

# FISHER LAUNDRY BUILDING BURNS

## Old Wooden Structure Almost Completely Destroyed This Morning

### Fire Caught From Furnace of Engine. Engine and Boiler and Washing Machinery Destroyed - No Insurance on Either Building or Machinery

(From Saturday's Guard.)  
This forenoon fire partially destroyed the Fisher laundry building on East Eighth street and ruined half of the machinery.

The blaze was caused by sparks or coals from the engine furnace in the rear part of the building. E. L. Fisher, proprietor of the laundry, who was running the engine, was called to the office in front to attend to a little business about 9:15 o'clock, and was gone but two or three minutes. When he returned the pile of shavings and sawdust, which were used for fuel for the engine, was all ablaze and the fire was rapidly spreading to the building. In less than ten minutes it had reached the rear portion of the building and was burning furiously. An alarm was telephoned from the office of the laundry, and the chemical engine and hose wagon was on the scene in a few minutes, although there was a slight delay, caused by the tongue chains on the engine becoming un-snapped. Driver Croner had to stop the team and snap the chain again, stopping a few seconds in front of the Baptist church to do so.

A stream from the hydrant at the corner of East Eighth and High streets was soon obtained, and the chemical hose put in action, but by that time the whole half of the building was in flames. The building was nothing but a shell, dry as tinder, and burned very rapidly. The firemen did good work, however, and were complimented for saving as much of the building as they did. The cyclone hose cart arrived at the fire a few minutes after the engine got there and another stream was obtained from the hydrant at the corner of East Eighth and Ferry streets. Within twenty or twenty-five minutes after the alarm was sounded the blaze was completely under control, but not before the rear half of the building was entirely destroyed, the whole roof burned off, and the washing machinery and engine and boiler badly burned. The ironing machinery, in the front part of the building, was practically unharmed, although soaked with water. The office fixtures were removed without damage, and Mr. Fisher says, all the articles of clothing and other pieces to be laundered were saved, so his customers will not be loser.

### Crowds Interfere.

The blaze attracted a large crowd of people and many were in the way of the firemen at times, but as there are never any ropes stretched or anything whatever to keep the crowds away, they are not to blame. At every fire there should be a limit placed and officers should be stationed to see that the crowds keep on the outside at a distance so that the firemen can work properly.

At one time the big barn in the rear of the laundry building was fire, but the incident blaze was quickly extinguished by the stream from the cyclone company's hose, which had just been placed in commission at that time. Had the cart been delayed in arriving a few minutes later the barn would have burned, as the other stream was devoted exclusively to the burning laundry, and it is probable that several other buildings in that vicinity would have gone up in smoke, as there are several in close proximity to the barn.

### F. L. Chambers' boathouses, on the banks of the millpond, and within fifteen feet of the laundry building, were on fire several times, but a corps of boys, headed by F. E. Chambers, armed with buckets, kept the blaze from spreading. The boats, fifteen or twenty in number, were all taken out of the houses and there was quite a navy of them on the pond for a few minutes. They are owned by different people, who have the houses rented. None of the boats were damaged in the least.

The wind was from the south at the time of the fire, and sparks and cinders were blown several blocks. Streams of water were played on the roofs of the wooden mill, the flour mill, the excelsior mill, the cannery and other buildings in the manufacturing district as a precaution. The residence next door to the laundry caught fire several times, but was saved from burning by a couple of streams from garden hose. Sparks striking on the roofs of other buildings were put out before they did any damage.

### No Insurance.

The laundry building, which was a two-story frame structure, was owned by F. L. Chambers. It was a tumble-down old shack, and Mr. Chambers says it was not worth more than \$200 and was not insured. The laundry machinery and fixtures were not insured for the reason that none of the companies will take the risk. Mr. Fisher estimates his loss at \$700 or \$800.

The building formerly stood on West Seventh street where the Griffin Hardware Company's warehouse now stands.

Mr. Chambers shortly after the fire informed the Guard reporter that he will tear the shell of the old building down and erect in its place a corrugated iron building which will be occupied by the laundry just as soon as it is completed. The work will be commenced and will be carried on in such a way as not to interfere with the operation of the laundry.

### Working Right Along.

Mr. Fisher informs the Guard that there will be no interruption in the work of the laundry. Arrangements have been made with the Hodes laundry to assist him for a few days until the new washing machinery is installed. The ironing machinery will run right along and delivery will be made as quickly as possible, not a single garment in the damaged laundry having been lost.

