

ELTON FIRE TOLL SETS RECORD FOR DECADE IN CITY

Loss of Three Lives Stamps Hotel Tragedy as Worst in Portland For Period of Ten Years.

Leo Goetsch inspected the hotel carefully to see if any criminal negligence could be found and report that the management of the hotel complied with all existing regulations.

Whether or not this person was a pyromaniac or a careless smoker is a problem which the fire marshal is trying to solve.

Many names will be omitted from the roll of honor of those who risked their lives while endeavoring to help their fellow citizens to safety.

Even though it seemed "hours" to the trapped guests before the firemen arrived on the scene, the time clocks at the alarm office show the men made a quick turnout.

The firemen got their alarm from headquarters, dressed themselves, made the run to the burning building and turned in a second alarm in eight minutes.

Mrs. Chaney met her death just as she was about to be rescued. She crawled from a window on the southeast corner of the fourth floor on the Yamhill street side.

Firemen below attempted to hold out the life net, but they could not get it open and in place before Mrs. Chaney jumped.

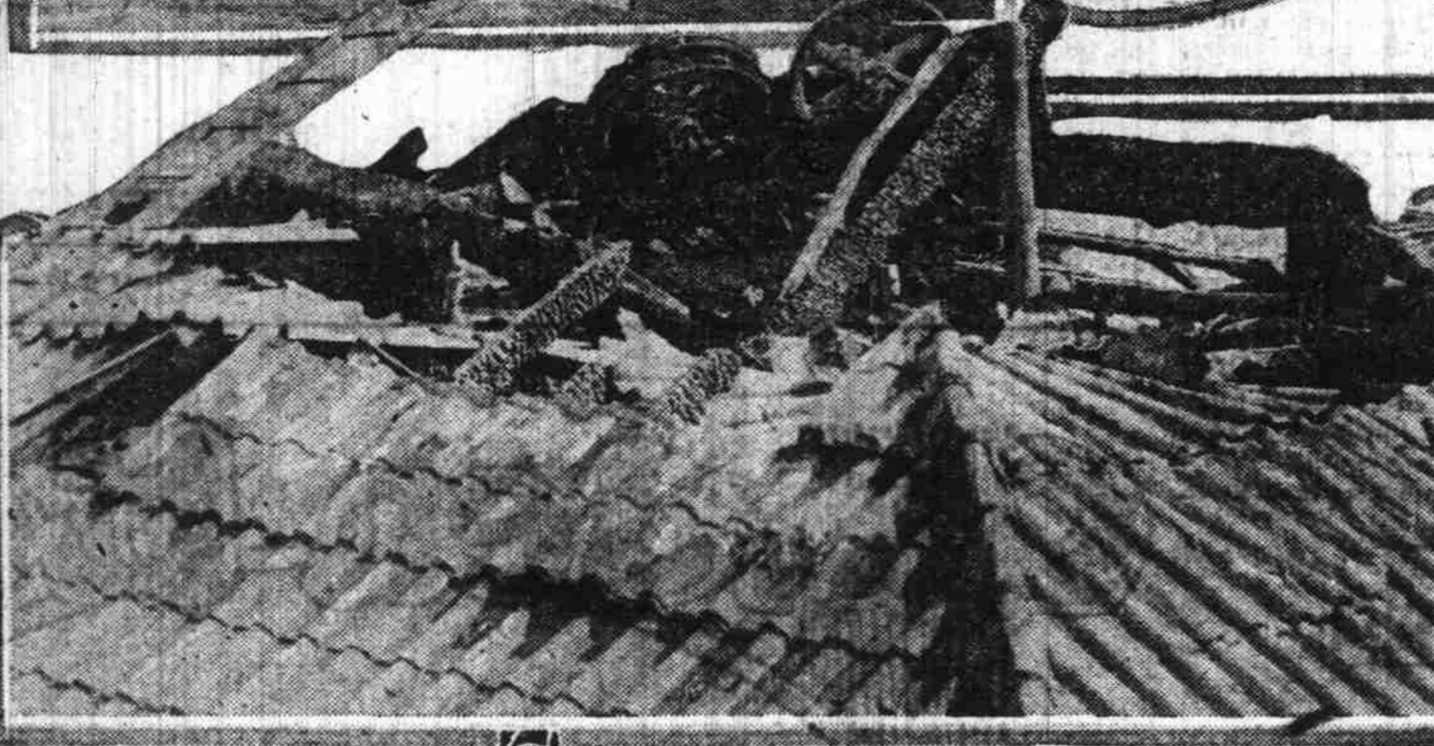
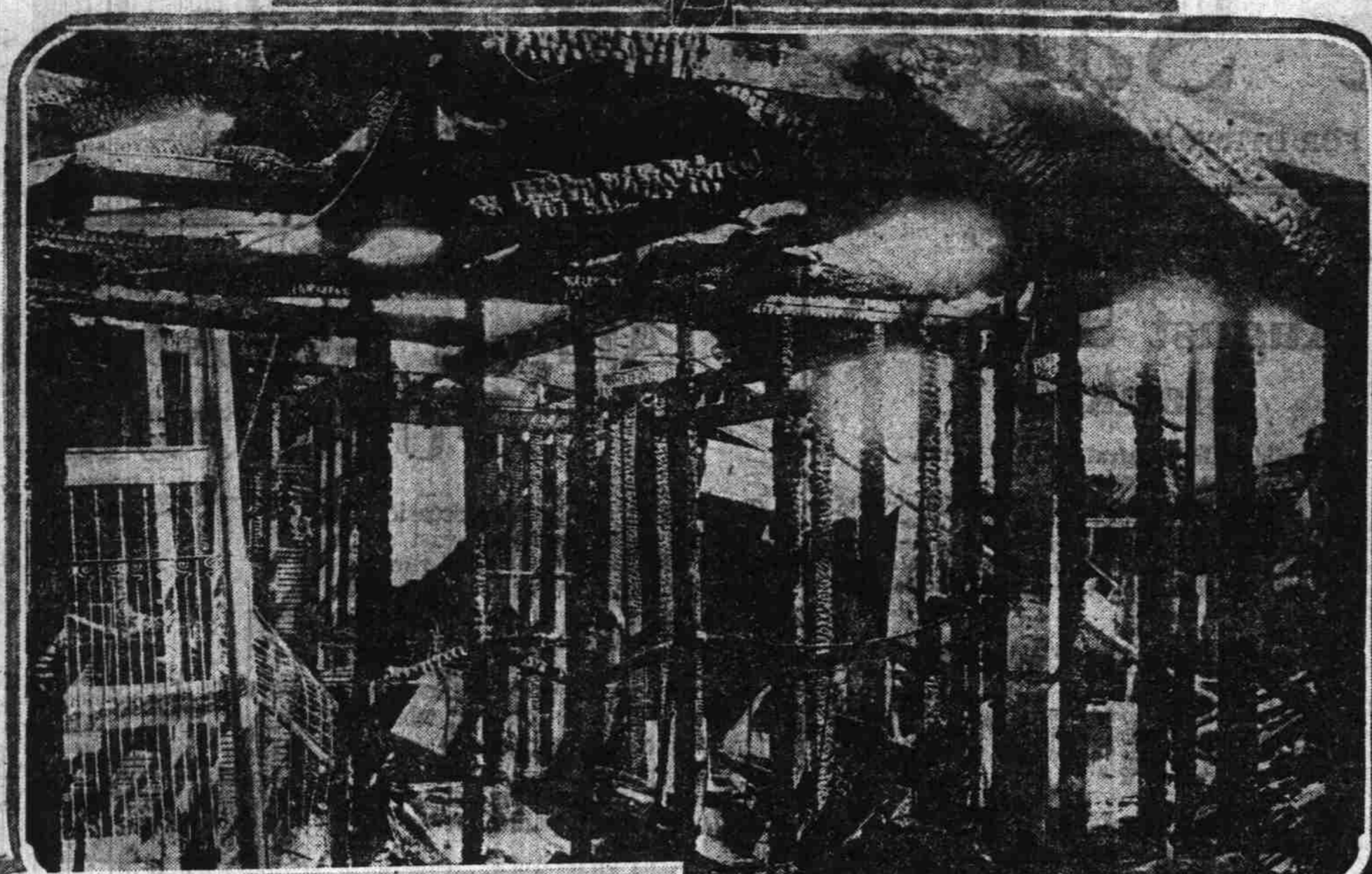
Miss Evans jumped from the third story window on the Eleventh street side, when she could no longer endure the heat.

