

Loss in Night Fire at Jefferson Placed at Nearly \$25,000

Nearly Block Is Wiped Out

Trading Post, Merchandise Store, Jones Building Are Destroyed

JEFFERSON, Jan. 12.—Jefferson experienced a \$25,000 blaze Monday night, when fire which broke out shortly before midnight, completely destroyed almost an entire block in the business district.

Buildings destroyed by the fire included the Jefferson Trading Post, occupied by E. A. Barlow; the general merchandise store of Smith & Fontaine, and the W. L. Jones building. On the first floor of the Jones building was the local telephone office, the barber shop, and the Elite confectionery, and the rooms on the second floor were occupied by Mr. Jones.

The fire was discovered by the night operator in the local telephone office, Mrs. Lois Underwood. The fire started in the Jefferson Trading Post, which is the building next door to the telephone office. The buildings were all wooden structures, and in a short time were one mass of flames, which could be seen by residents of surrounding towns.

Some Goods Saved
About two truckloads of goods were taken out of the Smith & Fontaine store and into the building across the street, formerly occupied by Knight Bros. garage. Two trucks and a car belonging to C. L. Thurston, which were stored in the Trading Post building, were destroyed by the fire.

All phone communications were impossible, as phone circuits through town were out. Call for assistance was sent to the Albany fire department, and a pumper and six firemen responded, and with the aid of the local fire department kept the fire from spreading farther. The intense heat cracked the plate glass windows in the front of the A. B. Hill hardware store across the street.

Jones, Fontaine to Rebuild
Temporary headquarters for the local telephone office will be established in the Jefferson library. W. L. Jones and Mr. Fontaine report that they will rebuild as soon as possible.

There was no wind at the time of the fire, and some of the roofs of buildings were covered with snow, making it easier for firemen to keep the fire from spreading to other buildings. No one was injured.

Sawyer Residence Destroyed By Fire

GRAND ISLAND, Jan. 12.—Fire, thought to be started from sparks from the chimney, completely destroyed the residence on the Frank Sawyer farm about 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Smith, who had the farm rented, were living in the house. The fire broke out on the south slope of the roof and whipped by a strong southeast wind, was practically out of control when discovered by Mr. Smith.

Neighbors were summoned immediately. Most of the furniture and clothing were carried to safety. The heaviest loss to the family consisted of canned fruit, stored vegetables which had taken into the house to prevent freezing, bed and bedding.
Insurance covers the loss of the house. At present Mrs. Smith and little daughter, Myrtle Jane, are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rose Rogers at Fairview.

Allie Marcellus Scott Passes at Silverton; Funeral Rites Today

SILVERTON, Jan. 12.—Funeral services for Mrs. Allie Marcellus Scott, 77, who died Sunday night, will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Ekman Funeral home.

Mrs. Scott was born in Fishhouse, New York, and came to Silverton from Nebraska in 1918. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mamie Laury of Silverton; three foster children, Ida Berger in Nebraska, Elizabeth Scott of Lakeview, Oregon, and Clara Scott of Silverton, besides two sisters in the east.

Mrs. Harve Smith, 57, Dies; Last Rites Will Be Thursday at 2 p. m.

