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### BIG FIRE AT GRANTS PASS.

A Loss of About \$50,000 Entailed Yesterday.

GRANTS PASS, Or, July 15.—A fire which is believed to have had its origin in a defective flue in the hotel yesterday afternoon destroyed \$50,000 worth of property here. A southwest wind that was blowing a gale scattering the 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.

### INDIVIDUAL LOSSES.

City Hotel.....\$ 2,500  
Grants Pass Brewery.....12,500  
Bartlett grocery.....1,000  
Southern Pacific shops and woodyard.....10,000  
A Lemke, residence.....1,500  
G Kutchell, residence.....1,250  
L Heberle, residence.....2,500  
R O McCroskey, residence.....2,000  
Colonial Lodging House.....4,000  
Baptist church.....3,500  
Other small residences.....2,000

This is the second disastrous fire in Grants Pass during the last few weeks, the big planing mills and adjoining buildings having burned recently.

GREAT CENTRAL.—Yesterday's Portland Journal: This afternoon the Great Central Land Co filed its articles of incorporation for \$25,000. It is a sister organization to the Great Central Railroad Co and several other companies in this family of corporations. It will have charge of the lands belonging to the Great Central.

### FARMERS!

When in Eugene remember that the old courthouse, just back of the new courthouse, has been refitted for a lodging house.

Good rooms with entirely new bedding and furniture. A very quiet place, yet near the business part of town.

Ed Howe, who formerly conducted the Ninth Street restaurant to the entire satisfaction of the farmers, is in charge of the new lodging house.

## WHITE GOODS SALE

IT'S ON Two days gone and half the goods sold.

White Everything Going White.

Swisses, Piques, Parasols, Shirts, Lisle Gloves, Lawns, Madras, Table Linens, Underwear, Kid Gloves, Organdie, Emb. Nansook, Emb. Remnants, Bed Spreads, Corsets.

Everything in white must leave our shelves by Saturday night. It's

OFF SATURDAY NIGHT.

FRANK DUNN.

## MERRILL'S DEAD BODY FOUND

Was Laying Behind a Log in Unfrequented Place

Corn Now Falling

Johnstown Again.

JOHNSTOWN, July 15.—Another fatal mine accident occurred here this morning. Four men were instantly killed and several others severely injured by the premature explosion of a dynamite blast.

Bears Rule Today.

CHICAGO, July 15.—By the united action of the bears on the board of trade today the price of corn was forced down 15 cents per bushel.

King Edward Out.

LONDON, July 15.—His Majesty King Edward VII continues to improve in satisfactory manner. This morning he went aboard the royal yacht.

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 holes were found, one in the back and one in the left wrist.

Sheriff Cudihoe and his posse are not pursuing Tracy today, but it is believed they are laying a plan by which they expect to get their man by strategy. While the party is resting about fifty Muckleshoot Indians are hunting the outlaw in the reservation jungle.

ROAD MONEY.—At a special meeting of the county commissioners' court yesterday afternoon at which the advertisement for bids for improving the McKenzie road was ordered published, the following order was made: "It appears to the court from the report of the county treasurer that there is a considerable amount of money in the road fund and said money can better be used in the general fund, it is therefore ordered that the county treasurer be and he is hereby directed to transfer said money in said road fund to the general fund of Lane county."

BORN.—At Cottage Grove, July 12, 1902, to Mr and Mrs O O McClellan, a daughter.

### REGULARS WILL BE THERE.

S.venth Battery, U S A, Will Attend the Albany Encampment.

The two regiments and the separate battalion of the Oregon National Guards will go into camp at Albany Thursday, and with them will be the Seventh Battery of the United States Artillery, stationed at Vancouver. The presence of the battery was requested by Governor Geer, who through Adjutant-General Gantenbein, sent an application to the Secretary of War, asking that the regulars be allowed to participate in the practice, if no expense would be incurred. The matter was referred to General Randall, commanding the Department of the Columbia, and Major Evans, Assistant Adjutant-General, announced yesterday that the application had been granted. The battery numbers 100 men, 120 horses, six guns, six caissons and about four wagons. It will march to and from the place of encampment and a great deal of benefit to the National Guards is expected from its co-operation in the drills.

### STRIKE AT ROSEBURG.

Laborers on Street Improvement Ask for Higher Wages.

