

# MARSHFIELD SWEEP BY FIRE LOSS \$200,000

Marshfield, Or., July 24.—Fire which started at 4 o'clock Sunday morning swept a large portion of the Marshfield waterfront, destroying 25 business buildings and four residences and causing a loss of probably \$200,000. The city hall and many of the city records and maps were lost.

Henry Horstman is believed to have been burned to death in the Portland rooming house, where the fire started. Henry Lecocq, one of the firemen, was injured when he fell through a skylight. Clifford Braut received an injury to the head. Frank Miller's feet were badly burned before he could get out of the Portland rooming house. He was trapped in his room and crawled out of a window to a neighboring roof, from which place he was carried away.

**Many Barely Escape.** Several others received minor injuries and many had narrow escapes. George Carlton, operator at the Western Union office, barely escaped with his life when his residence burned. Four rooming houses were destroyed and many of the roomers were forced to flee from the flames scantily clothed. Ethel Gates, manager of the Coz & Curry Telephone company, and Clifton Johnson stood at the top of a ladder and held another ladder above them so a woman and three men could get out of the back of the Pioneer rooming house, where they had not been seen by the firemen.

**City Hall Destroyed.** The city hall and the L. O. O. F. building were destroyed. Most of the other buildings lost were frame structures in the old part of the city and the heaviest loss was on contents. Not over 25 per cent of the loss was covered by insurance.

The fire was the worst in the history of Marshfield both in point of total loss and the number of persons affected.

The cause of the fire is unknown. When it was discovered by roomers in the Portland house, the whole place was in flames, together with adjoining buildings. The flames jumped across the street to the Odd Fellows building and the city hall, and worked in both directions on each side of the street. There was a high wind and front street for a block was a seething mass of flames.

# BEDE ELECTED BY STATE EDITORS

Corvallis, Or., July 24.—Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, was elected president of the state editorial association for a third time. H. E. Hoss, of the Oregon City Enterprise, was re-elected secretary. E. H. Potman, of the Albany Herald, is the new vice-president. Three new members chosen for the board of directors were: Clyde M. McKay, Bend Press; J. D. Tomlison, Hood River Glacier, and Bert G. Bates, News Review, Roseburg.

# WOOD AS FUEL TO RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE

Walla Walla, Wash., July 24.—Plans for bringing firewood out of the blue mountains for the fuel markets of the Walla Walla district on a bigger scale than such operations have been conducted for several years past, are now being made by wood haulers and fuel contractors, according to information obtained in fuel circles here today. Auto trucks are being put into service and large quantities of wood are being hauled out, which is expected to find a ready sale on account of the threatened fuel shortage. Extensive operations along this line are now under way in the Cold Spring district.

# TOO YOUNG TO FLY AIRPLANE OUT OF GAS

Colfax, Wash., July 24.—Alvenc Litsenberger, aged 21, son of John Litsenberger, wealthy rancher living six miles south of Endicott, and Mary Luft, aged 19, daughter of Mrs. Anna Luft of Endicott, fell 200 feet in an airplane on the Litsenberger ranch Sunday evening. Both are now in the Colfax hospital.

Mary Luft had both arms broken, her skull injured and suffered bruises. Litsenberger was injured slightly by the stick of the machine running through his right arm. The wreck was caused by the airplane running out of gas. A heavy breeze caused the machine to fall straight down. The plane is a complete wreck.

# West Salem

West Salem, Or., July 24.—Mrs. Ada Hathaway was given a very pleasing birthday party by her friends and relatives on Thursday evening, July 20. The evening was spent in a social way, after which a two course luncheon was served. The honored guest was given some useful gifts, one being a Singer sewing machine. Every one present enjoyed the event very much and left wishing Mrs. Hathaway many happy returns of the day. The following guests were present: Mrs. William Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kessel, Pearl Kessel, Mr. and Mrs. Needham and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Chaney of Melrose, Idaho, have left for Portland, after being entertained as house guest for several weeks at the Andrews home on King avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller and Robert and Fern Miller, accompanied by some relatives, toured to Bay City the latter part of the week for several weeks stay at the beach.

Mrs. Edward Brock and Mrs. Billings were entertained as dinner guests at the Bales home, Wednesday.

Anna Gilliam of Dallas is sojourning at the Mrs. M. E. Miller home and employed in a local cannery.