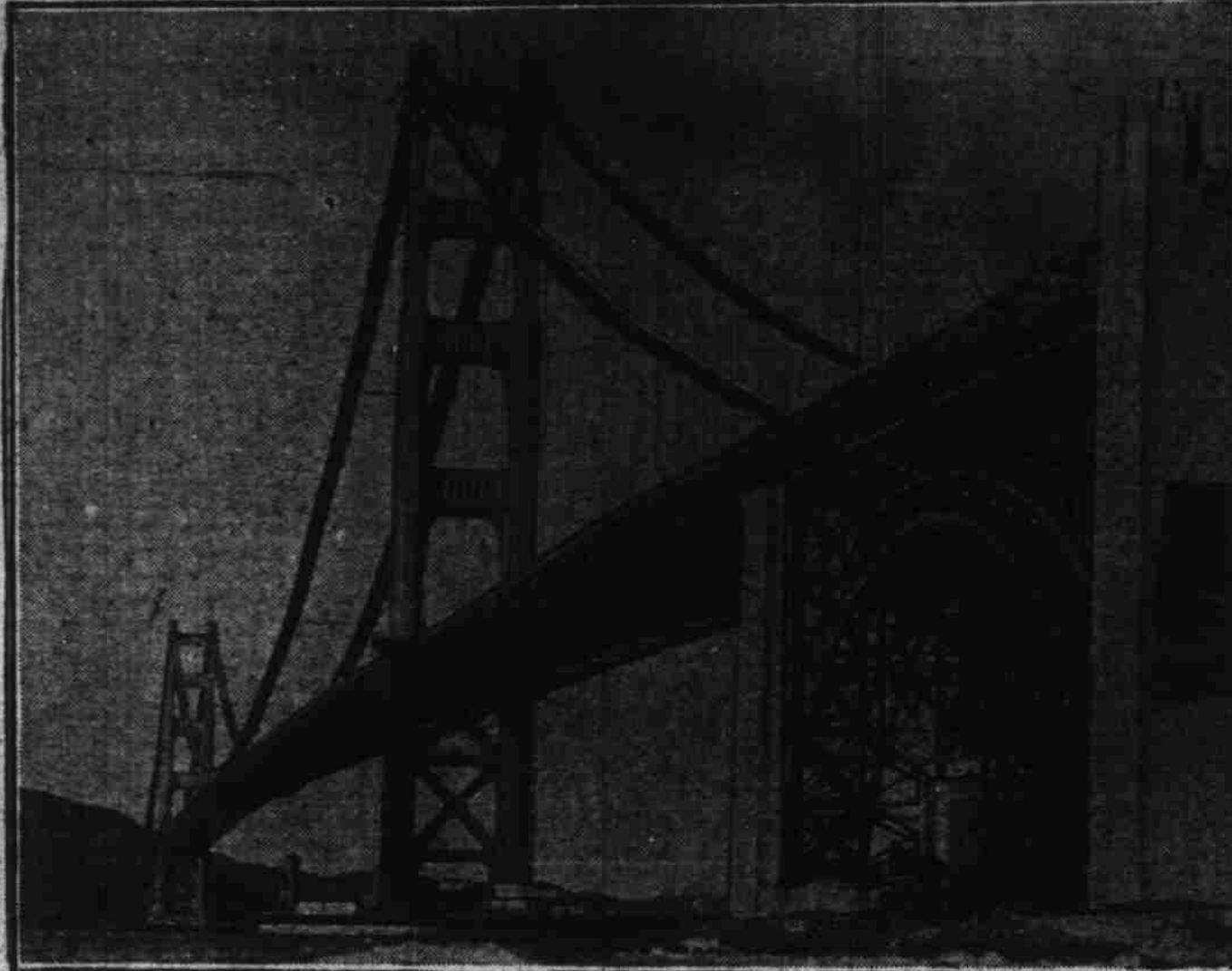
SILVERTON, Jan. 12.—Funeral services for Mrs. Harve Smith, 57, who died Tuesday, will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Ekman funeral home with Rev. Frank Zook officiating.

Survivors include the widower and two children, Orval Smith and Jennie Range of Silverton, and a brother, John Dawes also of Silverton.

Grand Island Men Attend Annual Cannery Meeting

GRAND ISLAND, Jan. 12.—J. H. Tompkins and Louis Will attended a meeting of the Springbrook cannery association held Saturday at Springbrook. The two men have recently joined the company where they may dispose of a large portion of their fruit. All present Saturday were taken on a tour through the new building, erected following the fire which destroyed the old one last summer.

Fallen Work Tower Dwarfed By Golden Gate Bridge



In the most spectacular accident yet to strike the Golden Gate bridge, a 100-foot false-work tower under an arch at old Spanish Point recently crashed, carrying with it three workmen. One man, J. Hallcraft, was seriously injured, while the others, C. W. Brinkley and E. Krueger, escaped with cuts and bruises. The tower collapsed during a sudden rain squall. Bridge engineers said work had been in progress removing wind braces on the tower preparatory to removal of the tower itself. Photo shows how the piled up wreckage (indicated by arrows) is dwarfed by the size of the bridge.—International News Photo.

