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NO. 24

EXPERIENCED EARTHQUAKE

BURNS BOY AND WIFE HOME FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Were in the Midst of Falling and Burning Buildings—Got Separated for Some Time—Received Slight Injuries.

Chester Carter and wife, the latter was formerly Miss Myrtle Handcock, arrived in this city last Sunday evening direct from San Francisco, having left the wrecked city on the Sunday afternoon previous.

They are the first and only people who have related their personal experience of the terrible earthquake to the people of this place.

Chester was working in a large building and his duties called him very early in the morning. He and fellow employees had just gone to work when the first shock came and they were in the act of leaving the building when the second shock occurred.

As they started out the door the brick and plaster from the upper portion of the building was falling upon the pavement and they were compelled to return inside.

They gathered in the center of the building where the upper portion was supported by heavy timbers and fortunately none of them were hurt.

A portion of the roof and upper walls fell but did not crush through to the floor below.

As soon as he could leave the building Chester hastened to the place where they were rooming.

His wife had not yet gotten up when the shock came and is somewhat confused as to events. She does not know whether or not she was thrown from her bed.

Their lodging house was a frame building and as another strong building adjoined it with only a narrow alley way between it was merely toppled off its foundation and thrown over against the other building.

Fortunately no fire started and Chester was able to make his way to the rooms. Mrs. Carter was slightly injured from broken glass falling from the ceiling.

Her arms and shoulders being somewhat scratched up. They took a few personal effects with them and went to another portion of the city where Sam Wert, another Burns boy, was rooming.

Mrs. Carter remained with the land-lady and Chester drove a carriage for the city treasurer down to the business portion of the city.

While absent he learned that the portion of the city where he left his wife was all on fire. He returned at once but could not find his wife.

He was told the people had all gone to the park, so he secured a bicycle and made a tour of the park but found no trace of his missing wife.

The next day he was informed by a friend that his wife was safe and where she was located.

"The loss of life will never be known," said Mr. Carter, "for I saw wooden buildings that were filled with people break out in flames which spread so rapidly that it was simply impossible for all or even a few to escape. It was a terrible experience and we are glad to get out with our lives."

Chester saw the Waldenbergs after the conflagration and so far as he could learn no Burns people were injured or lost materially. He had seen John Sweek a few days before and the latter had intended leaving the city on Tuesday—the morning before the earthquake. Whether he did or not Chester is unable to say.

Mr. Carter and Miss Handcock were married on January 8 and although their theatrical venture with the Bates Comedy Co. was a failure, he had been in steady employment since arriving at San Francisco and doing very well. They expect to remain here permanently.

A PIONEER WOMAN HAS GONE TO REST.

Wife of Wm. Altnow Died at Family Home Near Drewsey April 29.

Mrs. Matilda Altnow, wife of Wm. Altnow, of Drewsey, died at her home on Otis creek April 29 at 4:30 p. m. The immediate cause of her death was heart trouble.

Deceased was 62 years and six months old and had been married over 40 years. She had been a loving wife and mother assisting her husband in making a home where neighbors and even strangers felt welcome, enjoying her society and hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Altnow and their little daughter came to this coast by way of the Isthmus of Panama

IN 1868, arriving at Salem, this

state in the fall. The following year Mr. Altnow moved over the mountains to what was then Wasco county and in 1882 they moved to Canyon City where the children were in school for several years, later moving to the present home near Drewsey.

Many old-time residents of this and Grant county lament the departure of this most estimable lady who was loved and respected by all. Deceased leaves to mourn her a husband and four children: W. J. and Albert Altnow and Mrs. Iva Brittingham, of Drewsey and Mrs. Lillie Glenn of Vale. The eldest daughter, Emma, died at the age of 18 years.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends throughout Eastern Oregon.

FOR SALE.

Five Mammoth Black Sausage Kentucky Jacks, from 14 to 16 hands high, weighing from 1000 to 1200 each, raised in Harney county. All guaranteed good covers and safe. Also a standard-bred stallion with a record of 2.8. These animals are at the White Front Barn in this city and horsemen are invited to call and see them.

Mark Twain on Advertising.

Mark Twain, in the midst of a panegyric on advertising, told a remarkable story.

