

### TWO DISASTROUS FIRES.

#### Carrier and Keeley Residences Totally Destroyed.

Last Sunday morning the old Carrier residence near Inavale was burned to the ground. This was one of the most beautiful country residences in Benton county and is known far and wide. The beautiful shade trees that formed such a natural and artistic adornment are so burned that they will die.

Dick Scott, who runs the Carrier place was dressing Sunday morning and while making his toilet had occasion to go into an unused closet for some article and carried a lighted lamp. He had the room for a few moments and returned to find smoke issuing out. It is supposed the fire caught upon some of the draperies or clothing or the lamp, which was left upon the table had exploded, but just a short interval had elapsed between his leaving the room and the cry of fire. There was a large force of men on hand but so rapidly and savagely did the flames spread that all efforts to extinguish the flames proved futile. A few valuables were saved but practically the loss is complete. The fire began in the back part of the house and what articles were saved were from the parlor and sitting room. All kitchen utensils were lost. The wood shed which joined the main building was also destroyed. Had it not been for the heroic efforts of those present, the barn which was only sixty feet away would also have gone.

Another fire occurred early last week out in the hills, ten or twelve miles from Corvallis near George Mannings, totally destroying the residence of Mr. Keeley. The little six-year-old girl of Mr. Keeley displayed an act of true heroism in saving her baby brother from an awful death. The father and mother were away at the time of the fire at a neighbors grinding a scythe. The little girl discovered the fire and ran into the bedroom where her little brother was asleep upon the bed, and carried him out and over to Mr. Manning's, where the parents were. The father returned to find the house too far gone to save anything except a few minor articles. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The family has but recently arrived from the East and spent all their money in buying the place and are in destitute circumstances. The little girl is a genuine heroine and is the object of much adoration by neighbors. A subscription is being taken up to help the family out. All who desire to help can give the same to Rev. Andrew Carrick or Mrs. S. N. Wilkins.

#### Goddess of Liberty Contest.

Miss Grace Huff will represent the Goddess of Liberty on July 4th. The contest closed Saturday night at 9 o'clock with a very exciting finish. Until the last the contest between Miss Huff and Miss Dilley was very close, but Philomath friends of Miss Huff contributed nearly \$100 at the last minute which increased her vote to more than double that of her chief opponent. Miss Huff is one of the most popular young ladies in Benton county. She is at present one of the most highly prized school teachers in the city. Her popularity and beauty are unquestioned and unchallenged. The result of the contest meets with the greatest public approval and enthusiasm. Miss Huff resides a few miles east of Corvallis.

The result of the contest is as follows:

Grace Huff	3437
Elsie Dilley	1547
Lulu Spangler	146
Maud Hays	140
Mamie Crawford	100

#### Madri Gras and Carnival at Portland.

A Mardi Gras and Carnival will be held at Portland June 29 to July 7 inclusive. Special attractions have been provided to make this the most successful carnival ever given in Portland. Special rates have been granted by the Southern Pacific company for this occasion. Sale dates June 27, July 1, 3, 4 and 7. Call on any S. P. agent for particulars.

### Norris Humphrey Insane.

Norris Humphrey well known to many in this city, having married Miss Grace Hanna, a Corvallis lady, went insane at his home in Eugene last week, and was taken to the state institution at Salem. He was a well known orchardist and became suddenly deranged while working among his trees last Wednesday. He was taken before Judge Kincaid and an examining board and pronounced insane. The judge ordered him committed to the asylum. Deputies Harry Bown and George Hunter left on the afternoon train for Salem with the unfortunate man in their keeping. At the station Mr. Humphrey exhibited much stress of mental excitement. He paced up and down the platform, talking in a delirious manner.

It is said that financial reverses are the cause of Mr. Humphrey's mental distress. At one time he was rated as one of the wealthiest residents of the county, but a series of losses have made him a poor man. His derangement took the form of a suicidal mania and restraint became necessary to prevent self-inflicted bodily harm. It is thought that perfect rest and quiet will bring about a permanent cure, as his derangement is believed to be but temporary. Mr. Humphrey is about fifty years of age and resided with his family in the outskirts of Eugene.