Little Opal Means, who has been suffering with a sore throat, is improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman are anticipating an outing to Belknap Springs, Or. They expect to leave today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Woods motored to Corvallis last Sunday and joined friends and a picnic on Pebble beach.

Mr. S. A. Beach, who has been quite ill, is much improved in health at this time.

Mr. Ashurst of Kingwood avenue has improved his property by doing some inside painting and closing in several porches.

Mrs. Gosner and children have returned home after several weeks stay with friends at Astoria and an outing at Seaside.

Mrs. Edward Finley made a short visit with Luella Russell Thursday.

Muriel Kaister spent several days last week with her grand parents in Salem.

Noble Andrews of Salem visited his brother, Will Andrews, Sunday.

Ellen and West Kessel have sold their property here to a party by the name of Mr. Lee and have moved to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods formed a party of friends and motored to Seaside for the week-end.

Charles Raymond of Newport, formerly of Kingwood, visited his mother on Second street Friday.

The West Salem dryer owned by Mr. Cunningham and one of the largest dryers in Oregon, opened up last week to try the furnace out by drying some cherries. The firm expects to open up in the fall for steady work.

Mrs. J. M. Hamby entertained as dinner guests the following friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conley and children from Myrtle Creek, Oregon, were recent guests at the William Andrews residence.

Ben and Harold Arnold are spending their vacation at the coast, and employed on a ranch near Neskewin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaminaki and family have moved into the place on Railroad street recently vacated by Douglas Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ireland and some Salem friends motored to Rickreall Monday evening and enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergan and children of Ellensburg, Washington, were house guest of late at the Ernest Woods home.

Misses Jennie Best, Dorothy Miller and Luella Russell and Boyd Madill, Bob Miller and Clem Russell, formed a party and motored to Pacific City, Oregon, on Sunday and enjoyed several days at the ocean.

Mrs. George Darnall of Payette, Idaho, have returned to their home after a four days' stay at the G. E. Fouts home.

Mrs. L. S. Frink and son of Portland, Or., were mid-week guests with Mrs. M. E. Miller.

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# GARVIN AND DYE TRUST DEFENDED BY UNDERWOOD

Washington, July 24.—The Chemical foundation and its president, Francis P. Garvan, former alien property custodian, who are being proceeded against by the government for the return of German chemical patents were defended in the senate today by Senator Underwood of Alabama, who criticized President Harding and the administration for the action taken against them.

Denying that there was fraud, collusion or conspiracy in the acquisition of the German patents by the Chemical foundation, Senator Underwood also commended the record of A. Mitchell Palmer, former attorney general and former alien property custodian, in dealing with enemy alien property.

German interests, Senator Underwood said, were supporting the administration's course against the Chemical foundation in the hope, he said, of securing restitution of property and also damage claims for its use.

Senator Underwood's statements were made during an address in spite of his recent bill to create an American commission to press American damage claims against Germany and Austria, using enemy alien property seized as a pledge for payment.

Mr. Underwood opposed the administration plan for a joint claims commission or another treaty to deal with the claims, declaring there was no necessity for further negotiation with Germany on the subject. He reviewed at length the alien property legislation and cited figures showing that property worth \$600,000,000 was taken over and control secured of 200 alien corporations.

Quoting from Mr. Palmer's report on enemy alien property, Senator Underwood said that the \$250,000 paid by the Chemical foundation in securing rights to the 5000 German chemical patents was "adequate" when the government's right to use the patents was considered.

# FIRE MENACES POWER PLANT AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—The forest fire in the vicinity of Maple valley, which last night menaced the city of Seattle's electric light and power transmission line, was under control today and there was no further danger to the line, according to reports to the city lighting department.

# SEPARATE AGREEMENT WITH B. & O. PLANNED

Cincinnati, Or., July 24.—W. J. McGee, president of the Baltimore & Ohio shop crafts union, left here today for Baltimore where he will meet officials of the road in an effort to reach a separate agreement to settle the strike of shopmen on the Baltimore & Ohio.

# OLCOTT AND KLEIN RETURN

After spending several days with the state highway commission visiting various towns in the state, Governor Olcott and Roy Klein, secretary to the commission returned to Salem last night. Eastern Oregon, they said, was very hot and dusty but they found the trip very enjoyable. Entertainment was furnished members of the party at most of the towns visited.

