

A BAD FIRE AT ACME

Hotel and Lodge Hall Burned Last Even- ing

Loss on Hotel About \$2500; on
Hall \$700 - W. A. Cox Owner
of Hotel and John Hol-
comb of Hall

The Guard received the news by tel-
ephone this morning that the hotel
and Macabee lodge hall at Acme,
on the Siuslaw river in the western
end of Lane county, burned to the
ground about seven o'clock last even-
ing.

No particulars as to the origin of
the fire were received, but it is sup-
posed it was caused by a defective
flue.

The loss on the hotel, which was a
two-story frame structure, owned by
W. A. Cox, is placed at \$2500, and that
on the hall, which was also two stories
high and owned by John Holcomb,
\$700. The hotel was partially insured,
but it is understood that there was no
insurance upon the hall.

Robert Lowe, who occupied the
hotel building, succeeded in saving
most of the contents and his loss is
consequently light.

The town of Acme has no fire pro-
tection and had there been a strong
wind several other buildings might
have been destroyed and the two big
sawmills there would have been in
danger. Each mill, however, has a
water system of its own, thus afford-
ing protection from fire.

ACCIDENT AT SAWMILL

Crank Shaft Broke and Created Havoc—Mill Will Be Idle a Week or More

An accident that will cause a cessa-
tion of operations for a week or ten
days at the Eugene Lumber Com-
pany's mill in this city occurred Wed-
nesday. While the engine was run-
ning at an ordinary rate the crank
shaft broke in two and for a minute
or two pandemonium reigned. Before
the engine could be stopped the en-
gine bed was torn to pieces and con-
siderable other damage was done.
Luckily no one was near at the time
or we might have been compelled to
chronicle a fatal accident.

Frazer's Iron Works is now manu-
facturing a new shaft and engine bed
and making the other necessary re-
pairs to the machinery. It is thought
that the mill will be able to resume
operations within a week or ten days.

FIRST WHITE CHILD BORN IN LANE

The following is from the Portland
Journal:

"Portland, Aug. 28.—To the Editor
of The Journal: In your issue of
August 26 'A Subscriber' denies the
right of a certain Miss Skinner to the
credit of being the first white child
born in Lane county, and claims that
Mrs. Caroline E. Hawley, of Wild-
wood, Lane county, is entitled to the
distinction. Allow me to say that
they are both wrong by over ten years.
George W. Windes (pronounced
Wines) was born in Lane county, Ore-
gon, April 27, 1836, and is now liv-
ing. He left Eugene, Lane county,
in 1860, and now lives in Clackamas
county.

Mr. Windes served during the Yaka-
ma Indian war of 1855-56 under
Captain Layton, and in my opinion is
not only the first white child born in
Lane county, but the first white child
born in Oregon.

W. HOSEA WOOD.

Portland and Return, Only \$4.00

The Southern Pacific is now selling
round trip tickets to Portland from
Eugene for \$4, good going Saturday
p. m. or on any train Sunday, return-
ing Sunday and Monday, giving all
day Sunday and Monday in Portland.
The same arrangement applies from
Portland, giving Portland people a
chance to visit valley points at great-
ly reduced rates.

See our tents before buying; it may
pay you.

Chambers' Hardware.

Second growth fir wood for sale.
Ask for the price.

Kay's Gun Store.

Business Briefs

Take your wheel to McClanahan.
We want old bicycles. McClanahan
Fishing rods at reduced prices at
Chambers' Hardware.

Panama hats cleaned. Eugene Dye
works.

25 per cent discount on bikes. Mc-
Clanahan

Gloves from 10 cents up at Jennings
& Edwards.

Camp outfits of all kinds.
Chambers' Hardware.

Try Security poultry food for your
flying chickens.

Chambers' Hardware.

The best tents in the market at Jen-
nings & Edwards.

Six bicycles on sale at 25 per cent
discount. McClanahan.

Vudor porch shades will make a
cool room out of your hot porch.

Chambers' Hardware.

Eat at the Hazelwood and you will
never go away hungry.

Black Spanish leaders and full line
of fishing tackle at

Chambers' Hardware.