ROSEBURG, July 14.—Saturday afternoon the grievance committee of Labor Union No 992, of this city, presented E J Blakely, who has the contract for improving the streets, and upon his refusal to meet their demands, a strike was declared. Mr Blakely says that before taking the contract he investigated the cost of labor, and made his bid accordingly, and that these men were employed at the previously learned rate of pay which they were willing to accept. Under the present scale of wages now being paid men furnishing teams are paid \$3 per day. The foremen, business and common laborers are paid at the rate of \$1.75 per day of 10 hours. The scale at present writing calls for the following: Those furnishing teams to be paid at the rate of \$4 per day for themselves and teams, eight hours to constitute a day's work; those employed as finishers, \$2.50 per day for eight hours; that out-foremen be paid \$3 per day for eight hours; that all common laborers be paid \$2 per day for eight hours. Mr Blakely says the street improvement work will be pushed right along, and completed according to contract. There is no expressed public interest being taken in the strike, although the matter is the occasion of some comment among the citizens.

### 22 CENTS FOR HOPS.

That Price Offered at North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash, July 15.—Of 22 cents a pound were made for Yakima hops Saturday, by local agents of foreign buyers. This has caused a general sensation in hop circles, and the growers are elated. The price is highest ever offered since the early days, when hops sold here for \$1.20 a pound. At the figures now quoted, there will be an income of nearly \$1,000,000 for hops in Yakima Valley this year, and at least 100 growers will make a profit of \$200 an acre.

### PALESTINE POINTERS.

Little Damage Done to Hay by the Rain.

Crow, July 15.—Our farmers are much relieved to find but little hay damaged by the rain. Haymaking and hauling are seen on every hand.

Last Wednesday as Mr Henry Tripp was returning from Eugene he was thrown from his horse which escaped, scattering the goods which were fastened to the saddle and playing all sorts of pranks with its heels in its mad career. At last account it and the saddle were still unaccounted for.

Last Friday Dr Cannady was called to attend Dr Slagback who was taken sick at the home of J A J Crow.

Miss Ivah Smith, of Hale, is the guest of her sister, Mrs A J Kraal.

Miss Ida Locke has returned to Corvallis accompanied by her aunt, Mrs A J Wood, who will spend some time visiting friends.

Mrs Lincoln Overton and daughter, Helene, of Rowland, Or, who have been spending some weeks visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, have returned home.

There is to be a picnic at Crow, Saturday, July 26, given by the band boys. Owing to the rain they could not carry out their program on the Fourth.

JAKE KAUFFMAN RE-ELECTED.—A telegram was received here this morning announcing that Jake Kauffman was re-elected chief of police at Walla Walla. He received over twice as many votes as his opponent.

### A GOOD SELECTION.

Charles A. Redmond, of Eugene, Elected to Chair in Ashland Normal.

WILL ALSO DIRECT ATHLETICS.

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In regard to the new term of the Ashland Normal School the following to say:

"Chas A Redmond, of Eugene, the famous athlete of Eugene, will organize the athletics in such a manner as to bring grace, health and strength to the individual student and enable representatives of the student body to combine skill with strength in whatever athletic contests they may engage."

It is also understood here that Mr Redmond has been offered the chair of economics and history of that institution and that he will accept the same although the fact has not yet been officially announced. If such is the case the executive board of that institution has made no mistake in selecting Mr Redmond for such a position. Mr Redmond has lived in Eugene during his three years at the University and is known as a gentleman, student and athlete. He was graduated this year with highest honors and his instructors speak of him as one of the best students ever in their classes. During his college course he has been a very popular student, having been manager of the '01 football team and captain of the track team in 1901; trainer in 1902. He was also a leader in many other student enterprises. Mr Redmond is 25 years old and his home is at McMinnville.

### HOURS OF ENCAMPMENT.

Soldier Boys Will Be Held Pretty Close Into Camp.

