

PEOPLE WHO START BONFIRES MENACE TO COMMUNITY

Such Action During Present Dry Spell Merits Arrest and Examination on Sanitary Question.

FIRE RULES ARE DISOBEYED

Duty of Citizens to See That Not Only They, but Neighbors Also, Take Proper Precautions.

OBSERVE THESE FIRE RULES

- 1. Forego campfires.
- 2. Employ a reliable garbage man.
- 3. Be sure your trash goes to the city incinerator.
- 4. Never burn rubbish in street or in yard.
- 5. Have chimneys cleaned once a year.
- 6. Don't turn in unnecessary alarms.
- 7. Call your district engine house for any information at any time.
- 8. Watch your neighbor.

By Herbert M. Davidson
If you saw a man come out on the front porch of his home, pile dynamite on the steps and proceed to hammer a series of horseshoe nails into the dynamite, what would you think?

Well, even if you didn't take time to think, which, under the circumstances, you hardly would, what would you do? Yes, you'd have him arrested, wouldn't you, and held until the "nut" doctors could send an ambulance for him? Surely you would. So would I.

DANGER OF BONFIRES
Yet there are folk among us, these hot, dry days, who will stand quietly by and watch some unneighborly neighbor build a campfire or burn his rubbish in the street or backyard. And never even yip.

For this business of building fires is every bit as foolish and as dangerous and as thoroughly insane and unsocial as tamping nitro-glycerine into the stone steps.

Ask Fire Marshal E. D. Grenfel. He knows as much and more about the causes of everyday fires in Portland than anyone else. He ought to. Fires are his business. He thinks about fires as soon as he's tossed down his morning breakfast every day of the week (except one, I guess) and doesn't stop thinking of fires till he's ready to go home.

FIRE PERMITS WITHDRAWN
It's because the fire marshal knows so much about fires that an order went out last week to all captains in charge of engine companies that permits to build fires of any description in the city of Portland were withdrawn.

That meant that to build a fire in the city limits could lead to arrest, fine and imprisonment.

But the police cannot be everywhere, and people will build fires, it seems, even in dry grass time. That is because they do not realize the danger.