"There was a man," he said, "back Iowa way, who was so pleased with an advertisement in the local paper that he wrote the following testimonial letter to the editor: 'Mr. Editor—Sir: After selling all I could, giving barrels away, and stuffing my hogs till they could eat no more, I still had, last fall, about 200 tons of big, juicy, fine-flavored apples left on my hands. I inserted in your valuable paper an ad. that I was willing to send free a barrel of picked fruit, freight paid in advance, to anyone who would apply, there being, of course no charge for the barrel. You will hardly credit it, but that little 40-cent ad. cleared out my whole stock of apples, and I could have disposed of five times the quantity on the same terms.'"

NOTICE.

The firm of Geer & Cummins have made an assignment to me for the benefit of their creditors, of all their stock of merchandise together with all notes and accounts due them.

Mr. I. D. Bushnell has been placed in charge of the affairs of the firm and all persons indebted to them are hereby requested to call at their place of business and make payment at once.

R. L. SARIN, Assignee.

A Mountain of Gold

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilks, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores. 25c at the City Drug Store.

For Sale—Five choice lots in Ontario, 40 lots in Lawen, 10 lots in Burns; 160 acres of good land a part of it natural meadow 10 miles east of Burns. unimproved; 160 acres near Saddle Butte with present crop of wild grass standing, has a house and good fence. Particulars can be obtained at this office.

Death from Appendicitis

decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ill growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed at the City Drug Store. 25c Try them.

WANTED—Agents, Hustlers

Salesmen, Clerks and everybody who wants to enjoy a good hearty laugh to send 50c for "Tipe to Agents." Worth \$50 to any person who sells goods for a living. If not satisfactory your money back. Circular for stamp. The Dr. White electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong to day. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but

HIGH SCHOOL THE VICTORS

FIELD MEET AT FAIR GROUNDS SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The School Boys Were 22 points in Lead at Close of Events—The Disagreeable Weather Hurt Attendance.

At the field meet last Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds participated in by the B. A. C. and H. C. H. S. teams, the latter were victorious, leading the B. A. C. boys by 22 points.

It was a most disagreeable afternoon, the wind blew a gale, causing the new plowed ground in the vicinity of the grand stand to raise in a cloud of dust. The unfavorable weather caused many to remain away, but a good crowd attended. The Burns Band rendered a few selections on the street before going down.

50-yard-dash—Jameson, B. A. C. first, Gould and Miller, H. S. second and third.

High jump—Thompson, H. S. first, Jameson, B. A. C. second, Gould, H. S. third.

100 yard dash—Jameson, B. A. C. first, Thompson and Miller, H. S. second and third.

Hammer throw—Smith and Sayer, H. S. first and second, Mace, B. A. C. third.

220 yard dash—Jameson, B. A. C. first, Miller and Thompson, H. S. second and third.

Shot put—Smith and Sayer, H. S. first and second, Mace, B. A. C. third.

Pole vault—Jameson, B. A. C. first, Jordan and Gould, H. S. second and third.

440 yard dash—Thompson and Buck, H. S. first and second, McGee B. A. C. third.

Standing jump—Jameson B. A. C. first, Sayer H. S. second, Mace B. A. C. third.

Running jump—Thompson, H. S. first, Jameson B. A. C. second, Miller H. S. third.

SAVED HIS MONEY.

While Tom Fitch, the orator and politician, was practicing law in Tombstone, A. T., he had occasion to visit Phoenix. On the way there the stage was held up by a lone highwayman, who not only robbed the mail and express box, but searched all of the passengers. The fellow found about \$2,000 in the express box and Fitch lost \$100, besides a gold watch and chain. While still in Phoenix the robber was captured, and hearing that Fitch was in town sent for him. Fitch, face appeared familiar but the highwayman had forgotten where he had seen it, and Fitch said nothing about the matter.

"What will you defend me for?" he asked.

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do," said Fitch. "I'll defend you for \$500, but I'll agree to get you out and free on a writ of habeas corpus for \$200."

"All right; its a go."

The fellow told Fitch where his money was concealed, and the attorney found it. As soon as he had it safely stowed away in his grip-sack he started home for Tombstone and left the robber to take care of himself. A couple of months later Fitch was nearly frightened out of his wits to see the robber walk into his office.

"I see you recognize me," said he "but you needn't feel alarmed. You robbed me—"

"Yes, but you robbed me first," exclaimed Fitch. "I was on that stage."

"Well I didn't come to reproach you for anything of the sort. I have escaped from jail and all I want is money enough to get back to my old home in Pennsylvania, where I will lead an honest life."