Lamberts Observe 40th Anniversary

STAYTON, Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lambert were hosts to a large number of friends in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary Thursday. A reception was held in the afternoon and evening with a delicious anniversary dinner served at 6:30 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leffler, Mr. and Mrs. George Glover, Mrs. Amelia Van Ermen, Edward Hallock, Ellen Reynolds, Frank Tate and children of Culver; Mrs. Celine Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter and Miss Helen Porter, Tony Minton and Maxine Minton, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert.

The Lamberts were presented with beautiful plants by the Order of Eastern Star chapter, Stayton grange and Happy Hour club, of which Mr. and Mrs. Lambert have been members for many years. At the reception several steel guitar selections were played by Miss Maxine Minton and Miss Helen Porter.

Many friends called during the afternoon to offer congratulations. Those assisting in serving at the dinner were Mrs. Martha Glover, Mrs. Mabel Leffler, Mrs. Amelia Van Ermen and Mrs. Leona Porter.

Educators Arrive To Give Test But School Is Closed

MILL CITY, Jan. 12.—Dr. Shelton of the University of Oregon, Dr. Worthington of Madison, Wis., and D. A. Emerson of the state department of education, called in Mill City Friday to give the second test in the "Cooperative Study of Secondary School Standards" to the Mill City high school students. Two hundred schools in the United States were chosen to take these tests, the four in Oregon being Lincoln high of Portland; McLaughlin high, Milton-Freewater, Sheridan high and Mill City high school.

On account of the cold weather the Mill City school had been dismissed, so D. A. Emerson and Dr. Parr of the State college will visit Mill City later to give the tests.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baltimore and son Bobby of West Fir are visiting in Mill City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baltimore.

Coast Has Winter too With Most Severe Cold On Record at Nelscott

KEIZER, Jan. 12.—Mrs. G. N. Thompson traced Monday night from Nelscott where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Phipps of Portland. The winter struck the coast suddenly and severely during the week. It was reported to be the coldest weather ever experienced there. One compensating feature was the beautiful sunsets.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett of Clear Lake, on their way to Los Angeles to spend the winter with a party of friends from their home town, stopped over here for a week at the Sam Richard home.

Dayton Boys Lose

DAYTON, Jan. 12.—Union high school basketball boys' team lost to the Sheridan boys in the first league game played here Friday night. The score was 35 to 19.

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Community Clubs

SUVER, Jan. 12.—The community club met at the hall Friday night. A number of people from Monmouth attended. Mr. Chambers, chairman of the chamber of commerce announced the program after being introduced by Mrs. Wes. Kester. Musical numbers, sleight-of-hand tricks were given, also an address on "Why I think the small town is due to make a large growth," was given in an interesting manner by Mr. Giletta.

Committees for the February meeting are: Program, Mrs. Edvin Larsen, Mrs. Ralph Kester and Mrs. Emma Benedict. Refreshment, Mrs. Sam Suver, Mrs. F. Rock and Mrs. Tyler Johnson.

WALDO HILLS, Jan. 12.—Due to the cold weather a small crowd was present at the community club meeting Friday night. The program was in charge of the young folk of the neighborhood. Miss Bertha Ains, a member of the Silverton high school faculty, gave a most interesting talk on her summer travels in Europe. The American Legion trio of Silverton, Mrs. W. F. Scarth, Mrs. J. J. Lewis and Mrs. H. L. Riches with Mrs. Roy Davoport, accompanist, gave a group of songs.

The hall has been wired for electricity since the last meeting and the lights were used for the first time Friday night. A picnic social will be given at the club house January 19, the proceeds to go to defray the expense of wiring the hall.

HAYESVILLE, Jan. 12.—The regular meeting of the community club will be held Friday night. Tumbling and Indian club drills will be a part of the program furnished by the Y.M.C.A. of Salem. Jaquith's music house will also furnish entertainment.

