

Engine and Mail Car Destroyed— Junction City Saved by Heroic Work of Local Firemen.

Junction City, Or., Jan. 10.—While the engine on the south-bound Southern Pacific train No. 15 was taking oil here at 12 o'clock this morning the gas from the oil ignited from a bullseye lantern setting some 10 feet away on the engine cab.

The flames leaped high in the air and communicated with the gravity tank, burning all the oil inside of the latter. Before they could be got under control the flames burned the mail car and contents, besides doing great damage to the engine. The large plate glass windows in the Lees hotel and the creamery opposite the tank, were broken to pieces by the heat.

Soon after the fire started a freight engine switching in the yards coupled onto the train and pulled off the passenger cars. The firemen confined their efforts to preventing the blaze from spreading. The depot and water tanks and elevator and other buildings were threatened and only through heroic efforts was a heavy loss prevented.

Several firemen burned both feet and clothing while fighting the fire, the loss from which will amount to \$50,000.

Business Notes Continued.

The Bazaar is a busy place. If you don't see what you want ask Connor or Cochran and they will dig up.

J. S. Benson's Drug Store windows are well filled with goods he has to sell. Mr. Benson reports a fine trade.

Scholl's Jewelry Store is filled with a well selected stock and one does not need to ask if he is prosperous.

H. C. Madsen's window shows a display of cut glass that would do a larger city credit.

The Toggery is well filled and the window nicely decorated with the proprietor Ed Hibbard's smiling face at the door it is a tempting place to enter.

Ben Lureh always has a good business and claims that what he can not supply you with is not worth having.

Miller's Second Hand Store is an emporium of bargains, new goods and old goods and a store full of what you need.

The Modern Pharmacy is up to date with a continual increasing business. The window displays are attractive.

Miss I. F. Barrett's millinery store is always supplied with the latest styles and her increasing trade shows that she pleases her patrons.

H. Venske has increased his stock and more than doubled his trade.

Miss Bartels in keeping in line with the best and newest styles. An increasing trade is keeping with our growing city is enjoyed by her establishment.

At Lincoln's meat market you see many improvements over the year before. Mr. Lincoln is doing a large business.

C. H. Burkholder's windows show on one side a beautiful display of dress goods and a fine china exhibit in the other. Trade is better than ever before. Mr. Burkholder is an old timer and knows what he is talking about.

The City meat market J. H. Bartels proprietor is keeping abreast with the times. The past year a modern cold storage plant was installed and now an additional plant for the manufacturing of ice is under process of construction by this firm. To say their business is good is putting it light.

Miss Harms is constantly increasing her stock of millinery and enjoying a splendid trade.

Special Song Service.

There will be a special song service Sunday evening at the Methodist church to which all are invited to be present. Last Sunday the general and special songs were of extraordinary quality, and the efficient choir is to be congratulated for its good work.

DIED

HUNT
Charlotte Jane White Hunt at their home near Wildwood, died Jan. 6th, 1907, aged 33 years, born in Whitman county, Wash. Funeral from Christian Church yesterday afternoon, buried in Taylors cemetery.

LAMBERT

Ellen D. Lambert at their home on the Knox place, Jan. 4th, of membranous croup, aged 3 years, child of Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Lambert, buried in Shields graveyard, services at residence the 6th.

LOCAL NEWS

All our merchants report a good and successful year's business with from 10 per cent to 40 per cent increase over the year before.

Mrs. Grant Brown is rapidly recovering from her recent illness, is the word received from up the Coast Fork.

BORN—Jan. 7, 1907, at Albany, to Tom R. Parker and wife of Cottage Grove, a daughter. Mr. Parker went to Albany on Thursday.

L. L. Woods, the piano tuner for Sherman J. Clay Co., Portland will be in town May 1st 1907. Leave your tuning orders with Veatch & Lawson Music House.

Griffin & Veatch's display of razors, knives and razor strops is very effective when the colored electric lamps that are to go in the window are swung, they will gleam very brightly.

Tom Tinsley came from the Vesuvius mine Thursday and will remain in Cottage Grove a few days then return to his work. He reports lots of snow and the roads in bad condition.

