

FLAMES RUIN BIG STORE ON COURT STREET

Heavy Damage Suffered by
Frank F. Richter, Furni-
ture Dealer

DEPARTMENT IS DELAYED

Confusion in Sending in
Alarm Causes Fire to Get
Beyond Control

Fire starting in a back room of the new and second hand furniture store of Frank F. Richter, 571-573 Court street yesterday morning spread rapidly and the whole establishment was soon a mass of flames, resulting in a loss estimated at about \$42,000, counting both building and stock.

How the fire started has not been determined and Mr. Richter, who was in the front of the store when the blaze was discovered said that he could not understand from what source it came, for just a few minutes before he had been talking to some customers in the rear of his store.

Alarm is Confused
The fire was first discovered by Ralph Scharf, from his rooms in the Electric apartments, who turned in the alarm. He said the flames made a sudden upshoot from the rear of the establishment and spread very rapidly. Though the fire was only two blocks from the fire station, spectators declared that the fire department did not arrive until eight or 10 minutes after the fire broke out.

This was later explained when it became known that several persons had tried at the same time to send in the alarm, causing a confusion on the wires, and though the firemen knew there was a fire they were unable to find out the location for several minutes after the first alarm was turned in. The quick start of the fire was explained by Captain William Iwan.

of the fire department who said that several large sacks of excelsior mattresses which were near the place where the flames started, were quickly licked up, spreading the flames and making it very difficult to extinguish.

The building was owned by D. F. Wagner, 575 North Cottage street, and was valued at \$12,500 and it was said was well covered by insurance. The stock, which was only partly covered by insurance, Mr. Richter stated, was estimated to be worth about \$30,000. Business men on either side of the fire, considerably worried about their property but neither building was damaged.

That Salem is in great need of an efficient system for reporting fires was demonstrated in the delay of the fire department in getting water on the conflagration, which was caused by the confusion in turning in the alarm.

IOWA FOLK GLAD THEY LIVE HERE

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society a strong organization during the coming year and a big factor in the social life of this part of the valley. An excellent dinner was spread upon long tables under the trees and was greatly enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Loebrecht, formerly of Okaloosa, delivered the invocation, and the close of the meal could well be termed "the end of a perfect day," for which Mrs. Bayne, Mr. and Mrs. Hagedorn, the two McAdams families, Mrs. Myra Shank, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Godson, Mr. and Mrs. Rigdon and Mr. Adams deserve a large share of the credit.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Fair and warmer.
Crops never looked better.

Now there will be some making of hay while the sun shines.

Willamette university students will come back next fall to a new school, with new buildings and a new spirit.

It took 75 years for Willamette to grow to a million dollar school. It will take it about two years to grow to a two million dollar school. And it will double again in a few years more.

The Statesman is going to have an illustrated baby section on Sunday. It will be some better babies paper.

Again, if all the Salem money going into Canadian bonds could be diverted to the industries here needing it, and offering better rates than the Canucks are offering, there would be plenty of funds for all the needs of these industries. And if all the people here who ought to invest in local building and loan shares would so invest, there would be plenty of houses to supply all the needs of Salem in that line.

Property owners who watched operations yesterday morning would like to see Salem's paid fire boys spruce up a bit and get into effective action a little quicker. Better practice and more activity, boys, if you please.

Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill yesterday; of the Battle of Waterloo today.

Hon. Claud Gatch stopped over in Salem yesterday to visit with A. N. Bush and other old friends here. Mr. Gatch is now in charge of one of the big banks of Oakland, Cal. Before that he was a member of the board of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco, going to that position from that of United States bank examiner. For many years he was with the Ladd & Bush bank in Salem, working up from office boy to cashier, and he was for a long time one of the best known men in Oregon. Miss Ryth Gatch is visiting at the A. N. Bush home. Mr. Gatch is on his way to Seattle to visit his mother.

R. H. Campbell, special agent in Salem for the Standard Oil company, reports that, due to conservation in Portland, the Standard Oil Co. will receive a 10,000 gallon car of gasoline in addition to their regular allotment for Salem.

He says that should help the situation here, but that drivers of pleasure cars ought to continue to economize, in order to leave enough for the trucks that must be in commission to handle the berry crop.

Mr. Campbell says there has been and will be in June 206,000 gallons of gasoline brought to Salem by all the companies. Some gasoline.