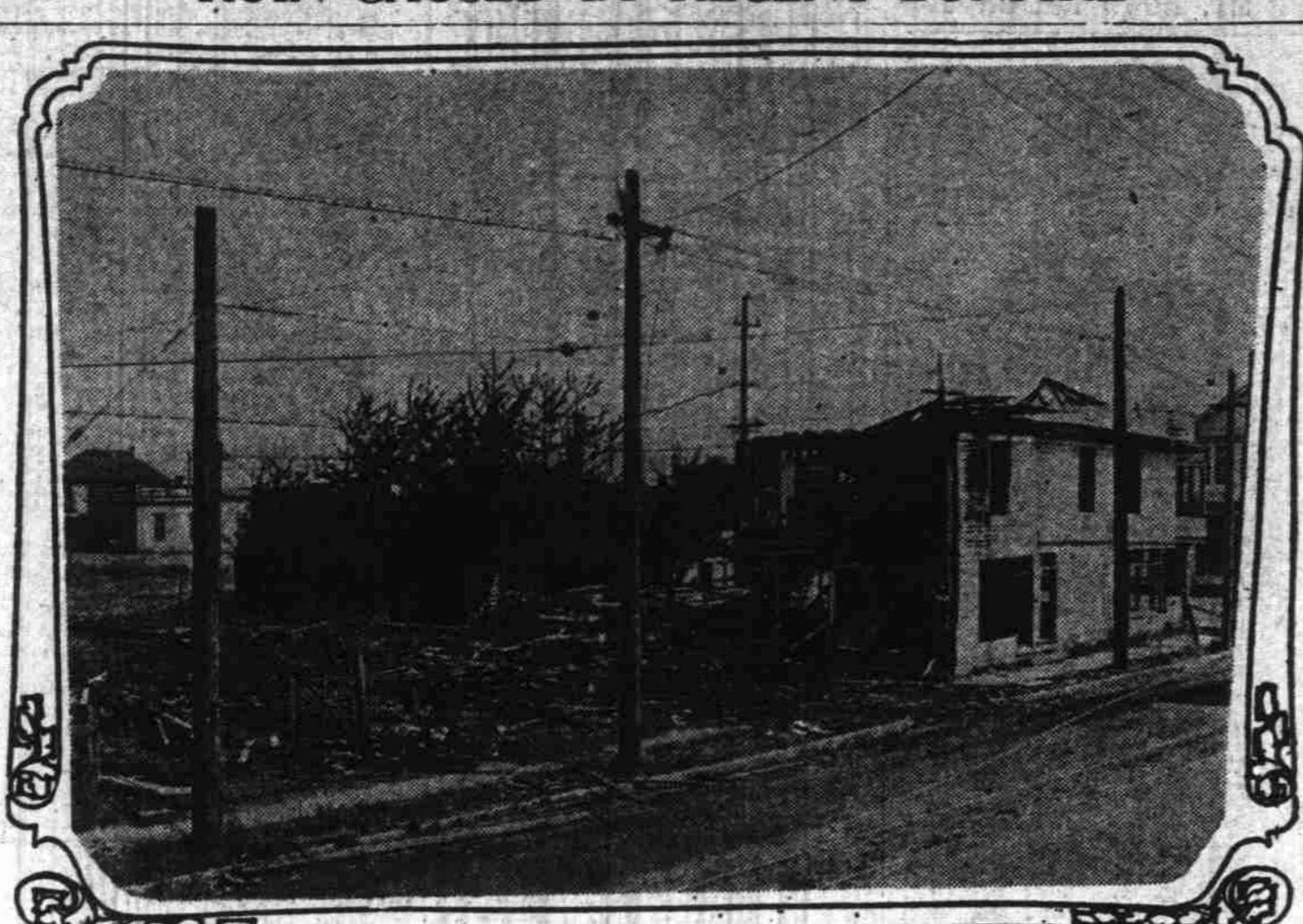
There have been at least half a dozen serious fires in the month of July, since the order went around contending all permits, that resulted directly from bonfires built in violation of the law.

SPECIFIC EXAMPLE GIVEN
Fire Marshal Grenfel gives specific examples. The fire which left the charred ruins in the picture is one of these examples. This fire burned completely a block of small dwellings, a garage, a feed store and a two story rooming house in the neighborhood of Eighty-second and Stark streets.

It was caused originally by a bonfire built by a woman in the neighborhood and played with by children until sparks flew on to the tinder provided by parched grass and dry wood.

A similar fire was averted just in time only Thursday morning. A bonfire was built to destroy rubbish near an old barn at 711 Commercial street, a highly congested neighborhood. Neighbors turned in an alarm. The engines arrived just in time to prevent a fire.

RUIN CAUSED BY RECENT BONFIRE



Ruins at East Eighth and Stark streets caused by fire that got away from careless builders, cited by fire marshal as object lesson in fire prevention.

that might have put Portland in newspaper headlines all over the country.

OTHER INSTANCES CITED

During a similar dry spell last fall, a furniture store in Sellwood was destroyed by a fire caused by an unwatched bonfire built back of the store.

Out in Piedmont, a man lost several shacks similarly. He was hauled into court.

"I lost my barns," he complained. "It was an awful accident."
"I have no sympathy with your case," replied the judge. "Ten dollars."

A small dock fire that might have been serious was caused recently by a bonfire built by boys near the Irving dock. The boys had been in swimming and wished to warm and dry themselves. The desire was legitimate enough, but the thoughtlessness was typical of the ideas folk have about fires.