# Trying to Do Something.

Scranton, Pa., July 24.—Mayors of five cities in the anthracite regions and District Presidents William J. Brennan, Thomas Kennedy and C. J. Golden, of the miners' union, conferred here this afternoon on a proposed plan for bringing about a settlement of the anthracite wage controversy. The meeting was called by Mayor John Durkan of Scranton, who returned last night from Washington where he had conferred with President Harding.

# Stayton Briefs

Wallace Smith and wife of Salem accompanied by Miss Flacey of Seattle were guests Wednesday at the Alva Smith home.

W. F. Polla and wife left Friday for an extended outing at Cascade. Teddie Greenberg of Portland is a guest at the A. G. Thomas home.

Attorney Lyle McCroskey and wife motored to Albany and Salem Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Even and son returned to their home at Portland Friday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Lester Smith, wife and daughter, Yvonne, of Comopola, Wash., are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. They are on their way home from a visit in Idaho with the E. M. Gimstead family.

E. D. Alexander and wife left Friday for Corvallis where he will attend the Editorial convention and from there they will go to Newport.

After an extended visit at the home of her son, Dr. Korinek, Mrs. Josephine Korinek has gone to Bandon to visit friends.

Miss Louise Reigos who has been very ill with typhoid fever is now greatly improved.

T. W. Creek and family have returned to their home at Salem after an outing at Taylor's Grove above Mehana.

Fire broke out in the grass near the B. A. Schaefer and Joe Pieser properties on Wednesday afternoon and the fire company was called out and soon had it under control. The barn of F. P. Foster where he keeps his automobile and horses were in danger.

J. M. Ringo and family motored over from Lebanon Friday.

Mrs. Robt. McCraw of Goldendale, Wash., is a guest at the Joe Fisher home.

Floyd Massey is employed driving a truck for Alva Smith.

J. P. Funk who formerly resided here was in town this week. He is contemplating returning to Stayton to reside.

Eleanor Conant and Ruth Stearns of Banks are guests at the home of C. E. Kramer. The former is a niece of Mr. Kramer.

The Misses Eibel and Edith Fresh were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening in honor of their birthday. A very pleasant evening is reported.

Alva Smith and family moved this week to the Mrs. Sarah Cox residence, Allen Harrington, and family moved into the house vacated by the Smiths and Miss Elva Montgomery moved into the house vacated by Harringtons and which she recently purchased.

Attorney Virgil Maasay of Woodburn was here on business Wednesday and Thursday. He was accompanied by his family.

Lloyd Reynolds and wife of Roseburg are guests at the V. Dare Sloper home and with other relatives.

# TOOZE TO TOUR STATE FOR PARTY

McMinnville, July 24.—To confer with various county central committees and party leaders of the state, Walter L. Tooze, Jr., republican state chairman, will tour the state soon in the interests of the republican organization. This will be the first time in the history of party politics that the state chairman has ever made such a trip.

"I believe that proper attention to the politics of our country is one of the most important duties of citizenship," said Mr. Tooze, "and inasmuch as under our form of government political parties are necessary, I am a firm believer in the existence of two great political organizations, both strong and virile, one a check upon the other. As citizens, we necessarily differ in our opinions upon public questions, and it is this difference of opinion which gives rise to political parties. As there can be but two sides to any public question, it necessarily follows that we have room for but two great organizations representing the respective differences of opinion. Political parties offer us the only instruments through which we, as individuals, may apply our patriotism in times of peace."

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Nearly every week some party of tourists who are traveling about the country looking for a place to locate where there will be good social advantages, take such a liking to Salem that they decide to locate here. The latest party to arrive at the local auto park is Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Allison and family from Nebraska. The two children are at the age now where they need to have the advantages of good schools. Mr. and Mrs. Allison decided that they would locate in the west and retire from farm life. If they can find property here that is desirable and near a school they would be strongly tempted to buy.

Of the 51 camps registered at the park last evening 29 of the number had just arrived. The remaining 22 had remained over from the previous evening. Those registered last night were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell and family, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Nelson and family, St. Anthony, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Kemp and family, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cohn and family, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cohn and family, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Telford, Centralia, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward and family, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Schlag and family, Garrison, N. D.; F. Cornell and F. W. Cornell, Conaka, Alberta, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Welch, Casper, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ellen, Aetna, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carney and family, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baldwin, Everett, Wash.; R. M. Davis and A. A. Tomlinson, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cleveland, Richmond, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Byrket and family, White Salmon, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates and family, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Schaffer and family, Anabarin, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Grant, El Centro, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young, Denver, Colo.

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