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\$14,000 BLAZE WEDNESDAY EVE

Stubborn Blaze at Midnight Fought By Willing Hands— Mayor Praises

Fire which started in the rear of Baker's jewelry store last night shortly after eleven o'clock practically destroyed three frame buildings on the North side of Main street between Third and Fourth streets, causing a building loss of approximately \$14,000.

The fire spreading rapidly, slightly damaged the Palace pool hall and then spread from there to the Nye building in which were located the O. H. Wilson jewelry store and Grey's Cash and Carry grocery store. Owing to the valiant fight of the Springfield men and the timely arrival of the Eugene fire department, the fire was confined to this space, where it was brought under control about one o'clock.

The frame building in which the fire started was the property of C. A. Arelhart of Bandon and located between a two story building on the West belonging to C. H. Fisher of Eugene and a two story frame building on the East belonging to T. E. Nye. The building on the East was fitted up with apartments in which Mr. Nye and family and O. F. Thatcher were living.

Mr. Nye suffered the greatest loss, losing his household goods which were valued at \$2,000 besides the building was valued at \$13,000 with only \$2100 insurance. Mr. Nye stated that they were awakened by loud calls and were barely able to escape in their night clothes. Mr. Thatcher was also awakened by the noise and fled with his wife and two children out the back door, and returning to recover what he thought he could was unable to again escape the back way and was forced to get out through the front window. His loss in household goods was approximately \$700. Mr. Wilson's stock was not harmed by the fire, although he lost in the neighborhood of \$600 due to the water soaking up his shelf goods. He is moving his stock to the rear of John Edwards Real Estate office where he will remain for the present.

Mr. Gray is moving his stock into half of the building occupied by Corson's Furniture store. His loss will not be over \$300.

The mayor, owners of buildings and the proprietors of the businesses which were menaced by the fire Wednesday night extend their heart felt thanks to the boys and men who worked so unhesitatingly to extinguish the stubborn blaze to save all the stocks that were in danger.

The boys supervised the fight themselves and performed a remarkable feat as the buildings on fire were mere fire traps.

They also wish to thank the Eugene fire department for their aid at the most critical moment.

Mr. Lorah wishes to thank the fire department for interest taken by saving his entire stock.

Again I wish to thank each person who assisted at the fire for their wonderful work.

C. F. EGGIMANN, Mayor.

Henry Volstedt left Tuesday for Tangent, Ore., on a business trip.

Methodist Church

Thos. D. Yarnes, Pastor.

On Monday evening of this week a very delightful event was enjoyed by a large number of people, when the Choir gave their chicken supper and concert. The committee was somewhat embarrassed by a larger attendance than was expected, but managed to satisfy every reasonable demand that was put upon them. The concert was enjoyed by a large audience, and competent judges pronounced it very well rendered indeed.

Next Sunday there will be special music to which all are invited.

The Pastor will speak on subjects which are vital to the best Christian life, and are appropriate at this time.

For the Ulster County Gazette.

ON THE DEATH OF

GENERAL WASHINGTON

(BY A YOUNG LADY.)

What means that solemn dirge that strikes my ear?
What means those mournful sounds—why shines the tear?
Why toll the bells the awful knell of fate?
Ah!—why those sighs that do my fancy sate!

Where'er I turn, the general gloom appears,
Those mourning badges fill my soul with tears;
Hark!—Yonder rueful noise!—'tis done!—'tis done—
The silent tomb invades our WASHINGTON!

Most virtues exalted, yield their breath?
Most bright perfection find relief in death?
Must mortal greatness fall?—a glorious name!
What then is riches, honour and true fame?

The august chief, the father and the friend,
The generous patriot—Let the muse commend;
Columbia's glory and Mount Vernon's pride,
There lies enshrined with numbers at his side!

There let the sigh respondent from the breast,
Ueave in rich numbers!—Let the glowing zest,
Of tears refulgent beam with grateful love;
And the sable mourning our affliction prove.

Weep!—kindred mortals—weep!—no more you'll find,
A man so just, so pure, so firm in mind;
Rejoicing Angels, hail the heavenly sage!
Celestial Spirits greet the wonder of the Age!—

WASHINGTON ENTOMBED

George Town, Dec. 23

On Wednesday last, the mortal part of Washington the great, and the Father of his Country and the friend of man, was consigned to the Creator, with solemn honors and funeral pomp.

A multitude of persons assembled, from many miles round, at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the trees—the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble manner—but alas! the august inhabitant is now no more. The great soul was gone. His noble part was there indeed; but ah! how affecting! how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus, to mortal eyes fallen!—Yes! fallen! fallen!

