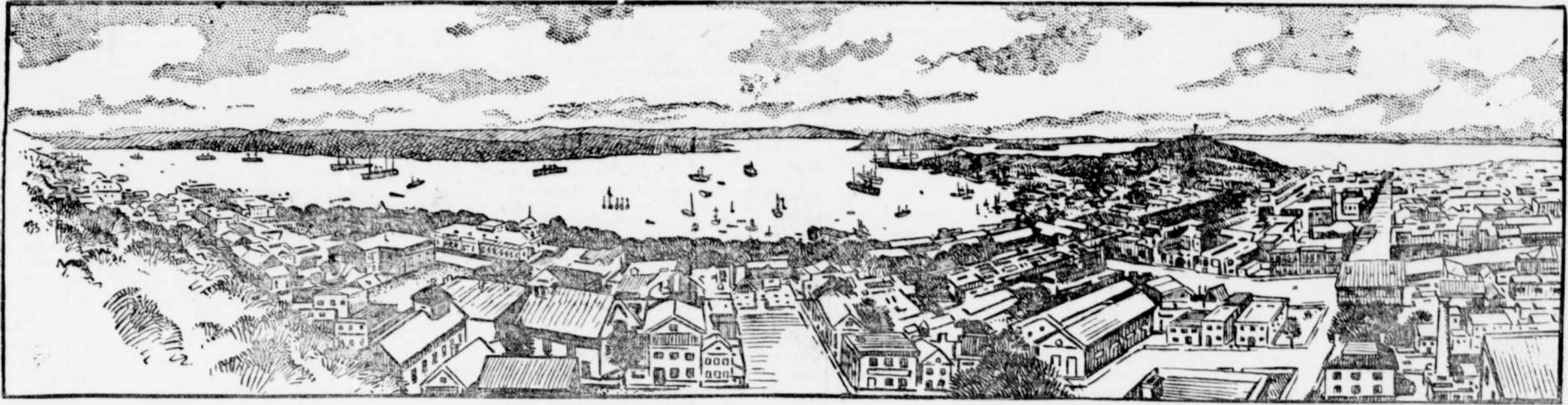


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WOLLEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

BIG FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING

Troy Laundry and Blacksmith Shop Destroyed.

Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Went Up in Smoke --Other Buildings Damaged.

This morning about 2:45 o'clock fire which broke out in the blacksmith shop of Johnson & Burbach, on Olive street between West Eighth and West Ninth streets, destroyed the two large two-story buildings belonging to John B. Coleman and part of the McFarland blacksmith building. The total loss was in the neighborhood of \$10,000. One of the Coleman buildings was occupied by Johnson & Burbach's blacksmith shop and Wood & Bloomfield's paint shop, and the other by the Troy Laundry. Everything in these buildings was lost. The south end of the McFarland building was partially destroyed and was occupied by Tom Brown's upholstering shop and S. B. Finnigan's wagon and blacksmith shop.

THOSE WHO LOST.
Following is the list of those who suffered loss by the fire and an estimate of the losses:
J. B. Coleman, two buildings, \$2,500.

Johnson & Burbach, blacksmith shop, fixtures, etc., \$1000.

Wood & Bloomfield, carriage and paint shop, \$1000. In this shop were two buggies belonging to B. L. Bogard, one buggy belonging to J. W. Hobbs, another to Dr. C. E. Loomis, another to J. W. Clark, and several other rigs belonging to different persons in town.

J. M. Muthersbaugh, owner of Troy laundry, \$2500; insurance, \$1200.
W. L. McFarland, damage on building, \$800.

Tom Brown, upholsterer, \$500.
S. B. Finnigan, damage to wagon shop and supplies, \$300.

F. C. Potts, the cigar manufacturer, suffered a small loss of probably \$75 or \$100 by having his goods moved out of the building.

DISCOVERED BY MRS. MATHEWS

The fire was discovered by Mrs. A. G. Mathews, whose residence is on West Ninth street, and who was awakened by the light shining into her bedroom window. Her cries reached the ears of Policemen Croner and Eastland, who turned in the alarm. The fire department was on the scene in a short time, but the fire had already reached such headway that it looked as if the whole block was doomed to destruction. The firemen fought like Trojans and succeeded in keeping the fire confined to the buildings on Olive street.

The fixtures and stock in Finnigan's blacksmith shop, Potts' cigar store and Polindexter's dye and cleaning works were removed to places of safety by willing hands.

Several barns and outbuildings in the neighborhood caught fire and would have been destroyed but for the chemical engine, which did some good work and proved its value. The whole fire department is to be commended on its excellent work. After an hour's work the fire was gotten under control and finally extinguished.

None of the buildings were insured and none of the losers held insurance excepting J. M. Muthersbaugh, who carried a policy of \$1200 on the fixtures and machinery of the Troy laundry.

The origin of the fire cannot be accounted for, but it is the general belief that it was the work of incendiaries, with the intention of exciting the neighborhood and robbing the residences.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR CITY.

