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FOREST GROVE FIRE HAS \$80,000 LOSS

Portion of Business Section Wiped Out by Strange Blaze Occurring Sunday.

FOREST GROVE, July 21.—Fire of unknown origin completely wiped out \$80,000 worth of business property here this afternoon, and the whole business section would have been destroyed but for the heroic fighting of the fire departments of Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Cornelius.

The greatest losses were suffered by the destruction of the Odd Fellows hall, valued at \$20,000, the First Congregational church, \$15,000; M. S. Allen's hardware stock, in Odd Fellows building, \$15,000; Roker's City Library, \$5000; C. L. Large's brick building, occupied by Taylor Brothers' garage, \$5000, and the O. M. Stanford second hand store, \$3000.

Spreads With Wind.

The fire is supposed to have started back of the Stanford second-hand store. Mrs. Ernest Brown said she noticed a small fire burning there on her return from church about 12:30 o'clock. Shortly after that the fire bell sounded and the whole building was ablaze. Flames, driven by a high northwest wind, spread rapidly.

Seattle Not Planning On Six Cent Car Fare

SEATTLE, July 21.—Seattle is not planning to raise streetcar fares from 5 cents on the municipal railways according to Superintendent Thomas Murphine. He so replied to a telegram from a citizen's committee at Atlanta, Ga., which wired that it had been informed Seattle would increase fares to 6 cents and charge 2 cents for transfers.

"Seattle expects to retain the 5 cent fare with the universal transfer privilege," wired Murphine.

SANDWICHES FOR CHILDREN.

Simple sandwiches are best. Vary them from day to day for the children. Give sweet sandwiches one day and other sandwiches the next.

Some children like best bread and butter (or oleomargarine) with a good coating of sugar.

Fresh dates, chopped figs and preserved ginger on sandwiches are very nice.

Chopped nuts and sardines (with bones and skin removed, mashed and sprinkled with lemon juice) are fine on sandwiches.

Chopped hard boiled eggs, sliced tomato, cheese and combinations of these are among the tasty nutritious sandwiches for school children and for picnics, too, for the picnic days have come.

Chopped celery or finely cut olives mixed with dressing make nice sandwiches for school children.

HELIX TO VOTE ON PROPOSED CHARTER

Election Thursday Will Permit Progressive Moves to be more Easily Taken.

Helix is to hold an election Thursday, July 24, to vote on the proposed new charter which has been drafted for the nearby wheat city. Indications are that the charter will be adopted with no material opposition, according to the Advocate.

The charter now in force has become obsolete as far as Helix is concerned, it is pointed out, and the proposed charter is modeled so that progressive moves may more easily be taken. The new charter calls for a government by a mayor and six councilmen with a recorder, treasurer and marshal the other officers. Elections are set for the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November biennially on the even years.

Homeless Mongrel Turns Enemy Attack, Dies Like Soldier on Battlefield

Unnumbered dogs have now given proof of their loyalty to man in time of war as well as peace. A few have been cited and decorated for service on the battlefields that was nothing short of heroic. There is the record of Fend l'Air, a setter, who went into the trenches with a French quave and when an exploding shell had buried his soldier-master under a great mass of earth and stones, dug frantically until he had rained light and air for his beloved hero. And there is Verdun Belle, another trench-digger, who adopted a young Marine, following him into the thick of the fray at Chateau-Thierry; lost him as well as her own puppies and sat awaiting at a field hospital the shocked comrade, to welcome, encourage and sustain him.

Loulou was another dog of heroic mould, only a mongrel, homeless and starving, when found, but intelligent, courageous and with a heart of gold. Seeing a surprise attack by the enemy, he was given the lace of honor at the head of the advance. What happened thereafter is related as follows by G. C. Harvey in "Famous Four-footed Friends":

"On account of Loulou's alertness, the attack was a failure, and Loulou, now barking at the top of his voice, chased the retreating troops with a gleam of glory. Unfortunately he caught up with one of the enemy officers and set his teeth in the fleeing one's leg, whereupon the officer shot him.