CAMPFIRES NOT NECESSARY
Campfires the department believes to be unnecessary. They are by way of being a luxury and may be foregone in the public interest. Rubbish fires might be a different story if the city did not have an incinerator.

All that garbage and trash that accumulates so rapidly will be carted away very cheaply by a garbage man and burned at municipal expense. It is a public duty to see that this is done with your garbage and trash.

Fire Marshal Grenfel has another grievance. It is this: Folk are calling out the fire department unnecessarily to fires that they could easily put out themselves, or which, if explained over the telephone to the fire captain, could be handled easily by one, or at most two men sent out from the station.

FIRE ALARMS COSTLY
A fire alarm costs the city from \$50 to \$100. It puts to work about 30 men, calls into action from five to seven auto engines, disturbs traffic, and distracts the attention of business people to an extent that is seldom realized and which is sufficient to cause positive economic loss to Portland industry.

"Folks should use judgment," said the fire marshal.
And if they see other folk building fires that result significantly with a finger of one hand (just as they'd do in the case of the dynamite)—and beckon a policeman with a finger of the other.

Four Fires Set by Lightning in Polk; One Out of Control

Dallas, July 26.—Four fires set by lightning are burning in the woods in the western part of Polk county. Three are under control, but one on the north side of the Rickreall river, 12 miles above Dallas, has not beyond control of the warden and County Warden Fuller will send a force of men to fight the blaze tonight or Sunday.

ALL BUT ONE PASTOR TO BE IN OWN FULFILLMENT
Oregon City, July 26.—Although it is the vacation period, Sunday will find

OREGON CITY PASTORS WILL UNITE TO HONOR DEPARTING MINISTER

Farewell to Be Said to Rev. W. T. Milliken at First Baptist Church Sunday Evening.

Oregon City, July 26.—As a mark of esteem and friendship, several local churches Sunday evening will unite with the First Baptist church in bidding farewell to Rev. W. T. Milliken, who preaches his final sermon at that time, having accepted the pastorate of the Highland Baptist church, Portland, effective August 1. Rev. Mr. Milliken has been a resident of Oregon City seven years, coming from Detroit, Minn., where he served as pastor for 14 years, and from churches at Brainerd and St. Paul.

During his pastorate here the local church has shown a decided increase in attendance, while the membership has grown to 400, 230 being received through baptism. During that time a large number of members left to institute the Baptist church at Gladstone.

The financial standing of the church has improved steadily and the pastor is now paid 25 per cent more salary than when Mr. Milliken first came. All departments of the church are thoroughly organized with a working superintendent in charge of each.

Previously to accepting a call from the Highland church, Mr. Milliken extended a call to the deanship of the Northern Baptist Theological college in Chicago but declined, preferring an active pastorate work.

During his residence in Oregon City Mr. Milliken has been actively identified with all matters of a civic nature. During the war he gave much of his time and effort to promoting all war activities. His two sons were among the first to enlist in the service, going overseas.

CRUELTY IS CHARGED IN TWO DIVORCE SUITS BY WIVES
Oregon City, July 26.—Pearl A. Collins has filed suit for divorce against John Collins, charging cruelty. They were married in Lead City, S. D., July 4, 1901, and have four children, whose custody Mrs. Collins seeks, together with \$50 a month for their support. The Collins live in Millwaukie.

Frances Evans Davis has sued Fred Millard Davis on similar grounds. They were married in Portland, January 9, 1918.

Mrs. Swift Improving
Oregon City, July 26.—Mrs. Charles Swift of Willamette, who has been critically ill, is improving.

Days Have New Son
Oregon City, July 26.—A son was born today to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Day of West Linn.

Plans for Raising Livestock Building Quota Discussed
Salem, July 26.—Bankers and livestock breeders of Marion county met at luncheon here today to discuss ways and means for raising the county's \$5000 quota toward the construction of the new building at the International Livestock exposition, Portland. As a result of the meeting committees are being named to canvass the county for the sale of stock in the exposition.

