

BILLY HOWE IN JAIL.

W. E. Howe, late County Treasurer Landed in Jail.

The great fire at Klamath Falls on Monday of last week, says the Ashland Record, which originated in the hardware store of Howe & Parrish, and also consumed other business houses, was the bursting of a scandal involving the leading business, social and political influences of the county. The retiring county treasurer, W. E. Howe, was shown in his accounts to the amount of about \$9,000, and as the day and hour for turning over the monies and books of the county and final settlement to his successor, Alex. Martin, Jr., drew nearer and the sin of Billy Howe would soon become common property, the defaulting treasurer ran the gauntlet of desperation, preferring the concealment of fire to disgrace.

Mr. Howe claimed that \$875 in greenbacks belonging to the county were consumed by the flames. The circumstances of the fire were peculiar and do not at all tend to relieve Howe of the suspicion of arson, no effort being made to rescue the safe and its contents.

His bondsmen being responsible, caused his arrest Saturday night, the immediate crime charged being a violation of section 2465 of the statutes of Oregon providing for a redemption of county warrants when more than \$1500 is in the treasury. The preliminary examination took place Monday, and Mr. Howe was remanded to the county jail, in the absence of securing bail, to await the action of the grand jury in August. He will probably remain in custody until the whole matter is cleared up.

Billy Howe is a young unmarried man, an exceptionally good-looking, shrewd and intelligent, and is a prominent leader in social affairs in Klamath county, and was recognized as the Ward McAllister who created Klamath Falls' exclusive set known as the 400's. He has served two terms as county treasurer, being elected on the Republican ticket.

From the Klamath Express account of the fire:

The greatest loss sustained was that of County Treasurer Howe. It was the day he was to turn over the county funds to his successor, Alex. Martin Jr. Mr. Howe had taken over \$3000 in greenbacks from the vaults at the courthouse to his store early in the day, and placed the envelop containing the money in a hiding place in the old room in the rear of the establishment. When the fire broke out he was up town and did not return in time to save the money. The probabilities are that either Mr. Howe or his bondsmen will make the amount good. Troop B was a heavy loser. All its arms, uniforms, saddles, blankets and bridles were burned, valued at \$2000. All the paraphernalia of the newly-organized athletic club was lost.

WHERE OUR LUMBER GOES.

Some Interesting Facts About Oregon and Washington Lumber.

A publication from the state department consists of reports from American consuls throughout the world regarding United States lumber in foreign markets. While intended primarily for the advantage of American lumber producers and shippers, the information is of unusual general interest. The remarkable fact is shown that the United States sends lumber to every country on the globe, and that while in many lands the market is virtually controlled by the shippers of this country, there are still greater possibilities of increased sales.

Nearly all the building lumber imported by Africa, it is said, comes from the United States; that Japan buys it, and that no other lumber enters South American ports. In Samoa, 4 cents a foot is paid for rough Oregon pine and California redwood. Hawaii, by letting American lumber in free of duty, and charging ten per cent ad valorem duty on Canadian lumber, virtually prohibits the importation of the latter. Consul Mills, at Honolulu, reports that all the timber used there comes from the United States, and that it amounts to 15,000,000 feet annually. Even the island of New Caledonia prefers pine from Washington, and pays \$20 for 5 cubic feet. All the lumber used in Madeira comes from Maine, North Carolina and Nova Scotia, while Mexico and the West Indies rely wholly upon the United States. Australia buys \$1,000,000 worth every year, and would take as much more if it could be bought readily.

The great difficulty appears to be in procuring transports. Little is carried by American ships. The principal rivals of this country in the world's lumber trade are Canada and Norway, except in England, where Russia and Germany are competitors, and in Austria, which is supplied by countries on the Mediterranean. Austria, however, gets her staves from the United States, as do most of the other nations of Europe. More lumber from the United States than from Canada is used in Great Britain. Nearly all the spools are made of white birch from Maine. Even Oregon timber reaches England.

One consul protests against selling American lumber in foreign countries because it may ruin the forests of the United States. It appears from most of the consular reports that comparatively few countries have wooden houses on account of the great expense of lumber, and that transportation facilities alone prevent the substitution of wood for stone or similar materials. This is generally the case in tropical countries, where the woods are too hard to be used profitably for ordinary construction.