Rambler, the best of all bicycles.
McClanahan sells them.

Fall shipment matting just receiv-
ed. New styles and low prices.

Chambers' Hardware.

Now is the time to have your old
clothes fixed at Eugene Dye Works.

Refrigerators at reduced prices; only
a few left.

Chambers' Hardware.

Kinlock house paint, the best on
the market, at Jennings & Edwards.

See the Hennes wire scrub brush;
it will do twice the work in half the
time.

Chambers' Hardware.

MYSTERY IN VISIT OF RHODES

As an indication that there is
"something doing" of an important
nature in relation to the repeated
rumors of prospective railroad building
in different sections of the Willamette
valley, is cited the visit to this city
the other day of J. M. Rhodes, senior
member of the firm of Rhodes, Sink-
ler & Butler, capitalists of Philadel-
phia, who own and control the Lane
County Electric Co.'s plant at
Springfield. Mr. Rhodes was here in
company with I. W. Anderson, of
Spokane, business manager of the syn-
dicate, and A. Welch, manager of the
Salem electric plant.

Although some strong intimations
of future plans in railroad extensions
were hinted at, neither of the three
gentlemen would discuss the matter
for publication, and expressed the de-
sire to have nothing said in the news-
papers for the present.

This is the same syndicate which
owns the Salem plant, and every new
move by this organization is a step
nearer the realization of the much-
talked-of electric road up the valley
from Portland as far as Eugene, and
possibly over to Springfield.

TO INSTALL LIGHT DYNAMO

C. E. Cockerly, manager of the
Western Electric Works, leaves tomor-
row for Falls City, a little town west
of Dallas, to install a 400 light dynamo
in the saw mill at that place. The
machine will be a direct current one
and will be modern in every detail.
Mr. Cockerly expects to remain away
for about two weeks, as the work of
wiring the mill and a few private re-
sidences will occupy quite a while.

Hop Boxes for Sale

About 150 white fir 9-bushel hop
boxes, dressed all sides, offered at a
bargain, as we will pick in sacks and
no longer require boxes.

Inquire of W. R. Walker, at hop-
yard in Springfield bottom, or J. R.
Campbell at Guard office.

Don't Swelter

in a hot kitchen when you can buy
an insurance gasoline stove. They are
perfectly safe.

Chambers' Hardware.

Babies' skin will be soft, fair and
smooth if you give them Hollister's
Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It
regulates the stomach and bowels.
It makes the little ones sleep and
grow. 35 cents. Lion Drug Co.

Just think! A nice pattern of wall
paper for 75c at Preston & Hale.

Ask for the Grafolastic roof paint,
which carries with it a 5 years'
guarantee. Not only preserves the
shingles, but is absolutely fireproof.
Can be used on anything as it is pliable
and will not crack. For sale at
Jennings & Edwards.

MAY BE A LINE TO 'FRISCO

Another Story Concern- ing New Railroad Across Cascades

S. P.'s Lease on O. & C. Expires
in Few Years and in Case of
No Renewal Will Have
Line of Its Own

Agent the reports and rumors concern-
ing the proposed new railroad
from Natron across the mountains
into Eastern Oregon, a resident of
Eugene, who is interested in a rail-
road scheme, gives a story of the
probably plans of the Southern Pacific
Co., which is plausible.

The story is this: That the South-
ern Pacific's lease on the Oregon & Cal-
ifornia line running from Portland to
San Francisco expires in a few years,
and in case a renewal of the lease can-
not be secured the Southern Pacific
intends to have a line of its own be-
tween the two cities named. The
Southern owns the east side branch
line from Woodburn to Natron. The
plan is supposed to be to build from
Portland to Silverton, which is a few
miles above Woodburn, surveys for
such a line having been made several
years ago. Then commencing at Na-
tron, the southern terminus of this
branch, a line would be built across
the Cascades, thence proceed in a
southerly direction through the rich
Klamath country and on to San Fran-
cisco. By this route the distance be-
tween Portland and San Francisco, it
is said, would be 75 or 100 miles less
than by the present route over the
Siakiyous, and the grades would be
much lighter.

