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## FIRE AT BEAVERTON

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$1,000.

Caused by a Defective Fire It Is  
Supposed—Bucket Brigade  
Does Splendid Work.

[The largest and most destructive fire ever known in the history of Beaverton occurred in that place last Saturday morning at about 10 o'clock in the building known as the Hamilton block, next to the Southern Pacific railway tracks. The fire was discovered by children of Joseph Specht, and the cause of the blaze is attributed to a defective flue.

The building was owned by Earl Fisher and was uninsured. He estimates his loss close to \$1,000. It is fortunate that no wind was blowing, as the building was very old and dry and burned rapidly, and had there been a brisk breeze the flames would undoubtedly have spread to other buildings. As it was, everything was saved, thanks to the efficient work of the bucket brigade, which carried water from nearby wells, and by the use of wet blankets and salt succeeded in saving the store of D. T. Hedge, the firemen pushing in the burning walls adjoining his building. Mr. Hedges carried out all of his stock, counters and showcases, still he suffered considerable damage from breakage and water. The fire lasted two hours in spite of the hard work of the bucket brigade, whose fire-fighting qualities were fully tested and highly commended by all.

This structure was an old landmark and its history if written would make interesting reading. Whether it will be rebuilt has not been definitely settled, but its removal at this time has certainly been a benefit to Beaverton. The building was occupied by Joe Specht and family, Chas. Zabe, and Stroud & Donaline.

**Mrs. S. L. Shipley Dead.**  
Mrs. Susan L. Shipley, wife of M. H. Shipley of Forest Grove, died in that city March 6th, of heart disease. The deceased was born in Battleborough, Vt., in 1838, where her girlhood was spent. She removed to Berlin, Wis., and was married to Mr. Shipley in 1868, and moved from Berlin to Forest Grove in 1873, where she made her home up to the time of her death. She leaves a step-daughter, Mrs. E. W. Haines, wife of Senator Haines, of Forest Grove, a step-son, Silas M. Shipley, an attorney at Seattle, a sister, Mrs. Harriet Tyler, of Portland, and a brother, William Johnson, of Portland, Me.

**Here is a Chance.**  
In order to have every one that has infested trees try the celebrated Phoenix Lime and Sulphur Spray, I will until the end of season sell the Phoenix Spray at \$8.50 per bbl. of 50 gal. f. o. b. Portland or at my farm at 20 cts. per gal. Remember, this spray is recommended by Prof. A. B. Cordley, and is guaranteed to be of full strength, 30 per cent. I can highly recommend it, as it saved my orchard of about 10 acres of the ravages of scale, from which it was slowly dying. Shipped to any part of the country. Write agent, B. Leis, Beaverton.

After seeing "No Mother to Guide Her," which comes to the Crescent on March 16th, you will readily understand why Harry K. Thaw killed Stanford White at the Madison Square Roof Garden in New York City. The play teaches a beautiful lesson and does not contain one impure line. See it.

**Eggs for Hatching.**  
S. C. Orpington, headed by "Rex," selected with females of nice type of even color. A. E. Cameron, south of city park. Independent Phone 325.

## Your Railroad Station is the Door to Your Town.

Have you not many times judged a town by its railroad station? asks a writer in The Delineator for February.

Dump heaps, scum-covered pools of water, dingy warehouses, poorly paved streets, the back yards of Shantytown—how often these pictures form the traveler's only recollection of a city or a town? "So-and-so?" Oh, yes, I passed through there once—wretched town, from what I saw of it! Have you not heard this scathing judgment pronounced scores of times? How different would have been the traveler's impressions if he had found himself entering the town through a well-lighted viaduct and emerging into a station where blossoming plants and grass plots occupied every available bit of ground!

A great many of our railroads are doing splendid work in making their stations and the grounds around them beautiful. Where the architecture of the country is distinctive in character, the station is often built to conform with that style. Some railroads maintain greenhouses and nurseries to supply their station parks with plants and shrubs. For, even if it is not expedient to build a new station, much may be done by utilizing the waste spaces and the unused corners for flower beds and green grass. —Maxwell's Talisman.

## Party Rates.

Agents along the Southern Pacific Lines in Oregon are hereby notified that beginning February 20, a round trip rate of one and one-third fare between all points on Southern Pacific Company, Oregon Lines, may be made for ten (10) or more bona fide members of regularly organized theatrical, operatic or concert companies, glee clubs, brass or string bands, base ball clubs, foot ball, polo or basket ball teams, traveling together on one party ticket for the purpose of giving public entertainments.

