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THRESHER BURNED

SMUT CAUSES COMBUSTION IN ELDER SEPARATOR.

Explosion Occurred Followed by Fire Which Destroyed All the Wood-work of a \$1200 Thresher—No Insurance Carried. Although They Could Have Insured for \$800 Two Weeks Ago.

Last Friday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock the separator belonging to S. B. Elder and W. L. Elder, father and son, of Despain gulch, was destroyed by fire originating in a spontaneous combustion of smut and dust caused by friction.

Less than an hour before the fire the Elders finished threshing at Clay Branstetter's place and moving over to Lee Beam's place made a new setting and went to work. Within an hour the explosion, followed by fire, followed. It is said that there is no perceptible amount of smut in the Beam wheat, but there was considerable in the Branstetter wheat.

W. L. Elder, who was at work close by the separator, in fact was 65 yards from it, heard what "sounded to him like the report of a shotgun about 100 yards away, and in the direction of the machine." He turned and saw a shaft of flame fly upward from the middle of the separator. The entire inside works of the separator were ablaze in a moment and all that could be done was to save the property about it.

The separator was almost entirely consumed, and as much of it as was not was rendered useless. Surrounding property was saved by active hustling. The engine was not injured in the least.

The separator had been in use five years, but excellent care had been

taken of it, and this summer before putting it into operation it was overhauled and made practically as good as new. It was not insured for a dollar, and the Elders have the grim regret of knowing that they might just as well be \$700 in pocket now as out the entire value of the machine, which was worth anywhere from \$1000 to \$1200. Two weeks ago they could have insured the machine for \$800 by paying a premium of \$100.

REGISTED AN OFFICER.

Peter Gebhardt, of Weston, Meets Constable Lavender With Dogs and Gun.

An irate farmer, armed with a big gun and with a pack of growling dogs at his heels, was what Constable D. F. Lavender, of Weston, met at the Peter Gebhardt farm, when he went to the place to serve notice of summons on Gebhardt and his wife to appear in court and answer a civil action. Lavender failed to execute his commission and an appeal has been made to Sheriff T. D. Taylor to serve the papers.

Carlisle Brothers, of Weston, instituted suit in Justice Wood's court Friday to collect \$100, alleged to be due for harvesting work. The summons were placed in Constable Lavender's hands for service, but when he reached the Gebhardt place, the farmer was standing at the gate with his rifle and dogs and forbade the entrance of the officer.

Lavender returned to Weston and Sheriff Taylor was requested to send a deputy. The sheriff may send a man to Weston tomorrow to serve the papers.

LIST OF DRUNKS.

Eight Violators Pay the Penalty in Police Court.

Two dejected swishes who had been "out" the night before, were among the several prisoners to appear in police court this morning. There were eight victims and each pleaded guilty to the charge of drunk on the streets and received a fine of \$5 or three days in jail.

Following are their names: Geo. Marshal, John Doe, Ole Switzer, Oliver La Shapelle, Indian Charley, Indian Frank, J. R. Franklin and Albert Barnhart.

Will Run the City Hotel.

Mrs. C. H. Bietel, proprietor of the City Hotel at Pilot Rock, who formerly conducted the business, has secured possession of the hotel again and it will be conducted under her personal management after September 1. Some extensive improvements will be made in the premises, the entire house being renovated and repaired.

"Josh Simpkins" Coming.

Manager Taylor, of the Frazier theater, is in receipt of a letter stating definitely that the "Joshua Simpkins" company will open in this city on the night of August 22.

CAN IRRIGATE DURING WINTER

MILTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT SUIT SETTLED.

Judge Ellis issues a Wise Order Postponing Water Suit for Two Years and Giving the Settlers Under the New Ditch in Hudson Bay, the Privilege of Using Water From October 15 to April 1—Case of District Against Preston is Dismissed.

What is looked upon as practically the settlement of the water rights difficulties between gardeners and fruitraisers of the Milton country, and the Milton, Freewater & Hudson Bay Irrigation Company, was secured today when the court order continuing the case for two years was filed.