This story may be without much
foundation, but as all kinds of rail-
road talk is rife at present we give it
for what it is worth.

HAZELWOOD CHANGES HANDS

Henry Gibbs Sells Out to Wm.
Ford of Crow, Who Took Pos-
session Today

The Hazelwood bakery and restaur-
ant has again changed hands. Henry
Gibbs, who has conducted the place
for the last few months, today releas-
ing control to Wm. Ford. The deal
was made yesterday.

Mr. Ford is a well-known young
farmer residing for the past several
years near Crow. He was one of the
members of Co. C, Second Oregon
Volunteers, serving in the Philippines
in 1898-9. He has a good business ed-
ucation, having attended a leading
business college in San Francisco.

Mr. Gibbs has another good busi-
ness proposition in view which he
may take up in the near future.

WOODSAWING WITH GASOLINE ENGINE

I am prepared to do up to date
woodsawing with a new GASOLINE
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Security gall cure will cure your
horse while he works.

Chambers' Hardware.

Around the Courthouse

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Emma A. and Jesse G. Wells to Wil-
liam C. Barbour; lot 8, blk 6, Shaw's
ad to Eugene. \$3000.

A. and Lillian C. May to Emma A.
Wells; 5.53 acres in Skinner's dona-
tion land claim, now a part of Eu-
gene. \$3500.

Amanda McGinnis, administratrix
of the estate of Gideon L. McGinnis,
deceased, to E. Wheeler; lot 1, blk 4,
Shaw & Patterson's ad to Eugene.
\$1100.

Albert J. Ward to George D. Ward;
100 acres in sec 11, tp 15, s 1 e. \$10.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Claud O. See and Anna Lopp; F. A.
See, witness.

Note and Comment

Recently a Northern California edi-
tor hired a new man to run his paper
while he went off on his vacation.
The new man got a move on and liv-
ened up the paper with locals and re-
ceived so many compliments that the
owner was mad when he returned. He
asked the new man why he hadn't
published the hotel arrivals, when
the new man answered: "I didn't
need space fillers; besides, I never
worked on a hotel register and did
not care to fill up the paper with
names of 'Frisco drunks.'" The
man had used good judgment, but he
got "dred" just the same.

Some have asked us what is the No-
ble prize which it is proposed to offer
to President Roosevelt next year.
As near as we can find out it is a cash
prize offered by a wealthy Frenchman
along various lines. Last year the
prize of something over \$10,000 was
given to Signeur Marconi for his in-
vention. The giver of the prize is
supposed to offer it to President
Roosevelt for his interest in further-
ing the peace negotiations between
Russia and Japan.

Notice Engine Co. No 1

A special meeting of Engine Co.
No. 1 is called for Fireman's hall
Saturday evening, September 2, at
7:30 sharp for the purpose of electing
delegates to the Fireman's conven-
tion at Portland September 12.
J. M. WILLIAMS, Pres.
FRANK ROSS, Sec.

Fortnightly Club Meeting

The postponed meeting of the Fort-
nightly Club will be held at the club
rooms Saturday afternoon, Septem-
ber 2, at three o'clock. Federation
matters and other business will be
considered.

Hop Pickers Wanted

Hop picking will commence on my
yard Sept. 11th. Pickers will act
accordingly.

W. P. CHESHIRE.

Picking will begin in our yard, 1/2
mile north of Eugene bridge, Thurs-
day morning, September 7th. Lim-
ited number of pickers wanted. Make
arrangements at C. E. Dunn's store
or at the yard.

DUNN LAND COMPANY.

I will commence picking on the
Neilsen yard on Wednesday, Septem-
ber 6.

JACOB STRASSMAIER.

Hop picking on the lower half of the
Campbell & Walker hop yard, one
mile above the State University, will
begin Thursday, September 7th. Wired
yard and little leaf. Good clean camp
ground and convenient to work.

J. R. CAMPBELL.
N. B.—This date is four days earli-
er than at first advertised.

Seavey Bros. will begin picking
hops on Wednesday, September 6.
Pickers wanted. Good camping
grounds.

Hop picking will commence at the
Bushnell yards September 9th.
W. J. Bushnell.

