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## GRANTS PASS AGAIN VISITED BY FLAMES

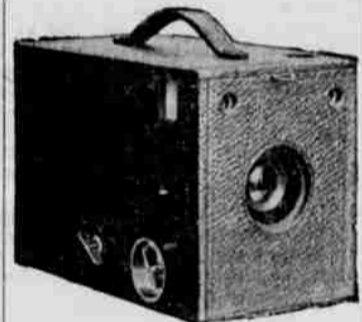
The Fire Sweeps Business, Residence, Railroad and Church Property—Loss About \$40,000.

On Monday at the noon hour, when the great majority of the people of Grants Pass were quietly enjoying their mid-day meal, the fire alarm sounded its warning for what proved to be one of the most sensational conflagrations that Grants Pass has ever experienced. Our city has quite a history in the matter of fires and this last one, following so closely after the great fire that destroyed our lumber yard and factories and a number of homes, will stamp Grants Pass as being peculiarly unfortunate in this regard.

Throughout the day a steady and sweeping wind had been blowing from the southwest, blowing with far more vigor and persistency than southern Oregonians are accustomed to experience, filling the air with dust and debris. The nature of the day suggested a disastrous conflagration and the thought caused anxiety in many minds so that the remark that it was a good day for a fire was frequently heard.

The fire started in the old Hotel Delmonico, an old wooden building on Front street near Gilbert creek. Immediately next to it on the west was the brewery and residence of Eugene Kienlen. These quickly caught fire and burned to the ground.

The fire from the Delmonico, swept by the wind which blew diagonally



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across the street, was quickly driven along the row of wooden buildings which lined lower Front street. These buildings were occupied mainly by the smaller business firms of our city. The fire made a clean sweep of these until it reached the second hand store of Ike M. Davis, and seriously threatened the whole of Front street, but by heroic efforts, the fire was finally checked and brought under control at the point named. The flames from the burning buildings were driven almost horizontally by the wind and rendered any effort made in front of the fire almost useless. Flying cinders were blown across the railroad park and tracks and quickly ignited the wood piles of the S. P. Co., at the west end of the railroad yards. The machine shop also caught fire from the cinders and was soon blazing furiously. The round house roof soon caught fire from the machine shop, and though heroic efforts were made to save it by the railroad employes, they were unavailing and the building was soon adding a fearful contribution of heat and flame to the general conflagration.

The block directly in front of the blazing buildings and wood piles of the S. P. Co. was fortunately almost vacant, occupied only by the dwelling of Wm. Lempe and this was situated on the farther side of the block. This vacant space broke the sway of the fire and in the direction of the Presbyterian church and the homes beyond. The open space was covered with dry grass, across which the fire swept with alarming rapidity, but vigilant watchers here fought the flames in the old fashioned style with wet bed quilts and sacks and kept it under control. At this stage of the conflagration, hoses and hydrants were almost useless as the pressure was insufficient to force the water more than a few feet from the nozzles and this fact was discouraging in the extreme to the workers as it seemed to render their efforts futile, while the wind was blowing more fiercely than ever, sending blazing cinders far ahead in the path of the flames, igniting the dry grass in scores of places and threatening destruction to the whole northeastern quarter of the city.

Diagonally across the street from the railroad building and directly in the sweep of the wind, were the residences of A. Lempe, L. A. Heberlie and the Kutschel's residence, occupied by R. G. Smith. These quickly took fire and were consumed, the occupants saving a small portion only of their household property. R. O. McCroskey's residence on E street was the next to burn. The dwelling of M. Clemens, by the side of McCroskey's, was saved in the face of apparent impossibility by hanging wet carpets on the side next the fire and keeping them wet down. A whole row of dwellings on the north side of E street between Fourth and Fifth was saved by unremitting effort. The Galvin residence owes its escape to the thick vines which cover its front.

The fire next attacked the block on the north side of E street between Fifth and Sixth. Hotel Josephine is situated on the southeast corner of this block. A dwelling on the corner of E and Fifth, belonging to Mrs. A. Yerke, was burned and "The Colonial," a handsome brick building lately completed and owned by Mrs. W. J. Rogers took fire and in a short time only the walls were left standing. The Josephine was saved by intelligent and vigorous work. This was the limit of the burned area, the fire having been brought under control at all points with one exception, the Baptist church. To burn this edifice, the fire leaped across two blocks of untouched wooden buildings. Flying cinders caught high up on the church roof, a small blaze was started, the flames crept downward and the building was consumed. The most heroic effort on the part of a few members of the fire department kept the flames from spreading to the adjacent buildings.

