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### NEW LUMBER COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

H. C. Mahon and Dr. T. W. Harris, of Eugene, and Glenn O. Bassett, of Springfield, and Glenn O. Bassett, of Springfield, who last week purchased the Corvallis sawmill from the Suncoast Lumber Company, today filed with the Lane county clerk articles of incorporation of the Occidental Lumber Company. The capital stock is \$8000, and the principal office is in Eugene. The objects of the corporation are to conduct a general sawmill and lumbering business. As previously stated by The Guard, the new owners of the mill intend to at once enlarge the plant, increasing its capacity from 30,000 feet of lumber per day to 50,000 feet. The mill is now running on full time and there is a good demand for its output at Corvallis, which city is now enjoying a good-sized building boom.

### MANY BURNED TO DEATH IN CROW'S NEST REGION

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Full tale of death is told. Late this afternoon Hosmer and Michel, 23 miles apart, and almost at opposite ends of the flying district, were hard pressed. At 4 o'clock the Michel operator got the line going long enough to say that the line women and children were being moved out of town to a hill which had already been burned over and that the men were returning to make a final effort to save their homes. In Hosmer the situation was almost identical. Caught Like Rats in a Trap. Beyond the general facts of the damage done and the total loss of life, few particulars of the devastation at Fernie were obtainable this evening. Before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was apparent that the fire was doomed. The blaze first swept out the great mills of the Elk River Lumber Company, through whose standing timber it had been fanned by the high wind early in the day. The valley is narrow, enough to enclose the wind like a hot flame, and when the fire finally did strike Fernie it hit it in a dozen places at once. The inhabitants tried to scurry to the burned-over high places furthest away from the river, but many people were hemmed in and burned or killed by falling buildings. The small cottages of the workers, hundreds in number, burned in an hour. When it was all over the only buildings still standing were one grown on top of a warehouse owned by the Trilux Wood Company, the coal company's office building and five

houses. Several frightful fatalities occurred. In one place five families who were surrounded by fire were burned to death.

**Where Fire is Raging**  
Fernie and the Crow's Nest country lies 150 miles northeast of Spokane, in the eastern end of British Columbia, and on the Western slope of the Rocky mountains. Fernie is 30 miles north of the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions. This region is rich in coal deposits and is reached by the Crow's Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific; also, by a branch line of the Great Northern, running from Western Montana. The population of Fernie is estimated at 6000.

Marshfield, Aug. 2.—A change in the high wind now blowing has increased the first fire burning near here, driving the flames through brush to another settlement in Fernie valley fronting on the bay. All the city's fire hose is in constant use to check the spread of the flames. Every one in Fernie is prepared for the worst. If the wind does not go down tonight it will be hard fighting to save the county bridge and much of Fernie.

Marshfield is safe at present. The fire reaches the city limits only on the north.

### TWO SERIOUS FIRES NEAR GRANTS PASS

Grants Pass, Aug. 2.—Several forest fires have been started in this vicinity within the past week by carelessness of campers. Forest rangers were sent out the first of the week to Altohouse to protect the reserve, where a fire recently broke out. Another fire started yesterday just south of town, near the stage road to Williams creek, and burned over the dry foothills to fruitdale valley, where it threatened to destroy several farm houses and burn up several miles of fence. The residents of that district, after fighting it all night, were so exhausted that they were compelled to telephone in town for help.

A number of men went out today and it is thought that the fire can be readily checked with the increased force of men. If the wind rises the fire is almost sure to destroy the farm house of Professor Wardrip, of the Ashland Normal school, despite the efforts of the fire fighters, as water is very scarce and must be obtained from wells at this season of the year.

City subscribers who desire The Guard mailed to them at summer resorts or other out-of-town places will please notify the office, giving city address, also new address, and the length of time they desire the paper sent to the latter. On returning, please notify office in order that service by carrier may be promptly resumed.

### RAILWAY MAIL CLERK STOLE TO BUY PROPERTY

Walla Walla, Aug. 3.—A special dispatch to the Evening Bulletin from Pasco says that Edward H. Fain, a railway mail clerk between Dayton and Pasco, on the Northern Pacific, is under arrest there, charged with robbing the mails. The dispatch says Fain admits the crime, and says he wanted the money to pay for property purchased in Tacoma. The amount of his peculations may reach into hundreds of dollars, covering a period of four months. Fain was detected by the use of decoy letters. He is married.