Hop picking will commence on the
J. C. Anderson yard on Tuesday,
Sept. 5. Pickers are wanted.

Picking on the Miller Bros. yard,
five miles below Eugene on the river
road, will commence Friday, Septem-
ber 1.

Hop picking will commence at the
Blighton yard September 5th.

Hop picking will commence in the
Hall & Pennington yards on September
4. Potatoes furnished free. Groceries
kept on hand.

W. P. Cheshire will begin picking
hops on September 11. Pickers please
take notice.

WORK ON THE VAUDEVILLE

The Little Theatre Will Present a Neat Appearance on Open- ing Night

After yesterday's Guard had gone
to press a reporter was made acquaint-
ed with the plans of Fred T. Merrill
for fixing up the Bijou for the open-
ing night, which occurs on the 11th of
September. It is the plan of Mr.
Merrill to make the Bijou one of the
most attractive playhouses on the
coast, and to do this he let the con-
tract yesterday to H. C. Morris, of
this city, to do the painting and trim-
ming work necessary to carry out his
ideas. Perhaps a few words about the
plans would be appreciated by the
Guard readers, so we herewith submit
these as given us:

Inside the theatre the upper walls
will be tinted a sky blue and around
the many lights there will be myriads
of gold stars, which will make the
effect very pleasing. The side walls
will be tinted a light pink with mar-
oon wainscoting, and the border for
this will be an elaborate stencil one.

The vestibule of the theatre will
also be decorated in pretty style. The
plaster over head will be painted a
glossy white, as will also the side
walls. The outside wall of the theatre
will be painted a dead white, and on
this will be painted in bright letters
"The Bijou." The letters will be four
feet in height and will extend for
a length of 25 feet.

In regard to the attractions that
will be given at the theatre this win-
ter it can be stated that they will be
of the best, as Mr. Merrill has recent-
ly taken stock to the amount of \$2000
in the Washington and Columbia cir-
cuit. The picture machine will have
an entire new set of films each week
and each of these will be of a new or-
der, being colored, the same as the
song pictures. The management is
going to have a first-class singer for
their illustrated songs, for Mr. Merrill
is convinced that nothing takes so
well as the songs inaugurated at his
comfortable little house.

About the first of October the seats
that have been known as the reserved
section will be upholstered in leather,
thus making them more comfortable
than in the past.

During September the vaudeville
will give performances only three
times a week, but in the month fol-
lowing it will run the entire week,
with a new change twice weekly.

It is announced that R. P. Sharkey
will continue as manager of the house
for a while at least, and probably for
the rest of the year. From a conver-
sation overheard it is almost a cer-
tainty that the theatre will run for
the year, as talk of paying for a year's
license was considered in a favorable
light.

Angora Goats for Sale

One hundred head Angora goats for
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The Peerless ice cream freezer is the
best. Call and we will show you
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that counts if you'll look over ours. What
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look—today.

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derful Age

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ment of perfection. It
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nates it, root and branch,
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in, and can be substantiated
evidence of many hundreds
been cured by Dr. Darrin
at the Smeede Hotel. Re-
lowing cards from patients
clarity:

Mr. Editor:—For the last
years as well as Dr. Darrin,
say I have been afflicted
years with catarrh, which
to my bronchial tubes, to
ach and kidneys. Comp-
trouble, constipation, indigestion
other complications had
so low the I was unable to
think a few more times
all I need. I am cured.
Dr. Darrin at will accom-
tions at my house, his
west of Eugene.

GEORGE

Mr. Editor:—For a long
been troubled with indigestion
the bladder, symptoms of
tendency to relieve the blad-
times day and night. Dr.
cured me, much to my
joy. My husband has been
der Dr. Darrin's treatment
liver and stomach trouble.
me at 75 West Eighth street.
MRS. M. W.

DR. DARRIN'S PLACE
NESS.

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tacted at the Smeede Hotel, Eugene,
until Oct. 1, from 10 a.
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throat, catarrh, deafness, in-
fluenza, heart, liver, kid-
ney diseases, or the
suffer from spathy and
Also genito-urinary and
in either sex, such as
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leucorrhea and stricture. On
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