Estimated losses are as follows: Southern Pacific R. R. Co. \$5,000; covered by insurance. Baptist Church, \$3500; insurance \$1500. Eugene Kienlen, brewery and dwelling, \$10,000; insurance, \$2500. W. J. Rogers, \$4500; no insurance. A. Lempe, \$1700; insurance \$600. G. Kutschel's, \$1000. R. G. Smith, \$2600; no insurance. L. A. Heberlie, \$2500; insurance \$1000. A. Bartlett, \$1000; insurance \$400. E. M. Davis, \$500; insurance \$400. R. O. McCroskey, \$4400; insurance \$1400. David Lindsay, \$2500; insurance \$1000. Mrs. A. Yerke, \$300; no insurance. Job Whitehead, furniture, \$300. Geo. E. Good, furniture, \$150. Alva Lamar, store building, \$500. J. A. Niday, store building, \$500. The confectionery store of Mr. Wood adjoining the Bartlett building and the restaurant of A. VanNoy in the Niday building are also among the losses. J. O. Booth's building, occupied by I. M. Davis, was badly damaged by dynamite and B. A. Williams building at the corner of Front and Fourth streets was pulled down. The fire was checked before it reached these buildings.

The damage in moving, loss and breakage cannot be estimated and an

estimate of \$40,000 as the loss is a fairly conservative one. The streets were littered with household goods of all kinds and by order of the mayor, the militia boys were called out for their protection.

The Ashland fire department arrived by special train just about the time the flames were brought under control. Though their coming was unnecessary, yet the spirit which brought them here is appreciated and they have the thanks of our people, just as though they had saved the town.

There were many instances of heroic action. Among those who deserve especial mention for nery and effective work are Henry Walter, Dick Graham, Ed Gray, Claude Williams, Harry Marsh, Howard Mitchell, and Geo. Hartman. There are many others, but these distinguished themselves at two important points; the checking of the fire on Front street and at the Baptist church.

In regard to the failure of the water at the critical time, Mr. Clarke, of the water company, says that there was plenty of water in the reservoir during the whole time, but that so many hydrants were open that there was no pressure at any point. The supply was furnished by a six inch main and when it was wide open at every point there was no pressure.

Many small fires started and were extinguished all through the northeastern portion of the town. Bits of blazing shingle were carried by the wind almost a mile ahead of the fire. The court house caught on fire but the blaze was quickly extinguished. The militia boys guarded the fire and property all night. About three o'clock in the morning, a spark from the burning woodpiles started a fire in the grass near Wm. Lempe's residence and would probably have caused a serious fire had not a squad been promptly on hand to extinguish it.

### COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Road petition of G. W. Lewis, et al in Road Dist. No. 12, running down Applegate river, dismissed.

Salary of Peter Miller, janitor at Court house and jail fixed at \$25 per month.

Road petition of James W. Gilmore, for wagon road in Road Dist. No. 10, Murphy precinct, allowed and road ordered opened.

George Maurer of Kerby, granted a liquor license for one year.

Clerks statement filed showing 82 scalps of wild animals received from Apr. 1st to July 1st.

John Anton of Placer granted a liquor license for nine months.

Bond of R. L. Bartlett, County Clerk, approved.

Bonds of Geo. W. Lewis, as Sheriff and Tax Collector approved.

The Bonds of the following named Road Supervisors approved: H. L. Lewis, No. 6; J. S. Davidson, No. 11; W. H. Schleigh, No. 13; G. Karg, No. 5; Peter Payne, No. 15; Henry Gross, No. 4; Milton Reynolds, No. 8; J. J. Brown, No. 12; James Dalley, No. 14.

The bonds of the following named Justices of the Peace were approved: A. S. Rosenbaum, Wolf Creek; G. W. Young, Althouse; E. F. Meissner, Kerby; Chas. Ladd, Merlin; D. N. Stearns, Selma; C. E. Maybee, Grants Pass; Jacob Meier, Luckey Queen.