## SPRINGFIELD ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

McClain & McArthur, who have the Springfield sewer contract, commenced work Wednesday. They have nearly a mile and a half of pipe to lay, which ranges in size from 12 to 22 inches. Most of the material has arrived and it is hoped that there will be no further delay. The entire system will be completed by October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Russell announce the arrival of a fine 10-pound boy at their home at Collon, Washington, Wednesday, May 29. "Uncle" Stacey is feeling rather proud of his first nephew and says it is the first time he ever knew how good it seemed to be called "uncle."

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shelby, at Pleasant Hill, Monday, June 3, a son.—News.

## TESTIMONY IN SCHMITZ CASE FAVORS MAYOR

San Francisco, June 7.—Jean Loupy, proprietor of "The Pup," a French restaurant, which before the fire was Ruef's headquarters, was a witness in the Schmitz case today. Loupy testified that after the license of the Delmonico restaurant was revoked he went to Ruef and asked him to help the French restaurateurs and to act as their lawyer. Ruef wanted \$7000 a year for a two years' contract, and "in currency, no checks go." The proprietors thought this too much and Ruef consented to take \$5000, which was paid.

On cross-examination Loupy said that Ruef had never come to the restaurant or asked to be employed; that Ruef had never threatened Loupy with losing his license if the money was not paid. On being re-cross-examined by Heney, Loupy said he paid Ruef the money "because he was a political boss."

A few minutes before the adjournment of court yesterday afternoon the defense in the trial of Mayor Schmitz for extortion secured what they consider a signal point, during the cross-examination of one of the prosecution's chief witnesses, Antonio B. Blanco. Until the great fire Blanco was proprietor of Delmonico's restaurant.

"Did Ruef ever tell you that, if you did not pay this money you would not get your license renewed?" asked Mr. Campbell, the mayor's senior counsel.

"No," said Mr. Blanco promptly; "he did not."

"Did the mayor ever tell you that?"

"No."

"Did anybody ever tell you so?"

"No; nobody ever made that threat to me."

Four witnesses were on the stand yesterday, Officer Charles F. Skelley, secretary of the board of police commissioners; ex-Police commissioners Thomas Reagan and Dr. Joseph Poheim and Antonio Blanco.

## OVERRULE EXCEPTIONS OF STANDARD TRUST

St. Paul, June 7.—The United States court today overruled the exceptions to the bill of complaint of the United States vs. the Standard Oil Company, and the defendant is granted leave to answer, as to those portions of the bill which it had filed exceptions.

### FAMOUS OLD SLOOP GOES TO JUNK PILE

Philadelphia, June 7.—The old war sloop St. Louis was sold by the government today to a junk dealer of this city for \$4210. The St. Louis was built at Washington in 1828 and was the vessel with which Captain Ingraham overpowered the Austrian squadron at Smyrna and secured the release of an American citizen, held prisoner upon the Austrian flagship.

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## DORA JENNINGS LIES NEAR DEATH AT GRANTS PASS

Grants Pass, Or., June 6.—Suffering with an incurable disease and with but a few more days to live, Dora Jennings, the girl who with her brother, Jasper, was tried in the Josephine county court for the murder of her father, is spending what little strength remains in her wasted body in wild ravings and cries of terror. She declares her attentive old mother and her brothers are trying to poison her. She refuses both medicine and food, believing it is drugged.

"They want to get me out of the way," she cries, "they are trying to kill me—to kill me."

At first she screamed her words of terror, but now life is so far spent and her strength so nearly exhausted that she can speak but little above a whisper.

### Lies on Deathbed.

Every day Warden Cheshire accompanies Jasper Jennings from the county jail to the little house in the suburbs of Grants Pass where the Jennings family now reside, and where the girl lies on her deathbed. Dora scarcely recognizes her brother and will give him no greeting, but declares that he, too, is in the plot to kill her. Jasper is awaiting his second trial for the murder of his father, but as the prosecuting attorney has asked to be excused from the court asking that the case against him be dismissed the boy will not doubt be given his freedom.

Dora was acquitted on her second trial some months ago. It was one of the most hotly contested cases ever tried in the Josephine county court. It was the belief of every one who was at all acquainted with the case, that she would be found guilty. The fact that she and her smaller sister occupied the same room with their bed but two feet from the bed occupied by the father in the little room of the log cabin at Granite Hill, in which he was murdered, seemed a certain indication that the girl at least must have been an accomplice in the crime. But she told one story and could not be shaken from it. She declared she heard no shot or sound during the night and that she knew nothing of the crime till the next morning, when she awoke and discovered her father dead in bed.