In the long and lofty Portico, where oft the Hero walked in all his glory, now lay the shrouded corpse. The countenance still composed and serene seemed to depress the dignity of the spirit, which safely dwelt in the helpless form. There those who paid the last sad honors to the benefactor of his country, took an impressive—a farewell view.

On the ornament at the head of the coffin, was inscribed SURGE AD JUDICIS—about the middle of the coffin GLORIA DEO—and on the silver plate GENERAL.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Departed this life, the 14th December, 1799, AEL. 68

Generals Marshall and Smith were appointed to wait on the President to know at what time it would be convenient to receive the house.

Generals Marshall and Smith having

waited on the President with the first resolution, reported that the President would be ready to receive them at 1 o'clock this day. The house accordingly waited on him.

The Speaker addressed the President in the following words:

SIR,

The House of Representatives, penetrated with a sense of the irreparable loss sustained by the nation, by the death of that great and good man, the illustrious and beloved Washington, wait on you, sir, to express their condolence on this melancholy and distressing event.

To which the President made the following answer:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives.

I receive with great respect and affection the condolence of the House of Representatives on the melancholy and afflicting event in the death of the most illustrious and beloved personage which this country ever produced. I sympathize with you—with the nation, and with good men throughout the world, in this irreparable loss sustained by us all.

John Adams.

The above news items are clippings from the Ulster County Gazette, dated Saturday, January 4, 1799, which is a little over 122 years ago. Owing to the paper having been lost at one time and partially destroyed by mice we were able to reprint only parts of it. The paper is a four column four page paper published by Samuel Freer and Son and is printed with a black border on two pages in memorandum of George Washington. The paper is the property of E. E. Lee, of Springfield.—Editor.

INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Salaries paid to State employees, including also employees of a town, county, or hamlet are exempt from taxation. Thousands of persons engaged in business for themselves or as employees in private business receive such additional compensation. A storekeeper may be elected mayor of his town. The amount paid for such service should be entered on his income tax return, but it is not taxable.

State employees, however, must consider carefully their incomes from all other sources. If, excluding the amounts paid them by the state, it equals or exceeds \$1,000 or \$2,000, according to their marital status, a return of income must be filed and the tax paid on net income in excess of those amounts.

The return must be sworn to before a notary or other person authorized to administer an oath. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15, 1921. At least one-fourth of the amount due

must accompany the filing of the return.

Salary exemptions allowed state employees do not apply to employees of the Federal Government, such, for example, as postmasters.

"Flying Squadron" Here March 2—

To adjust claims of ex-service men, the "flying squadron" composed of a representative of the federal board on vocational training of the public health service, the bureau of war risk insurance, and prelaps of the American Legion and the Red Cross, will arrive in Eugene Wednesday, March 2. Plans to call a special mass meeting of all service men for that date are under way. The purpose of the visit lies in the quick adjustment of all claims. With a representative of each service department present this has been found easy to accomplish. During the visit in the vicinity stops will be made at Junction City, Springfield, Mabel, Creswell and Cottage Grove.—Register.

Sam Director made a business trip to Portland the first part of the week.

OLD RESIDENT OF LANE COUNTY DIED LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. M. Kintzley passed away at her home here Friday February 18, 1921, at the age of 80 years, 6 months and 20 days. Geo. B. Kintzley, her husband, died March 15, last year. Both were pioneers of this country having lived in and around Springfield for the past 35 years.

Mrs. Kintzley was buried last Saturday in Laurel Hill cemetery, Rev. Yarnes of the Methodist church officiating.

She was survived by the following children: Ella Primore, Springfield, I. W. Kintzley of Arlington; Adolphus Kintzley, Fall Creek; Sarah Ewing, Oakland; Lizzie Rhinevault, Coburg; Effie Ketchum, Springfield; Bud Kintzley, Lowell, and other relatives all living in Oregon.

NOTES FROM CIVIC CLUB

A very enjoyable meeting was held by the Civic Improvement club Tuesday evening, February 22, this being the regular meeting. Several new members were added to the roll.

Many good suggestions were offered by the ladies who are very enthusiastic about the planting of trees in the parkings, flowers and shrubs in the yards, and are hoping for the aid of every home-maker whether they own or rent. Just a few flowers add greatly to the appearance of any place.

The rose show held two years ago proved to be such a wonderful success that one is being planned for the early spring, probably in June, and this is to invite every lady in Springfield who has roses to take part in this rose show.

Now is the time to prepare your bushes to get best results.

Applications for membership in the club are always welcome. Dues fifty cents per year.

Sing a song of progress.