The bonds of the following named Constables were approved: Chas. F. Hart, Kerby; S. W. Upton, Wolf Creek; Thos. J. Clark, Leland; J. C. Randle, Grants Pass.

Henry Lee of Leland, granted a liquor license for six months.

T. P. Judson appointed Deputy County Clerk. E. H. Lister appointed Deputy Sheriff. Deputy Clerks salary fixed at \$65 per month. Deputy Sheriffs salary fixed at \$40 per month.

Tax Sale certificate for the N W 1/4 of N W 1/4 of Sec. 36, Tp. 37, S. R. 5 W. ordered cancelled, and J. W. York refunded \$2.90 amount paid for same.

Geo. Lewis filed his resignation as Road Master, which was accepted by the County Court.

The assessment of the Mabell Mining Company's property which is situated in Curry County, but through error assessed in Josephine County, ordered cancelled.

An order was made for the enlargement of the vault in the County Clerks office, and Hon. J. O. Booth authorized to superintend the construction of same.

It appearing to the Court that the Rogue river bridge is in a dangerous condition, it was ordered that C. F. Lovelace have full power and authority to have same repaired at once.

A. H. Thurston discharged from the County Hospital.

In the matter of an appropriation of \$500 heretofore made for the completion of the wagon road from Leland to Mt. Reuben, it is hereby ordered that said amount be paid upon the completion of said road.

In the matter of the Road petition of W. H. Hampton for the extension of the Louie creek road to Placer surveyed, it is ordered that said road be re-surveyed from the divide between Jump-off-Joe and Grave creeks; thence down the east side of Horse creek.

In the matter of the payment of bills the following claims were allowed: Witness fees, April term, \$204; Juries fees, April term, \$162; Judges and Clerks of Election, \$622.70; H. M. Gorham, Registration Lucky Queen, \$2.30; Frank Mitchell, Rent and boots Galice, \$5.50; W. R. Powers, Care body B. Schonbacher and bringing to Grants Pass, \$6; Cramer Bros. Mds., \$25.30; F. H. Schmidt, Mds. Roads, \$47; Jerome B. Benson, County Hospital, \$635.55; Mackin

