

DREAMLAND WAS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Origin of Blaze is Unascertained and Destruction is Estimated as \$600.

WAS DISCOVERED AT 3:30 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

Mistake in Giving Location to Fire Department Causes Costly Delay.

Continued from Friday, July 11.

Fire of unascertained origin was discovered in the rear of the Dreamland theatre early this morning shortly after 3:30 o'clock and the damage is estimated at from \$800 to \$1000.

The fire was first discovered by a roomer at the St. Francis hotel, who was awakened by the suffocating smoke pouring in at the window. A hurried phone call to central, conveying the news that the Hotel St. Francis was on fire brought a quick response from the fire department, soon after the alarm was turned in.

After the fire engine had been stationed at the corner of Baker and Second street, and after laying out 500 feet of hose, the firemen discovered the mistake. Chief Horskvy immediately called up the telephone headquarters and secured the information that they had been incorrectly informed, but that the fire was at the Dreamland theatre next the St. Francis hotel.

The fire chief immediately notified the members of the fire department and they proceeded to the scene with the result that the fire was put out in short order, although the delay allowed the flames to gain considerable headway.

Mr. Wadsworth has been striving vainly all day to ascertain the cause of the fire but has been unsuccessful. Some contend that it probably originated from someone throwing a lighted cigar stub into the orchestra pit or somewhere among the dry timbers of the stage.

It is not known how long the fire had been burning before discovered and when the building was entered by the firemen it was hard to determine where it originated, save that it was evident that it started in the rear, either outside or below the stage. The theatre was only recently repaired and remodeled and many new fixtures were installed. The stage is completely demolished, including practically all of the scenery. Everything in the orchestra pit is a total loss, including a piano. The front of the theatre, including the seats, is considerably damaged by the heat and water.

JUDGE GALLOWAY DECIDES IMPORTANT INJUNCTION CASE

Postal Telegraph Co. Looses Case Against Georgia Forster in Circuit Court.

Handing down a decision in an injunction suit in which the Postal Telegraph company is named as plaintiff and Georgia Forster as defendant, Judge Galloway this morning found in favor of the defendant.

Judge Galloway's decision forbids the defendants to this extent, that the telegraph company could not put on longer post cross arms but he stated that he wouldn't enjoin the plaintiffs from going on the land, maintaining that they had the right to continue the operation of their telegraph line as it is at present.

The case arose out of an injunction suit filed in the circuit court some time ago by the Forsters, who sought to enjoin the company from going on their land located near Tangent. In turn the company filed suit to enjoin the Forsters from enjoining them, maintaining that they had proper authority to go on the land by an agreement made years ago. The suit virtually arose when the company line men started reconstructing the line, by replacing the cross arms on the post with longer ones and to string additional lines.

Prof. F. D. Beckwith arrived this morning and this afternoon delivered a lecture at the Chautauqua. He is making his headquarters at the St. Francis.

U. S. ARMY OFFICER INSTRUCTS LOCAL COMPANY

Receiving over \$1000 worth of new government equipment, officers and enlisted men of the local company of Oregon National Guard, last night received instructions in the most improved methods of handling the appliances from Captain Collins of the U. S. army.

Included in the shipment received from the government yesterday is a range board and correcting scale, the former being used in target practice.

LAD ACCIDENTLY SHOT IN A PECULIAR MANNER

Ross Crabtree Suffering with Scalp Wound Inflicted by Bullet.

When Ross Pierce, of Crabtree, and some other boys were engaged in target shooting, last Monday, Ross received a scalp wound in rather a peculiar manner. It seems as if some one of them tried firing a cartridge in the muzzle of the gun when it became fast. The gun was fired at the target when in this condition. The cap end of the cartridge in the muzzle struck the target, which caused it to explode, the bullet being directed so that it struck Ross in the forehead, but with force only sufficient to make a scalp wound. Drs. Booth & Ross dressed the wound and found that the skull was not injured. The peculiar manner in which the wound was received is remarkable, to say the least.—Lebanon Tribune.

MRS. MARY BACKUS HARDMAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Has 77 Grand Children; Five Generations; Was Born in Ohio 1823.

A family reunion was held at the old home of Mrs. Mary Hardman in honor of her ninetieth birthday (about 50 relatives being present). Mrs. Backus was born in Butler county, Ohio, July 10, 1823. At the age of 12 years, with her parents, she moved to Indiana. Sept. 8, 1842 she was married to Samuel Hardman.

In 1850 they crossed the plains by ox team to Oregon, settling on the donation claim where the aged lady still resides. Mr. Hardman passed away June 16, 1883. To Mr. and Mrs. Hardman were born 9 children, 5 of whom are living. Mrs. Elizabeth Long, Albany; W. R. Hardman, Lebanon; H. C. and D. F. Portland and J. C. Albany. There have been 46 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grand child, making a total of 86 descendants of 5 generations.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. C. Van Nuy of Walla Walla, Washington, formerly with the Oregon Power Co. of this city, is here on a few days' visit.