"Why, certainly my boy," declared Fitch. "Wait right here till I can go to the bank and get it."

Fitch returned a moment later with the sheriff and saved \$100.—San Francisco Post.

The Umatilla County Development league will issue 50,000 book-lets.

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A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the more popular devices are those designed to benefit people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99 These wonderful Combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 50c — (half price, while we are introducing them.) The Dr. White The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

The Hood river strawberry crop will be short, but prices will be very high.

Several stockmen will build houses in Ontario.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and All Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At City Drugstore, 50 cents.

WANTED: 10 men in each state to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods.

Salary \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses. ROYAL SUPPLY Co., Dept. W. Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 2 o'clock P. M. on May 8, 1906, for the purchase of the following described patented Swamp Lands, to-wit:—

The NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of Section 33, N 1/2, E 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 34 and all of Section 35 T 36 S. R. 29 E

All bids must be accompanied by a regular application to purchase in accordance with the law for the sale of swamp lands and by cash or check for the full amount of the price offered.

No bid for less than \$1.00 per acre will be considered.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and Bid to purchase Swamp Lands."

G. G. BROWN, Clerk State Land Board. Dated this 28th day of March, 1906.

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THE FULL PROGRAM WILL SOON BE ANNOUNCED.

Definite Dates Awaiting Word From James Withycombe Who Will Conduct a Farmers' Institute Here.

The plans for a big celebration, and a race meet in Burns during the week of the 4th of July continue and is now assured that we will celebrate on a large scale with a three or four days' program purses and prizes aggregating \$750 or thereabouts. Definite dates cannot be set until James Withycombe is heard from. It had been planned before that gentleman received the nomination for governor, for him to hold a farmers' institute here and also to deliver the oration on the 4th.

The Fair Association desire to give at least two days sports in addition to the excellent program arranged for the 4th, but does not wish to conflict with the dates on which Dr. Withycombe will hold the farmers institute. This, it is realized, will be of great benefit to the farmers and stock raisers of this section, therefore no counter attraction will be billed for those dates. The entire program will be announced as soon as possible.

The Times-Herald wishes the people to understand that the fair grounds will open free to all visitors on the day of the 4th, the pavilion open, and those from the country who desire to bring their lunches may have the use of the pavilion for a dining room during the dinner hour.

It should also be remembered that there are no admission charges to the farmer's institute and whatever expense is incurred will be met by the people of Burns.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon has notified me in writing that pursuant to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1 Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of provisions of this act," approved February 24th, 1903, a committee of citizens of Clackamas County, C. W. Kerns being the Chairman thereof, duly filed in his office on January 23d, 1906, an initiative petition containing 7761 signatures, properly attached to a copy of said measure, certified in accordance with law, demanding that a proposed law, the title, tenor and effect of which is hereinafter particularly set forth, shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held in said state on the 4th day of June, being the first Monday in June, 1906,

Now, Therefore, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to the provisions of said act hereinbefore mentioned, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, announcing

that the said committee of citizens of Clackamas County, Oregon, C. W. Kerns being the Chairman of said committee, has filed said initiative petition with the requisite number of signatures thereto attached, demanding that there shall be submitted to the legal electors of the state of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 4th day of June, 1906, said day being the first Monday in said month, a bill to propose by initiative petition a bill entitled "A bill to propose by initiative petition a law for the abolishment of tolls on the Mount Hood and Barlow Road, and provide for the purchase of the same by the State of Oregon," the tenor and effect of which in brief is to direct the Secretary of State to purchase the Mount Hood and Barlow Road from the Pacific Abstract, Guaranty & Trust Company, the owner thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$24,000.00, and to deliver to said company before the 1st day of September, 1906, or as soon as said bill may become a law, a warrant upon the State Treasurer payable out of any moneys in the general fund of the State of Oregon not otherwise appropriated in favor of said corporation for the sum of \$24,000.00 upon delivery to the said Secretary of State of a deed conveying to the State of Oregon said road together with all rights, franchises and privileges of every kind and character pertaining thereto, and as soon as the title to said road is conveyed to the state all tolls of every kind and character are to be abolished and said road free to the use of the public.

Done at the Capitol at Salem this 5th day of February, A. D., 1906.

(Signed) GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor.

By the Governor: (Signed) F. I. DENBAR, Secretary of State.

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