

BOLD ATTEMPT MADE TO BURN A DWELLING

Firebug Starts Three Fires in Residence of C. E. Hiatt on South Geary Street.

FLAMES EXTINGUISHED IN TIME TO AVOID DESTRUCTION

Fiend Had Used Kerosene and Kindling in Dastardly Work in East Albany.

A bold attempt was made by a fire fiend at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening to burn the 5-room residence owned by C. E. Hiatt at 420 Geary street in the eastern section of this city and that the house is not a mass of smoldering ruins today is due to the fact that the flames were discovered in time to prevent a disastrous fire.

Mrs. W. O. Skeene, a daughter of W. H. Hiatt, and her sister, Mrs. Langford, who reside with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiatt in the house next door, were in the kitchen preparing a meal Tuesday evening shortly before 7 o'clock, when they happened to glance out of the window and discovered that flames were leaping high inside the windmill tower in the yard next door.

Mrs. Skeene called her father, W. H. Hiatt, who was reading in the front room and he rushed over to the windmill tower and quenched the fire which was rapidly gaining headway. He had barely completed the work of extinguishing the blaze in the windmill tower when fires were discovered in the woodshed at the back of the house and in the bedroom in the rear part of the residence.

Both of these fires were making good headway and required several minutes hard work on the part of Mr. Hiatt and the neighbors to put them out.

After all the fires had been extinguished, Mr. Hiatt and several of his neighbors made a thorough inspection of the premises and in the front bedroom discovered a pile of kindling which had been carefully arranged and ready to touch a match to it. The kindling was thoroughly soaked in coal-oil. The firebug had evidently become alarmed before touching a match to the wood and fled, leaving the material just as he had arranged it.

Coal-oil had also been freely used in starting the fires in the rear bedroom, the woodshed, and in the windmill tower and the fiend, whoever he was, had evidently laid his plans well and intended to burn the entire property.

Had the fires not been discovered when they were it is probable that the house would have been entirely destroyed as well as other residences in the immediate vicinity, all of which are located in a remote section of the city, where fire-fighting is next to impossible owing to the lack of water and the long distance from the quarters of the fire department.

The residence upon which the attempt at arson was made is located on Geary street and has been unoccupied for some time, a card in the window announcing that it is for sale. The residence is owned by C. E. Hiatt who resides near Denver street on Water.

No suspicious characters had been seen in that vicinity on Tuesday and the Hiatts know of nobody who would attempt such a daring deed as the one perpetrated Tuesday evening.

OLD GENTLEMAN MARVELS AT NEW DRINKING FOUNTAIN

Sanitary Thirst Quencher at the Union Depot Revelation to Aged Man.

An aged man at the Union depot after looking about several minutes in search of a place to get a drink, inquired of a bystander where he could quench his thirst.

He was shown the new sanitary drinking fountain recently installed in the waiting room by the Southern Pacific company. The fountain was an innovation to him and evidently the first one the old gentleman had ever seen.

After making a thorough investigation of the fountain he said, "Where's the water?"

A man standing nearby volunteered to show him how to work the syphon and stepping up to the fountain he pressed down on the ring attached to the top and the water came bubbling up much to the astonishment of the old man who shook his head and muttered, "Now don't that beat all, that's the first one of them things I ever seen."

He was so tickled over the fountain that before his train arrived he made several trips to the "oasis" and enjoyed himself for several minutes, working the syphon just to see the water bubble up.

Even when the train arrived and passengers were flocking through the waiting room, he was reluctant about leaving the fountain but finally did so, remarking to an employee at the depot, "Some fountain. Don't look much like the 'old oaken bucket' of my day."

HARRISBURG PREPARES FOR POTATO FAIR NEXT WEEK

King Murphy Will Reign Oct. 23, 24 and 25---Thursday Will Be Oregon Electric Day.