### FIRST FIRE ALARM IN SEVERAL WEEKS

The first fire alarm in Eugene for several weeks was sounded today at 12:15 o'clock. The roof of the woodshed at the residence occupied by Professor Ford and family at the corner of East Sixth and Oak streets had caught fire and the neighbors seeing it, turned in an alarm. The blaze was put out by a stream from a garden hose before the engine got there. Professor Ford had set a pile of papers afire in the street a short time beforehand and it is presumed that a piece of burning paper was blown to the roof of the woodshed, and ignited the dry shingles. The damage was practically nothing, as only a place not a foot square was burned.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Persons wishing to examine the assessments for the current year should call at the assessor's office within the next ten days, that corrections, if necessary, may be made before writing the roll. Persons who made final proof on homesteads or cash entries prior to March 1st, 1908, will be taxed for same, notwithstanding contents have not been issued. Lands contracted for from the state prior to March 1st, are also taxable. Dated August 3, 1908. B. F. KEENEY, County Assessor.

E. H. Harriman has started west for his annual summer outing in Oregon.

The following civil war veterans in Lane county have had their pensions increased: John Archer, Eugene, \$15; Samuel F. Kerns, Eugene, \$20.

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### EAST TWELTH STREET BEING GRADED

East Twelfth street, between Oak and Pearl, is being graded by Carson Mathews for the city. The opening of this portion of the street has been the cause of much litigation during the past few years. The city ordered it opened about four years ago, claiming that the original owner dedicated the street to the city. The Christian heirs contested the opening of the thoroughfare and brought suit in the circuit court seeking to enjoin the city. The city won and the case was taken to the supreme court, resulting in a victory for the city again. The street has been open for a year or more, but up to the present time has remained unimproved.

### WEATHER FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, Aug. 3.—Oregon—Fair tonight, warmer in southern and eastern portions; Tuesday probably fair; westerly winds. Washington—Fair tonight and Tuesday; north to west winds. Idaho—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

### COFFEE

Good grocers like Schilling's Best, for it makes good-will and not trouble; in case of complaint, the money is ready.

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**WELL DRILLING.**  
For up-to-date well drilling see LaDuke & Leffler Co. well drillers, Tel. Red 2121, 999 Willard Boul.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by all druggists. If you take Kodol in the beginning the bad attacks of Dyspepsia will be avoided, but if you allow these attacks to go unheeded it will take Kodol a longer time to put your stomach in good condition again. Get a bottle of Kodol today. Sold by all druggists.

### ELEVEN HUNDRED MILITIAMEN TO GO INTO CAMP

Portland, Aug. 3.—Eleven hundred National Guardsmen of Oregon left for American Lake, Washington, today to participate in the annual field maneuvers. The troops consist of the Third and Fourth regiments, and during the maneuvers the Third regiment will be in command of Colonel Charles E. McDonnell, of Portland, and the Fourth by Colonel Geo. O. Yoran, of Eugene.

### MINERS IMPRISONED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Mahoney City, Pa., Aug. 3.—Five men were imprisoned in the Knickerbocker mine from an explosion of gas today. Three were rescued in a serious condition, but the other two have not yet been reached, and it is thought that they are dead.

The things you MIGHT have accomplished in the last month, through the classified ads—and didn't—amount to but a little less than the sum of those things you MAY accomplish through using and answering the classified ads during the month to come.

Real estate never was a bad investment—but it probably never was so good an investment as it is nowadays. Real estate ads were always worth reading—but never so much as nowadays.

### EXCURSION TO NEWPORT.

During the summer season Sunday trains will be run on the C. & E. from Albany to Yaquina, leaving Albany at 7:45 a. m. The morning local from here connects with this train at Albany, round trip rate, \$3.00.

### WILMIRE BROTHERS

For all kinds of drying and express. House phone Red 2742; office, Black 6411. Kitchen safes for \$4.25 until July 4th. See north show window. Chambers hardware Co.

### MOTERMAN IS VICTIM OF HIGHWAY

Tacoma, Aug. 3.—Frank L. aged 28, a motorman, was instantly killed as he was from the end of the P street one of four highwaymen, and G. R. Windsor was hit by the quartette, who took \$10 and \$15 in money. Whether the motive for Brown was one of robbery for the police to unravel, are searching for the missing highwaymen.

### APPALLING DEATH LIST AT FERNIE

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goes out today. Winnipeg patched a special train with doctors, hospital stores and ions.

### SPokane Responds TO RELIEF

Spokane, Aug. 3.—Belt Spokane was the first to fire refugees of Fernie, and a thousand are being cared for in brook. Another car load tents, clothing, and provisions leave today. At a mass meeting over \$1000 was subscribed in an hour and a relief fund was appointed to raise money and start regular shipments to the fire-swept district. They are homeless there.

### AT THE GRAND

The feature picture at the Grand tonight is "Old Isaac," the Parson and it is worth the price of admission to see this picture alone. It is the greatest drawing card the Grand has had this summer. The program will be four or five columns. Surprise night tonight. Take Kodol whenever you need it. That is the only you need to take Kodol, you need it; then you are troubled with any stomach, gas on stomach, etc. Sold by druggists. Warner tunes piano. Orders at Morris' Music Store. **CASTORIA** The Kind You Have Always Bought. Share the C. Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher*.

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