

FIRE IN WEST END

SUPPOSED TO BE THE WORK OF INCENDIARY.

Fred Lengever's Unoccupied Dwelling Badly Damaged, and Much of the Contents Ruined—Covered Fully by Insurance—Fire Said to Have Originated in the Cellar—Discovered by a Party of Latecomers.

What is believed to have been the work of a firebug is responsible for a large amount of damage to the house owned by Fred Lengever on Jane street at an early hour this morning. The contents were practically destroyed by fire and water. Insurance adjusters and Marshal Carney and Fire Chief Withee are making an investigation, with a view to bringing the guilty person or persons to justice.

The damage will approximate at least \$750. The insurance men, whose estimates are always declared by themselves to be high, place it at about \$500. Lengever and his family have been camping for several days at Lehman Springs and had a part of their furniture there; otherwise the loss would have been much greater. There is an insurance of \$950 on the house and contents in the following companies: Citizens' Insurance Company of St. Louis, \$400 on contents; Thuringia Insurance Company, \$300, and Fire Association of Philadelphia, \$250 on the dwelling. The fire had its origin in the entrance to the cellar, where it would have been unlikely to start except by design. The flames were first seen by members of a card party about 12:30 o'clock, and an alarm turned in by Carl Churchill, a hackman in the employ of Carney & Kennedy. The department quickly responded but before the members arrived the flames had attained a good headway and it looked as if the building, which is a one-story structure, was doomed to total destruction.

By 1 o'clock the flames were under control and were extinguished shortly afterward. An examination showed that all the rooms had been considerably damaged, the roof partly dismantled and the furniture almost completely destroyed. In the meantime a second alarm had been turned in by Glenn Bushes. When the flames were about extinguished some unknown person turned in a general alarm. Twenty men from two companies responded and the city by this unnecessary alarm will lose about \$20.

Suspicion of setting fire to the building has fallen on a person whose whereabouts at the time is being looked up by the authorities. He is known to have a motive for the crime if he should prove the guilty one.

DIVORCE CASE.

Mrs. Miller Files Counter Charges Against Her Husband.

In a sensational affidavit filed yesterday in the circuit court by Mrs. Sophia Miller through her attorneys, James A. Fee and Peter West, she accuses her husband, Gottlieb Miller, of beating and abusing her for the last five years. On one occasion, she avers, he threw a teacup across the table at her and severely bruised her in the region of the left ear.

Mrs. Miller declares that her husband has no grounds for a divorce and that he has in addition to beating her, called her vile names, failed to furnish her with sufficient food, caused hired hands to leave by giving them insufficient food, and refused to let her leave the farm on any occasion. Her wardrobe, she says, consists of only two cheap dresses, two pairs of stockings, one pair of shoes, one night gown and other things pertaining to the wardrobe of a woman in about equal proportions to those herein enumerated.

The court is asked for an order compelling Miller to allow her \$500 attorneys' fees, \$150 for court expenses and \$25 a month alimony during the pendency of proceedings. Judge Ellis has issued a citation calling on Miller to appear in court and show cause why the order should not be granted. Mrs. Miller enumerates her husband's property interests, which run into the thousands.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

William Wood Charged With Helping Hold Up J. Rubail.

William Wood, a well known cattleman whose herds roam range in the northern part of the county, was brought to the city under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Blackley yesterday afternoon. He is charged with being one of the three men who held up J. Rubail, a shepherd in the employ of David & Eyraud, with a revolver and setting dogs on their sheep.

Wood was released on \$250 cash bonds on appearing before Judge Fitz Gerald. He waived a preliminary examination. Wood denies his guilt, but was identified as one of his assailants by Rubail. He was arrested at his farm on the upper Walla Walla river.

Champ Clark.

Here is a pen picture of Champ Clark, chairman of the late democratic national convention: Clark is a man of imposing appearance, 6 feet and 1 inch tall and built on herculean lines. This picturesque Missourian—wit, stump speaker and syndicate writer—dresses like an old-time southern planter, including a Prince Albert coat, with a slouch hat that would cover most heads to the chin, for it is a 7 1/2 size. His quaint style of humor is made all the more effective by a slight drawl. All his life he has been an omnivorous reader, and he is at all times prepared to recount what he has read, having a most enviable retentive memory.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Fred M. Branch, representing the New York Underwriters' Association, is a guest of Frank B. Clopton.