J. P. Logan, owner of the mill at King's Valley, returned last night to his home after transacting business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Rapp, of Nevada City, Calif., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Moon.

R. L. Burnett is a business visitor to Junction City today.

Mrs. G. M. Clow left yesterday for Newport to visit with friends.

Miss Esther Mixer left yesterday afternoon for Corvallis to visit the rest of the week with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Tiffany left yesterday for her home at Halsey after visiting friends here.

Mrs. A. Langmack, after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Barton, returned yesterday to her home at Portland.

C. C. Kelly, an Oregon Electric engineer, returned last night from a trip to St. Louis.

S. H. Bloomer, of Centralia, Wash., arrived in the city last evening and is stopping at the Hammel. He is looking over this section with a view of locating and has recently sold out a business in the Washington city.

W. W. Ashby of the Warren Construction Co. is in Brownsville in the interest of his company.

George Devaney left yesterday for Detroit where he will spend a few days outing.

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE OF \$2000

Is Indicative of Conservative Growth of Business Conditions Here.

The receipts of the Albany postoffice for the fiscal year ending June 30, were announced today by Assistant Postmaster Frank M. Powell, as \$23,567.17, being an increase of \$1,801.07 over the receipts of last year which were \$21,766.10. The receipts for the four quarters in order are as follows: \$4,932.78; \$6,837.31; \$6,176.94 \$5,620.14. For the preceding year they were \$4,790.91; \$6,111.47; \$5,458.17.

The increase in the receipts for the past year over that of the year before is considered by the post office authorities as encouraging and is indicative of a conservative increase in business here.

I. P. Logan of Kings Valley transacted business here yesterday afternoon.

News Beginning With This Head is SATURDAY, JULY 12.

PAVING OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN STARTED IN LEBANON

Albany Man Says Progressive Spirit is at High Water Mark There.

"Paving operations have started in Lebanon in earnest," said C. W. Tebbaut yesterday afternoon after returning from a business trip to that place, "and I understand that many blocks are to be paved during the remainder of the summer. The people of that city have assumed the progressive spirit to a remarkable degree and by this they are destined to bring that city way up to the front as one of the leading towns in this section. Marked improvements are noticeable in Lebanon, in the way of new homes and buildings, including various civic improvements. At present the paving crews are excavating Sherman street, the main thoroughfare leading from the depot, preparatory to paving it with gravel bitulithic. Presumably the work is to be pushed forward until all of the paving work is completed."

REV. EMERSON GIVES SOME MASONIC HISTORY

Strong Address Made by Local Pastor at Meeting Held Last Evening.

Perhaps one of the strongest addresses ever made before the members of the Masonic lodge of this city was made last night by Rev. Emerson, on the subject, "The Relation of the Masonic Fraternity to the Church." Mr. Emerson said in part: "The first historical opposition to Freemasonry so far as the regular historical records show was in Sweden in the 16th century. This was followed by the persecution of Masons in England about a hundred years later. The first opposition was political and the second religious opposition. At the beginning of the nineteenth century Russia prohibited Masonic lodges and has maintained the attitude of enmity from that time to this. The opposition there is both political and religious.

"But it was reserved for America to become the soil in which the Masonic fraternity would grow with the greatest verility and influence. The last reports available give the Masonic population of the United States and Canada at nearly one million. The opposition to the fraternity today is largely the result of misconception as to its purpose. It obligates no man in such a way that it interferes with his duty to his country, his family, his fellowman or his God. It is built upon three cardinal principles. First, faith in a Supreme Being, Creator and judge of the universe; second, faith in the immortality of the soul, the surety of life thereafter; third, the obligation of brother to brother and to the whole world of humanity.

"These cardinal principles it holds in common with the church. The relationship here is a harmonious one and there is no need for conflict. It claims only to be a human organization, organized and developed by men, and does not assume to itself the prerogatives of the church, a Divine institution founded by the Savior of men, in whose Divinity and sonship the church believes, and whose saving grace the church proclaims.

"The Masonic Fraternity must needs be a restricted institution while the church is not. A man can be a mason and not be a member of the church, but a man cannot be a member of the church without believing in every fundamental doctrine of Freemasonry. They both stand for the betterment of humanity, the uplifting of the race. There is, there can be no antagonism between them when rightly understood. They both uphold the highest ideals before men and the Masonic Fraternity supplements the work of the church in its special mission of upholding the one perfect life as the true exemplar of all ages, and the peculiar proclamation it makes of that one as the Divine Redeemer of the race."

CHERRY SEASON THROUGH-OUT VALLEY IS ABOUT OVER

Farmer Estimates That Nearly Half of Crop Was Destroyed by Weather.

According to a statement made this morning by C. W. Tebbaut, of the Tebbaut Real Estate Co., the cherry season is about over. Mr. Tebbaut made a long trip by automobile through the county yesterday, going as far as Lacomb and returning by way of Lebanon. He reports that the crops appear to be in excellent condition and that the farmers throughout the county are looking forward to the biggest yields in many years.