To say that the Royal Male Quartette are fine does not express it at all. They are really the best that you have sent here, and everybody joins me in saying this.—F. H. West, White, S. D.

In the Royal Male Quartette, as had been expected, our people enjoyed one of the best, if not the very best, evening entertainment ever given in Castlewood. If there was a disappointed one present we have failed to hear of it. The quartette are all possessors of trained voices musically, and they have all had experience in concert and glee club work. The four voices are noted for their blending quality, and the program rendered was a bright, spicy, happily arranged one that was highly satisfactory to all who attended.—Republican, Castlewood, South Dakota.

Reception and Banquet at the Drain Normal School

In accordance with the invitation tendered members of the Cottage Grove Commercial Club by President A. L. Briggs of the Drain Normal School to be present and attend a reception and banquet given by the students to the invited guests, Messrs. Marion Veatch, F. D. Wheeler, T. W. Jenkins, W. H. Abrams and F. H. Rosenberg, accompanied by their wives, took the afternoon train for that point and after a delay of several arrived at their destination.

At eight o'clock when the meeting was called to order by the President a large audience composed of the students and their friends faced the speaker on the evening Professor Shaffer, of the University of Oregon.

The program was opened by a sextette of young ladies followed by the address of the evening on the "History of the Northwest" more particularly as relates to Oregon and was a most masterly and entertaining effort.

The closing was a quartette of the young male students and the piece they sang showed the effects of long and hard training.

At the close of the program the audience was invited to the dining room of the school where a repast "fit to tempt the Gods" had been prepared by the students under the perfect supervision of Mrs. Brown.

It certainly was an elegant repast and after it was over remarks were made by the visitors present and special notice must be made of those of Professor Shaffer and Representative elect Edwards of Lane county, who pledged himself to work and do all in his power to further the good interests of the school at the coming meeting of the Legislature. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the visitors from this place except the refusal of Messrs. Abrams and Wheeler to come home with the rest of the crowd.

High School Notes.

After ten days of Christmas vacation the regular school work has been taken up once more. All of the students have not returned, but they are expected back in a few days.

Hugh Curran and Charles Hull, two of last year's graduates, visited school Wednesday morning.

Erwin Pease, a member of the freshman class, has discontinued his school work.

Emma Job has been visiting at Corvallis for a few days.

The long-looked-for high school pins came during the holidays and were gladly received by the students. An order for a second supply of pins has been sent, as all who wanted them did not order the first time.

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The regular bi-monthly examinations come on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The sophomore class has lost one of its members in the person of Edna Archibald who left school last week.

All students enjoyed a necessary vacation on Friday as approach to the school was almost impossible on account of the high water, and the many sidewalks and crosswalks piled in front and at the corner of the building.

Beginning next Monday Jan. 14 and continuing through the 5th school month a new beginners class will be formed in the primary rooms on both east and west sides. Those that have children to begin take notice and enter them during this time. After the end of the 5th month no other beginners' classes will be formed.
C. L. STRANGE, Supt.

Timber Men Arrive.

Tom Maker of Eugene, T. McMahon of Petoskey, Michigan, E. T. Merrill of Albany and D. W. Merrill of Reed City, Michigan arrived at the Hotel Graham last evening.

Silk Creek.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wheeler entertained a good number of their friends at their home, in honor of their son Franklin P. coming of age. A bountiful lunch was served about eight o'clock. Music was furnished by Almon Owens with his graphophone and by Gus Hienrich and his violin, accompanied by Miss Alice at the organ. All present enjoyed the evening very much and wish the young man many happy birthdays.

The students at the academy are doing earnest work and lots of it.

Mrs. Eva Casebeer was visiting her sister Mrs. D. A. Estes Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. F. W. Peterson had the misfortune to sprain his ankle very badly the first of the week.

Miss Nina Randolph visited at Mrs. Parmele's Monday afternoon.

Sam Damewood has been visiting friends here this week and expects to go to his home in Southern Oregon soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wheeler visited at the home of M. F. Balcock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Owens went to Eugene Thursday.

