

DAMAGE BY FIRE FIXED AT \$13,000

Buildings at Second and Morrison Are Scene of Spectacular Early Morning Blaze.

Fire which smoldered over night in the two story business block at Second and Morrison street, broke out at 7:15 o'clock this morning, causing a loss of about \$13,000 to the owners and occupants of the building. Sparks from a defective flue were said to have been the cause of the fire.

Every downtown fire company responded to the call and the firemen were forced to fight the flames for 45 minutes before they were under control.

Shortly after the fire, Marshal Grenfell made an investigation and said that the flames had their origin under the flooring of the Centennial studio, on the second floor, and were caused by sparks released from a flue passing the walls of the building. One brick was missing from the flue.

WATER CAUSES LOSS

Grenfell estimated the losses as follows: \$4000 damage to the building, owned by the Ray & Arbutnot estate, of which Miss R. L. Ray is trustee; \$1000 damage to the Centennial studio office; \$4000 damage to the Moyer Clothing store No. 5, owned by Frank Rothchild, and \$4000 damage to the Portland Candy Kitchen and Pullman oyster house, owned by Jesus Zezas and William George, respectively.

The clothing store, which was operated several years under the name of the clothing firm as store No. 5, the Candy kitchen and oyster house are all located on the first floor of the building, and their loss was due mainly to water which was poured on the flames on the second floor.

FIREMAN IS INJURED

C. M. Purdon, fireman with truck No. 1, had a finger smashed while working with the chemical apparatus. He was removed to the emergency hospital for attention.

Credit is due firemen on command of Chief Dorell, who moved almost half the stock in the clothing store from the fire area and saved it from water damage. Fire Marshal Grenfell estimated that the value of the clothing it was saved was equal to the fire damage to the building. Other firemen swept the water out of the store and averted still greater damage.

Water dripping from the hose covered the streets with a thin coat of ice, making it dangerous for the men to work. Following the fire the streets were sprinkled with salt in an effort to prevent auto accidents and to keep pedestrians from falling.

Streetcar traffic on the Hawthorne and Morrison bridges was demoralized. Cars were lined up across both bridges to Grand avenue on the east side.

Wilder Convicted; Trial Hastened as Flu Return Feared

Portland, Jan. 23.—Fear of a return of the "flu" epidemic led to haste in the trial of W. W. Wilder, charged with murdering Bert McNeese, and he will be sentenced Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, 73 hours after the trial opened. He was convicted Thursday night of second degree murder. His attorney announced that he would appeal. The murder occurred near Freewater.

Wilder received the verdict without emotion. He was held guilty of killing McNeese, an ex-soldier and ranch hand in Wilder's employ. The defense, accused Charles Jones, the state's star witness, of the crime. Jones testified that Wilder's attorney, George Bishop, had pleaded with him to change his story. Wilder was the only witness for himself and testified that he confessed to Sheriff Till Taylor only to be spared the "third degree."

Steamer and Crew Held in the Ice Six Miles Off Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 23.—(U. P.)—Officials of the Great Lakes life saving station here appealed today to the naval training station to send a hydroplane to the relief of six members of the crew of the lake steamer Sydney O. Neff, imprisoned by ice six miles off the Chicago harbor.

Two members of the crew made their way over precarious footing afforded by floating cakes of ice to the four-mile crib. They reported food and fuel stocks aboard the vessel were in no danger, but said the ice was slowly squeezing in and the boat might be crushed.

Colorado Grangers Take Action Against Japanese Settlers

Denver, Jan. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Declaring that Japanese "unfit to be our neighbors," the Colorado State Grange was on record today in resolutions calling upon the legislature of this state to enact legislation making it impossible for Japanese to acquire land by purchase or lease in Colorado.

It was said that the Japanese school population predominates in some beet growing sections of the state.

Food Prices in Dec. 89 Per Cent Higher Than 5 Years Ago

Washington, Jan. 23.—The claims of Attorney General Palmer that food prices are being reduced were denied by the bureau of statistics of the department of labor. A statement issued by the bureau shows that food prices in December made a new altitude, recording 89 per cent higher than in December, 1914, and 26 per cent higher than in the preceding month.

Crusade for Clean Highways Results In Initial Arrest

The first man arrested in the crusade instigated by the county commissioners to keep the county highways clean, was

FAY KING SEES STAR WOOPER AT HIS WORK; HE'LL WIN, SHE SAYS



By Fay King
(Miss King is a Portland girl, whose first newspaper work was published in The Journal several years ago. She now is located in New York.)