Bros, care paupers, \$5.83; Dillie Meissner, care paupers, \$19.50; David Lindsay, care paupers, \$3; R. L. Coe & Co., Mds paupers, \$24.03; N. E. McGrew, Drayage pauper, \$1; Mina Moore, care pauper, \$13.50; E. A. Wade, Mds pauper, \$16; Glendale Pharmacy, Mds pauper, \$13.55; J. M. Chiles, Mds pauper, \$10; Chas. Decker, Mds pauper, \$20.65; E. A. Wade, Mds pauper, \$5; M. Clemens, Mds pauper, \$21.95; F. W. Van Dyke, Post Mortem Exam. body B. Schonbacher, \$10; F. R. Bowersox, Med. Attendance pauper, \$10; E. S. Merrill, Registration Galice, \$1.70; W. H. Hampton, Registration Leland, \$11; Chas. Ladd, Registration Merlin, \$8.82; J. C. K. McCann, Registration Slate Creek, \$6.40; G. W. Young, Registration, Althouse, \$2.00; J. Steiner, rent and boots, \$3; James Holman, ballot boxes, \$2.50; S. Norton, sprinkling, \$2; Geo. H. Parker, election boots, \$2.19; Stewart, election boots, \$11.70; A. U. Bannard, election boots, \$2; Cramer Bros, election boots, \$2; S. P. D. & L. Co., Mds roads, \$11.61; Ed Lister, Expense Gibson & Jackson, \$22.25; E. M. Norton, Reporting testimony, \$8; W. H. Swinden, Viewer road, \$2; W. L. Hayes, Viewer road, \$2; H. L. Reed, Viewer road, \$2; H. C. Perkins, Surveyor Road, \$1.40; C. C. Taylor, Chalmers, \$2.50; J. W. Gilmore, Marker, \$2.50; Wm. Alfred, Viewer Lewis road down Applegate, \$5.07; J. H. Colby, Viewer Lewis road down Applegate, \$3.07; Geo. Cronk, Viewer Lewis road down Applegate, \$5.00; C. C. Taylor, Chalmers, \$7.50; A. M. Joss, Chalmers, \$5; R. H. Joss, Chalmers, \$5; B. H. Colby, Flagman, \$5; H. C. Perkins, Surveyor, \$21.09; W. H. Flanagan, Med. Attend. pauper, \$14.50; Lister & Calvert, fire hire to County Hospital, \$7.50; S. L. Benson, repairing bridge, \$3; Slover Drug Co. Mds pauper, \$2; Clive Major, Med. Attendance pauper, \$1.50; Robert Barrickman, building bridge Road Dist. No. 8, \$50; Glass & Prudhomme, election supplies, \$44.80; Wyckoff, Semans & Benedict, Stationery, \$2; T. J. Bidness, Car fare prisoner Merlin to Grants Pass, \$2.35; S. E. Robinson, work on Road, \$5; O. H. Bins, Repair faucets Court House, \$3; W. L. Babcock, Tax Remittance, \$1.20; Baker Bros, Laundry Court Jail, \$7.80; Geo. Cronk, Viewing Sloan Road, \$5; Wm. Alfred, Viewing Sloan Road, \$5; J. H. Colby, Viewing Sloan Road, \$5; H. C. Perkins, Surveying Sloan Road, \$17; C. C. Taylor, Chalmers, \$5; B. H. Colby, Flagman & Marker, \$5; Glass & Prudhomme, Blank Books, \$19.11; Geo. Cronk, work in Court House yard, \$15; Geo. E. Good, Board Jurors Circuit Court, \$50; Cramer Bros, Mds Roads, \$17.85; Lister & Calvert, freighting to Selma Co. Surveyor, \$28.20; Chas. Crow, Assessor's salary to July 1st, 1922, \$10; A. F. Eastman, drayage, \$1.25; A. A. Hanseth, Tax rebate white tire, \$5; C. H. Crocker Co., stationery, \$4; J. T. Taylor, Cypress trees, Court house, \$5; P. M. Ingram, mowing Court house yard, \$5; Chas. Decker, Mds roads, \$10.45; F. M. South, Rebate Dist. Atty. fee divorce suit, \$10; Arretia Smith, fee divorce suit, \$10; M. E. Selaringson, Atty. fees, \$10; S. W. Smith, Atty. fees, \$10; Celestine S. Holth, \$10;

Ed Lister, Board of Prisoners, \$28.88. Ed Lister, Delivering Ballot boxes, \$27. Grants Pass New Water Light & Power Co., Water and Light, \$32.25. Oregon Observer, printing, \$63. S. P. D. & L. Co., Mds roads, \$2.89. Davis Brower, Rebate 3 divorce cases, \$50. C. E. Maybee, Justice fees State vs. Yokum & Otten, \$2.45. Geo. W. Kearns, Constable fees, State vs Yokum & Otten, \$13.90. C. E. Maybee, Justice fees, State vs Maloney, \$5.65. J. C. Randle, Const. fees, \$13.50. Geo. W. Kearns, Const. fees, \$13.50. C. E. Maybee, Justice fees, State vs. Koller, \$2.45. Geo. W. Kearns, Const. fees, \$13.90. C. E. Maybee, Justice fees, State vs. Clark, \$2.45. Geo. W. Kearns, Const. fees, \$13.90. M. A. Werz, Road work Slove Creek precinct, \$30. C. E. Maybee, Justice fees, State vs. King, \$5.50. J. C. Randle, Const. fees, State vs. King, \$5.45. Frank King, Wit. fees, \$5.30. Geo. King, Wit. fees, \$1.40. Bern Graham, Wit. \$1.50. Alfred King, Wit. \$5.80. Lena Nelson, Wit. \$5.50. C. E. Maybee, Justice fees, \$3.25. C. Randle, Const. fees, \$3.25. John Wells, Co. Commr's Sal. & Millage, \$13.40. Nick Thoss, Commr's Sal. & Millage, \$5.40. Oregon Mining Journal, Printing, \$10.25. W. S. Bailey, Registration of electors, Murphy precinct, \$2.90. E. E. Dunbar, Wolf creek pre., \$5. D. John, Wolf creek pre., \$5.80. Chas. Decker, Waldo pre., \$5.80. R. G. Virtue, Leland pre., \$5. Ed F. Hathaway, Selma pre., \$1.90. Mary E. Leonard, Althouse pre., \$2.90. W. A. Klum, Mt. Reuben pre., \$2. Orr Brown, Slate Creek pre., \$2.50. Lee Still, Murphy pre., \$1.50. S. W. Forbus, Althouse pre., \$1.50. McLowan & Co., Mds pauper, \$32.41. Chas. Decker, Mds pauper, \$1.60. Wilson Mercantile Co., Mds pauper, \$21.55. J. H. Miller, Mds pauper, \$23. Milton Reynolds, care pauper, \$21. T. D. Ray, care pauper, \$10.