According to the stipulation the defendants shall have two-fifths of the water flowing into the Walla Walla river from October 15 to April 1. During the remainder of the year the defendants shall have the right to convert the water whenever it exceeds 4000 miners' inches.

The suit has been pending in the state circuit court for many months. Stillman & Pierce represent the plaintiffs and Halley & Lowell the defense.

Today, upon motion of the plaintiff in the action of the Little Walla Walla Irrigation district, a corporation, against O. N. Preston and others, the suit was today dismissed by Judge Ellis. This suit was a question of water rights near Milton.

MR. AND MRS. RADER RETURN.

Mr. Rader Speaks of Political Outlook and Praises St. Louis Fair.

"The Hoosier democrats," remarked M. A. Rader, of this city, who returned yesterday from two months in the East, "inasmuch as Tom Taggart of their state is national chairman, feel fairly confident of carrying Indiana for Parker. I am a democrat myself, but I believe that Roosevelt will succeed in the coming election. The democrats will put up a stiff fight, but it is too much of an uphill pull."

Mr. Rader says that business conditions in the East are fairly good, considering the fact that it is presidential year. Mrs. Rader accompanied her husband and the two visited most of the time at Wolcott, Ind. The fair at St. Louis was taken in. "It is a grand sight," continued Mr. Rader, "and really more than one can properly see in a week or two. We became so tired that we had to quit."

While in Chicago Mr. Rader secured a carload of new furniture for his fall and winter trade. The goods will arrive shortly.

Mrs. Rader left this morning for Lehman Springs, where her children have been spending the summer. She is accompanied by Miss Lina Dibell, Mrs. Dibell and Miss Lettie Plummer.

WILL LEAVE WALLA WALLA.

Famous Ninth Cavalry Preparing to Go to Fort Riley.

First Lieutenant Cecil Calvert, adjutant second squadron Ninth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Walla Walla, passed through Pendleton this morning en route home from the Presidio, where he attended the cavalry competition. Lieutenant Calvert has been absent from Fort Walla Walla since June 21. He attended the maneuvers at American Lake and afterwards went to San Francisco.

The Ninth is to leave Fort Walla Walla for Fort Riley, Kan., October 15, and will be replaced by a squadron of the Fourth Cavalry. It was at first rumored that a battalion of the Tenth Infantry would be stationed at Walla Walla.

"Walla Walla," said Lieutenant Calvert, "is not a very good cavalry post, because of the dust in summer and the heavy mud in winter. As a point where good forage may be secured, the place has no equal."

BAD FIRE AVERTED.

Gasoline Lamp Leaks and Starts a Lively Blaze in Oregon Liquor Store.

What might have resulted in a disastrous fire was prevented last night by the quick action of the night bartender at the Oregon Wine & Liquor Company's store. A leaky gasoline lamp hanging near a number of whiskey barrels, ignited the floor and the flames were spreading rapidly before they were noticed.

The blazing lamp was carried from the house and thrown into the street and the flames inside were stamped out. The room occupied by the liquor company is in the new Howman building.

BUILDING ACTIVITY.

C. E. Troutman Expects a Great Amount of Work to Be Done This Fall.

"Building operations will be quite extensive in Pendleton this fall," said C. E. Troutman, the architect. "Contracts for work on new dwellings are being signed almost every day, and the contractors have more than enough business to keep them going. I have not the least doubt but that dwelling houses will be in great demand this fall and winter and vacant cottages will be scarce."

Saturday afternoon two contracts for building work were drawn up. Jessie N. Vert will erect an 11-room house in College street. Adjoining the site of the old Walker house,

owned by Mrs. Vert. This building is to be reconstructed.

The contracting firm of Morse & Dunlap will build the houses, and expects to have them completed by October 1.

Supply and Demand About Equal.

The employment agencies report that today the supply and the demand are about even as between laborers and the various classes of employers. Saturday and up to the date for a large part of last week, there were more laborers than places for them, speaking broadly. Saturday the decks were pretty well cleared. Not all the men go to the harvest fields—quite a number have gone to the wood camps, 10 to the power line works and others have been sent to the railroads.

Board of Firemen Meeting.