Following is the order of the day for the O N G encampment which begins at Albany Thursday:

First call for reveille.....4:25 a m  
Reveille.....5:00 a m  
Assembly for roll call immediately after reveille.  
Sick call.....5:15 a m  
Drill call.....5:40 a m  
Assembly for roll call and formation.....5:45 a m  
Stable call.....5:50 a m  
Recall from drill.....7:00 a m  
Mess call.....7:25 a m  
Assembly.....7:30 a m  
Guard mounting.....8:15 a m  
Assembly for formation of details.....8:20 a m  
Adjutant's call.....8:30 a m  
Drill call.....9:20 a m  
Assembly for roll call and formation.....9:25 a m  
Recall from drill.....11:30 a m  
Mess call.....12:15 p m  
Assembly.....12:20 p m  
Officers' call.....1:00 p m  
First sergeants' call.....1:45 p m  
Stable call.....4:45 p m  
Mess call.....5:25 p m  
Assembly.....5:30 p m  
First call for parade 35 minutes before sunset  
Assembly, roll call and formation, 30 minutes before sunset  
Adjutant's call for formation of battalions, 29 minutes before sunset  
Adjutant's call for formation of regiment, 10 minutes before sunset  
First call for retreat, 15 minutes before sunset  
Assembly for roll call and formation (if there be no drum parade), 10 minutes before sunset  
Retreat.....sunset  
Call for quarters.....9:45 p m  
First call for tattoo.....9:50 p m  
Tattoo.....10:00 p m  
Taps.....10:20 p m  
First call for church, Sunday, July 20.....10:30 a m  
Church esp.....10:40 a m

### Florence Items.

Wek July 11.

Borr, at Mapleton, July 2nd, to Mr and Mrs See Martin, a daughter.

W R McCormack finished filling his silo a few days ago. It holds about 70 tons of fodder.

Banker B B Eakie, of Eugene, departed here Sunday on the steamer Wednesday afternoon after spending several days with W R McCormack and family.

H B Dolph, a son of the late Senator Dolph, and another student from the State University arrived here yesterday on their way to Hecla on a camping expedition.

The Florence hotel building is now being repaired. Workmen are putting in new sills, laying new floors and putting on some new siding.

Messrs Edwards and Fuller, local inspectors of steamboats, were here Tuesday inspecting the Mink and Lillian. Both boats were found in satisfactory condition.

### NEW MINING COMPANY.

Organized in Corvallis to Operate in Bohemia.

At the county clerk's office in Corvallis, The Great Eastern Mining Company has filed articles of incorporation. The incorporators are Horace Lilly, T H Wellsler, August W Fischer, W W Calkins, George Lilly, A K Miner and Lewis Hartley. The capital stock is \$1,250,000, divided into 1,250,000 shares at \$1 each. Nine hundred thousand shares are to be issued to the incorporation, to be paid for in full by deed to said incorporation of certain mines owned by the incorporators in proportion to the value agreed upon by the said incorporators. The remaining 350,000 shares are to be held as treasury stock and are to be sold under the direction of the board of directors, and the proceeds thereof are to be used in the prosecution of the business of the corporation. The principal office is to be at Corvallis, Oregon. The duration of the incorporation is to be indefinite.

The enterprise, business and occupation in which the corporation is to engage, is the purchasing, owning, leasing, working, operating, buying and selling for profit, mines and mineral claims in Oregon. Also the construction, purchasing, leasing and operation of water ditches and quartz mills, and doing any and other thing necessary or convenient to the successful prosecution of the work of mining. The company owns mines in the Bohemia district.

### NEW OPERA HOUSE.

The Plans Will Arrive Thursday From Baker City.

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For the past two or three weeks the Eugene Theatre Co has been waiting for the plans and specifications for the new opera house so that bids could be made and the contract let.

At last word has been received from the architect, Mr Benner, of Baker City, that the plans will arrive on Thursday of this week, and the contract will be let shortly afterward. By the time work begins on the new building it is hoped that the other brick buildings now in course of erection will have been about completed so that a large number of workmen can be put on the new opera house building and rush it to completion.

### A BIG CLOCK.

To Be Erected By the W. U. Telegraph Co. on the Matlock Building.

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R M Donahue, local agent for the Wells Fargo Express Co and the Western Union Telegraph Co, has received a big electric clock which will be erected soon by the latter company on the north side of the three-story Matlock brick block at Eighth and Willamette streets.

This clock will be put up for advertising purposes, being surrounded by an advertisement of some brand of cigars. It will be regulated by telegraph, the same as the several electric clocks about town; and the time will at all times be correct. The dial of the clock will be two or three feet across.

### BUSINESS CHANGE.

James L Clark Sells Out His Store at Springfield.

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James L Clark, the Springfield postmaster and merchant, has sold his store to Henry Fisher and Milton Bally, two young men formerly employed by the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co at Wendling.

The new proprietors took charge of the store yesterday and will continue to conduct it along first class lines.

Mr Clark moved the postoffice today into the old J W Stewart building and will start a racket store. He will also put in new postoffice fixtures including 100 call boxes and 50 lock boxes.