Also a one and one-third fare rate for the round trip may be made between the points named above for twenty-five (25) or more persons traveling together on one party ticket; this twenty-five party is not confined to regularly organized companies or troupes, but is open to all.

Wm. McMURRAY,  
General Passenger Agent.

## New Cruise Ordered.

A number of the taxpayers from the northwestern part of this county have been before the commissioners' court with complaints concerning alleged excessive assessments on timber lands. The estimates made by the cruisers for the county appear to have been very erroneous, in many instances. One tract next Buxton was reported to have a lot of timber when, in fact, it had been logged three times. Several others were credited with heavy timber when they have no timber at all. A proposition was made that the county reimburse that timber district, and that if the new cruise tallies with the old one, the owners will pay the expense, and, if not, the county to pay the bill and allow a corresponding rebate on current taxation. The court has decided to accept the proposition.

**Holstein Cow for Sale.**  
Good Holstein cow, in milk, for sale. Inquire at my home north of depot.  
Jacob Asthbar,  
Carpet Weaver.

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To every person bringing this notice with them and purchasing one pair of our best \$10 gold glasses at the BIG CUT PRICE of \$4.45, we will allow the round-trip fare from Hillsboro. This wonderful offer lasts two weeks.  
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## TOLD HER TO SUICIDE

FORMER HILLSBORO GIRL

Applies for Divorce Because Her  
Husband Tells Her to Take  
Poison While Sick.

An Oregon City dispatch says that Mrs. Grace Chapman, well known here as Miss Grace Robinson, a former Hillsboro school teacher, has filed suit for divorce against E. C. Chapman, a well-known Clackamas man, to whom she was married one year ago. She charges him with cruel treatment, and says while she was sick in body and mind he advised her to end her life with poison, and declined to provide medical attendance for her. Chapman is also accused of making a fraudulent transfer of property worth \$6500 to A. Mather, of Clackamas, and she asks that this deed be set aside and that she be given her lawful interest in the property, stating that Chapman had \$6000 in addition to the land deeded. Mrs. Chapman, who was Miss Grace Robinson, a schoolteacher, says that she signed the deed to Mather when she was incapable of understanding her act.

## Colonist Rates.

"Colonist rates will be in effect March 1, 1908, to April 30, 1908, from Eastern points to the Pacific Northwest as follows: From Chicago to Portland, Astoria and Puget Sound destinations, also to points on the Southern Pacific main line and branches, north of and including Ashland, Oregon, \$38. From Missouri River Common Points, Council Bluffs to Kansas City, Mo., inclusive; also St. Paul and Minneapolis \$30, St. Louis \$35.50, and from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, \$30. Stop-over privileges and other conditions of sale will be practically the same as prevailed previously." P. G. VICKERS,  
Agent S. P. Ry.

## "Blow Up and Bust."

A letter from Port Jarvis, N. Y., of recent date says: Wm. Johnson, who lives near Berryville, owned a valuable cow up to the other morning early, when he went into the barnyard to get two gallons of kerosene oil which had been left there the night before. The pail that had held the liquid was there all right, but the oil had disappeared, a fact which caused Johnson some perplexity. Nobody seemed to know anything about the kerosene, and the mystery was getting thicker when Johnson's attention was diverted by the news that his best cow was sick.

Sure enough, there was gentle-eyed bossy, more than usually plump, and seemingly breathing her last. It was dark in that corner of the barn, and Johnson lit a match. The blazing match was in his fingers when bossy drew in a long and agonized breath. Johnson was amazed to see a circle of fire about the cow's head, and then a long stream of flame disappear down the animal's throat.

In a second there was an explosion that hurled Johnson to another corner of the barn. When he came to bossy was represented by a nice hat rack ornament in the form of a pair of horns. Nothing more, except a smell of kerosene. Just a little fishy, isn't it.

"No Mother to Guide Her" comes to the Crescent on Monday evening, March 16th. The play is crowded with amusing incidents and has an overwhelming amount of success. It is said to be the most popular native play, descriptive of American humor, now before the public.

## The Savings Bank in Austria.

The Austrian Postal Savings Bank celebrated last month the twenty-fifth anniversary of its establishment. The occasion was made use of for reviews of its work, which, as in the case of almost all other government savings banks, were highly laudatory.