From a business point of view it is shown that the American lumber export trade is still in its infancy, though American timber is probably more widely known than any other product of the country.

OREGON NOTES.

The first editorial new potatoes have shown up at Gold Beach.

The Jackson county court fixed the salary of the school superintendent at \$600, payable quarterly.

ago over whom he killed her step-father. She has been married in the meantime but is now a widow.

It cost \$501.00 to pick the tail feathers out of the eagle as he soared over Marshfield on the Fourth.

The newly elected sheriff of Douglas county has resigned on account of the poor health of his mother.

Billy Howe, the ex-treasurer of Klamath county, has been arrested for embezzlement of county funds.

They are threshing wheat over in Umatilla county, and the best wheat is turning out 50 bushels to the acre.

Ex-Chief of Police Barry, formerly of Astoria, is chief of the deputy United States marshals sent to Southern Oregon.

Ranier has a human barometer who can tell by the "feel" of his joints when there is going to be a change in the weather.

The Most. Rev. Archbishop Gross presided Sunday over the 40 hours devotion held in the Roman Catholic church at Marshfield.

A Marion county girl took a prize in a strawberry picking race last week, but as the prize was a hammock, the reason for unusual exertion is manifest.

The local land office at Oregon City has been instructed to dispense with two clerks. This leaves but one to assist with the work of both offices.

James Hards, who has lately been pardoned out of the penitentiary, has returned to Jackson county and intends to be married to his wife of thirty years.

The appointed assignee of the Box and Barrel Mfg. Co., of Marshfield, declines to act. His name is Merchant, and he don't want to be a manufacturer.

A \$4,000 deal in town real estate has caused more feather dusting of town people at Ashland than anything that has happened in that town since it got a railroad.

There's no mistake about there being mischievous boys in Silverton now that some of them have made it warm for their companions by putting cowhage, or "cow-itch" on them.

The tie-up" brought on great suffering in Salem. It delayed the arrival of a bridegroom twelve hours, and the neighbors had to drop back and talk of Brother Plagg's printing bill.

One of the blessings to the Grant's Pines young men is the railroad strike, as it has interfered with the flirtations between the good-looking train men and several of the females of that village.

The U. S. Lighthouse tender Columbine in endeavoring to replace the whistling buoy off Empire City, lost the mooring chain. She brought the buoy into Empire and left for the north to obtain another chain.

The Rebeekas gave a dancing party at Marshfield last week. It may be a shade warm tearing the works out of a two-step waltz but the young men put handkerchiefs under their collar and sail in to do or die.

The Co-operative Company is sawing lumber in Bay City and selling it to the local trade for \$5.50 per thousand, and the other mills are watching and waiting for something to happen when the co-op. takes a balance sheet.

The Ashland Valley Record speaks land papers have lied like troopers in regard to the strike in Ashland. Every reference is a mob, a riot, destruction of property, and the customary wild-eyed statements. The total damage of railroad property by this strike is \$3.75 and the Oregonian is simply a plain, ordinary fool liar. The railroad employees and the people of Ashland are decent, orderly and law-abiding, the skunk newspaper reports to the contrary notwithstanding."

A SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs tumors, always itching and aches a permanent cure. 50c. Drugist or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, 229 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by J. W. "Sunk."

ON TRIAL. That's a good way to buy a medicine, but it's a pretty hard condition under which to sell it. Perhaps you've noticed that the ordinary, bit or miss medicine doesn't attempt it. The only remedy of its kind so remarkable in its effects that it can be sold on this plan is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. As a blood-cleanser, strength-restorer, and flesh-builder, there's nothing like it known to medical science. In every disease where the fault is in the liver or the blood, as Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, and the most stubborn Skin, Scalp, and Scrofulous affections, it is guaranteed in every case to benefit or cure, or you have your money back.

To every sufferer from Catarrh, no matter how bad the case or of how long standing, the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy say this: "If we can't cure it, perfectly and permanently, we'll pay you \$500 in cash." Sold by all druggists.