Filled with vim and pep.

Everybody hopeful.

Good times coming yet!

When this begins to happen,

We'll all begin to clap.

For we've kept our home-town,

Springfield,

Still showing on the map.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Mrs. Sherman was dismissed from the Springfield hospital Wednesday.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, dentist, Springfield, Oregon.

Mrs. Ed Reynolds underwent a major operation at the local hospital Tuesday.

Flour, Hardwheat at \$2.50 per sack.

Valley flour at \$2.10. We meet any price on Kerr brands of flour and feed.—Springfield Warehouse Co.

Use Jaspers Breakfast Wheat.

Nutritious and Delicious

Jess Gates was a business visitor in town Wednesday from Camp Creek.

Springfield Taxi Service, Phone 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Albers expect to move into the Jeanette Richardson property on 6th and B streets some time in March.

Demand Eggmann's bread from your grocer.

Mr. J. J. Browning sold his property last week on the corner of 6th and B street to Mr. Milan Lepley of Ladysmith, Wisconsin. Mr. Lepley arrived two weeks ago and expects his family soon. He had previously visited Springfield and had decided to settle here.

Springfield's new carpenter shop is now ready to do any kind of wood work. Give us a trial.—Buley and Ellison.

Delia Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, of this city, is ill at her home on Eighth and E streets.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Howard, of this city, and family, are moving to Lowell where Mr. Howard will start a blacksmith shop.

Mrs. G. O. Bossette and daughter, Marion, of Newberg, Ore., are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Bossette's niece, Mrs. Fred Louk, of this city.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, dentist, Springfield, Oregon.

Miss Beulat Irwin, who has been in the hospital for the last month is again able to be out of doors.

N. F. McLeod left Monday for Eureka, California, where he will be

PROMINENT CITIZEN HAS PASSED AWAY

W. L. Dunlap passes away at his Home Thursday—Heart Trouble is Cause

W. L. Dunlap was born May 5, 1856, in Huntington Penn. and passed away February 17, 1921, at his home in Springfield, Oregon.

July 17, 1901, he was united in marriage to Miss Ray Davidson at Brooklyn Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap came to Eugene, Oregon in 1902 and moved to Springfield in 1903. They have resided in this vicinity that time with the exception of almost one year spent in California.

Mr. Dunlap has been connected with our business community for a number of years and conducted a successful grocery store with Winzenried and Dunlap until July of last year when Mr. Dunlap retired on account of his health.

He recovered and was in usual health until five weeks before his death, when he was stricken with acute pains around his heart.

Everything was done for him but at last he had to give up the hard fight he had made for five long weeks. No tribute to his memory would be complete without the expression of sympathy and sorrow expressed by everyone to know that "Dunny," as he was lovingly called by old and young, would be with us no more.

His hospitable home was a place where he enjoyed his friends and during his severe illness his thought was continually for others. His mind was so clear to the last and he bade his friends "Good Bye" and told them how much he appreciated what they had done for him.

His solicitude for Mrs. Dunlap showed his kind and gentle character and we have lost a loving friend and the community a splendid useful citizen. Mrs. Dunlap wishes to express her heart felt appreciation of the kindness of friends for her, through this greatest time of sorrow for her.

employed by the Hammond Lumber Co. Mrs. McLeod expects to join her husband soon and in the meantime will make her home in Eugene, where she will have charge of the Emporium.

NOTICE

You break 'em up and we will fix 'em, those chairs and tables.—Buley and Ellison's Carpenter Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bressler spent the first of the week visiting with friends at Salem.

The council has ordered a fully equipped 60-gallon chemical tank which is expected to arrive here in a few days.

Why not let us print your next order of butter wrappers.

Joy Walker returned to Portland Tuesday after spending two weeks in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawler are moving into the home on 8 and D streets. They formerly lived on the Hosteller place in Douglas Gardens.

Insist on Kerr poultry supplies and dairy feeds and you will get more for your money. We mean better results—more profit on the investment.—Springfield Warehouse Company.

Miss Mona McHenry has given up her school at Florence and returned to her home here on account of poor health.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kickbush at Walthamville February 16. She has been named Winifred, Arlen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davidson of Brooklyn, Iowa, were here at the bedside of W. L. Dunlap and helped care for him. They leave the first of the week accompanied by Mrs. Dunlap for Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robson of Corvallis, came Sunday to attend the funeral of W. L. Dunlap. Mrs. Robson is a niece of Mr. Dunlap.

Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Law employees of the Mountain States Power Company, left February 22 for a months work at Mable.

Chauncey Ryehard, of this city, is visiting at Goshen at the home of Dr. Radabaugh.