

PITIABLE PICTURE SEEN AT SHERIDAN

Blackened Ruins of Pretty Little City Was Viewed by an Albanyite.

PEOPLE ARE UNDAUNTED AND PLAN RESUSCITATION

Loss Not As Great As Was First Reported; Modern Structures to Be Built.

Continued from Tuesday, July 22.

Although living in blackened ruins with here and there a tall gaunt pillar, representing the ghost of a fire-swept business block or dwelling, the city of Sheridan, one of the prettiest towns in the valley, presents a pitiable picture, as a result of the \$400,000 fire last week, but the people are undaunted and are at present busy preparing plans for the restitution of their city, according to a statement made by D. J. Cricklan, an Albany traveling man.

"Practically everything in the business district was devastated," said Mr. Cricklan, "and as a result the people are buying everything and it will only be a matter of a short while before the city is restored to a new and substantial beginning."

"As most of the ruined property was covered by substantial insurance the loss is said not to have been as great as was first reported and the business blocks will be more modern structures, which will probably mean more to the place than many of the wooden buildings which were lost."

"In the main business section of the town, nothing remains of the quaint row of small wooden structures which was intermingled with a mass of stone and brick buildings, but a mass of charcoal, pieces of wire, and stone foundations, all of which are badly charred."

"In the residence district several of the finest homes are missed, and only blackened heaps surrounding stone fireplaces, crumbled from the intense heat, are found. Two great iron vaults stand above the ruins like tall sentinels. These are the property of the two banks, and it is believed that the contents is intact, although the heat of the iron has prevented them being opened. Most of the money of the town as well as many valuable legal documents, were deposited there."

"The business houses are already making active preparations to rebuild, especially the grocery stores, and large shipments of supplies are being shipped into the town every day."

AUTO TIRE STOLEN WHILE CAR STANDS IN STREET

Automobile Belonging to C. W. Tebault Relieved of Casing and Inner Tube.

When C. W. Tebault returned late last night from a long firestone trip in the country, he left his automobile standing in front of his home, within a few feet of being directly under an arc light and this morning when he arose, to his dismay he found that practically a new tire from one of the rear wheels had been taken. Search failed to recover the missing piece of the inner tube which was also taken and it is believed that some bold robber had deliberately dismantled the tire during the night for the purpose of stealing it. It was necessary to jack the wheel up, remove the air pressure and resort to a pair of steel implements for removing the cluncher. All of this was done practically under the arc light as the car had apparently been unmoved.

Milton McGuire went to Shedd this noon where he will be engaged in completing a wiring contract on the new bank building for the Ralston Electric Supply company.

Clarence Cameron went to Harrisburg this noon on a brief business errand.

E. C. Roberts, of Lebanon transacted business here yesterday.

YOUNG LADIES COMPLIMENT YOUNG MEN BY PICNIC SUPPER

Complimenting a number of young men, a party of young ladies entertained last evening in Bryant park by a picnic supper. Following the repast members of the party gathered in a circle and resorted to congenial conversation. The hostesses were: Misses Winifred Austin, Zona Heigh, Ione Flynn, Julia Crowell, Helen Hulbert, Myrtle Roberts, Lora Taylor, Elsie Bain, Gerty Taylor and Lila Patton. The guests were Messrs. D. J. Cricklan, Clarence Tebault, Clyde Roberts, Harry Hawkins, Bob Roberts, Alfred Tebault, Buford Payne, Neil Bain, Gordon Barrett and Byron Taylor.

WARNING IS ISSUED BY U. S. FOREST SERVICE

Signs Posted Along the Trails Caution Against Starting Fires; Dry Weather.

With the camping season fairly on, the United States forest service has posted along all the trails through the government reserves warning notices to travelers against starting fires. These are printed in big letters on waterproof cards which are nailed on trees beside the road. All point out that carelessness in regard to campfires and matches often lead to enormous damage and advises each individual to see that no blaze can be traceable to him.

Forest rangers frequently report the discovery of embryonic holocausts around camping spots, where pleasure seekers failed to extinguish the last embers of their fire. Sometimes these smolder and spring up to such proportions that thousands of dollars' worth of damage to timber results before the flames can be put under control.

The series of placards summarizes the whole object of the forest service and it is designed that, by the time that the traveler has covered a mile or so of forest trail, he will have absorbed, whether consciously or not, most of the tenets of the gospel of fire prevention.

So far no fires have sprung up in the forest undergrowth, but the continuance of the hot, dry weather of the last few days is dreaded by the department. If high winds spring up through the forest region, fires are almost bound to occur, according to forestry officials who have warned the rangers to be more than ever on their guard.

CAMPERS ARE MOVING FROM CHAUTAUQUA PARK

Work of Replacing the Grounds in Normal Condition Will Now Proceed.

Chautauqua park was a lively place yesterday when scores of tents were being struck and today the park which for the past two weeks has furnished so much pleasure and amusement for vast throngs, is practically desolate, save for a few belated campers' who are reluctant to break camp.

