

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS SILVERTON HOTEL

Silverton, Aug. 18.—Early morning fire here, discovered about 5 o'clock in the rear of the hotel building, resulted in nearly total loss of the Silverton hotel and restaurant property on Oak between Water and 1st streets. For a time the intensity of the flames endangered the opera house building, a large wooden structure which is located directly across from the hotel, and other buildings adjoining. About fifteen roomers who were in the hotel made their escape in safety with the exception of one man who suffered painful burns about the neck and ears. The building was owned by J. E. Hunter of this city. For the past year it has been under the management of C. R. Haywood, who owns the fixtures and other belongings. It could not be learned whether or not insurance was carried on the hotel, as Mr. Hunter, the owner, is out of town. C. R. Haywood gave his loss at approximately \$5000 with insurance covering \$1500. A part of the hotel building has stood for nearly fifty years, only recently it having been added to by the construction of an annex and also partly remodeled. The voluntary firemen of Mt. Angel arrived shortly after their summons although by that time the local department had the flames under control.

Probably due entirely to wind conditions, it is all that saved the buildings adjacent and especially the opera house, from the flames. The cause of the fire is yet undetermined.

GENEVIEVE WARD GRAND OLD DAME OF STAGE DEAD

London, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Genevieve Ward, famous American tragedienne died of heart failure today at her home in Hampton in her 85th year.

Genevieve Ward, American tragedienne, affectionately known to the theatrical fraternity as "The Grand Old Dame of the Stage," endeared herself to millions of theatre-goers in every corner of the world during the 55 years she appeared before the public in almost every role from grand opera to light comedy.

Madame Ward studied singing in Italy and in Paris making her first appearance in Paine's opera "Stella di Napoli" under the stage name of Mme. Ginevra Guerrabella.

Warmly received by Italian audiences, she continued through two seasons before going to Paris to take the part of Elvira in "Don Giovanni." Then she appeared in London concerts where her success was striking. Born in New York, March 27, 1838, daughter of Colonel Samuel Ward and granddaughter of Gideon Lee, once mayor of New York, Madame Ward seemed to feel in the beginning that she found more sympathy from foreign audiences, but this proved to be an illusion.

Returning to America in 1862, she made her first appearance as Violetta in "La Traviata." The next season she appeared in Cuba, and it was here that the attack of diphtheria brought her operatic career to a premature close.

In 1873 she returned to England bent upon trying her hand at acting and recorded an instantaneous success in her first appearance on the dramatic stage as Lady Macbeth in the Theater Royal, Manchester.

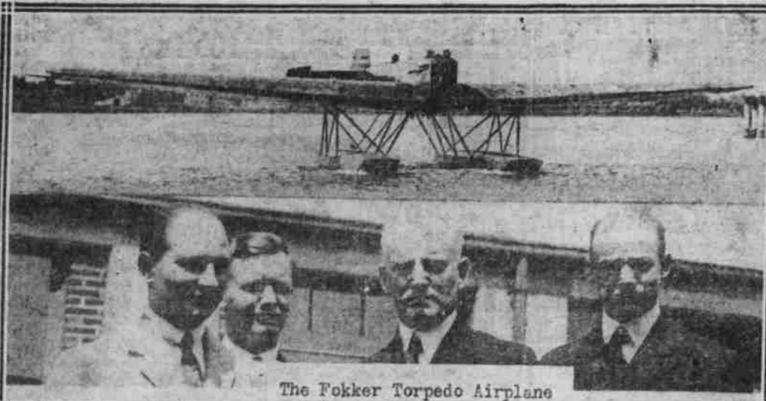
Deciding to revisit the United States, she made her first appearance on the American dramatic stage at Booth's theater, New York in 1878, taking the part of Jane Shore in a play by that name and following it with several Shakespearean parts.

The man who carried the "Message to Garcia" has been decorated for making the late Elbert Hubbard famous.