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Chas. Ladd, Canvassing vote June election, \$7.40. C. E. Maybee, Canvassing, \$5. C. E. Maybee, Rebate Dist. Atty fees, 4 Divorce suits, \$40. W. C. Hale, 3 Divorce suits, Rebate Dist. Atty fee, \$30. Abe Axtell, Rebate Dist. Atty fee, 10 Divorce suits, \$100. J. W. Howard, Registration of electors, Kerby precinct, \$11.50. Williams Bros & Kendall, Making ballot boxes, \$4.15. W. F. Kremer, Mds Pauper, \$54.25. H. C. Bolsien, Mds Court House \$21.30. David Lindsay care pauper \$7. John Wells, Commrs Sal. & Millage \$10.60. Nick Thoss Commrs Sal. & Millage \$5.40.

### W. C. T. U. Column

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Wade, July 18th at 7:30 p. m.

All mothers and sisters of any denomination, and those who may not be members of any are cordially invited to attend our Mothers' meeting which will be held in the Christian church July 25th at 2:30 p. m.

FAITHFULNESS  
Faithfulness in the humblest part  
Is better at least than proud success;  
And patience and love in a chastened heart  
Are pearls more precious than happiness;  
And in the morning when we shall awake  
To the springtime freshness of your again,  
All troubles will seem but a flying flake,  
And life-long sorrow a breath on the pane.

WHY SHOULD I ABSTAIN?  
Because all alcoholic liquors contain a poisonous element calculated to derange the human system, and are not essential as articles of food. Because the liquor habit is the direct or indirect cause of crime, and produces poverty, lunacy and death. Because many millions of dollars are annually spent for intoxicants, which, if used in legitimate channels, would afford the necessities of life, comfort and even luxury to many lives.

Because many millions of bushels of good grain and fruit given us of God for food are perverted from this use and applied to the manufacture of alcoholic drinks. Because a vast amount of time labor and capital are wasted upon their manufacture, sale and consumption.

Because intemperance imperils the soul. Because it hinders the progress of civilization, reformation, education and religion. Because total abstinence acts as a preservative for the unfallen and if persevered in must prove a remedy for drunkenness.

Because my example of total abstinence will enable me to more effectively aid the drunkard and warn the moderate drinker. Because drinking moderately is dangerous, and total abstinence is the only safe way. Because total abstinence is essential to the highest moral and physical development.

Because it is Scriptural doctrine. Because it is a Christian's duty to exercise self-denial when thereby the welfare, salvation and happiness of our fellow-men may be promoted.

To the many inquirers as to what the "Y" is we will give the answer given by the union. It is the young Christian Temperance Union. This department aims to enlist the young men and the young women and to establish them in temperance principles. Its object is to forward the cause of total abstinence by an organized movement among the young people who are in a large measure the social leaders; to establish an equal standard of purity for both young men and young women; and to thoroughly rouse the young people of this century, that they may become trained workers in the temperance cause.

This particular "Y" has taken Gospel purity for its special work, and there are two branches: White Cross for young men and White Shield for young women, each member to be over 14 years of age. Their aim is to lift the standard of purity in every community and to establish an equal standard of morality for both men and women.

If it is a clean and pure thing for a man to chew or smoke, or use slang or to swear, it is clean and pure for women, too.  
If it is not—Welly  
Owing to the burning of the Baptist Church the business meeting of the "Y" had to be postponed until Monday, July 24, when it will be held at the Christian Church. Let every one of the members be present, promptly at 8 p. m.