Work of placing the grounds in normal condition will proceed immediately. Electric bulbs are to be taken down, streets to be cleared and numerous obstructions are to be removed. The auditorium is to be reworked. The auditorium is to be reworked. The auditorium is to be reworked.

When the work is completed the grounds will truly present a desolate aspect, not mainly because the Chautauqua is over, but because of the plans of Hub Bryant, who will close the park to trespassing until next assembly.

Rev. Leech to Go On Outing.

Rev. D. H. Leech and son Arch prepared hunting and fishing licenses this morning from County Clerk Marks. Sometime within the next week they will leave on a protracted outing, going from here to Cascade, by way of horse and cart and from there on farther up they will pack to Clear lake. They have planned a genuine outing for recreation.

CORVALLIS MAN WEDS AN ALBANY YOUNG LADY

Oscar Troxel and Miss Ethel Wheeler Are at Home in Heart City.

Owing to the press of Chautauqua duties, the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Oscar Arnold Troxel and Miss Ethel Wheeler was neglected until today.

In the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends, the couple were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wheeler, who resides in Wright's Addition, Rev. D. H. Leech officiating.

The bride is a well and favorably known young lady of this city. The bridegroom is in the employ of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad at Corvallis, where the newly weds have made their home.

"MAD" DOG PASSES TO HAPPY HUNTING GROUNDS

Located by Acting Chief of Police Griff King, under a floo of the Walker residence at 5th and Madison streets, the alleged mad dog, which yesterday gave the people of Albany more than a mild scare, was shot by Constable John Catlin and Officer Rogers.

A sawed off shot gun was used by the officers in killing the animal.

Buford Payne went to Shedd this noon where he will engage in completing the wiring in the new bank building for the Ralston company.

FARMERS WEAR BROAD SMILES

Weather Has Been Ideal for Growing Grain and Garden Truck.

CROPS APPEAR TO BE BETTER THAN IN YEARS

Hops Will Be Better Than Average Grade; Oats Not Damaged by Rains.

With corn, pumpkins, squashes, melons, growing at a rate almost perceptible, and potatoes fairly crowding out of their hills, hops climbing over wires inches a day, and with haymaking under ideal conditions, Linn county farmers have welcomed with broad smiles the weather of the past week.

Crops about Albany appear to be better than for years. Everywhere garden truck, hay and grain is growing heavy crops, heavier in general than in years and prices seem to be good.

Potatoes are growing an enormous crop, and prospects are that the prices will be high, because of the comparative failure of the California and eastern crops. Later spring grain, especially oats, is shooting up into a record crop. The early grain is to be a heavy crop, but not nearly so much so as that planted late.

The hot weather of the past few days the farmers declare to be just the food for the squashes, cucumbers, watermelons, musk-melons, and that kind of truck, which they say requires lots of heat. The wet weather has given them a healthy start and now they are forging ahead with the car-marks of prosperity.

The hops are growing splendidly. The growers declare the yield will be above the average.

Indications are for a good price. Contracts are already being made for over 15 cents, and the buyers appear to be anxious to buy. Picking in the yards will begin this year between September 1 and 10.

Haying, which has been going on for several weeks is far from finished. Some farmers have finished, but many are in the midst of their work. It is still a little early to fix a price on hay this year, yet all are expecting much.

Tomatoes are a little behind, and the early planted crops have been delayed by the rain, but all over the country garden truck and crops are showing new life. Few crops if any are below an average, and many are in the record breaking class.

Miss Mary E. Sutherland, who conducted the domestic science department at Chautauqua, left this noon for Shedd to visit with relatives.

HE DECLARES SUCCESS HINGES ON OPTIMISM

You Have Got to Have It to Make Advertising or Anything Pay.

Portland, Or., July 23.—Optimism in advertising was the keynote of an address delivered before the Portland Ad club during the past week by E. G. Lewis, publisher of the Woman's Republic, with headquarters at St. Louis, who is noted for the seven year fight he had with the government. He was indicted 12 times, experienced four trials and gained an acquittal in each.

"To make advertising pay or any venture succeed," stated Mr. Lewis, "you have got to get optimism into it. Go through disaster if you will but cling to optimism and you will come out all right. Disaster consists of your greatest opportunity if you have got the nerve to go on, to stick it out in the face. Never hold a pessimism, a pessimism is anything else."

"There is a great difference in the word optimism and plain fact. The one believes it and the other tries to make you believe it. I believe in optimism because you believe it. To make any kind of a success in advertising or in anything else, one must be an optimist."

Roy Gilson, auditor of Adams county, Washington, after visiting with friends in Lebanon, passed through the city this noon enroute home.

Mrs. W. H. McCoy, son and daughter, of Spokane, Wash., after visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. French and spending a few days outing at Newport left for their home this noon. Mrs. McCoy is a sister of Mrs. French.

Mrs. Eva Rhodes Smith and son, of Oakland, Calif., arrived today for a six weeks visit at the home of E. H. Rhodes.