THE music of the trees and wild river waves and all the summer-time singers comes sweetest to the housewife when she knows the 6 o'clock meal can be got ready on her double-burner oil stove instead of the red-hot cooking range. There'll not be an evening from this on till October 1st but she'll be glad she bought one. Have you seen those in our window? \$4.50. That old gentleman who said they were extravagant has changed his mind and has purchased his wife and married daughters each one.

NOE & SCULLY.

Blue Devils



The business man who says that advertising does not pay does not advertise. He is the one that always doubts

the prosperous trade reports he hears of his competitor, who does advertise. He sits in the back of his store, smokes his pipe and wonders why he isn't making

any money. He has the blues when he should have trade. He not only lets his neighbor get that neighbor's share of the business, but a good part of his also.

He sees people whom he thought old friends of his go into his competitor's store and come out with bundles of goods, when he has the same articles on

his shelves, and perhaps at lower prices than they paid his competitor for them. Why is this so? It is because his competitor lets the public know in an in-

teligent way through the local papers what he has to sell and when he has it.

The successful advertiser looks after his advertising space as he does his clerks. He changes his ads. in such a way the people are attracted by them.

He feels that to make money he must be willing to spend some; that there is strong competition in all lines of business, and to get his share of the trade

he must advertise, and to do it in the most skillful and intelligent way. If he cannot write advertising matter himself, he seeks the aid of some one who has

made the writing of advertisements a study—some specialist, who will see that it is properly written in a catchy and displayed way—some one whose duty it is to take off the shoulders of a busy

man all the worry of making up an ad. No business man attempts to cure his own sickness, pull his own teeth, make

his own clothes or attend to his own law cases. He employs specialists for each of these various services, and saves money by doing it. It is through

its language and arrangement that an advertisement gets its business-bringing

qualities. There must be something to attract public attention and hold it; something of interest, something out of the ordinary, something that is different from others of the same line of business. To give it these peculiar features

requires experience, and the owner of The Astorian has engaged the services of such a specialist for the benefit of

its advertising customers who may wish to take advantage of his services.

The Evening Star, of Washington, D. C., has an advertisement writer connected with its business department, and its terms to advertisers are, "So

much blank space, so much money. The same amount of space, with the assistance of the advertisement writer in getting up ad. attractively, so much additional."

The Astorian charges nothing extra, the services of the expert being thrown in.

A New Shortening

If you have a sewing machine, a clothes wringer or a carpet sweeper (all new inventions of modern times), it's proof that you can see the usefulness of new things.

Cottolene

Is a NEW SHORTENING, and every housekeeper who is interested in the health and comfort of her family should give it a trial. It's a vegetable product and far superior to anything else for shortening and frying purposes. Physicians and Cooking Experts say it is destined to be adopted in every kitchen in the land. This is to suggest that you put it in yours now. It's both new and good. Sold by leading grocers everywhere.

Made only by N. K. FAIRBANK & CO., ST. LOUIS and CHICAGO, NEW YORK, BOSTON.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Capella, Cubeba and Iodoquin. They cure in 48 hours the same diseases without any inconvenience. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE (WORCESTERSHIRE) LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

Imports the most delicious taste and zest to EXTRACT of a LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Madras, to his brother at WORCESTER, May, 1881: "I tell LEA & PERRINS that their sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is in my opinion the most palatable, as well as the most wholesome sauce, that is made."

Beware of Imitations: see that you get Lea & Perrins' Signature on every bottle of the original and genuine. JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, NEW YORK.

A LOCK

Is something you want, if not today, you will want it sometime. We keep carpenter's tools too, and if this weather will only pull itself together you will want plenty of Hardware of which we have a plenty only waiting your call.

J. B. WYATT, HARDWARE DEALER

A. V. ALLEN, DEALER IN Groceries, Flour, Feed, Provisions, Fruits, Vegetables, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware. Loggers' Supplies. Cor. Cass and Siquemque Streets, Astoria, Ore.

QUICK TIME

—TO—

SAN FRANCISCO

—AND—

ALL POINTS IN CALIFORNIA

Via the Mt. Shasta Route of the

The Only Route Through California to Points East and South.

THE SCENIC ROUTE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS

—AND—

SECOND-CLASS SLEEPERS

Attached to express trains, affording superior accommodations for second-class passengers.