John A. Moe Is Called At Mehama Residence; Final Rites Not Set

MEHAMA, Jan. 12.—John A. Moe died at his home here early this morning. He had been in ill health for several months. Funeral arrangements were not completed today.

Surviving are the widow and four children, Mrs. Henry Kornmann of Vancouver, Iva Moe of Portland and Ruth Moe of Mehama; a brother, Sig. Moe of Portland; and three sisters, Mrs. Lena Woor of Silverton, Mrs. Elizabeth Eisenhart of Vancouver and Mrs. Inga Young of Los Angeles.

Meeting Place Changed

SILVERTON, Jan. 12.—County students are asked to notice that while the legislature is in session, the class meeting at the Marion hotel must find accommodations elsewhere. Wednesday night the group will meet at room 595 Guardian building, Salem, to arrange larger quarters. Miss Olive Stevens of Silverton directs the class.

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Gavel Presented To Dayton Lodge

Hazel Bones and J. Bones Of Taft Are Married At Vancouver

TURNER, Jan. 12.—Pearl Lodge No. 66, A.F. & A.M., sent a good representation of Dayton Masonic lodge Thursday night where they presented the traveling trowel which had been recently presented to the local lodge by a past master of Shedd lodge. Members were present also from Stayton and Gervais.

The usual hot school lunch for the winter months is being taken care of as a WPA project. Miss Ruth Larson and Mrs. Neal Dow are in charge.

Mrs. J. M. Stover of Weiser, Idaho, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Ritchie.

Retain Phone Board
TURNER Telephone company held its annual January meeting with small attendance, and the present board was continued: President, C. A. Beary, secretary, treasurer, H. Prathe; Honorary, H. R. Peets and Floyd Parker. The finances were reported to be in good shape.
Miss Hazel M. Bones of Turner and J. Daniel Bones of Taft were married in Vancouver January 6. Mrs. Bones is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bones. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bones of Taft.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. E. J. Harrison.

Women's Groups Meet at Library

SILVERTON, Jan. 12.—The Silverton Women's club was host to the junior Women's club at a meeting Monday night at the Silverton public library at which Mrs. H. B. Latham, chairman of the library board, served as program chairman.

Mrs. A. P. Solle, president of the Women's club, opened the meeting and after a short business session turned the affair over to Mrs. Latham, Mrs. G. B. Robinson, member of the library board, welcomed the guests. Mrs. Latham gave a brief and interesting history of book making and binding. This was followed by a demonstration by Miss Alice Jensen in mending books. Miss Jensen mended the books at the Silverton library, and mended one during her talk. Miss Lillie Madson, librarian, talked on books added to the library during the past year.

Following the formal meeting, the visitors inspected the library and looked over the scrap books which are being made by the national youth girls.

Honor John R. Robbins On 78th Anniversary; Sunday School Meets

PIONTIER, Jan. 12.—John R. Robbins, pioneer of this community, who now lives in Dallas, celebrated his 78th birthday Sunday at his home with these members of the family present: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bird and Virginia McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robbins and children of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robbins and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bicker and son of Ellendale. Miss Imogene Hillery and Ora Harrington of Dallas were also dinner guests.

After dinner several members of the Sunday school from here joined the group for a short service. Virginia McCarter played an accordion solo and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice sang a duet. Mr. Rice gave the message of the afternoon.

Lolita McCourtney, 56, Dies at Country Home; Final Services Held

AURORA, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Lolita McCourtney, 56, wife of Harry McCourtney, died at her home west of Aurora January 7. The widower and two daughters survive, Mrs. Betty Duncan, Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Edna Taylor, Riverside, Calif.

Lorraine Dorsett Director of Albany Church Choir

ALBANY, Jan. 12.—Lorraine Dorsett assumed the duties of choir director and tenor soloist at the Church of Christ in Albany Sunday. Dorsett is an advanced music student of Oregon State college and during the past two years has been with the McQuary-Dorsett evangelistic team as the singing member of the team.

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Grangers' Column

VICTOR POINT, Jan. 12.—The regular meeting of the Union Hill grange, Home Economics club scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at the grange hall has been postponed to a later date because of the cold weather.