News Beginning With This Head Is From Daily Issue of WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

P. E. & E. TRAINS TO PORTLAND SOON

Work of Ballasting New Road Bed Is Being Carried on By Workman

PLANS FOR DEPOT ARE BEING CONSIDERED NOW

Central Transfer Point and Suburban Cars to Be Established.

Trains will be running over the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, from Eugene to Portland within 30 days. Such was the announcement made yesterday by J. W. Hall, assistant chief engineer of the P. E. & E. while in Eugene. He declared that the officials are doing everything to rush the construction of the new road.

"We shall have the road ballasted and be running trains over the line within a month," he said. "We have opened a new gravel pit at Corvallis, and are distributing from 80 to 100 carloads of gravel between there and Eugene each day."

Plans for the new central Eugene depot to cover the entire block, he said are held slightly in abeyance, though generally rounded out. Probably within 18 months this undertaking will be under way. Until then the P. E. & E. trains will come into the present Southern Pacific depot. It will require nearly this time to electrify the new line, and until then the first trains will be operated by steam.

The plans for the new station are elaborate. It is to be a central transfer station, explained Mr. Hall for the interurban and the city street cars. Under the proposed plans, all Eugene street car lines will run into the P. E. & E. terminal and make their terminal and starting points the same as that for the interurban lines. The plan is that a passenger may step on a street car any place in Eugene and remain on the cars, with the exception of the transfer inside the depot, all the way to Portland.

The terminal yards at this point will include probably, the trainshed and depot, with freight yards and depot and car barn. The buildings and tracks will probably cover the entire block, with the exception possibly of the Y. M. C. A. building, which has not yet been purchased by the railroad company.—Eugene Register.

Miss McGuire and Buford Payne returned last night from Shedd where they completed the wiring work on the new bank building for the Ralston Electric Supply company.

COUNTY JUDGE UNITES AGED COUPLE IN MARRIAGE

Gold Hill Man Marries Lyons Woman—Left on Brief Honeymoon.

County Judge Bruce McKnight united in marriage shortly before noon today, John Pates, age 66, of Gold Hill, and Mrs. H. M. Godell, age 55, of Lyons. County Clerk W. L. Marks and Miss L. G. McCoy, a deputy in his office acted as witnesses.

Shortly after the ceremony the couple left on a north bound train on a brief honeymoon after which they will return to make their home at Gold Hill. The marriage is the first for Mr. Pates while it is the second for his bride, he and the divorced wife of H. M. Godell and the mother of several children.

Miss Greta Fortmiller left this noon for Roseburg where she will be the guest of friends for the next two weeks.

BOWERSOX TAKES A SHOT AT WASHINGTON D. C.

Local Man Assails Citizens of Capital For Lack of Patriotism on July 4th.

Declaring that Washington D. C. is the most unpatriotic city in America, A. W. Bowersox who has just returned from Rochester, N. Y., where he was a delegate to the Elk's grand lodge assailed the citizens of the Capital city because of their lack of patriotism on July 4th.

"We were in Washington on the 4th of July," said Bowersox, "and there were not as many flags floating over the buildings as you will find in our city of Albany on a similar occasion."

Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox were gone four weeks and visited Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, New York City, Rochester, Washington, D. C., and a number of other points in the east. They made the trip on the Elk's excursion which left Seattle four weeks ago and claim that they were never treated better than they were by the members of the Elk's lodge in the cities in which they visited.

There were 1350 Elk's in attendance at the meeting of the grand lodge and it is said to have been the most successful meeting of its kind ever held in the history of the lodge.

M. Senders and wife left this morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Eastern Washington.

A. Martins of Lyons, transacted business here yesterday afternoon.

Prof. Hudson of the high school faculty, is in Portland visiting with friends.

LOCAL SPORTSMEN ARE OPPOSED TO U.S. REGULATION

Meeting Held Last Night at Office of L. G. Lewelling—Resolutions Prepared.

Meeting last night at the office of L. G. Lewelling, about thirty local sportsmen discussed the proposed new regulation of game by federal government.

The meeting was called to order by L. G. Lewelling and those present condemned in no uncertain terms the proposed change in the open season for wild fowl. A committee of three, consisting of Walter M. Parker, W. Pollock, and L. G. Lewelling was appointed with instruction to draft suitable resolutions which will be prepared within the next two or three days and forwarded to Washington.

BROWNSVILLE YOUNG MAN MARRIED HERE LAST NIGHT

In the presence of a few friends, Edwin Earl Roberts, of Brownsville, and Miss Mable Claire Snodgrass, recently from Minnesota, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last night at 8 o'clock by Rev. D. H. Leech.

After the ceremony the couple left for points unknown to their friends upon returning they will make their home in Brownsville.

G. T. Hockensmith and wife expect to leave tomorrow morning in their auto for Cascade where they will spend their summer vacation.

Mrs. C. M. Ream is spending an outing at Newport. She is expected home the end of the week.

Judge J. N. Duncan returned this noon from a visit to his farm in North-east Linn county.

Mrs. Homer Mitchell went to Newport this noon for a brief outing.

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