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\$1,000,000 HOTEL FIRE.

The Jefferson, at Richmond, Va.,
Burned, But No Lives Lost.RICHMOND, Va., April 1.—The Jef-
ferson hotel, this city, which was
erected and furnished by the late Louis
Ginter at a cost of \$1,000,000, was de-
stroyed by fire. The magnificent
structure covered half a block in the
ultra-fashionable part of the city, and
was built of buff brick on a granite
foundation.The flames were discovered in the
upper part of the Main-street side
shortly before midnight, and in a short
time that part of the building was a
roaring furnace. The guests who were
first driven out of the Main-street
portion of the hotel took refuge in the
lobby on the Franklin-street side.There was much excitement, espe-
cially among the women, many of
whom had retired for the night. Many
persons lost all their effects.No one perished, however, and the
fire started in the linen room from a
defective flue. The insurance is
about \$500,000. All the surrounding
houses are filled with fire-eating
gangs from the hotel. There has been some
looting, and several arrests have been
made.There were in the hotel many
works of art, including Valentine's
marble statue of Jefferson, which
stood in the Franklin-street corner.

This statue was broken.

Immediately upon the discovery of
the fire, which was eating into the
ceiling of the linen room, the hotel
fire apparatus was sent to the scene,
but the hose burst. Attendants then
dashed through the building awaken-
ing the guests, many of whom were
sleeping in the lobby. The fire was
extinguished, and the hotel saved.The guests in the part where the
fire started lost their baggage, and
many of them lost their property.Owing to the height of the
building, the fire department was at a
great disadvantage. The fire made
an immense black smoke, which
awakened the entire city. There were
no thrilling escapes, the halls and
staircases being numerous and wide.

EFFECT OF CAPTURE.

Insurgent Leaders on Luzon Are Ex-
pected to Surrender.MANILA, April 1.—Aguinaldo is
now detained in a comfortable room
in a wing of the Malacanang palace.He is in charge of Captain Benjamin
H. Randolph and Lieutenant Gilbert
Youngberg, of battery G, Third
artillery.When Aguinaldo was captured he
wore a plain dark blue suit with the
coat closely buttoned up at the throat
and a white shirt with a high collar.He takes his meals in a leather bag.
He is generally cheerful, but
sometimes moody. His health
seems to be good, and he is in good
spirits. It is uncertain what attitude
he will assume. Certain visitors
are permitted to see Aguinaldo, but
newspaper interviews with the pris-
oner are not allowed.Since Aguinaldo has been domiciled
at the Malacanang palace, persons not
provided with special permits have
been denied admission to the grounds.General Trias, the commander of the
insurgent forces in Southern Luzon,
who recently surrendered to the Amer-
ican authorities, visited Aguinaldo,
and told the latter what he had sur-
rendered. Trias said that the state-
ment of armed opposition to the United
States was unjustified and ruinous;
that the independence of the Philip-
pines was impossible, and that the Phi-
lipinos had better accept liberty, pros-
perity and progress under American
rule.The capture of Aguinaldo, follow-
ing the surrender of General Trias,
will probably occasion the surrender
of the insurgent leader Malvar in
Batangas province, Luzon; Belandier
in Albay province, Luzon, and Lac-
ban in the island of Samar within a
month. Many people believe that the
capture of Aguinaldo will bring about
the end of the Philippine insurrec-
tion.The French concession originally
expired in 1904, but it has been
extended to 1910.

Work of a Lunatic.

Akron, O., April 1.—The Diamond
pottery plant was totally destroyed by
fire last night. The fire originated in
waste soaked in oil placed in vari-
ous parts of the building. A well-
dressed man was noticed loitering
about the place about the time before
the fire started. Earlier in the evening
an attempt was made to dynamite
the pottery of the Robinson-Merrill
Company. The watchman discovered
sticks of dynamite placed in various
parts of the main building before the
fuses had been ignited. At other fac-
tories oil-soaked waste was found in
various sections of the buildings.

Massacred by Tiburon Indians.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 1.—It is re-
ported that a party of gold-seekers was
massacred by Ceris Indians on the
island of Tiburon, in the Gulf of Cal-
ifornia. Two weeks ago six Mexican
prospectors left Tepopa on the west
coast of Mexico in a small boat and
went to Tiburon Island in search of
gold. Pedro Pasquella, one of the
party, has reached the mainland in a
small boat and reported a fierce fight
with the Indians. He escaped, and
believes his comrades were killed.

Another Invention.