"The heartbroken French soldier carried the dog's body back to their trench, and there dug a grave for Loulou as if he had been one of them. Then the quartermaster, with a voice full of emotion, said, "Good-by, dear little comrade. You were only a plain soldier in the dog's regiment, but we have all taken an oath that your name shall live as long as that of our distinguished regiment. We shall never forget you, faithful and tender little friend, who has gone to the Great Unknown without waiting for us. Deeply we shall miss our gambols and joyous barking that brought sunshine to our darkest days. Good-by, Loulou; we salute you!"

"This was the end of the simple ceremony, but a vow was made, by the company, and was agreed to by the colonel, that at each roll call thereafter, the dog's name should be called after the men's. And, since that time, when the sergeant-major shouts the name, 'Loulou,' in his powerful voice, one of the soldiers, as a proof that Loulou's heroism has not been forgotten, answers simply, 'Died like a soldier!'"

Photograph Given to New by Sweetheart He Killed



This photograph of Miss Frieda J. Lusser was given to Harry S. New only a few days before he killed her in a lonely canyon near Los Angeles. On the face of the picture was written: "With all my love—Frieda." New, who has confessed he murdered the girl and whose defense will be that he was temporarily insane after her refusal to marry him, says he is a son of Harry S. New, United States senator from Indiana.

Admiral Who Leaped Into Hudson and Saved Seaman



Rear-Admiral Harry Mel, P. Huse refused to be called a hero because he leaped into the Hudson river and rescued a seaman. "Any officer in the navy would have done the same thing for one of his men," modestly says the commander of the Train Force, Atlantic Fleet. The admiral was waiting with Mr. Huse in a boat from his flagship, the Columbia, when the barge bowman as tossed overboard in the rough water. Waiting only to toss his coat to his wife, he dived and kept the sailor afloat until both were taken aboard a life boat.

Five Hundred Kennels of Quarantined Dogs Await Sight of Khaki

LONDON, July 21.—A benevolent organization belonging to the season of 1918-19 is the Royal S. P. C. A. Soldier's Dog Fund. During the war many homeless dogs found their way from ruined homes and depopulated villages into the British lines, and were adopted by the soldiers, sharing with them the dangers and hardships of warfare. Naturally, therefore, these men desired to bring home their pets, but by a recent government order (owing to rabies), all dogs imported must be quarantined for 6 months. It comes hard upon the men, and few soldiers will be able to pay the quarantine fees for food and lodging. The difficulty has, however, speedily been overcome by the offer of the Royal S. P. C. A. to be responsible for the quarantine expenses, and at once, arrangements were made to erect some 500 kennels on the grounds of the Dogs Home at Hackbridge in Surrey. The soldier's dogs are being repatriated by the Royal Army Veterinary Corps and sent to the Hackbridge, where the Royal S. P. C. A. is paying ten shillings a head for each animal.

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CHILD IS RESCUED FROM BURNING HOME

Four Year Old Portland Boy Set House Afire Starting Fire in Stove.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—James Robertson, 414 Stark street, rescued 4-year-old Joe Rutkowski from an upstairs flame-filled room of the latter's home, at 156 Cook street, late Sunday afternoon.

The flames had started when the child, in the absence of his mother, attempted to start a fire by stuffing paper into the kitchen stove and applying a match. A large piece of burning paper fell to the floor and frightened him. He ran upstairs. The flames quickly spread over the house and, when Robertson, a neighbor, discovered the child at an upstairs window, he found all the doors of the house locked. Mrs. Rutkowski stated later that she had left the house only a few minutes and remembers distinctly she left both outside doors open. No explanation of the affair has been found.

Robertson quickly placed a ladder to the upstairs window and attempted to rescue the child. Flames were rapidly eating through the roof and ceiling of the room and the child drew back from the window as Robertson reached in to grasp him. Losing his balance, Robertson fell into the room almost into the seething flames. Catching up the child, he climbed out on the ladder just as the framework crashed into the room and jarred the ladder so that it fell, throwing the two to the ground. Robertson suffered several severe burns, but no permanent injuries. The child was burned slightly about the head and face and bruised.

PARIS—In recognition of the heroism displayed by the residents during the war, the British Distinguished Service Cross has been bestowed on the town of Dunkirk.

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