Mr. Campbell says the Standard Oil price of gasoline in Salem is 24 1/2 cents a gallon wholesale, and 26 1/2 cents retail. And then Mr. Campbell made another remark, like this: "Did you notice that the Standard Oil interests have offered to give the Willamette university \$35,000 in cash?"

He meant the money offered by the General Education Board, which is a Rockefeller foundation.

Elks Have Difficulty in Finding Lodgings

Local Elks are meeting some difficulty in securing rooms for members of that organization who will be in the city July 23 to attend the state convention which will begin on that date.

It is probable that wives of local members will be called upon to aid in housing or finding accommodations for the visitors and the town may be distracted during the latter part of the month and a systematic campaign advanced to find rooms in homes throughout the city.

The local lodge is planning to entertain members from every Elks lodge in the state and wishes to show the hospitable spirit of the Capitol city in every way possible and particularly in housing the guests comfortably.

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN AT BANQUET

More Than Hundred Sit Down
at Annual Willamette Uni-
versity Dinner

JOHNS NEW PRESIDENT

Burgess Ford Re-elected to
Board of Trustees for
Three Years

The Willamette university alumni banquet, held at the Marion hotel Wednesday night, was conceded by those intimate with history of the association to be record-breaking, having seated 108 alumni while the representatives of class '17, '18 and '19 were turned away. The class of '20, this year's graduates were seated as guests.

The banquet came as a climax to the 26th commencement of Willamette university.

The program was as follows: George H. Alden gave the invocation. Frank D. Brown, '98, presented the class of '20, to which a response was given by Merrill Ohlberg, president of the class. The new members sang their class song.

C. B. Moores, '79, toastmaster, acted as the referee in the game of the 1920 series.

Halfback—H. H. Hewitt, '70.

Quarterback—J. W. Reynolds, '95.

Vocal solo—Lela Belle McCaddam, '18.

Forward pass—Mrs. C. B. Martin, '11.

Last Aid—Grover C. Bellinger, '09.

Piano solo—Evelyn DeLong, '20.

Tackling—Austin Flegel, '12.

Fumbles—Beryl Holt, '16.

Vocal solo—Hattie Parrish Durdahl, '87.

Goal—Ronald C. Glover, '06.

The Victory—Carl Gregg Doney.

Additional speakers were called upon as substitutes in the game.

Glenn McCaddam, representing '15, and P. H. D'Arcy, '95, responded

valiantly to the call of Referee Moores.

Honors were voted by the alumni association to the classes of '70 and '95 for having the largest representation at the banquet.

The alumni association elected officers Wednesday afternoon for the ensuing year. Charles Johns was elected president; Gertrude C. Smith vice president; Lella Johnson, second vice president; Lloyd T. Reynolds, third vice president; Mary Uigler Goble, secretary; Harold Eakin, treasurer; Earl Cotton, reporter.

Burgess Ford and A. A. Schramm were re-elected to the athletic council of the alumni association. Mr. Ford was re-elected to the board of trustees for the alumni for the term of three years.



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Inquire of local agent for further particulars.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

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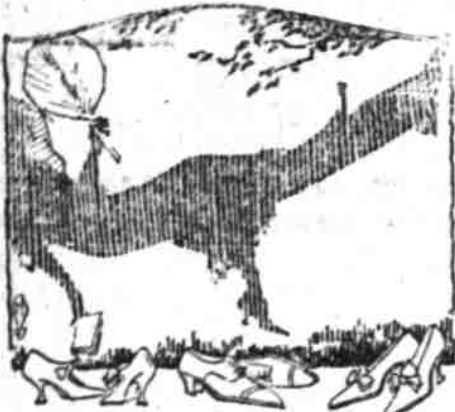
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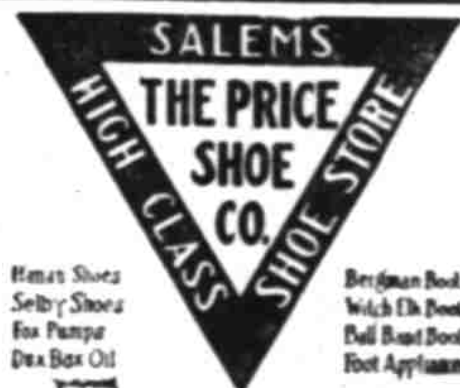
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