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## BAD BLAZE IN PORTLAND

### FIVE PERSONS ROASTED ALIVE

Many Are Injured by Jumping Out of Second Story Windows--  
27 Horses Perish.

The Portland Journal of Monday evening says: Smouldering heaps of ruins, sizzling embers and burning flesh mark the charnel house on the east bank of the Willamette river, where four persons are known to have lost their lives, a score of others were injured, twenty-seven horses perished and a block of buildings was swept away by a fire that started at 3:45 o'clock this morning. The property loss is about \$50,000; the insurance about \$15,000. How the fire started is not known.

From five to fifteen bodies are still in the ruins, asserts East Side Battalion Fire Chief Holden. This makes a possible death list of nine teen.

For nearly three hours the flames raged among the wooden buildings that comprised the block bounded on the south by Morrison street, on the north by Alder, on the east by Water and on the west by the Willamette river. Only one building remains standing on the block, the dock and warehouse of the C. R. Davis Fuel company. On the south side of Morrison street four buildings were burned.

In its early stages the fire claimed its victims. Men, women and children slept peacefully in the midst of death and the entire block was enveloped in fire before an alarm was sounded.

Some perished while still asleep; others, startled from their dreams by the brilliant glare and the roar of the flames, awoke only to find every avenue of escape cut off and expired miserably, calling vainly for help.

### THE DEAD.

Nathaniel P. Young, aged 35 years, cremated in East Side Transfer Company's barn.

Edward Bailey, aged 8 years, cremated in rooms at 265 East Morrison street.

Woman believed to be Mrs. Cochran, aged 65 years, cremated in rooming-house at 274 East Morrison street.

Unidentified man, taken from ruins of Alpine House.

L. T. Dalley died after being taken to the hospital.

### THE INJURED.

L. T. Dalley, of 295 East Morrison street; taken to the Good Samaritan hospital; was in a precarious condition last evening and small hope is held out for his recovery.

Mrs. Nellie Bailey, of 295 East Morrison, severely burned about the head and arms; injuries painful, but not serious.

Floyd Dalley, a son, badly burned about face, arms and body.

R. H. Babcock, of Sherlock, Mich., a lumber dealer who took a room at the ill-fated Alpine House Sunday; suffered a fracture of the left hip, sustained by jumping from a window.

Mrs. M. Edmunds, suffered sprained back and several fractured ribs by jumping; she was picked up and carried to a place of safety by Policeman Ernest Johnson.

Mrs. Mary McEvin, jumped from window and sustained a badly sprained back and slight dislocation of the hip.

Mrs. M. Brown, a widow, suffered a fracture of the hip in jumping from second-story window.

Mrs. Hicks, who was burned about the face and neck, was taken from the burning building by Officer Johnson. She was sent to the home of friends. Her daughter was also slightly burned.

### Workings of the Primary Law.

To the Editor:—

The direct primary nominating election law so revolutionizes the existing order of things that it is not surprising its meaning is misunderstood by many, and that it is criticized by some. The act was proposed by the people of Oregon under the initiative petition and was approved at the election held June 6, 1904, and by the proclamation of the governor, took effect June 24th of the same year. The vote for the law was 56,283, and 16,354 against showing an overwhelming majority in its favor. That the law may have its imperfections is probably true, as very few laws covering so wide a field of action are found to be so faultless as not to be susceptible to improvement through actual experience in their administration. Be that as it may, it is now the law, made by a very large majority of people of the state, and as such it demands obedience to all its mandates. From the time whence the memory of man runneth not to the contrary the nominee of all political parties in this state have been selected by delegates in convention assembled. This system, though fairly representative, and originally reasonably effective, has during the past twenty years become the vehicle by which political bosses have usurped the rights of the voters until today there is scarcely a county in the state

## GROW ALFALFA IN THE VALLEY

### IT WILL PROVE PROFITABLE.

The Dairy Industry of the Willamette Valley Can Be Made Far More Profitable.

There is little alfalfa grown in this section, and we believe farmers are making a mistake in not paying more attention to its culture. In other sections of Oregon and in other states alfalfa is grown in abundance and it is found to be very profitable. That it can be grown here has been demonstrated by F. M. Hnidel, of this city, who has samples of a crop raised on the Warren place just east of town, both of the first and second growth of the same year from the same piece of land, and it will pay anyone interested in this highly profitable crop to step into his office on Main street and see its wonderful growth.

Paul Shoup, Assistant General Freight Agent of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific Ry, says in a letter to this office, that after a thorough examination by representatives of the company, he believes that the dairy industry of the Willamette Valley can be made more profitable, and the production greatly increased through the growing of alfalfa. While many attempts have been made in the valley, and in some cases with commercial success, yet the valley can hardly be classed as a producer of alfalfa as a crop. And for that reason the Southern Pacific Company proposes to plant twenty or more tracts, in different parts of the Willamette Valley, to alfalfa and endeavor to cultivate it successfully. The object to be attained is, first, to determine under what conditions and in what sections of the valley alfalfa can be grown successfully; and, second, to give as wide publicity as possible to the results attained, that farmers interested may have the value of their experience.

W. W. Cotton, who has had much practical experience in alfalfa culture, is preparing a pamphlet upon the subject, and any of our readers interested, who will send their name and address to Mr. Shoup, Worcester Building, Portland, the pamphlet will be mailed to them, and subsequently, as the experiments progress, bulletins will be issued from time to time, giving information as to such progress, and these also will be sent to addresses furnished.

In closing his communication, Shoup adds: "The market for dairy products is practically unlimited so far as Oregon is concerned, since condensed milk, butter and cheese can now easily be transported for long distances. I will call your attention to one home market, as an example, open to Oregon, and that is Alaska. The movement of butter and cheese during the twelve months ending June 30th last from Puget Sound to Alaska, amounted to 1,339,000 pounds." Mr. Shoup is writing to every newspaper in the Willamette Valley, asking that publishers take an interest in the matter and to co-operate with the Railroad company in an attempt to increase the prosperity of this section.

"Considering the price of things," says the Boston Globe, "what is the difference between a quart of cranberries, a dozen eggs and a \$10 gold piece? That's easy. The first is sold, the second is old, and the third is gold."

An exchange speaks of a man who it is said, always paid for his local paper a year in advance. As a result he has never been sick in his life, never had corns on his toes, nor the toothache, his potatoes never rot, his babies never cry at night, his wife never scolds, and he succeeded in serving three terms on the school board without being cussed.—Ex.

Billy Jones wrote on the blackboard: "Billy Jones can hug the girls better than any boy in school." The teacher seeing it called him up. "William, did you write that?" she asked. The children waited for Billy to come out, when they began to guff him. "Got a lickin' didn't you?" "No," said Bill. "Get jawed?" "No." "What did she do?" they asked. "Shan't tell," said Bill, "but it pays to advertise."

### Portland and Return 85c.

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Hillsboro for 85 cents, good going Saturday, P. M., or any train of Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving holiday Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

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