

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

Eastern dispatches give the following account of the burning of the house of Secretary of the navy, Mr. Tracy and the burning to death of his wife and daughter:

The residence of Secretary Tracy, of the navy, was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Mrs. Tracy, Miss Mary Tracy and a maid were burned to death. It was about seven o'clock in the morning when the flames were seen issuing from the residence. The fire gained headway rapidly, and although the fire department responded promptly the residence was soon enveloped in flames. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy occupied the back room in the second story. Mrs. Tracy, it is thought, was first awakened by the suffocating smoke. Mr. Tracy was at this time unconscious, and Mrs. Tracy attempted to drag the body of her husband to a window. Half dazed and blinded by smoke, she opened the window just as the firemen were putting up a ladder to rescue her, and leaped to the sidewalk. Her body was picked up with severe internal injuries and a broken leg. She was then taken to a neighboring house and without her recovering consciousness died within an hour. Secretary Tracy was rescued by the firemen. He was at first thought to be dead, but it was discovered that a spark of life still remained. He was removed to the residence of Mr. Bancroft Davis near by. Miss Tracy, the secretary's unmarried daughter, occupied a third-story front room and met a fate which was terrible to behold. The young lady could be seen at the window, her hands in an attitude of prayer and her face uplifted to heaven. The flames gradually surrounded her and she sank to the floor to be recognized later by her charred remains. A French maid named Josephine met a similar fate in an adjoining room, where her blackened remains were found. Secretary Tracy at last reports was resting easy.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Many claim it was a case of incendiarism while others held that the fire was due to defective heating apparatus. An investigation will be made.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—The most frightful accident, in so far as loss of life is concerned, known in the history of the O R & N branch of the Union Pacific, occurred at bridge No 65, over Williams creek, one and a half miles west of Cascade Locks and two and a half miles from Bonneville, at about 6:45 on Sunday morning last.

The train wrecked consisted of an engine and a caboose, with a crew of men, about thirty five in all who were on their way to clear a slide that was delaying trains.

Just as the engine had about cleared the trestle, which was some fifty feet in length, the underpinning supporting the second and third went underneath, and the tender, with the caboose and its load of human freight, pitched headlong into the ravine, forty feet below. Nothing but the presence of mind of Engineer George prevented the engine, too, from going down. When he felt that something was wrong, looked back and saw the caboose swinging, he pulled the throttle wide open and just as he reached terra firma, with his two back driving wheels hanging clear of the track, as the mass went crashing to the bottom of the ravine.

Brakeman Ben Emerick, who miraculously escaped, started for the locks for help, and returned with an engine, a caboose and what assistance he could get.

There is some speculation as to the precise cause of the men's deaths, but there can be no reasonable doubt that when the car was dumped into the ditch the sudden concussion, and the hurrying together of shovels, pickaxes, crow bars, a trunk weighing 200 pounds, the stove and thirty two struggling, frantic men, were the occasion of the deaths. Nine men were killed.

Statistics in 1890 will show a heavy falling off in valuation of farming property in this country as compared with other property. The valuation of the farming interests is not expected to reach more than 33 per cent. of the whole, while twenty-five years ago it was 66 per cent. This change is brought about by the rapid growth of our manufacturing cities and the immense increase in manufacturing establishments. Farm property is increasing in value, of course, but does not keep pace with the manufacturing interests of the country.

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The Baker City Revue of Jan 28th gives what Hank Vaughn says of the stock outlook along the Columbia River. He had just arrived from his Yakima stock ranch and reports a deplorable state of affairs consequent upon the severe weather in that locality. Snipe, the Yakima cattle king, had already lost 2000 head of cattle at one corral and others were dying at the rate of a hundred per day. Hank was considerable loser himself. Out of 47 head of fine mares there were only 13 left which number he had abandoned to their fate. The tales upon which the cattle usually subsist during these extreme occasions, are covered with snow and all outside stock must surely perish.

The milk supply of New York city affords an income to the farmers furnishing it of \$19,000,000 at 2½ cents per quart. Over 200,000 cows are milked to obtain this supply, and \$60,000,000 of capital is invested, exclusive of the railroads and of dealers. Milk is drawn from five States, and some of it is hauled 300 miles by the railroads.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association held at their office in Albany, Oregon, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1890, at the hour of 9 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve the ensuing year, and for any other business that may come before said meeting. This the 5th day of February, 1890. W. C. TWEEDALE, Presid. H. E. PARKER, Secretary.

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