### Calm During Trial.

During her trial Dora displayed remarkable calmness and self-possession. The cutting sarcasm and stinging invective of the prosecuting attorney brought only a pretty smile from her. She sat through the cross-examination unmoved, and the jury could do naught else than acquit her.

### Melody a Mystery.

The physicians who are attending her are nonplussed as to the nature of the malady that is slowly and surely sapping the life of the once robust young woman. They are baffled not only by the inability to define the nature of the disease but by the girl's absolute refusal to take medicine. They have despaired of saving her life and declare it is only a matter of a few days till death must claim her. Then will be closed forever the secret and dark mystery of the old miner in the little cabin at Granite Hill.

## BIG GRANGE PICNIC AT LONDON SPRINGS

To Be Held June 12, 13 and 14—A Good Time for All Is Promised—A Good Place for an Outing.

(Special Correspondence.)  
London, June 6.—The county Grange picnic, to be held at London Springs on the 12th, 13th and 14th of June, will no doubt be of great advantage to all who attend, as a source of amusement and good outing. The place is certainly an ideal place to spend a few days and rest from the general routine of work. The farmer, the business man the day laborer, the wife and children should not deny themselves of the privilege of meeting in common counsel, exchange of ideas, get acquainted with each other and learn each other's needs, wishes and desires, and by so doing broaden their views and usefulness and lighten their burdens. By mingling with each other on a common level each can learn from the other. We become better men and women and avoid the narrow ruts in which we are all inclined to get, especially if we get in the habit of thinking and acting as a source of life and happiness in the abundance of labor we perform for our own special benefit and for no one else.

### Remarkable Rescued.

That truth is stranger than fiction has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon stopped, the bleeding rapidly diminished, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colic. 50c and \$1 at W. L. DeLano's drug store. Trial bottle free.

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The Shelley mansion at the corner of West Eighth and Charnelton street will soon be moved to the west end of the lot on which it stands and J. M. Shelly will erect on the corner a handsome modern residence, costing in the neighborhood of \$4000.

## TOWN OF SHEDDS

### IS WIPED OUT BY INCENDIARY FIRE

Guard Special Service.  
Albany, Oregon, June 7.—The entire business section of the village of Shedd was burned this morning. Loss, \$31,000; insurance, \$18,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The losses were: Davis & Shedd, store buildings, \$3000; stock of goods, general merchandise, \$14,000; insurance, \$12,000.

A. Sutherland, store buildings and residence, \$2000; stock of general merchandise, \$3500; insurance, \$2,000, taken out about a month ago.

W. C. Jackson, building, \$800; goods and outfit, \$3500; insurance, \$1200.

Allen & McCormick, damage to store, \$25 to \$60; to goods, \$400 to \$500; insurance, \$1200.

M. G. Coon, store building and residence, \$1500; goods about \$2000; insurance, \$1200.

## HUSBAND RAN OFF WITH ANOTHER WOMEN

Mrs. Emma Witcher today filed a petition in the circuit court asking for a divorce from Frank Witcher and for the restoration of her maiden name, Emma Wymore. She says they were married at Reno, Nev., on August 16, 1906. It is alleged in the complaint that he never contributed any thing to her support and soon after their marriage he began to openly and notoriously cohabit with another woman by the name of Molly Bellard; that he left plaintiff and deserted her in company with this woman on September 3, 1906. L. M. Travis is attorney for Mrs. Witcher.

## MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Dunlap, on West Sixth street, Eugene, June 5, 1907, at 8 p. m., Thos. Clinton Bradley and Miss Inez May Dunlap, Rev. O. C. Wright officiating. The groom is an employe at J. W. Kay's furniture store and the bride is a popular young lady of this city.

## HARRISBURG NOTES, LOCAL AND PERSONAL

O. C. Wolf, of Springfield, was here the latter part of last week visiting with numerous friends.

Miss Nellie Peters was down from Eugene Thursday last, placing flowers on her mother's grave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morris and family were down from Eugene on Thursday last visiting with relatives and assisting in decorating the graves of departed relatives.

A. Wilhelm, Sr., of Monroe, was over Monday last attending the funeral of the late R. A. Ramey. Mr. Wilhelm is one of the leading merchants of the valley, and has been in the mercantile business in Monroe for a good many years, where he has built up a very large business. The firm of A. Wilhelm & Sons have the finest store building at Monroe and does a large business in that line.