The regular meeting of the grange will be held Friday night preceded by a 7 o'clock covered dish dinner. A graduation ceremony with four juvenile grade members graduating into subordinate membership will be a feature of the business session. State Juvenile Matron Mrs. E. A. Blake has been invited to attend.

CHEMUNAW, Jan. 12.—The regular business session of Chemunaw grange will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the M. W. A. hall with Master Charles Weathers presiding. Attention is called to the change in order of meeting nights, the social meeting will be held on the fourth Thursday of the month hereafter.

The Roberts degree team will be present and initiate candidates in the first and second degrees. Mrs. F. S. McCall will present a program following the business session.

The H.E.C. will be hosts for the evening and will serve cake and sandwiches.

Home Ec Club Meets

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 12.—In spite of inclement weather Thursday, 12 members and guests attended the all-day meeting of the Fairfield grange H.E.C. at the home of Mrs. Duke Ballweber. Club luncheon was served at 12 o'clock. At the next meeting, February 4, with Mrs. D. B. DuRette, it is hoped that a woman's glee club can be organized, in order that special music can be given at the grange meetings this year.

Ask Fund Diversion

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 12.—Fairfield grange held its regular meeting Friday night with 22 members present in spite of the cold weather. An officers' meeting drill was held with J. W. Johnston in charge.

J. F. Lacey, representative of Woodburn Business Men's club, presented a group of talented people in an interesting program for lecturer's hour, included were tap dances by Shirley Rockefeller, with Mrs. Norton at the piano; readings, Donald Skills; vocal solos, Wayne Tennant.

The H. E. Chairman, Mrs. M. E. Lucas reported that a picnic social and dance will be held Friday night, January 23, open to the public. Committee in charge: Pie, Mrs. F. M. Hill; door, Mrs. Duke Ballweber; floor, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Allyn Nusom; coffee, Mrs. J. W. Johnston; program, Mrs. D. B. DuRette and Mrs. J. A. Dimars; auctioneer, P. C. Hall, Oscar Ronje and Joe Hoxie.

Mrs. Lucas reported that materials would be purchased for making bazaar articles, the work to be started at the next regular H.E. club meeting at the home of Mrs. Du Rette all-day Thursday, February 4.

The resolution from Wasco county was adopted regarding improvement of rural roads. It asks that the legislature set aside 35 per cent of all gasoline tax funds received by the state to fund surface school bus routes roads, giving preference to those roads first which are used jointly by both school buses and as mail routes.

Install Officers

RICKREALL, Jan. 12.—The grange officers were installed Friday night by S. H. Edwards of Monmouth, who was assisted by Mrs. Alta Rodgers, Mrs. Alta Smith, Mrs. Irene Sealey, Mrs. S. H. Edwards, J. B. Riney and Mrs. Alma Dempsey. Officers installed were: Master, J. H. Har-

Aurora Delegation At Lodges' Event

Pythians Slate Card Party; Averill to Undergo Eye Operation

AURORA, Jan. 12.—Those from Aurora attending the joint installation of the Pythian lodges of Hubbard were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weber, Mrs. E. J. Snyder, Mrs. J. L. Smith and Dr. F. C. Beutler, and others. The installation of the Aurora Pythians Sisters will be Wednesday night.

The Knights of Pythias are sponsoring a card party this Thursday night.

A. R. Averill, bridge contractor of Jennings Lodge, who received serious injuries to his eye in a construction on October 11 near Aurora, returned Monday to the Coffey clinic in Portland. He will undergo an operation on his eye. Averill is of the firm of Averill & Corbin, contractors, who are building a bridge on the Wilsonville cutoff highway.

Guests at the A. W. Kraus home Saturday night and Sunday were Betty Bowe and Billy Chase, students at Maryhurst college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas M. Will attended a banquet at the Beacon hotel in Portland Monday night. It was the annual meeting of the United Grocers of Oregon.

E. C. Natigar, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Percy Will, and other relatives for the past two weeks, left for his home in Wilder, Idaho.

Winter Sports Enjoyed

UNIONVILLE, Jan. 12.—Skating and sleigh-riding has been the unusual sport of many young people of this locality during the last few days.



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