Harrisburg, Oct. 18.—Harrisburg is preparing for its annual holiday, the Potato Carnival, which means to this city what the Cherry Fair, Strawberry Festival and similar celebrations mean to other cities of the state. The date set for this year's carnival is October 23 to 25.

Prospects are bright for a most successful celebration. Much larger space for exhibits has been obtained, new features added and larger premiums offered than formerly. Although first honors will be given to "King Murphy," yet other products of the garden, field and orchard will come in for a share of the prize-winning. In fact the carnival is growing to the proportions of a small county fair and this year will include an exhibit of fine poultry and an exhibit of school and industrial work.

An interesting program of for each of the three days is being arranged. Thursday probably will be the "big day," as it is to be Oregon Electric day and there will be a meeting of those interested in the project of deepening the Willamette to permit navigation up to Eugene and Albany. Coorvallis and Eugene will be well represented in the discussions held. Reduced rates have been made by the railroads and word comes from surrounding towns that large numbers will be present.

RESIDENT OF HARRISBURG VISITS HERE THIS MORNING

H. M. Roberts Says Spud Raisers Are Coming Strong to the Albany Apple Fair.

H. M. Roberts, a prosperous resident of Harrisburg, stopped off in Albany this morning while enroute to Woodburn, for a short visit with Judge Swan of this city. In speaking of the Potato Show at that city next week Mr. Roberts said:

"We are going to have a nice little fair this year and we hope to see a delegation of Albany people in attendance. The Hub City sent a fine crowd to the fair last year and we hope to see another such crowd this year."

"Every man, woman and child in Harrisburg who can possibly do so is coming to Albany next month to attend your apple show, and we hope to bring a large delegation from our town."

WANTED—An apprentice at Democrat office. Boy must be over fifteen years of age and willing to learn.

FOSTER SAWMILL MAN IS ARRESTED BY GAME WARDEN

Charged with Throwing Sawdust Where It May Pollute Waters of Santiam River.

John Painter, a sawmill owner of Foster, who was arrested a few days ago by E. L. Perkins, a deputy game warden, charged with throwing sawdust where the high water will carry it into the South Santiam river, was arraigned in Judge Swan's court this morning where he plead not guilty to the charge. Judge Swan set the case for hearing on Wednesday, October 23, at 9 a. m.

Painter was arrested yesterday and brought to this city by Constable John Catlin who served the papers.

OAKVILLE

Some of our people went to Eugene on the excursion train the 15th.

D. H. Jayne and family were visiting friends in this county last week. Mr. Jayne is now located in Benton county.

Our prohibition league gave a free entertainment last Friday evening, a large audience being present. Rev. W. P. Elmore was the principal speaker. He was well prepared for the occasion and gave an eloquent address. The prohibition querrette was endorsed and did some good singing. Mr. Ira Gillette sang a duet which was well received. After the address the ladies of the league served a free lunch consisting of cake and chocolate. These ladies will be the coming voters. Next!

Some of the Oakville voters are not registered yet and there will be some that will have to hunt up six men on election day.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

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GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON.

Democratic Nominee For President of the United States.



ITALIAN THREATENS TO SHOOT WOODROW WILSON

Was Heard to Exclaim That He Would Give Wilson Same Dose That Roosevelt Received.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 18.—A large number of policemen were distributed among the crowd at the opera house last night when Governor Wilson spoke. This was the result of a threat made by an Italian to "shoot him the same as Roosevelt was shot."

The governor knew nothing of the affair, neither did any member of his immediate party. This morning Chief of Police Black was notified by Mrs. Sarah Hudson of Wilmington, that while her sister, Mrs. Hattie Whitson, was leaving her place of employment yesterday she heard an Italian workman exclaim:

"Wilson will be here tomorrow and he will get a bullet through him the same as Roosevelt did. I will put one in him. I will shoot him myself."

The police know the name of the Italian, but have not located him. Mrs. Sam Dolan and daughter of Corvallis arrived in Albany this noon for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Train. Mr. Dolan will go to Portland tomorrow where his huskies will clash on the gridiron with Multnomah Club.

