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THE SCENES OF RUIN

Results of the Fire at Cripple Creek.

DESOLATION SEEN EVERYWHERE

Only a Few Scattering Buildings Remain Standing—Thousands Are Left Homeless.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 30.—In a general way the ground within the fire limits does not present even a decent ruin. The fire swept everything before it just as if a flaming broom had passed over the district. The fire moved generally in a northern direction, spreading out eastward and westward under the impulse of the terrific wind. The Masonic temple, postoffice, and a few other scattering business structures remain, but no vestige is recognizable of furniture or fixtures, iron or glass, everything having been melted away.

As the day advanced thousands of people who had sought shelter in the neighboring districts flocked back to the scene of their losses. Women and children came with their husbands and fathers, but in most instances were turned back. Smouldering heaps of debris were constantly bursting into flame, fanned by the rising wind. Twenty acres of ashes are not very easy to handle when the wind gets into them, and every available hose in town was put in use again by 8 o'clock this morning to flood the heaps of ruins.

On all foothills reaching down to the fire lines stand homeless people awaiting news. The most of them will leave town if they can.

During the night officers and the military patrolled the streets and arrested all who could not give a strict and prompt account of themselves, thus ridding the town of the lawless element. The jail was full by midnight, and after that the box cars at the Midland depot were improvised into prisons. The morning train brought Sergeant Bennington and a squad of ten men from Denver, who at once took charge of police affairs.

The work of relieving destruction was formally begun at 1 o'clock this morning, when many prominent men and women met in the Masonic building to organize. In addition to Cripple Creek citizens there was a substantial representation present from Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Victor, and smaller adjoining towns.

JACKSON TESTIFIES.

Murderer of Pearl Bryan on the Stand.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 30.—According to the Kentucky law, which requires that if the defendant is to be put on the stand at all, he shall be called first, Scott Jackson was this morning put on the witness stand. He gave a brief sketch of his life in Jersey City and New York, and of his acquaintance with Greencastle, Ind., where his mother lives, and told briefly his acquaintance with Pearl Bryan. He was in Greencastle, Ind., from the spring of 1895 until the middle of October in that year, and he saw her often. He admitted illicit relations with her during the last Christmas holidays. He was about to tell the statements made him by Will Wood, concerning Wood's relations with Pearl Bryan, when the court decided that such testimony was not admissible. Jackson said he had received many letters from Wood, but they were so vile that he destroyed them all except two, which were now in the possession of the prosecution.

STEAMER BERMUDA SIGHTED. Filibuster Loaded with Arms and Men For Cuba.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 30.—The

filibustering steamer Bermuda was sighted about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon twenty-five miles south of Mosquito inlet and fully forty miles out at sea. Captain R. J. Brown, of the coasting schooner Mabel, sighted the Bermuda. The steamer passed about a mile to the eastward of the Mabel. Her fires were banked and she was going very fast. Her course seemed to be shaped for the Bahamas. Captain Brown knows the Bermuda well, and looked at her through a glass, but he saw only four persons on deck. Captain Brown then ran his schooner in shore, and when near New Smyrna, saw two Spanish cruisers steaming slowly south. One was the Reina Mercedes. The Bermuda only eluded these vessels by standing far out to sea after leaving the bar at Mayport. When the warships were sighted, Captain Brown says the Bermuda must have been sixty miles southeast. Captain Brown is a friend of Captain Reilly, of the Bermuda. He thinks that Captain Reilly will take the Bermuda east of the Bahamas and around the eastern coast of Cuba, and finally land the arms and men.

Off Cape Florida, Captain Brown sighted a Spanish cruiser, which followed his vessel over twenty-five miles. The Spaniards apparently finally concluded that the Mabel was harmless.

NEWS NOTES.

Wisconsin's gift of the statue of Pere Marquette for staturary hall has been accepted.

In Senator Teller's speech yesterday he announced that he would not hesitate to withdraw from the Republican party if it pronounced for a gold standard.

A second great fire yesterday destroyed what was left of Cripple Creek, except the railroad depot and a few straggling houses. The loss is over \$1,000,000.

Democratic Speaking.

Hon. A. S. Bennett, Democratic nominee for congress in the Second district, will address the voters of the district at the following places on the following dates:

- P. Madison, Saturday, May 24, at 1:30 p. m.
- LaGrande, Monday, May 4th, at 1:30 p. m.
- Cove, Tuesday, May 6th, at 1:30 p. m.
- Union, Tuesday, May 6th, at 7:30 p. m.
- North Powder, Wednesday, May 6, at 1:30 p. m.
- Baker City, Thursday, May 7th, at 7:30 p. m.
- Heppner, Saturday, May 9th, at 1:30 p. m.
- Condon, Monday, May 11th, at 1:30 p. m.
- Fossil, Tuesday, May 12th, at 1:30 p. m.
- Moro, Wednesday, May 13th, at 2 p. m.
- Grass Valley, Thursday, May 14th, at 1:30 p. m.
- Dufur, Saturday, May 16th, at 1:30 p. m.
- St. Helens, Monday, May 18th, at 7:30 p. m.
- Astoria, Tuesday, May 19th, at 8 p. m.
- Troutdale, Wednesday, May 20th, at 7:30 p. m.
- Portland, Thursday, May 21st, at 8 p. m.
- Albina, Saturday, May 23d, at 8 p. m.
- The Dalles, Saturday, May 30th, at 8 p. m.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

Ralph P. Keyes, Plaintiff, vs. O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, State of Oregon as trustee for the use of the Common School Fund of Wasco County, Oregon, John Barger, Joseph A. Johnston, C. W. Cather and the Columbia River Fruit Company, a corporation, Defendants.

O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, State of Oregon as Trustee for the use of the Common School Fund of Wasco County, Oregon, John Barger, Joseph A. Johnston, C. W. Cather, defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served within any other county of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served upon you by publication, then on or before the first day of the next regular term of this court, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you and apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint.

This summons is served upon you, the said defendant, Joseph A. Johnston, pursuant to an order made and entered in the above entitled court by the Judge of the above entitled court on the 6th day of April, 1896.

HUNTINGTON & WILSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. apr-1

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon on the 29th day of February, 1896, in a suit therein pending wherein C. W. Cather is plaintiff and O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, Joseph A. Johnston, John Barger, State of Oregon, as trustee for the use of the common school fund of Wasco county, Oregon, and Caroline S. Broese, are defendants, to me directed and commanding me to sell all of the following-described real property lying and situate in Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit: Lots seven and eight in block twenty-four in Bigelow's Bluff Addition to Dalles City, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to satisfy the sum of \$115.72 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 21st day of June, 1895, and the further sum of \$100 and interest thereon at said rate from said last named date, attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$25 costs and disbursements: I will, on the 6th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of said real property to satisfy said sums and interest and the costs of such sale.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or. apr-1

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, made and entered on the 27th day of March, 1896, in the matter of the estate of William H. McAfee, deceased, upon the filing of the final account of the executor of said estate, Monday, the 4th day of May 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. was fixed as the time, and the county court room in Dalles City, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of said final account and objections thereto and the settlement of said estate. All persons having objections to said final account or the settlement of said estate, are hereby notified to present them at said time and place. m28-1896 GEO. A. LIEBE, Executor.

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