Among those who responded to toasts were O. M. Plummer of Portland, secretary of the association; Frank Brown, Yamhill county breeder; Frank Doerler, Silverton; E. L. Hawley, McCoy; E. G. Crawford, Portland; W. P. Emery, Marion county breeder; Mayor McKinney, Turner; E. W. Deekobach, E. A. Rheten, G. W. Eyre, J. H. Albert and W. S. Walton of Salem; I. L. Patterson of Polk county and E. E. Faville, Portland.

Bellingham Man Is Killed When Auto Plunges Over Bank
Astoria, July 26.—An autopsy held today over the body of Richard Baxter Owens of Bellingham, who was killed in an automobile accident at Clatsop Crest Friday evening, showed a hemorrhage of the brain, caused by the concussion from striking a log. An examination of the car showed the steering gear to be out of order, and this is supposed to account for the tragedy.

Owens was about 45 years of age and left a wife and family in Bellingham. He was enroute to Astoria on a business trip and, while making the loop at Clatsop Crest, plunged over the embankment, a distance of 20 feet.

Coal Put on Market
Spokane, Wash., July 26.—The first coal ever mined and marketed in Eastern Washington or Northern Idaho will go to the consumer next week from the mines of the Colville Valley Coal company, at Valley, Wash.

JAPANESE VIOLATE THEIR AGREEMENT, SAYS SEATTLEITE

Charge Made They Control Large Percentage of City's Hotels and Best Farm Land Near City

LEASE METHOD IS EMPLOYED

Secretary of Veterans' Welfare Commission Answers Criticism for Opposition to Immigration.

Seattle, July 26.—(U. P.)—That by getting control of 47 per cent of Seattle's hotels and by leasing land when forbidden to own it, Japanese violate the spirit of the "gentlemen's agreement" between the United States and Japan, was the charge made today by Miller Freeman, secretary of the Veterans' Welfare commission.

"Japanese controlled 218 hotels here on April 1, according to the state hotel and tourist report," Freeman said, "while at the same time whites owned only 281 hotels. Among the Japanese owned hotels, according to the state inspector, are the New Cecil, Georgian, Plaza, Arlington, Diller, Victoria, New Standard, Calhoun, Right and Congress."

Freeman's statement was made in reply to S. K. Arima, editor of the North American Times, local Japanese daily, who criticized the veterans' welfare commission for urging restricted immigration against the Japanese.

OWNERSHIP CAMOUFLAGED
"With 47 per cent of the hotels in their control, they install white managers and clerks and seek to camouflage the real ownership," Freeman declares. "In Tacoma this condition also exists. The Donnelly hotel and others are in Japanese hands."

"Practically all the best farming lands in the vicinity of Seattle are in the hands of the Japanese—a condition true of nearly all the best farming land adjacent to all the cities of the Pacific coast.

"The law forbids foreigners to own land and the spirit of the law is to prevent them from realizing the profit of our agricultural acreage. Yet these Japanese come here, lease the land, cultivate it and take the cream. So the law is established, many commission houses and in a short time will have virtually a monopoly of both the production and sale of farm products. They are establishing grocery stores, restaurants, garage, dry goods, junk shops and many other businesses."

CLAIMS THEY CONTROL MARKET
"The free city market, established by the city for the benefit of all the people, is controlled by Japanese. They are establishing many commission houses and in a short time will have virtually a monopoly of both the production and sale of farm products. They are establishing grocery stores, restaurants, garage, dry goods, junk shops and many other businesses."

Suit on Contract Filed
Oregon City, July 26.—The Empire Investment company has brought suit against C. W. Yelding, administrator of the estate of Arthur T. Yelding, and Mary Agnes Yelding, for \$1850, alleging failure to complete the terms of a contract for the purchase of four lots at Orchard Home.