FIRST TRAIN FROM EUGENE CARRIES 40 PASSENGERS

Regular Service Began Yesterday Morning---Freight Trains Will Start November 1.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning the first train left Eugene on the Oregon Electric carrying 40 passengers bound for all points between Eugene and Spokane. A number of commercial traveling men left on this train. Under the present arrangement the front car is divided, one-half being used for baggage and the other as a smoker. This will continue to be the plan followed with most of the trains, but there will be a heavy baggage car put on one of them as soon as it can be ascertained which train is most popular, so that the public can be best accommodated.

The Oregon Electric line runs through some of the finest natural scenery in the world. It may be noted that the windows in Allen H. Eaton's store which won a prize at the Oregon Electric day parade were decorated with pictures of scenes of beauty along this route. Though arranged with the good taste always displayed by Mr. Eaton, the pictures themselves are worthy of the highest praise and true representations of the beauty spots along the Oregon Electric.

Freight service will not be inaugurated till about the first of November, according to Agent Knight, of the Eugene station. General Freight and Passenger Agent Coman told him while here Tuesday that he wanted the track in a little better shape and by the date mentioned most of the construction trains will be out of the way—Eugene Guard.

FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN ATTENDS THE UNIVERSITY

Wears Green "Freshie" Cap and Practices Regularly with Football Squad.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 17.—No student of the University of Oregon has more "pep" than has J. A. Loundagin, 35 years old and the father of two children, who wears a green freshman cap not much larger than a postage stamp and turns out for football practice with the "varsity" squad.

With Loundagin's rather belated entrance into college is connected a story of unusual ambition and perseverance. A dozen years ago he was a student in Pearson Academy, the preparatory school to Whitman College. He discontinued his education, however, before he had received a high school diploma. Since that time he has been engaged with his brother in farming their 1000-acre ranch in Whitman county, Washington, and as a result is now in comfortable circumstances.

Loundagin has always cherished an ambition to become a physician, and last summer, being then able to support himself and his family during the five years' course necessary to the attainment of a doctor's degree, he made up sufficient work in the University of Oregon summer school to entitle him to college entrance.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in this city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Eva Nixon was united in marriage to Mr. Louis Thompson at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. D. H. Leech officiating. The ceremony was private and was witnessed by a few of the immediate relatives.

HARRISBURG YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED HERE YESTERDAY

Rev. D. H. Leech Performs Pretty Wedding at 4 O'clock at the Methodist Parsonage.

The groom is a prosperous and well known farmer residing near Harrisburg and the bride is one of Harrisburg's most popular young ladies. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

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CHAIRMAN L. M. CURL DISCUSSES POLITICAL SITUATION

Prominent Republican Says Roosevelt Is Losing Ground. Lane Should Carry Linn.

That Roosevelt will be a poor third in Linn county and that Lane ought to carry this particular section of the state was the claim made this morning by L. M. Curl, chairman of the republican county central committee.

When asked for an interview on the local political situation Mr. Curl spoke as follows:

"The fight in Linn county and Oregon is undoubtedly between Taft and Wilson with Roosevelt a poor third. Taft will either be first or second man in the race. From all reports which we have received, Roosevelt is steadily losing ground."

"I think that Ben Selling will carry the normal republican strength, but with three republican candidates in the field, Lane ought to carry Linn county. In my judgment, the republican county candidates will be elected and Congressman Hawley will carry Linn county."

BURKHART PARK SCHOOL IS NEARING COMPLETION NOW

Handsome Structure in East Albany Has Been Painted a Beautiful Cream.

The carpenters are making excellent progress on the new school house in Burkhardt's Park and the structure will be ready for occupancy within the next two or three weeks. The building is of a very attractive type of architecture and has been painted a beautiful cream with green roof.