It is apparent to every one that had the weather conditions been different the biggest fire in the history of the city would have resulted and nearly every building in the business district might have been wiped out, entailing a terrific loss. Had the weather been dry and had there been any wind at all, the whole row of frame buildings on West Eighth street, together with numerous barns and residences, would have been destroyed and the flames would have crossed the street to Baug's rig livery barn. In that case the fire would have easily spread to the business houses and it would have been impossible to check it.

HOUSE BURGLARIZED.

While the fire was raging and excitement was at a high pitch a man entered the residence of A. G. Mathews and burglarized the house, his booty amounting to a gold watch and several rings. While going through the house he met some of the boarders and is an excited way informed them the house was on fire and for them to pack their clothes and get out. In the darkness the burglar was not recognized, but was a stranger with a good knowledge of his business, for he worked them cleverly.

Two men, who are very likely hobos, were caught carrying off clothing from Poindexter's cleaning works and were arrested and thrown in jail. The fellows tried to burn the stolen goods, but succeeded in burning only an overcoat. All the other clothes were restored to Mr. Poindexter. One of the hobos tried to beg

off and volunteered to tell how the fire started and all about it if they would let him go. The men may have had a hand in starting the fire and will be held on suspicion.

NOTES OF THE FIRE.

It did not take long for a large crowd to assemble at the fire. The streets nearby were crowded with excited people.

People are not particular about their dress when going to a fire. It was impossible to recognize your friends at the fire this morning, especially some of the women. One man started out last night with only his underclothes on, and carrying an umbrella, but was stopped by a friend and sent home.

Property owners in the district where the fire occurred say they cannot afford to carry insurance on their buildings on account of the heavy insurance rates.

It was a close call for J. R. Campbell's barn. The sides of the building were badly smoked, but the chemical engine saved it. Mr. Campbell's hen house was ruined and the roof of his dwelling house came near catching fire several times.

F. L. Chambers kindly treated the wet and hungry firemen to coffee and doughnuts at the Hazelwood after their work was done this morning.

The explosion of a box of rifle cartridges during the fire made a scattering of the crowds in the vicinity of the laundry.

As near as can be learned the fire started on the outside of the blacksmith shop next to the alley. People living in the vicinity heard an explosion and immediately afterward the flames could be seen.

Had a Fight.

A bold bad man by name of Tolliver came to town Saturday and late in the evening engaged in a fight with Bill Vaughan, coming out a little the worse for his encounter. Both men were arrested and were told to appear before the recorder this morning. Tolliver failed to put in an appearance. Vaughan appeared, but the case was postponed until tomorrow, as there were no witnesses against Vaughan.

Wilhelm & Son have just received a car load of Racine buggies, the best made, and are giving a special sale on them at their Junction house.

SUICIDE OF A LITTLE GIRL

Eleven Year Old Child at Silver Lake Takes Strich-nine.

A letter was received this week by Currin Cooley from Silver Lake giving the details of a remarkable tragedy which occurred at that place last week in a family well and favorably known at this place, where they formerly resided. The principal in the tragedy was the little 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jan. Martin who colly and deliberately suicided by taking strychnine. She had been at school all day and appeared bright and cheerful and returned home in the evening apparently in good spirits. However, she prepared and took a dose of strychnine, of which she immediately informed her mother, who, upon questioning her daughter as to her motive in taking the poison, was informed that she had no motive, and no cause whatever for the rash act could be given. The child died before assistance could be obtained. The case is a most strange and pitiable one. It is the supposition that the child did not realize what she was doing.—Cottage Grove Leader.

NEW MINING COMPANY

Oregon Pacific Mining and Milling Company Incorporated.

The Oregon Pacific Mining and Milling Company has filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Lee. The incorporators are J. E. Hardman, B. T. Underwood, E. F. Gray, G. G. Graham, George Cox, J. W. Cox, J. F. Miller and W. M. George. The capital stock is \$500,000, divided into that many shares. The principal office is at Cottage Grove, with a branch office in San Francisco.

The new company owns and controls several rich mining claims in the Bonanza district which it will operate.

Surprise Sale of Table Linens THURSDAY, APRIL 21st

60 in. Linen Damask, regular 40c, sale per yd	32c	74 in. Linen Satin Damask, regular \$2.25,	
60 in. Linen Damask, regular 50c, sale per yd	41c	sale per yd	\$1.98
62 in. Linen Damask, regular 60c, sale per yd	49c	Regular 90c Napkins per dozen	77c
62 in. Linen Damask, regular 65c, sale per yd	52c	Regular \$1.25 Napkins per dozen	98c
64 in. Linen Damask, regular 75c, sale per yd	64c	Regular 1.50 Napkins per dozen	\$1.27
66 in. Linen Damask, regular 90c, sale per yd	78c	Regular 1.65 Napkins per dozen	1.38
78 in. Linen Satin Damask, regular \$1.00,	84c	Regular 2.00 Napkins per dozen	1.67
sale per yard		Regular 2.50 Napkins per dozen	2.07
68 in. Linen Satin Damask, regular \$1.25,	91c	Regular 3.00 Napkins per dozen	2.68
sale per yd		Regular 3.50 Napkins per dozen	2.95
74 in. Linen Satin Damask, regular \$2.00,	\$1.68	Regular 4.00 Napkins per dozen	3.40
sale per yd			

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