#### Death of an Old-Time Printer.

Denard Montague, at one time a compositor on the CORVALLIS GAZETTE, died on Friday, in East Portland at the age of 63 years. He was born in Illinois, and was apprenticed to the printer's trade at the age of 12 years. During his life he was the editor and owner of a number of publications.

Mr. Montague came to the Coast in 1885, and went to Los Angeles where he worked at his trade for several years. Leaving there he came to Oregon where he has been connected with newspapers in different parts of the state. Up to a few weeks before his death he was employed in the composing-room of the Columbia River and Oregon Timberman, which position he had held for five years. In all of his duties he was ever a conscientious and devoted man.

During the War of the Rebellion Mr. Montague saw much service. He enlisted in 1861 in the First Missouri Regiment for three months. He then re-enlisted for three years and fought under General Schofield. Mr. Montague came from a long line of noble and distinguished English ancestry, and could trace his lineage back to one of the famous Forty Knights who came to England with William the Norman, A. D. 1066.

The funeral will be held under the auspices of the G. A. R., of which organization the deceased was an enthusiastic member.

#### Formal Notification July 27.

Chicago June 23.—Formal notification to President Roosevelt will be made July 27 at Oyster Bay. Speaker Cannon will be chairman of the notification committee. The notification of Senator Fairbanks will occur a week later at Indianapolis. Ex-Secretary Root will be chairman of the Vice-Presidential committee. The committee of notification to the President includes S. L. Kline, Oregon, J. C. Lewis, Washington, and Welden B. Hayburn, Idaho.

#### From Ox-Cart to Automobile

Mrs. Mary A. Ramsey Wood, of Hillsboro, aged 117 years, was one of the attractions at the Oregon pioneer association, held in Portland last week. Mrs. Ramsey is reputed to be the oldest woman in the United States. She was born in Tennessee in 1787 and crossed the plains with many others at an early day.

The faithful old pioneer, who braved the storms and endured the privations of frontier life nearly all her days was taken for a ride in an automobile while on her recent visit to Portland.

Buy your 4th of July outfit and furnishings of Nolan & Callahan.



MRS. CECILIA STOWE, Orator, Entee Nous Club.

176 Warren Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22, 1902. For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a desolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised me to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

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#### Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., May 7, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902,

REUBEN F. PATTY, of Salem, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6422, for the purchase of the S1 SW1 and S1 SE2 of Sec. 26, in Tp. No. 10 S., R. No. 6 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register or Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 25th day of July, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Taylor Miller, of Silver, Oregon, W. L. Price, of Marsie, Oregon, and Frank Miller, all of Kings Valley, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of July, 1904.

ALGERNON S. PRESSER, Register.

#### Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS, and limited to return on or before the following Monday. RATE TO OR FROM CORVALLIS, \$3.00. Call on Southern Pacific Co's Agents for particulars.

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#### REDUCED EXCURSION RATES.

From S. P. and C. & E. Points to the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1, 1904, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points along their line to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at greatly reduced rates, good for return until October 10, 1904.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturday and returning Mondays are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the Seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point East, enabling tourists to visit the San Juan and Brutenbush hot springs in the Cascade mountains which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a. m., enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina bay and vicinity, timetables, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. & E. railroad, Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A., Southern Pacific company, Portland, or any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport \$3.75. Rate from Corvallis to Yaquina \$3.25. Rate from Corvallis to Detroit \$3.25. Three day rate from Corvallis to Newport \$2.50.

#### Picnic at Woods Creek.

The Wood's Creek school district will give a public picnic in Kisor's grove, Saturday June 25. Everybody come and bring your baskets and have a pleasant time.

AUTIE MCCLUN.

Don't fail to come to Corvallis July 2, 3 and 4.

#### How About your Summer Vacation.

Newport, on Yaquina Bay, is the ideal summer resort of the North Pacific Coast. Round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates on sale from all Southern Pacific points in Oregon, on and after June 1st. Ask Agents for further information and a handsomely illustrated souvenir booklet, or write to Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R., Albany, Ore., or W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland

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Celebration in Corvallis July 2, 3 and 4.

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## Summer Goods will be sold at Sweeping Reductions.

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