### POSSE CALLED OFF.

Sheriff Cudihoe Will Now Lay for Tracy and Merrill.

SEATTLE, July 15.—Sheriff Cudihoe has called in the posse looking for Convict Tracy, and now proposes to surprise Tracy and Merrill when they shall meet again. Tracy was seen by a farmer near Enumclaw Sunday night, but his appearance was not reported until yesterday. The fugitive played his old trick of doubling on his tracks, and again his pursuers were fooled. He was not heard from yesterday. Merrill is said to be in Seattle, and has even ventured out on the streets.

LATER.

Despatches today confirm the story of Merrill's death.

BORN.—Near Coburg, Monday, July 14, 1902, to Mr and Mrs Bruce Garrison, a son.

### THE MCKENZIE ROAD.

Commissioners Hill and Edwards Return From a Tour of Inspection.

BIDS WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR.

County Commissioners J R Hill and H D Edwards returned Sunday evening from their trip up the McKenzie river, made for the purpose of inspecting the county road to ascertain which points need the most attention when the proposed improvements, money for which has been jointly raised by the citizens and the county, are commenced.

Messrs Hill and Edwards went up as far as McKenzie Bridge and gave the road a thorough examination. The main part of the work will be between Thurston and Hendricks Ferry, but stretches of road above the ferry will also be attended to.

Several contracts will be let for the work to be done this side of the ferry, bids for which will be advertised right away. The improvements will be of a substantial character, four yards or more of gravel to the road to be placed on the road when it is leveled up.

While the road above Waverly will not receive so much attention as the lower part, the work will be done in a thorough manner. Special attention will be paid to the stretch between Dutch Henry's and Gate Creek, the points where W T Carroll's and L S Simon's work ended three years ago when they had contracts for improving the road.

### FORMER EUGENE MANSUICIDES

D. T. Pritchard, Jeweler, Shoots Himself at Grants Pass.

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Yesterday's Roseburg Review: "D T Pritchard, the well known jeweler, shot himself at Grants Pass last night with suicidal intent. The shooting occurred in his room at a hotel. The weapon used was a revolver and the ball entered the left side near the heart. He was still alive to talk when found and said he wished to make a statement to the Roseburg Odd Fellows, of which he was a member. The lodge here was communicated with, but he had then grown so weak that he could only say that he wished his body brought here for burial."

"Mr Pritchard was about 65 years of age and during the past twenty years had conducted a jeweler and watch repair shop in several of the towns in Western and Southern Oregon and Northern California. He was of quiet temperate disposition and leaves no known relatives, his wife having died several years ago. No motive can be assigned for the tragic deed, he having left here Saturday for a brief absence, being apparently in his usual health and spirits."

Years ago Mr Pritchard conducted a jewelry store in Eugene, and only several months ago he started a jewelry repair shop in Henry Huddleston's bicycle store, but soon went to Springfield and from there to Southern Oregon.

### DEATH OF MRS. MAHON.

Died in Eugene Yesterday Evening at 4:15 O'clock.

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Mrs P Mahon, a pioneer lady of Lane county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs F W Osburn, at 734 Willamette street, yesterday evening at 4:15 o'clock after a long illness, being aged 59 years, 7 months and 18 days.

Mrs Mahon was born in Ohio, November 20, 1842 and came to Oregon with her parents, Rev and Mrs D W Minton in 1854 and settled in Lane county where most of her life has been spent. One sister and five brothers survive her. She leaves six children: Mrs F W Osburn and Mrs E O Potter, of Eugene; J S Mahon, of Irving; H C Mahon, Mrs John Strome and Winston Mahon, of Junction.

The body will be taken to Junction on the 1:45 train Wednesday, July 16, and interment made in the I O O F cemetery west of Junction. Funeral services will be held at the grave at 3:30 p.m.

### Wild West Show.

All the exciting scenes of broncho riding can be witnessed at Bang's Park Saturday and Sunday. Stark's Wild West Show will give performance there both days at 2:30 p.m. Mr Stark is an experienced man at this business, and is a recent arrival here from California, where he has been giving similar exhibitions. California papers speak well of the skill of Mr Stark and the entertaining quality of his show. He has about 30 horses and 14 of the best riders in the country, including several lariat riders. All kinds of d.H.Molt and fancy feats on horseback. Admission 25 cents. Bang's Park.