R. A. Jerould, traffic manager of Wadhams & Kerr Brothers, occupied room No. 28 on the third floor of the building.

After hurriedly throwing on a few clothes I opened the door of my room and found eight or ten girls and women crowded into the end of the hallway leading to the fire escape.

Ventilated Part First Quality Hair. ONE WEEK OF AUG. 8TH BIG SPECIAL IN ALL KINDS OF HAIR GOODS. Better Than 50% Off. Take Advantage of This Big Sale.

ELTON COURT HOTEL FIRE TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE



Pictures taken at scene of disastrous Saturday morning blaze as a result of which three women lost their lives. Above—Cutting upper floor, where blaze leveled heavy toll.

Women taken from the fire escape later by firemen. Miss Gertrude Evans had room No. 32 on the third floor, but it was on the other side of the elevator shaft.

Medard Denny, 20, and Hardy Denny, 23, of Mount Angel, G. P. Townsend of the Portland Taxi company; Mrs. Grace Knowles; Mrs. Iona Kirk; Virginia Dunn, 11; Mrs. Grace Dunn, 33; Patrolman P. W. Kelly; and Patrolman P. W. Kelly are among the slightly injured.

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Bend, Oregon's Big L; the City Now Wants Paving

Bend, Aug. 7.—Paving the downtown business streets and such other streets in Bend as may seem to be advisable from the taxpayers' point of view is now an issue.

RESIGNATION FOLLOWS HIS APPLICATION FOR A LEAVE. Bend, Aug. 7.—Norman G. Jacobson, supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, has tendered his resignation from the office to the district forester at Portland, effective August 15.

Big Forest Fire in Cow Creek Canyon. Roseburg, Aug. 7.—A large forest fire was reported from Red Mountain early today, in Cow creek canyon section.

Salem-Aurora Road Will Be Open Today. Salem, Aug. 7.—The Salem-Aurora section of the Pacific highway, a four mile stretch which has been closed to traffic since the beginning of the year, will be opened to traffic today.

Taylor Memorial Fund Invites State Interest. (Continued From Page One.) Western costume on the back of his favorite horse as president of the Pendleton Round-Up.

Citizens to Banquet Jailed Coal Dealer. Columbus, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—When he finishes his jail sentence here Ira H. Bell, West Mansfield coal dealer, is to be chief guest at a banquet and celebration given by citizens of his home town.

Fighting Breaks Out in Lower California. Mexico City, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Fighting between Mexican federal forces and Colonel Esteban Cantu has broken out in Lower California, telegrams from there stated today.

Portlander Is Glad to Return From His Torrid Eastern Trip

After nine weeks of hot winds and a burning sun in the heart of the Ohio farm country, R. H. Stewart, manager of the Baker Shoe company at Washington and West Park streets, returned Saturday to Portland, glad to again feel the balmy breezes of Oregon.

Judge Fines Self \$1, Also Relatives. Hays, Kan., Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Just because it happens to be "in the family" doesn't interfere with the decision of Justice of the Peace F. B. Bumgardt of this place.

German-Made Paper Suits Hit High Cost Of London Clothing

Washington, Aug. 7.—Paper suits, made in Germany, have been introduced in vast quantities into England as a means of combatting the high cost of clothing and have proved both economical and durable.

The CHENEY. Enriched in Its Own Melody. THE CHENEY HAS THAT UNUSUAL QUALITY OF THE VIOLIN—"THE LONGER YOU PLAY IT, THE SWEETER IT GROWS." G.F. Johnson Piano Co. 147-149 Sixth Street, Portland.

Walk Over Boot Shop. August Clearance Sale. Men's and Women's Custom Grade Low Shoes at a Big Reduction. Men's Black Calf and White Buck Oxfords, bona fide \$13.50 Walk-Over styles, on sale at \$10.25. Women's Custom Grade, White Buck and Cloth Shoes, bona fide \$10 and \$12 Walk-Over styles, on sale at \$5.50.