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## WOOLEN MILL BURNED

The Calamity Which Has Overtaken Salem.

LOSS EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

The Fire Thought to be the Work of Incendiarism—The Fire Department Helpless.

SATEM, Or., Nov. 18.—This morning at 5 o'clock Salem experienced the greatest fire calamity in her history. At that hour her woolen mill, built in 1889, and equipped with modern machinery of the most improved style, was wiped out of existence by fire, entailing a loss of nearly \$80,000, with but \$20,000 insurance.

The fire was first discovered in the dryhouse at 5 o'clock by the watchman, who claims it must have been the work of an incendiary. When the discovery was made the fire had gained such headway as to prevent him from reaching the main wheel. Could he have set this in motion, he could have saved the building with the fire hose of the mill.

The city fire department arrived in time to have saved it, but their supply of coal gave out and before they could replenish it from their engine-house half a mile away, the work of destruction had progressed to an irresistible point.

This catastrophe is a hard blow to Salem. The mill was the only one on the coast running night and day, through all the hard times. It gave employment to from 50 to 60 hands, and expended large amounts of money throughout the Northwest. Thomas Kay, the projector and manager of the mill, is at Waterloo, so it is impossible to ascertain the probabilities of its re-establishment. Salem people subscribed \$20,000 bonus to get this mill established.

### MAKING SLOW TIME.

Bad Roads Impede the Horseless Carriage From New York.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The horseless carriage, which left New York Friday for Chicago, is quartered here for the night. It has made slow progress on account of rough roads and steep grades. Frank McPherson, who is in charge of the carriage, said he found the roads much worse than he anticipated, and is now six hours behind the schedule. He has experienced much difficulty with horses along the roads. The machine frightens the animals, and there have been several narrow escapes from accidents. A man mounted on a bicycle now goes ahead of the machine to warn drivers or horses and to prevent runaways. Mr. McPherson expects to reach Chicago in time for the races Thanksgiving day.

### WISHES IT WERE TRUE.

Harrison Did Not Invest in South African Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Ex-President Harrison read the story from St. Louis about the fortune he had made in South African mining stocks, and said he was sorry it was not true.

"I wish it was a fact," he added; "but the only money I ever made was the result of hard work. Some ten years ago I did buy a few shares of Montana mining stock, but I have never heard anything about them since, much less made any money out of the investment."

### Labor Congress Opposes it.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Bible reading in the public schools was the subject of a short but animated controversy at the meeting of the Chicago labor congress last evening. Delegate Hopps, secretary of the congress, introduced a resolution protesting against the suggested innovation, on the ground that the schools should be devoted to the teaching of economic principles and things of prac-

tical life, leaving the matters of religion to the choice of the individual. He urged that instead of "select passages from the Bible," the school board should cause "choice selections from writers on tradeunionism" to be read to the pupils. The resolution was adopted with little opposition.

### Sunday Closing Observed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Sunday closing was generally observed yesterday among the barber shops in downtown districts and hotels. The only hotel that kept the shops open were the Great Northern and Tremont, although a number of principal hotels kept a number of barbers in reserve, and no guest of the house was compelled to go unshaved. At several of the large hotels it was stated that if the law closing the shops was found constitutional, contrary to the decision of Judge Gibbons, rendered Saturday, the law would be complied with, but it was plan to see that there was a hopefulness that the law would be knocked out.

### Against Sunday Papers.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 18.—The committee on Sabbath observance of the Virginia Methodist conference today submitted a vigorous protest against the Sunday newspaper, which was described as aiding to make mental and moral dyspepsia. Especially were the practices of filling the paper with descriptions of theatrical performances, concerts, prize fights, society news, sporting and all other features calculated to keep persons from Sunday school and church strongly condemned.

### The Two Hendersons.

DUNQUE, Ia., Nov. 18.—Colonel Henderson left Washington today and will champion the candidacy of General Henderson, of Illinois, for door-keeper before the republican caucus. The colonel goes early to combat the New York-Pennsylvania combination against his namesake. Speaking of the prospect of legislation, he said the republicans would present no general revision of the tariff, but would stand ready to assist the administration in increasing the revenue.

Blakeley & Houghton, the druggists, will tell you that no one is better qualified to judge of the merits of an article than the dealer, because he bases his opinion on the experience of all who use it. For this reason they wish us to publish the remarks of other dealers about an article which they handle. Messrs. C. F. Moore & Co., Newberg, Ore., say: "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than all others put together, and it always gives good satisfaction." Mr. J. F. Allen, Fox, Or., says: "I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have handled." Mr. W. H. Hitchcock, Columbus, Wash., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sells well and is highly praised by all who use it."

### A Union Soldier.

MINONK, Ill., Nov. 18.—John C. Cleur, who hauled down the first Confederate flag from a masthead during the late war, died here Sunday. He served in the navy for four years.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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### Its Chief Feature.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A special from Washington says: President Cleveland in his annual message will recommend the retirement of greenbacks. This recommendation will be the chief feature of the message, so far as domestic affairs are concerned.

### Turkish Ambassador Dying.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Rustem Pasha, Turkish ambassador to the court of St. James, is dying of influenza.



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