

FIRE AT BAKER CITY

City Visited by a \$10,000 Conflagration.

THE WORST IN SEVERAL YEARS

R. & N. Co's. Freight and Passenger Depots Destroyed—S. A. Heilner's Warehouses Burned.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 12.—A fire that started at 2:30 p. m. today totally destroyed the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's freight and passenger office, large warehouses and nine freight cars, five of which were loaded with merchandise and wool. The large wool and freight warehouse of S. A. Heilner also destroyed, together with its contents. The fire was caused by the explosion of a can of coal oil that was being used by painters at work on the Oregon Railway Navigation buildings. The loss is estimated at \$70,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire was the most destructive the city has experienced since 1888.

A Juror Challenged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The feature of the trial of Theodore Durrant this morning was the decision of Judge Murphy upon the application of the district attorney for permission to peremptorily challenge Juror W. S. Brown. On the ground that Brown had voted to acquit F. D. Howell on a charge of forgery because the evidence was circumstantial. The court read a long opinion, citing various decisions, and finally allowed Brown to be challenged. The defense took an exception and make the decision one point of appeal if the case goes against them.

Jurors are now harder to find than ever all fearing their past will be exploited by detectives for the prosecuting defense, and if the juror's record is good, they fear some innocent act may be distorted.

Will Contest Its Legality.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 12.—In pursuance of a recent order of the comptroller of the treasury, stockholders of the National Bank of Commerce, of this city, were assessed to make up \$100,000 deficiency. The 2000 shares being assessed \$50 each. The assessment on 828 shares remained unpaid, and today they were sold at auction, Chester Thorne, president of the bank, buying them all for \$50 each, their par value being \$100, giving him the ownership of 1600 of the 2000 shares. F. W. Wade, the delinquent stockholder, protested against the legality of the sale. The case will go into the courts for decision.

Exeta's Proclamation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—General Antonio Exeta has issued another proclamation to the citizens of San Salvador in which he says he will soon return to the country to lead a revolt against the government. The army is discontented, he says, and will welcome him back as its leader. Exeta declares that Governor Guterrez is the tool of Guatemala, the old-time enemy of San Salvador, and by his deceit has practically surrendered all that was gained in the war of 1890.

Applied to Other Purposes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A special to the World from Guatemala says:

Opposition politicians assert that money intended for the construction of the Guatemalan Northern railway is being applied to other purposes, among which is the subvention of newspaper abroad.

Stages and wagon lines have been established in connection with the Guatemalan Northern railway. A trip to the coast now only takes three days.

Inspection by General Ruggles.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 12.—General Ruggles, adjutant general of the army, will make an inspection of the troops at the Barracks here tomorrow. He will arrive about 10 o'clock a. m., and will be accompanied by Governor J. H. McGraw. There will be a grand review of the troops during the day and a reception by the officers and their wives. In the

evening a reception will be tendered Governor McGraw by the citizens of the city at the Hotel Columbia.

Who He Is.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—At the office of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking corporation today it was stated that the chairman of the meeting which cabled an appeal to the United States through the Associated Press regarding the recent massacres in China, is probably W. W. Dickinson, chairman of the municipal council of Tien-Tsin, and a partner in the firm of Collins & Co., well-known merchants.

Silver Knights in San Francisco.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 12.—Senator Perkins, Congressman Hilborn and a number of other prominent politicians, have sent to the recording secretary of the Silver Knights at Washington for a charter, with a view to establishing a branch of the order in this city. It is said that branches will also be formed at San Francisco and other cities throughout the state.

Accidentally Killed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Edward M. Cameron, a millionaire, was found dead last night, and it was supposed heart disease caused his death. The coroner's inquest today, however, developed the fact that he was cleaning a pistol in his room yesterday afternoon, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, and the bullet passed through his heart.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

New Candidate for Senator.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Aug. 12.—There is a rumor afloat that Minister Clinton R. Breckinridge will be a candidate for the United States senate against Senator Jones, in which event the three Little Rock papers, being all committed to "sound money," will have to give their support to Breckinridge, though inclined toward Jones.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co; Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly.

It is a big thing to say but nevertheless true, that a great multitude of people have crowned Simmons Liver Regulator, the "King of Liver Medicines." There is nothing like it for Malaria, Rheumatism, Chills and Fever, Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion and all troubles arising from a sluggish or diseased liver. Simmons Liver Regulator is the prevention and cure for these ailments.

Killed by Lightning.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Aug. 12.—A miner, supposed to be George McDermot, was struck by lightning and instantly killed near this place. He is unknown here; was about 26 years old and heavy set. There is nothing to lead to his further identification.

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system which grow and are confirmed by neglect, Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier, by its tonic properties, cures indigestion and gives tone to the stomach. \$1.00 a bottle.

Remember

For shortening never use more than two-thirds as much Cottolene as you would of lard. When frying with Cottolene always put

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it in a cold pan, heating it with the pan. Cottolene produces the best results when very hot, but as it reaches the cooking point much

Directions

sooner than lard, care should be taken not to let it burn—when hot enough, it will delicately brown a bit of bread in half a minute.

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Hung Himself With a Shawl Strap.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 12.—J. S. Judge, a freight agent for the Union Pacific railroad, committed suicide at 108 L street last night by hanging himself to a bed-post with a shawl strap. Judge was 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children in Denver. It is said that he carried an insurance policy for several thousand dollars.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly.

Prompt Action by England Emandated.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Times will publish a dispatch from Tien Tein tomorrow, which says that Amoy dispatches received there state public meetings of Europeans have been held demanding that England act with energy and make reprisals if necessary to protect her subjects.

One night when Mr. Isaac Reese was stopping with me, says M. F. Hatch, a prominent merchant of Quartermaster, Washington, I heard him groaning. On going to his room I found him suffering from cramp colic. He was in such agony I feared he would die. I hastily gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He was soon relieved and the first words he uttered were, "what was that stuff you gave me?" I informed him. A few days ago we were talking about the attack and he said he was never without that remedy now. I have used it in my family for several years. I know its worth and do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends and customers. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggist.

Must Close on Sunday.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—Thirteen saloon-keepers were arrested last night for persisting in their disregard of the Sunday-closing law. It looks as though "dry" Sundays had come to stay.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world" is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, of Marquam, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggist.

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"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARDES, M. D., 123rd Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

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