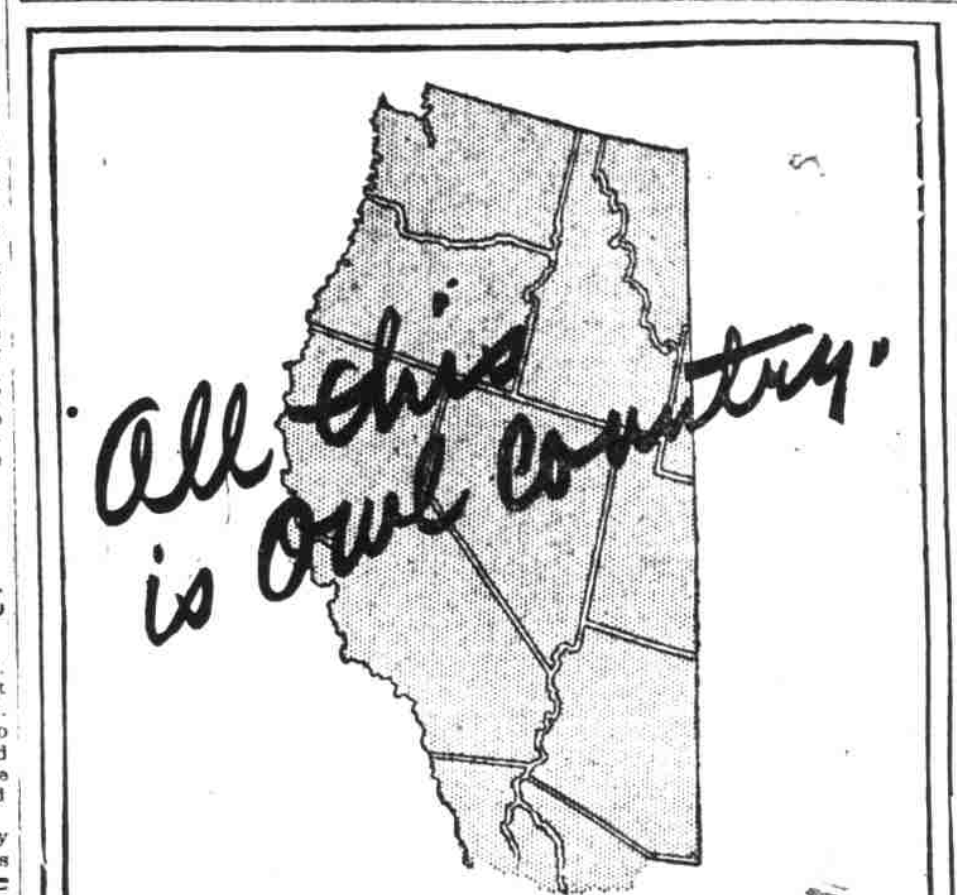
driving the flames closer to the preserve.

**Cheap Lime Committee Named.** Corvallis, Or., Oct. 10.—At the quarterly meeting of the board of regents of the O. A. C., held Saturday last, the following committee was appointed to cooperate with the movement for cheap lime: President W. J. Kerr of the O. A. C. and Regents Waldo, Spence and Moore. The college is taking an active part in the work to secure cheap lime.

**Gypsy Band Suspected.** Oakland, Cal., Oct. 10.—(U. P.)—

A state-wide search for a Gypsy band camped here a short time ago was instituted today, following the finding of the body of Rudolph Masquedo, 6 years old, in San Leandro bay. The boy was last seen alive Saturday afternoon riding in a buggy with a dark-skinned man. It is not known whether the lad was murdered or drugged accidentally.

**Frequently by the Grain.** From the Kansas City Journal. "Now they say they can weigh the conscience."  
"By the ounce?"  
"I imagine by the scruple."

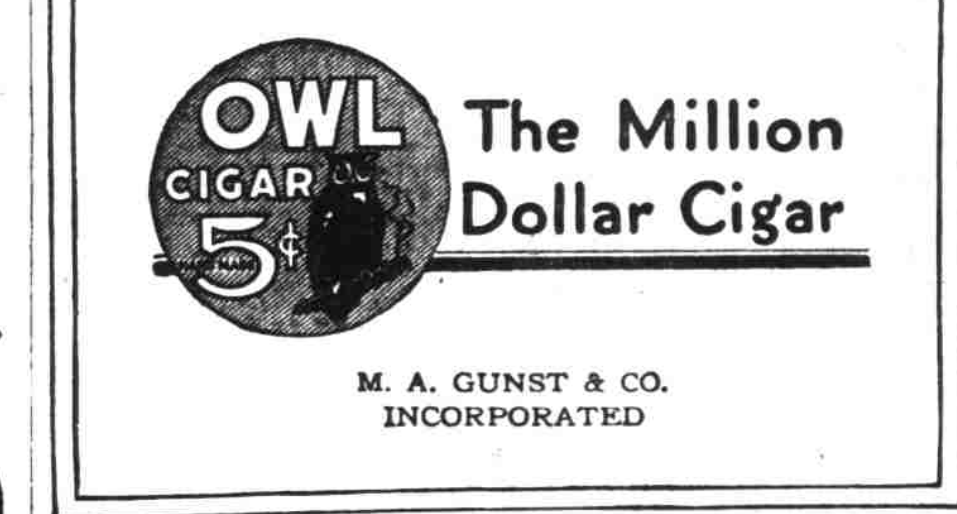


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