The bank has now over 2,000,000 depositors, with deposits reaching a total of \$45,000,000. Austria is a poor country, and the figures of the bank's business do not, therefore, compare in magnitude with those, for example, of the British postal savings bank. But for some of the services rendered the Austrian bank is entitled to distinction.

It has established a checking department, which last year handled 46,000,000 transactions, with a turnover of \$4,500,000,000. Of these transactions 7,000,000, representing \$2,055,000,000, were settled by simple debit and credit entries in the accounts without the handling of money. The bank also acts as an agency for the investment of its depositors' funds in safe securities, including foreign government bonds. Most novel of all, however, is its service to the state in facilitating the collection and payment of government money and in aiding the financial operations of the exchequer.

The fact that the postal bank has developed a checking department is due no doubt entirely to the poor service rendered by the private banks of the country in this respect. In a country like the United States, with its immense development of credit banking, the government would have no field for such operations. This fact, however, serves only to emphasize the further fact that there is in our own country an actual lack of proper facilities for the small savings accounts of workmen and of other people located in rural districts. Right here an American postal savings bank would have its most important and probably its sole field of operations.

It is significant that the most enlightened of our bankers believe that a postal savings bank would be a positive benefit to private banking institutions, and not in any sense a competitor with them. —Chicago Record-Herald.

## Eggs for Setting.

Full-blood Buff Orpington for sale. Call and see the stock you are getting eggs from. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15. A few more cockerels for sale. Inquire of C. Rhoades, corner of Ninth and Baseline streets, Hillsboro.

## SHE IS NOW ON THE OCEAN

LETTER FROM MISS SIMPSON.

Hillsboro to New York City—Snow  
and Ice Everywhere—No Place  
Like Our Own Oregon.

New York, March 7.—Editor Independent: Here I am safe and sound in the big, bustling, busy city of New York, after a pleasant trip—not a thing to mar the journey. Left Portland at 6 p. m. Saturday evening, February 29th. Woke up Sunday morning to find we were passing through lots of snow. Reached La Grande at 7 a. m., snow nearly all gone—just a little on the mountain tops. Traveled on the Oregon Short Line to Omaha, where we changed cars to the Great Western for Chicago, thence to the Michigan Central for New York.

It was clear, fine and sunny the whole distance. There was snow on the ground practically all the way from Omaha to New York, though not deep and not a bit cold. The Hudson river, by which we traveled for miles, was frozen over. People were sleighing, skating and walking on its icy surface. I noticed some small boats with sails which I was told were on runners, like a sleigh, and they flew over the ice with the speed of the wind. I think they call them ice boats.

I reached New York about 5 p. m. Thursday. A Mr. Graves,

to whom I had a letter of introduction, met me at the station and busied himself quite a little on my behalf; looked after my baggage and saw to it that I was located within easy distance of the Cunard steamboat dock. He also procured a guide for me, so I have had no care or trouble of any kind. Just let me tell you people of Hillsboro that you ought to be thankful that you live in Oregon. Mine eyes have not beheld a single piece of green—only window shades and car seats—since I left Oregon. So be thankful for the living green of the "webfoot" state. Be assured it is really a good and a pleasant land that you are journeying through.

It snowed this morning, but by noon it was thawing, and my! how slushy and disagreeable. I go on board the Mauretania at 7 p. m., and sail at 9 in the morning. So I must soon say farewell to land, as it is now 4 p. m.

I might add, in closing, that you pay for style on the diner, with a smell and a small taste of food thrown in. I did not starve though, thanks to a generous lunch basket presented to me on leaving Hillsboro.

MARY A. SIMPSON.

Webb & Hoover will deliver to any part of Hillsboro hay, oats, corn, cracked and whole, corn meal, flour, clover seeds, red, white and alsike, millet, alfalfa, oat seeds, all kinds of garden seeds, ready-mixed spray, lime, sulphur, spray pumps, paint (mixed), white lead, oil, oil meal, chick feed, charcoal grit, oyster shell, ground bone, cement and shingles, poultry and stock food. Call and see them.

Webb & Hoover handles grain as well as all kinds of seeds. When in Hillsboro call and see them.

## A NEW BERRY

Astrahan Himalaya Blackberry  
Seen Here for the First Time

## E. R. MORTON

Now has a quantity of these rootings for sale which can be planted from now until May. The essential quality of this Berry is its superior flavor, it being the same as the wild blackberry of this country, with the advantage that it is coreless and virtually seedless; a combination which is bound to command the berry market in the near future. Mr. Morton will be pleased to tell you about the merits of this superior vine and give you circular naming price and fully information.

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