"Gimme the Waldorf!" The tall, good-looking blond gent leaned over the public telephone counter at the Pennsylvania hotel, his leather coat over his arm.

"Booth 23," said the pleasant brunette who plugs away for a living, and he made a dash for that fatal stall.

"Will you have him paged, please—in the cafe? I'm sure he must be there now." I couldn't help overhearing that as I stepped into No. 22. He had left the door open, and his pal was leaning up against it.

He was still holding the wire when I got through, and as I was to wait for my frang in the lobby, I sat down in a plush chair under the palms. Pretty soon along came these two men and sat in two chairs alongside of mine.

Abos Dawes of 1632 Peninsula avenue, who was apprehended under a John Doe warrant charging him with depositing refuse on a public highway. Dawes, according to F. M. Olds, a county employe on the Interstate bridge,

unloaded refuse from his automobile at the Derby street approach January 16. If Dawes is convicted Olds will be the first man to receive the \$50 reward recently offered by the board of county commissioners.

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EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

COFFEE	Wesson Oil and Mazola	CANNED GOODS
Market higher, Freeman still cuts the price	Pints40¢ Quarts75¢	S. P. Tomatoes, can19¢
Freeman's Best Blend, lb.45¢	1/2-gal.\$1.50 Gal.\$2.85	Dozen\$2.20
Freeman's Special Blend, 2 lbs. 75¢	Clackamas Creamery Butter, lb. 68¢, roll \$1.35	Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, large can 35¢, 2 for75¢
Royal Club, lb.55¢	Tillamook Cheese, per lb.40c	Maine Corn, 3 for75¢
1 lb.50¢		Select Sweet Peas, can20¢
2 lbs.\$2.35		Corn and Peas, can17¢

NEXT WEDNESDAY IS BARGAIN DAY AT FREEMAN'S Big Can Standard Tomatoes 10c (5 to a customer)

SYRUPS	MILK	MISCELLANEOUS
Karo, light, gal.\$1.10	Carnation and Borden's—	Large Rolls Toilet Paper, 4 for 25¢
1/2-gal.60¢	Tall, case\$6.90	American Sardines, 3 for25¢
Karo, dark, gal.\$1.00	Dozen\$1.75	Booth's Sardines19¢
1/2-gal.50¢	Can15¢	Sunkist Raisins, seedless, 3 pack-ages for35¢
Tea Garden, quart50¢	Small case\$6.75	Seedless Raisins, bulk, 2 lbs.45¢
1/2-gal.35¢ Gal.\$1.75	Dozen\$5.50	Fancy Italian Prunes, lb.20¢
Marshmallow, 1 lb.50¢	2 cans15¢	
2 lbs.70¢ 10 lbs.\$3.55		

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Freeman's Only Store at 249 Yamhill Street, Between 2d and 3d
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OSCAR R. MENEFEE DIES AT SAN DIEGO

Widely Known Portland Lumberman Is Victim of Spinal Meningitis While in South.

Oscar Robert Menefee, president of the O. R. Menefee Lumber company with offices in the Yeon building, passed away at 4 o'clock this morning at San Diego, Cal. Death was the result of an attack of spinal meningitis. The remains will be brought to Portland for interment.

Mr. Menefee, accompanied by Mrs. Menefee and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Menefee, left Portland for California January 1.

For six months Mr. Menefee had been in bad health. He was first attacked with a huge carbuncle which confined him to the hospital for weeks. Before he was fully recovered he was seized with pneumonia, which kept him indoors until shortly before he left for California. In the long period, he was a few times at the company's offices, and then merely for brief and hurried visits.

Mr. Menefee was 53 years of age. He was born in Missouri, but spent a considerable part of his career in Texas, where he was engaged in the lumber business. In 1907 he came to Portland and established the O. R. Menefee Lumber company of which he was president and in which he was principal owner.

He was a member of Trinity church, of the Shrine and other Masonic lodges and of the Arlington club and Waverley Country club. The surviving members of the family are the widow and two daughters, Elizabeth and Flora J. Menefee.

Winnipeg Papers Resume After Week

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Five carloads of newspaper paper arrived here early this morning from Fort

Frances, and the afternoon papers resumed publication late today, after a newspaper manufacturers to ship paper week as the result of the refusal of to Western Canada.