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CLUB PRESENTS INSTRUMENTS TO BOYS SCHOOL

The boys' training school was visited last night by members of the Progressive Business Men's club of Portland who, with their wives and friends, arrived at the school at 6:30 last evening. When they left for the return trip to Portland at 10 o'clock they left a happy lot of boys in possession of 20 fine new band instruments, a gift from the club members. The gifts are to be used in starting a brass band among the boys of the school.

Early in the evening a picnic lunch was spread on the campus, after which the presentation of the instruments was made in the chapel by George Stapleton, president of the Progressives. The Salem band led by Director Steelhammer played several numbers and short talks were made by Governor Olcott, Senator Gus Moser, Secretary of State Sam Koser, W. L. Kuser, head of the training school, and Judge Jacob Kanzler, judge of the court of domestic relations in Multnomah county. All spoke of the splendid work being accomplished by the school officials and the plans for the new school that is being planned. Superintendent Kuser thanked the club for the help being given to the school. He also thanked the members of the Cherrian band for their part in making the evening one that will always be remembered by the boys as one of the best in their lives. The boys were very enthusiastic over the instruments and are laying plans for one of the best bands in the state. The band instruments are the second gift to be received from the Portland business men, the first being a library of some 500 volumes which was given to the school about two months ago. With the assurance of a new school and the hearty cooperation of the business men of Portland and Salem, the outlook for the school is very bright.

An inspection of the school buildings early in the evening proved very interesting to the visitors, making them better acquainted with the good conditions surrounding the boys in the effort of Mr. and Mrs. Kuser to make a real home for them. A chorus composed of boys of the school sang several selections and the entertainment was concluded with the playing of two numbers by the Cherrians using the new instruments. The boys pronounced the affair the best in their lives.

John Griffith Ray, director for the Thomas H. Ince studios at Los Angeles, has arrived at Klamath Falls to seek a location for a big special production.

Since the advent of the railroad Vernonia is growing into one of the best inland cities in Western Oregon. The town has now a population of nearly 1000.

Robbers entered a room in the Beacon hotel at Seaside, Friday night, and secured \$150 in cash, a check for \$111.70, a fine watch and other valuable articles.

The average salary paid to the chief highway engineers in the 48 states is \$5372 per annum, the minimum being \$3000 and the maximum \$10,000.

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At any rate, there seems to be general agreement that good citizenship requires the other fellow to obey the Volstead law.

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Kiddies To Enjoy Another Scene From Crusoe Tomorrow

Although tomorrow's episode of "The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe," is to be the fourteenth of the 18 making up the serial, it is not too late to begin the picture, since it is readily picked up through the synopsis offered at the beginning of each installment, according to Frank Bligh, manager of the Bligh theater. Tomorrow's episode, like the preceding 13, will be shown in the morning by The Capital Journal for the benefit of Salem youngsters under the age of 13 years. A Journal coupon with a five-cent piece will entitle any youngster under 13 years old to see the film.

Never in the history of Salem movies has a picture so held a following as has "The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe." At last Saturday's Journal matinee the crowd of several hundred boys and girls was approximately as heavy as it was on the day that the first installment was run. Throughout the picture, critics have pointed out, the suspense has been remarkably well sustained. In the thirteen weeks that the serial has been on at the Bligh, approximately 5200 Capital Journal coupons have been presented by boys and girls who attended the matinees, it was estimated by Mr. Bligh.

Harry Meyers is the star of the picture in the production of which the Universal pictures corporation spent a vast sum of money. It was filmed in Algiers, Morocco, and in the Madagascar and Cannel islands. Tomorrow's installment, according to word received from other exhibitors, is one of the most thrilling of the 18.

After all, don't you know, our long absent relatives aren't half so bad as the jokesmiths paint them.

Turks, who are urged by the Allies to economize, will perhaps save a few Armenians for a rainy day.

A total of approximately 70,000,000 feet of lumber was shipped from the Columbia river by water to the various markets of the world during the month of July.

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