For rates, tickets, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or address E. P. ROGERS, Assistant General Passenger and Freight Agent, Portland, Or.

EVERY REQUISITE FOR : First Class Funerals :

—AT— POHL'S Undertaking Parlors, THIRD STREET. Rates Reasonable. Embalming a Specialty.

Dalgity's Iron Works, General Machinist and Boiler Works,

All kinds of Cannery, Ship, Steamboat and Engine Work of any Description. Castings of all kinds made to order. Foot of Lafayette St., Astoria, Or.

Kopp's Beer Hall.

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars. KENTUCKY WHISKEY Only handed over the bar. The largest glass of N. P. Beer. Half-and-half, 5c. Free Lunch.

Erickson & Wirkkala, Proprietors, Cor. Concomly and Lafayette Sts.

FISHER BROS., SHIP - CHANDLERS,

HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE. Wagons & Vehicles in Stock

Farm Machinery, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Loggers' Supplies, Fairbank's Scales, Doors and Windows. Provisions, Flour, and Mill Feed Astoria, Oregon.

North Pacific Brewery

JOHN KOPP, Prop.

Bohemian Lager Beer

And XX PORTER.

All orders promptly attended to

FRED SAIZ,

Manufacturer and Importer of

Saddles, Harness,

Collars, Whips, Blankets, Robes, Leather, Etc.

GOODS SOLD AT PORTLAND PRICES. P. O. Box 779. Olney St., Astoria, Or.

How Are You Fixed for Insurance? Fire and Marine.

We are agents for the largest and best companies represented in Astoria.

Royal Insurance Co., assets,	21,562,376.00
London Assurance Corp'n	8,630,425.00
Ætna Insurance Co.	10,915,829.00
Western—U. S. Branch,	1,617,195.00
New Zealand Insurance Co.,	2,677,219.00
Combined Assets,	\$45,403,044.00

ELMORE, SANBORN & CO.

On Top MARSHALL'S TWINE

Is conceded by all to be the best. It fishes better and wears better than any other twine used on the Columbia river.

TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED

Attached to express trains, affording superior accommodations for second-class passengers. For rates, tickets, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or address E. P. ROGERS, Assistant General Passenger and Freight Agent, Portland, Or.

THE ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

Acts as trustee for corporations and individuals. Deposits solicited. Interest will be allowed on savings deposits as follows: On ordinary savings books, 4 per cent per annum. On term savings books, 5 per cent per annum. On certificates of deposit: For three months, 4 per cent per annum. For six months, 5 per cent per annum. For twelve months, 6 per cent per annum. J. Q. A. BOWLEY, President. BENJ. YOUNG, Vice President. FRANK PATTON, Cashier. W. E. DEMENT, Secretary. DIRECTORS: J. Q. A. Bowley, C. H. Page, G. A. Nelson, Benj. Young, A. S. Reed, D. P. Thompson, W. E. Dement.

ROSS HIGGINS & CO.

Grocers, and Butchers. Astoria and Upper Astoria. Fine Teas and Coffees, Table Delicacies, Domestic and Tropical Fruits, Vegetables, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Etc. Choice - Fresh - and - Salt - Meats.

JACK SPRAT

COULD easily have been satisfied at our place. Our steaks are tender, juicy and not too fat. HUNTER & MORGAN, Proprietors. Portland Butchering Co's Markets.

J. A. FASTABEND,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR, PILE DRIVER, HOUSE, BRIDGE AND WHARF BUILDER. Address, box 280, Postoffice, ASTORIA, OR

Portland and Astoria.

STEAMER TELEPHONE

Leaves Astoria every evening except Sunday at 7 p. m. Arrives at Astoria every day except Sunday at 4 p. m. Leaves Portland every day except Sunday at 7 a. m. C. W. STONE, Ast. Astoria, E. A. Seelye, general agent, Portland.

ASTORIA IRON WORKS

Concomly St., foot of Jackson, Astoria.

General Machinists and Boiler Makers

Land and Marine Engines, Boiler work, Steamboat and Cannery Work a Specialty. Castings of All Descriptions Made to Order on Short Notice. John Fox, President and Superintendent. A. L. Fox, Vice President. O. B. Pruel, Secretary.