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GRANT'S PASS IS VISITED BY A \$50,000 FIRE.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., July 14.—A fire which is believed to have had its origin in a defective flue in a hotel this afternoon destroyed \$50,000 worth of property here. A southwest wind that was blowing a gale scattered the flying embers over all parts of the city and made it practically impossible for the firemen to keep the flames under control. The fire was a most remarkable one in that it did not sweep everything as it went, but skipped here and there, making the situation all the more difficult for the firemen and the citizens, who fought heroically to quell the destructive flames. Nearly all of the residences and buildings burned were insured for one-half or two-thirds of their value.

TRACY GETS A HORSE.

SEATTLE, July 15.—Tracy has been located south of Buckley, on the Gold hill trail. He is making for Notichez Pass on horseback, and is said to be close pressed by the Pierce County Sheriff and a posse, who are also on horseback. He took breakfast with a Packer on the trail this morning. This is the first definite location of Tracy in two days.

Poisoning the System.

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TRACY'S REPORT CONFIRMED.

SEATTLE, July 15.—The dead body of David Merrill, one of the escaped Oregon convicts, has been found. The discovery was made this morning by Mrs Wagoner and her young son, while picking blackberries. It was near an unfrequented road through the timber, about four miles southeast of Chehalis. The corpse was lying behind a log, and upon examination two bullet

MCCROSKEY MAY LIVE.

PORTLAND, July 15.—L McCroskey, who was shot by A L Belding last Friday evening, is improving slowly and hopes are entertained for his recovery. One bullet has been located under the skin near the elbow and the other is supposed to have lodged in the apex of the right lung, as some blood is being expectorated.

A TERRIBLE MURDER.

PORTLAND, Or., July 12.—In a mad desire for revenge for real or supposed wrongs, A L Belding, a bartender, last night shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs Croskey, and Frank Woodward, an inmate of the McCroskey house; and fatally wounded his father-in-law, McCroskey.

After the bloody work was finished, Belding walked across the street to a saloon and coolly invited a man to take a drink. He then went out to find a policeman and gave himself up. When questioned at the police station, all he would say was:

"I am sorry I did not kill them all. They are a bad lot and have treated me badly for years."

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT ON THE O & S E.

James Olsen is Run Over by The Train and Loses an Arm

The first accident of importance on the new O & S E railroad occurred in the yards in this city Thursday morning about 6:30 o'clock, when James Olsen, a sailor, was run over by the train and lost an arm. It was his first morning going out with the track laying crew and having been accustomed to the sea all his life knew nothing of a train. He attempted to board the moving car and fell beneath the wheels with the above results. His side and hip were badly bruised.

The unfortunate man arrived from Portland, Wednesday. His parents reside at Christena, Norway.

WILL NOT GET FULL REWARD.

SALEM, Or., July 15.—Superintendent J D Lee, of the Oregon penitentiary, today received a message asking whether the reward will be paid to the person who found the body of Merrill, if the body found near Chehalis shall prove to be that of the convict. Superintendent Lee replied that the reward would be paid according to the language of the offer, which was for the "capture and return" of the convicts, dead or alive, but that in any event he would pay liberally for the return of the body, even though not captured as specified in the offer.

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Cottage Grove, Or. April 2nd
E H SKIRWOOD, Attorney for the Estate.
CATHARINE A PERKINS,
J P CURRIE
Administrators of the estate of J H Perkins, deceased.

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