Stanley Coffman, the well known Yakima sheepman, is in town en route home from the World's Fair.

Ralph Stanley, the champion sack sewer of La Grande, has arrived in Pendleton to work in harvest in this county.

Lester Means, of Pendleton, arrived here Thursday, and will spend the summer with his parents at the King camp.—Ashwood Prospector.

Sam B. Stoy, general adjuster for the London & Lancashire Assurance Company, is in the city on his annual tour of inspection. Frank Clopton is local agent for the company.

J. J. Dennis, special agent for the Hartford and the Citizens' Insurance companies, is in the city. He held a social session this morning with John Bentley, the local agent.

Claude Jett, formerly a locomotive engineer on the mountain division of the O. R. & N., has accepted a position as traction engineer on the reservation and will spend the harvest season here.

J. W. Stamper, of Birch creek, is in the city today. He says the recent rains have damaged roads and gardens considerably in his locality, but that no permanent damage has been done to crops.

Special Excursion to the World's Fair

The Denver & Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the World's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points en route. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7th, and the second June 17th. The rate from Pendleton will be \$60.00 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning via a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful one, to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting the various points of interests in and about Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

Twenty Head of Mules.

Mark Patton returned to the city yesterday from a three weeks' jaunt to the Stein mountains. He brought back 20 head of mules. During the trip he spent some time hunting and fishing.

Household Goods for Sale.

I will offer for sale my entire household goods, including new piano, organ, steel range, two bedroom suits, extension table, etc. Carl Gulott, 512 Clay street.

Manila has a total population of something like 300,000, about 10,000 being American and European born. The American population is estimated at about 6000.

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All the above lines and thousands of other articles are greatly reduced.

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Corner Main and Alta Streets

TY BREVITIES

Getters at Gratz's. Under. Get Sunny. Hats at the Boston. Dressers at Kunkel's. Get daily at Martin's. and coal see McAdam. "cup coat." The Boston. these for fire extinguishers. at the Frazer next week. rusting ears, Hawley's. raspberries at Hawley and Hanan shoes. The

Ice cream, the Delta kind. Get Sunny. U. C. Rader. Cash registers at Withee's. The Delta ice cream is delicious. New spring shirts. The Boston. Drag and disk harrows at Kunkel's. Fresh, pure groceries, Hawley Bros. Closing out dry goods. The Boston. Don't forget the Frazer vaudeville week. The Callahans at the Frazer all next week. New Hae men's sweaters. The Boston. Oxford and slipper sale at Teutsch's.

A song in the heart is worth two in the choir. Musk melons, water melons, at Hawley Bros. Chicken dinner and ice cream Sundays at Gratz's. Big reductions in summer clothing at Baer & Daley's. High-class vaudeville at the Frazer beginning Monday.

Sam and Frank Howard at the Frazer in farce next week. Hurry & Worry are always trying to borrow from Slow & Steady. Mable Howard, "Scottish nightingale," at the Frazer next week.

Moline wagons, rubber tired bugies, carriages and hacks at Kunkel's. The St. George restaurant, open day and night. Mrs. Cooper, proprietor. Get your clothes cleaned and pressed at Joerger's, 126 West Court street.

"The Evolution of the Soul" and four other books by Prof. Hudson. Nolf's. You want to see E. L. Smith for information regarding the little Holt harvester.

Wanted—Woman to do cooking in hotel. Address Mrs. J. P. Navin, Helix, Or. Full stock of extras for Holt harvesters on hand at E. L. Smith's, 311 Court street.

For Rent—The room formerly occupied by the Pantheon theater. Apply to Rudolph Martin. Think once before you act, twice before you speak, and spend the day in thought before you commit it to paper.

Men who are willing to let you in on the ground floor usually have a trap door ready to let you into the basement.

Anyone wishing eight or 10 teams for harvesting can obtain them by applying to the Newport Construction Company, Echo, Or.

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