The board of firemen will meet tonight at the city council chambers to transact routine business and possibly handle something new. The board is composed as follows, with Chief Withee presiding: No. 1, William Leathers; No. 2, Dean Shull; No. 3, William Hogue; No. 4, Arthur Gibson; No. 5, Samuel Yandell; No. 6, Peter Anderson; Hook and Ladder No. 1, T. T. Nelson. A fine of \$1 is imposed upon every absentee.

Church Nearly Completed.

Father Neate went to Athena this morning to look after the construction of the new Catholic church at that place. The structure is now enclosed and partially painted, and will be ready for occupancy by the second Sunday in September. Father Dimier will preach therein every second and fourth Sunday of each month thereafter.

Will Seed 2100 Acres Wheat.

The Lorenzen brothers have threshed a large part, but not all of their wheat on the reservation. A portion of it yielded 30 bushels per acre, but the remainder was not so good. The Lorenzens will put in 1450 acres of wheat in partnership on the reservation this fall. North of town H. R. will put in 150 acres and Henry 500.

Exciting Runaway.

A team belonging to Ed Stanbury, an expressman, became frightened while standing at the O. R. & N. freight depot this morning and ran away. The horses ran the length of Main street and turned east on Water street and continued at breakneck speed for several blocks before they were stopped. Little damage resulted.

Labor is Not Scarce.

Editor East Oregonian:—The Federated Trades and Labor Council wishes a correction made in regard to an editorial which appeared in the Sunday Tribune. Instead of not being enough workmen, there are always some idle men in all building trades.

ED EBEN, Pres. WIN S. BROWN, Sec.

Union Meeting Well Attended.

The union meeting held at the Presbyterian church last night was largely attended. The sermon by Rev. M. V. Howard was an able, thoughtful effort. The union meetings are highly satisfactory to the churches and will continue some weeks yet.

Averaged 35 Bushels.

The Hagen brothers, whose lands lie five miles northwest of town, estimated that their 1200 acres of wheat would yield an average of 25 bushels per acre, but it has threshed out 35 bushels—a total of 42,000.

Redecking Bridge.

Street Commissioner Brown has just had the Leo street bridge redecked for half its length, the other half not needing any repairs. One hundred and thirty fir planks 3x12 inches and 18 feet long, were used.

Gulliford Residence Sold.

The residence of J. N. Gulliford, on Madison street, was sold Saturday to E. A. Schiffer, the tailor, who will occupy it soon. The sale was made by C. C. Berkeley, the consideration being \$3000.

Labor Meeting Night Changed.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly last night, it was decided to change the date of regular meeting from Sunday to Tuesday night of each week.

One-half Were Shropshires.

Three thousand of the 6000 sheep sold by Douglas Belts last week, mentioned in the East Oregonian, were Shropshires, or "black faces."

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AT HOT LAKE.

Guests From as Far East as Chicago—New Waterworks.

The contract for the superstructure of the Hot Lake hotel annex will be let very soon, and work thereon will begin soon, but not so that the property can be used the coming winter. In fact, the owners do not see that it will be possible to occupy the annex before next spring, or the early part of next summer. Its completion will make a 200-room house of the entire structure.

There are guests at Hot Lake this summer from as far east as Chicago, and from every state west of the Mississippi.

A complete system of waterworks is to be put in at Hot Lake immediately. The entire property is, of course, supplied with hot water in abundance and cold water also for all needs of the hotel and its guests. A 100,000-gallon reservoir will be built 800 feet from the hotel, from which will come the water necessary to irrigate the ground about it. This reservoir and incidental improvements will cost about \$800.

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- Fancy hosiery... 15c, 20c and 25c
- Golf shirts, cuffs to match... 50c, 75c and \$1.00
- New four-in-hand ties, large assortment of patterns, at popular prices... 25c and 50c
- Negligee working shirts... 50c and 75c each
- Negligee dress shirts... \$1.00 to \$2.50
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- Modern 6-room cottage, 6 fine lots, fine soil, \$2500.
- Magnificent residence, \$5500.
- Vacant lots, \$100 up.
- Fine business property, cheap and on easy terms.
- 640 acres grain land, \$10,000.
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