The picnic at Junction City last Friday drew quite a crowd from here and all reported a very good time. The ball game was between the Harrisburg team and the Junction boys and was won by the team from this city by the score of 10 to 6.

Felix Thomas, of Cedar Flat, Lane county, returned home Monday after a few days in this section. His visit here was a very sad one, he having accompanied the remains of his wife, whose death occurred very suddenly last week, and which were buried at the Masonic cemetery Wednesday last.

The Harrisburg baseball team has been winning laurels for itself ever since it organized, and is beginning to think it can play the game just about right. They crossed bats with the Junction team Friday last and Sunday they played a game in this city with the ball team from Shedd and our boys were again successful. Modesty, however, prevents us from stating the exact score of the last game, but the home team put it over the visitors to the tune of nearly three to one. We look for a number of games this summer, and hope that our boys will be as successful in the future as they have been in the past.

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## MIDDLE WEST STATES SUFFER FROM TORNADOS

Chicago, June 8.—Dispatches from various places in southern Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky tell of severe storms of tornado severity, that have caused some loss of life and the destruction of much property.

Early today a tornado visited New Minden, Illinois, 25 miles southeast of St. Louis, killing four and injuring a score of others.

At Gradyville, Kentucky, a cloud-burst caused the loss of twenty-one lives, washing out eight residences.

Meagre details from West York, Ill., tell of a destructive tornado that visited York shortly after supper last night, attended by a spectacular electrical display.

Two dead have been recovered from wrecked buildings and the number of injured is placed at 30. Forty or fifty houses were demolished. The wires are down and the details were not obtainable.

The storm was especially severe at Farmersburg and Sullivan in southern Indiana, where much damage was done by wind and rain.

Duquoin, Ill., was also visited last night by the same storm that caused the destruction of York, but no lives were lost.

## JAPAN WILL RESIST PROPOSALS OF UNCLE SAM

Tokio, June 7.—A representative of Japanese residents in America called upon the foreign minister, Iscount Hayashi, and says Hayashi assured him that the American proposals for restriction of labor emigration would be rejected by Japan, and that an effort would be made to expunge the last clause of article two of the present treaty when it comes up for revision in 1909, though it is expected America will not yield easily.

## COMMENCEMENT AT PACIFIC COLLEGE

Newberg, Or., June 7.—The fifteenth annual commencement of Pacific College will take place on June 19. The ten graduates are: Clarence M. Brown, F. Huber Haworth, Cecil F. Hoskins, Perry D. Macy, Paul V. Mavis, Clement L. Niswanger, Nellie Mae Paulson, Ralph W. Tees, Walter L. Spaulding, Ruth Wiley.

## NARROW ESCAPE FOR LINCOLN BEECHER

Boston, June 6.—The breaking down of his motor, which allowed the airship he was navigating to be blown seaward, almost resulting in the death of Lincoln Beecher off Revere Beach today. Beecher made a seven-mile journey from Revere Beach to Boston. On the return journey the motor became disabled, when the aeronaut was a mile off shore, over Boston harbor, and the airship was carried some distance seaward. His airship settled rapidly down into the sea, but men in row boats seized the ropes and towed him ashore.

## NEW BUILDINGS IN PROSPECT FOR SPRINGFIELD

The building fever in the city of Springfield has not yet subsided, and promises to last all through the summer. There are prospects for a new brick in the near future, although final arrangements have not been completed. Another frame store building will be started soon and numerous dwelling houses are in course of construction, and in contemplation. The town is steadily growing and is expected to grow for a long time to come. The postoffice receipts have greatly increased during the past year, a sure indication of a good growth, causing the postmaster's salary to raise a hundred dollars a year.

B. B. McKinney, a Eugene furniture and second-hand goods dealer, has concluded to erect a new frame store building on the lot south of the new Browning building and it will be occupied by a Corvallis man, who will open a general merchandise store.

The Washburn residence is being moved from its old location to the north side of the lot, leaving the corner lot, a very desirable location, empty. It is here that the brick building spoken of at the commencement of this item, will be erected. Mr. Washburn will erect it if he secures the right kind of a tenant.

The old John Powers house on the opposite corner, owned by E. L. Smith, is also being moved west a considerable distance. This was recently sold to Paul Bettelheim, the merchant. This leaves another very desirable corner building lot, and it is said Mr. Bettelheim will some time in the future erect a brick there.

A marriage license was issued today to D. C. McClung and Minnie Bora. E. Broders, witness.

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