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Martin Marks Coffee Co.
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ROYAL CLUB COFFEE—Big Special—1-lb. can 50c—3 lbs. \$1.45
5 lbs. \$2.40
Country Club Coffee, 3-lb. can\$1.40

FLOUR DUE FOR A BIG ADVANCE
Olympic, best patent, 10-lb. sack 75c, 24 lbs. \$1.65, 49 lbs. \$3.10
Olympic Pancake, 575c Rolled Oats, 10972c
Rolled Oats, fancy, fresh stock, 3 1/2 lbs.25c
Beans, choice small White Navy, 3 lbs.25c
Macaroni, Curved Cut, 3 lbs.25c
Baking Powder, Calumet, 1 lb. 27c, 2 1/2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs.\$1.10
KARO SYRUP, dark, 5 lbs. 55c, 10 lbs.\$1.00
Karo Syrup, light, 5 lbs. 59c, 10 lbs.\$1.10
WESSON OIL, pints 40c, qts. 75c, 1/2-gallon \$1.45, gallon \$2.80
Sunny Monday, White Navy, Bob White Soap, 4 for25c
Bacon Special, sugar cured, per lb.25c
VERY BEST BREAKFAST BACON, whole or half strip, per lb.35c
Cottages, sugar cured, per lb.35c
Home Rendered Pure Lard, per lb.35c
Pure Lard in pails, 35 95c, 55 \$1.60, 105\$3.10
Very Best Shortening, per lb.30c
Shortening in pails, 35 75c, 55 \$1.25, 105\$2.45
EGGS, Big Special, Strictly Fresh Oregon, per dozen60c
Very Best Fresh Oregon Creamery Butter, lb. 63c—roll\$1.25

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Halibut, lb.25¢
Kipperd Salmon, lb.30¢
Kipperd Cod, lb.25¢
Lutfish, lb.10¢

GROCERY DEPT. SPECIALS
Whole Rice, 2 lbs.25¢
Portland Club Coffee (our own brand), lb.40¢
3 lbs.\$1.15
Nippy Cheese, lb.35¢

Salt Fish Department
Salt Salmon Chunks, 3 lbs.25¢
Holland, Norway Cured, Imported and Domestic
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Java Creamery Butter, lb. 70¢
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Tillamook Cheese, lb.40¢
2 Loaves Fresh Bread25¢
Yelohan Milk, 3 for25¢
Carnation and Borden's, can.15¢
2 lbs. Peanut Butter45¢
Small Glass Jam14¢
Large Glass Pure Fruit Jelly, all flavors37¢
Large Glass Preserves37¢

TEA GARDEN SYRUP
Quart53¢
1/2 Gallon34¢
Gallon\$1.75

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS
White Figs, lb.20¢
Black Figs, lb.25¢
Sultana Raisins, lb.25¢
Oregon Soft Shell Walnuts, 1 lb.\$1.00
3 lbs.\$3.00
Fancy Prunes, 2 lbs.55¢
2 Cans Peas25¢
2 Cans Corn25¢
2 Cans Tomatoes25¢
1 Can Solid Pack Tomatoes15¢
Oysters, can25¢
2 Cans Clams, No. 1 flat25¢
2 Cans Oyster Clams, No. 1 tall25¢
3 lbs. Macaroni25¢

CEREALS
2 Kellogg's Corn Flakes25¢
2 Post Toasties25¢
2 Puffed Wheat25¢
G. R. Pancake Flour20¢
G. R. Wheat Nuts20¢
Cream of Wheat25¢

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We retain our old price on Coffee this week only. Take advantage and buy before the advanced prices take effect.
Old Dutch Coffee, 46¢ lb.\$1.30
3 lbs.\$3.90
Hoffman House, 48¢ lb.\$1.40
Campfire Coffee, 50¢ lb.\$1.45
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Pride of Washington Flour, sack\$3.00
Olympic Flour, sack\$3.20
Crown Flour, sack\$3.28
Regular 40c Coffee, 3-lb. jar \$1.00
King's Patent Process Dry Peaches30¢
5 Boxes Matches25¢
3 Packages Macaroni25¢
6 Bars Toilet Soap30¢
4 Bars Cascade Soap25¢
Canned Milk, tall15¢
Small, 2 for15¢

2 Lbs. Maple Sugar, lb.25¢
2 Loaves Fresh Bread25¢
Cranberries, lb.20¢
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