"A farmer told me yesterday," said Mr. Tebbaut, "that although he had not figured out his crop as yet, but that the wet weather had destroyed slightly more than half of the crop." The canning season will be over tomorrow in various canneries, according to a report received this morning, except those that have been over-rushed.

Fred Baker and Lark Logan, of Waterloo, were business visitors here yesterday.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS BANQUET

Professor Torbett Made Master of Mason at Meeting Held at Temple Last Night.

OVER THREE HUNDRED WITNESS THE CEREMONY

Well Known Local Clergymen Were Among the List of Speakers.

With more than three hundred members of the Masonic lodge in attendance including strong delegation from Lebanon, Brownsville, Jefferson and other points in Linn county, Professor David Torbett was last night made a Master Mason by the officers of St. John's lodge.

"Not since the dedication of the Masonic Temple," said David Mason, "has there been such a large attendance at a meeting of the Masonic lodge in Albany and never before in the history of the fraternity has the work been put on in better form."

Following the regular lodge meeting an elaborate banquet was served, at which D. P. Mason acted as toastmaster.

Speaking on the subject, "The Relation of the Masonic Fraternity to the Church," Rev. Emerson delivered a strong address in which he asserted that the masonic order is a great moral force in the world and has rendered a distinct service to the cause of Christ.

"Masonry—A Great Moral Force of the Community," was the subject assigned to Rev. D. H. Leech, who claimed that the order stands for morality and decent living at all times and teaches the lessons of true Christianity.

Rev. Geselbracht was assigned the subject, "Fraternity—Am I My Brother's Keeper?" The speaker handled his subject in an able manner and paid a glowing tribute to the Masonic lodge.

"The Masonic Fraternity and Good Citizenship" was the subject assigned to Hon. M. A. Miller. Senator Miller handled his subject in a pleasing manner and told some stories which brought forth the applause of those who were assembled around the banquet board.

Professor Torbett made a pleasing talk in which he paid a tribute to the lodge of which he was last night made a member.

W. R. Blyen was called upon by the toastmaster and in his usual pleasing manner, made an address which entertained and pleased.

The following is a list of the out-of-town speakers: E. C. Morgan, of Portland; J. O. Russell, of Wasco; R. L. Whitney, of Rockland, Maine; and Eugene Wright, of Spokane, Washington.

The music by the male quartet, consisting of Wm. Fortmiller, Dr. C. V. Litter, F. E. Van Tassel and Mr. Bokimer, was particularly good and the members received many congratulations on the music rendered.

The table decorations were artistic, and to Mrs. C. H. Wieder and Mrs. L. H. Fish is due the credit for the artistic effect produced at the banquet board.

ALBANY FIREMEN WILL BE GUEST AT WILD WEST SHOW

Management Is Grateful for Service Rendered at Dreamland Theatre Fire.

Feeling grateful to the members of the Albany fire department for their effective work in saving some of their paraphernalia in the Dreamland theatre fire yesterday morning, the two Hoyts, managing the wild west show, being given at the baseball park, have extended an invitation to all of the firemen to attend this afternoon's performance, which will close the engagement.

The two Hoyts were to have appeared at the theatre in fancy trick shooting fetes for a two night engagement, Friday and Saturday, and had stored all their equipment of various articles used in their entertainment in the property room of the theatre, which was practically devastated by the fire. However, much of this was saved by the quick and effective work of the firemen.

Accordingly the members of the fire department have accepted the invitation and those who can get away will take advantage of the hospitality.

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LADY ATTENDANT Both Phones

FRANK CALDWELL AND FRIETA GAY MARRIED

Ceremony Performed at Seven o'Clock Last Night; Left for Newport.

Married at the home of Mrs. Helme of Oak and Baker streets, Frank Caldwell and Miss Frieta M. Gay of this city left last night for Newport where they will spend several days before returning to Albany.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geselbracht at seven p. m. and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known in Albany and the Democrat joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

TEN PER CENT OF HALSEY'S POPULATION ARE WIDOWS

Newspaper Admits Fact But Does Not Think It Is Anything to Discredit.

Both the Albany and Eugene papers have given space about the widows of Halsey, in fact, a close canvass shows that about ten per cent of the population of widows, young, old, grass and steel widows, but we fail to see why these papers are concerned. We do not think it is anything to our discredit, particularly, when we may boast of nearly an equal number of widows and bachelors, and just give us our own good time and the complexities of single bliss will be worked out without the importation of a bunch of Sears & Roebuck husbands.—Halsey Enterprise.

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We can save you from
10 to 50 per cent
on your needs
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\$1	\$
LOT 3 HAT VALUES UP TO \$12.00, NOW	LOT 4 HAT VALUES UP TO \$15.00, NOW
\$3	\$4

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All Ladies' and Misses' SUITS Half Price
Our Coat Prices Are made to clear the racks Everyone cut in price

MANY BARGAINS IN PIECE GOODS AWAIT YOU HERE
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