H. M. Damewood and wife went to Cottage Grove Tuesday.

Mr. Shade Bureham is going to put in a telephone.

Hiram Wheeler visited Kyle Kendall Wednesday.

Program Shippers' and Producers' Convention Held at Albany, Jan. 10.

AFTERNOON SESSION 2:30 O'CLOCK

1. Address of Welcome, Dr. M. H. Ellis, President Albany Commercial Club.
2. "The Waterways of Oregon" Governor George E. Chamberlain.
3. "An Open River, Its Relation to Transportation Rates," E. Hofer, President Willamette Valley Development League.
4. "Reciprocal Demurrage," Hon. B. F. Jones, Independence, Oregon.
5. "Judicial Regulation of Rates," Hon. C. S. Jackson, Roseburg, Oregon.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

1. "Observations on the Eugene convention," D. E. Yoran, Eugene, Oregon, President Merchant's Protective Association.
 2. "Transportation conditions," Hon. J. N. Teal of Portland, Ore.
 3. "Railroad Lands in Oregon," Hon. R. G. Smith, Grants Pass, Oregon.
- Music by Parson's orchestra.
T. K. Campbell, J. H. Chambers and M. H. Anderson of Cottage Grove were in attendance.

Bank of Drain Changed Hands.

The Oregon Trust and Savings Bank of Portland have purchased the bank of Drain.
The transfer was made Jan. 2nd. W. H. Moore is president, W. C. Morris vice-president, Geo. Estes secretary, G. M. Basset cashier.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. S. Benson and daughter have gone to Portland to visit Mrs. Benson's sister.

Postmaster C. H. Jones of Diston via Wildwood, visited in this city a couple of days this week.

David Finn has returned to Cottage Grove from a trip to the mining fields of Northern California.

F. Hinds, president of the Cottage Grove Commercial Club has gone to Tacoma. Mrs. Hinds accompanied her husband.

Mr. Swain representing the Pacific States Telegraph and Telephone Company as pole buyer is in town inquiring for cedar poles.

C. G. Hockett, manager of the California Pine Box Lumber Co. at Grants Pass, is visiting his brother Dr. C. T. Hockett.

John Spray, brother of Mrs. J. V. Thornton is here from Eastern Oregon. Mr. Spray when a boy lived in the Grove and will again make his home here.

Epworth League.

Don't forget the devotional meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church Sunday night at 6:30 p. m.

Subject: "Selfishness in Prayer" led by M. H. Anderson. You are invited to attend.

Gymnasium Appliances Arrive.

The first shipment of appliances for the gymnasium at the Methodist church arrived from the East yesterday including horizontal bars, parallel bars, Indian clubs, dumbbells, wands, basket ball outfit and punching bag.

Accident at Opera House.

Frank Ruscher skating on rollers in the rink at the Opera House Wednesday night lost his balance and threw his arm backward to break the fall. His arm was dislocated at the wrist and a bone cracked.

Miss Allie Phillips Entertains Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Miss Allie Phillips entertained about 30 of her friends at her home on Wall street Thursday evening and a jolly party of the young people from the 7th and 8th grades it was. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock, after which the guests departed for home.

Revival at the Christian Church

The meetings are creating a great interest. Large audiences are hearing the Evangelist's powerful message and the singer's soul-stirring songs.

Friday night he speaks on "The Meaneast Thing in Cottage Grove."

Saturday night, "Trials of the Devil."

Sunday 11 a. m., "The Twentieth Century Church."

3 p. m., his famous lecture to men only.

7:30 p. m., "Pilot's Question."

Meetings continue all next week. You are welcome. COM.

O & S E Bridge Repaired.

Jim Craig returned to the city Thursday after repairing the bridge on the O & S E Railway at Teeters Creek. Trains now run regularly to their destination.

Classified Advertisements.

LOST—A large envelope addressed to D. Haskin, containing valuable papers, was lost Sunday between Cottage Grove and Loraire. Finder will please return to the Leader office and receive reward.

Wanted Wood Hewers.

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