The exterior work is practically completed and the work of plastering is now under way on the rooms inside the building. It is a handsome structure and adds greatly to the appearance of the extreme eastern section of the city. The big increase in the enrollment of the Albany schools made the erection of the building necessary.

WOMAN SURRENDERS FINE POSITION FOR CONVENT

Harrison, N. J., Oct. 17.—In the big local offices of the General Electric company here Miss Mary Stevens, successful business woman, frequently characterized as the "brainiest" woman in New Jersey, explained why she is giving up a high salary to devote the remainder of her life to church work and charity.

Miss Stevens is supervisor of the General Electric Company and the "right hand man" of the general manager. But she will give all this up to enter the convent of the Sisters of Charity at Madison, where she can toil for the benefit of the poor and afflicted.

Miss Stevens explained that she had always had an ambition to become a nun, and that in her charitable work recently she has been touched with the terrible suffering among the poor, which, she says, is constantly on the increase. For years she has devoted her surplus earnings to aiding the poor and distressed, and the call for her entire efforts finally became irresistible.

Fisher, Braden & Co.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND UNDERTAKERS Under:aking Parlors, 2rd and Broadalbin LADY ATTENDANT Both Phones

All Kinds of Seeds for Fall Planting at Murphy's Seed Store 225 West Second Street

STRANGER MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS

Arrived in Central Addition Wednesday and Has Not Been Seen Since by Neighbors.

TURNED HIS HORSE LOOSE AND LEFT BUGGY

Shoes Found in Conveyance Have Mark of a Eugene Store. Officers Working on Case.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of an old man who unhitched his horse near the Ruter place in Central Addition early Wednesday morning and who has not been seen since that date.

It seems that the old man drove a sorrel horse and carried a small camping outfit in his buggy. When he arrived in Central addition he unhitched his horse and turned him loose. Where he went after this is not known as none of the neighbors have seen him since. An inspection of the buggy was made on the day the old man arrived and at that time a gun was left in the conveyance but has since disappeared.

Sheriff Smith was notified of the matter this morning and in company with his deputy made an investigation but was unable to ascertain the whereabouts of the missing man. A new pair of shoes which were found in the buggy had the mark of a Eugene store but there was nothing else among the man's effects to disclose his identity. He is described by the neighbors as being of less than medium height. He had a mustache and wore a derby hat.

Sheriff Smith brought the buggy and effects to Albany and will hold them until their are claimed by the rightful owner.

MANY INQUIRIES NOW BEING RECEIVED SAYS C. H. STEWART

Advertising Recently Placed in the Eastern Newspapers Brings Results.

Manager C. H. Stewart reports that letters inquiring about Albany and Linn county are flowing into the Commercial Club thick and fast now, a result of the recent advertising placed in Eastern newspapers.

Miss Benlah Hinkley, the efficient stenographer at the Commercial Club, was busy today mailing out premium lists to various parts of the county for the coming apple fair.

At the regular meeting of the club next Monday evening an effort will be made to secure a large delegation to go to Harrisburg during the potato fair next week. Albany people should patronize the Harrisburg fair and show them we are interested in their section of the country by sending a delegation of at least 100 people to that city next week.

Make preparations now to attend the "spud show" and notify the Commercial Club immediately so that a special rate may be secured over the railroads.

FREE! FREE!

Have you seen the beautiful Porcelain Enameled Charter Oak Steel Range on display in our window

We are going to give this Range away ABSOLUTELY FREE!

Full particulars will be given at the store.

JUST ARRIVED

We have just received 75 of the famous ALLWIN go-carts, and for a short time we will give a discount of 25 per cent on any cart in the store.

R. Rogoway & Son

WATCH THIS SPACE

Special Sales of Lumber for Cash For the Month of October Only

\$12.50 1 x 8 Dry Shiplap - \$12.50

8.00 2 x 4 No. 2 Commercial sized - 8.00

10.00 1 x 4 No 1 Commercial rough - 10.00

AT THE SAWMILL

ALBANY LUMBER COMPANY