New Deputy Clerk Named
Oregon City, July 26.—Frank H. McAnulty of Gladstone has been appointed deputy county clerk to succeed Garland Hollowell, who goes to the Bank of Commerce of Oregon City August 1. McAnulty has been employed for some time at the Oregon City foundry.

Husband Is Administrator
Oregon City, July 26.—David Horner has been appointed administrator of the estate of his wife, Jane Horner, which consists of an insurance policy of \$450.

Street Car Strike Threatens Chicago
Chicago, July 26.—(U. P.)—Representatives of street car workers conferring over wage demands with the public utility commission and heads of the traction companies here bolted today. It was said they will report to the unions Monday and that a strike already authorized might begin Tuesday.

Trace of Robbers Lost
White Salmon, Wash., July 26.—Trace of the men who blew open the safe of the Bank of Glenwood, securing \$1400 in cash and checks, has been lost. The men are believed to have crossed to Hood River and escaped to Portland.

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Lightning Hits Big Fir; Candy Cane Is Result

Corvallis, July 26.—Lightning hit a fir tree in a grove southwest of Corvallis, Thursday morning, tore the top and bark from 30 feet of the upper part and then ran around the trunk in spiral flashes until it left the old fir resembling a huge stick of striped candy. A heavy smoke following the lightning failed to develop a blaze, and the big tree stands an interesting monument to the late storm.

Borings Made to Determine Water Holding Properties

Bend, July 26.—To determine the water holding properties of the Deschutes river basin above Benham Falls at the site of the proposed reservoir of the Benham Falls irrigation project, extensive borings are being made under the direction of Professor W. O. Crosby of Boston. Superficial investigation indicates that the basin will hold water.

Bend Elks Initiate
Bend, July 26.—The Bend chapter of the B. P. O. E. initiated its first class Friday night. More than 75 men of Central Oregon will be taking a before the state convention at Klamath Falls next month.

Home Made Beer Has "Kick"
Bend, July 26.—Home brewed beer, with a kick, landed three local mill employes in the city jail Friday night. After indulging in their own distilled beverages, Fred Flahon, Martin Halverson and Olaf Fostl started on a rampage and were arrested.

Employing Printers Agree to Increase
San Francisco, July 26.—(U. P.)—The Franklin association, representing a majority of commercial printing houses, today announced it will increase the pay of printers \$1 per day for a 48-hour week, pending final settlement of the men's demand for \$1 per hour and a seven-hour day.

Removes Wrinkles and Refreshes Tired Faces
As the skin tends to expand in warm weather, causing wrinkles to form, a good astringent-tonic lotion should be used these days. Dissolve an ounce of pure powdered salicylic acid in a half pint of witch hazel. Bathe the face in this and see how quickly the wrinkles and furrows will disappear—and how much younger you will look! There's nothing better for sagging cheeks or double chin, or for enlarged pores.

Use this simple lotion during the heat of the day and you will find it wonderfully refreshing. You will lose that wilty, tired look. The ingredients of soups are perfectly harmless. Be sure to ask the druggist for powdered salicylic acid.—Adv.

Whiskey Dripping From Bottles Held Cause for Arrest
Eugene, July 26.—Following a raid Friday night on the Central hotel of this city, William Benner, proprietor, is held under \$500 bail, charged with unlawful possession and sale of liquor. The raid disclosed no liquor, but a quantity of empty bottles, which still dripped whiskey, was taken by the officers. Sheriff F. G. Stickle, District Attorney J. L. Ray and special officers participated in the raid.

Bird Shooter Arrested
Eugene, July 26.—On the complaint of a young neighbor, a warrant was today issued for the arrest of W. T. Campbell of this city on the charge of shooting birds protected by law. Campbell says he was forced to kill the birds to protect his cherries.

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88365 Robert le Diable (Oh, Robert, My Beloved).....Margarete Matzenauer	3.00	1.50
88568 Musica Probita.....Enrico Caruso	3.00	1.50
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