Glasgow, Scotland, April 1.—A sci-
entific paper in its issue today gives
interesting information of an inven-
tion made by Professor Gustave Bick-
er of Glasgow University, who has
discovered a new process for the man-
ufacture of white lead. His plan is
the conversion of the metallic lead into
lead oxide by means of water gas at a
temperature of 300 degrees C. to sub-
oxide. Sufficient water is then added
to moisten the suboxide, which is con-
verted into hydrate. The substance is
then inserted into a gas-tight apparat-
us, and by means of carbolic and di-
luted acetic acid manufactured into
white lead.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Items of Interest From All Parts
of the State.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS

A Brief Review of the Growth and Im-
provements of the Many Industries Thro-
ughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.Sheridan—The depot at Sheridan is
finished.Coquille—It is proposed at Coquille
to organize a fire company.Table Rock—The Table Rock Irrig-
ating Ditch Company will soon begin
work of cleaning and repairing its
ditches.Bald Mountain—The new quartz
mill of the Bald Mountain mine
started up last week.Ritter—The floor was blown off the
suspension foot bridge at Ritter sev-
eral days ago by wind.Hood River—The prospects of the
strawberry crop at Hood River are
good, and there is an increased acre-
age.Union—A plan for starting a free
reading room and library at Union
is being perfected by women of the
city.Milton—The Offner Fruit Packing
Company, of Walla Walla, contem-
plates erection of a large warehouse
at Milton.Klamath Falls—The work of clean-
ing out the Klamath Falls Irrigating
ditch began this week. The ditch will
also be widened.Union—A scheme is under way at
Union to erect and equip a two-story
brick building for the use of a town
commercial club.Greenhorn—It is reported that the
Inter Mountain group in the Green-
horn district has been sold to a syn-
dicate of California capitalists.Gold Hill—G. Lane will have 25 or
30 tons of ore crushed at Humason &
Cheney's quartz mill at Gold Hill.
This ore is from the Elsie mine on
Blackwell hill.Umatilla—An O. R. & N. freight
train, bound for Umatilla and Walla
Walla, near Coquille, was derailed by
the rails and crushed him beyond re-
cognition.Granite—There is no public school
near the Red Eoy mine, but at Gran-
ite, and application has been made for
a new school district, with Red Eoy as
the center.Condon—A disastrous "pile-up" took
place at the sheep camp of S. B. Bar-
ker, near Condon. On a separation
of the ewes from the lambs the latter
piled up in a ditch, and 88 head were
smothered.Sumpter—It is reported from Sum-
pter that the Gold mine is showing
another rich ore body, and that an un-
derground development continues
the prospects of the mine grow better
every day.Canyon City—James Robinson, one
of the oldest and best-known citizens
of Grant county, died at Canyon City
after a lingering illness of nearly 12
years. Deceased was born in New
Brunswick, January 12, 1834.Klamath Falls—The Ashland-Klam-
ath Falls mail route and schedule has
been changed. It will hereafter be a
daylight run, and the route from
Farker's station to Jenny creek will
be over the logging camp road.Canyonville—A company contem-
plating the building of a tunnel from
Creek, five miles south of Canyonville,
to the mines owned by Lewis Ash,
has been organized. The tunnel will
be between Riddle and Canyonville.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 56¢57¢; val-
ley, 56¢; bluestem, 59¢ per
bushel.Flour—Best grades, \$2.80 to \$3.40 per
barrel; Graham, \$2.60.Oats—White, \$1.25 per cental; gray,
\$1.20 to \$1.22 per cental.Barley—Feed, \$1.60 to \$1.70; brew-
ing, \$1.50 to \$1.70 per ton.Millstuffs—Bran, \$16 per ton; mid-
dles, \$21.50; shorts, \$17.50; chop,
\$16.Hay—Timothy, \$12 to \$15; clover,
\$7 to \$9; Oregon wild hay, \$6 to \$7
per ton.Hops—12¢ to 14¢ per pound; 1899
crop, 6¢ to 7¢.Wool—Valley, 14¢ to 15¢; Eastern Ore-
gon, 12¢ to 13¢; mohair, 20¢ to 21¢
per pound.Butter—Fancy creamery, 22¢ to 25¢;
dairy, 17¢ to 20¢; store, 10¢ to 12¢
per pound.Eggs—Oregon ranch, 13¢ to 15¢ per
dozen.Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50 to \$5;
hens, \$5 to \$6; dressed, 11¢ to 12¢
per pound; turkeys, live, 9¢ to 10¢
per pound; geese, \$5 to \$6 per dozen.Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13¢ to
14¢; Young America, 13¢ to 14¢
per pound.

Potatoes—45¢ to 55¢ per sack.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers,
\$4.75; ewes, \$4.50; dressed, 6¢ to 7¢
per pound.Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, 5¢ to
5.25; light, 4.75 to 5; dressed, 6¢ to 7¢
per pound.Veal—Large, 7¢ to 7.5¢ per pound;
small, 8¢ to 9¢ per pound.Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.50 to \$4.75;
cows, \$4 to \$4.50; dressed beef, 7¢ to
8¢ per pound.The Brussels automobiles are taxed
from 30 to 50 francs per annum, ac-
cording to horse power.The Inter Island Telegraph com-
pany of Hawaii has been authorized by
system to be opened for business.The case of Missouri against the
Chicago drainage trustees will be the
subject of a trial in the United States
supreme court in 1907 years.Professor Shaler, Harvard's geolo-
gist, says that within 30 years new
mining systems will produce an al-
most intolerable supply of gold.The male mosquitoes do not bite,
but live on the juices of flowers and
plants.E. A. Leasure, electrician on the
Oregon at the battle of Santiago, has
been sentenced to Sing Sing for 15
years for manslaughter.