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HAMPTON'S WHITE LUNCH BURNS OUT

Building Already Repaired and Restaurant to Reopen in Same Place

A little after five o'clock Sunday afternoon, fire was discovered in the roof of E. E. Kepner's wooden building on the south side of Main street; occupied below by F. W. Hampton's White Lunch restaurant, the upper portion being used by living rooms, the front by the Hampton family, the rear by Mr. Kepner. It is supposed that the fire caught on the roof from sparks carried from a fire on an adjoining building.

The wind was from the northeast. The fire first gained headway in the rear half of the roof, but it slowly worked its way under the roof to the front. The firemen carried a hose up on the rear of the one-story building on the east, and from a stand on the roof of that building played on the flames from the rear. Afterwards they carried a hose up the stairway from the front, where they could throw a stream into the upper rooms. It was not long after this until the fire was extinguished, but if it had had a little more headway before it was discovered, a good portion of the row to the eastward would probably have been destroyed.

Both Mr. Kepner and Mr. Hampton speak in terms of strong praise of the good work done by the firemen, and desire to express their thanks and appreciation for their efficient service.

The contents of the restaurant were carried out, and afterwards placed in the rooms to the east, also belonging to Mr. Kepner, which had just been vacated by L. C. Helmer's shoe repair shop. Not much of the effects of either the Hampton family or Mr. Kepner were taken out of the upper rooms. They were considerably damaged, chiefly by water. There was no insurance on either the building or the contents.

Work was commenced Monday morning on the repairing of the roof, the repairing of the upper portion of the building and the renovation of the lower. Mr. Hampton expects to reopen the restaurant for business this week, and carry things on very much as before.

MINERALIZED BODY EXHIBITED ON STREET

A man giving the name of H. E. Hibbs has been exhibiting all the fore part of this week, on the corner of Main and 4th streets, what is set forth as the "Mineralized Body of a Prehistoric Woman." He transports it from place to place in a specially prepared motor car, and the body rests on a padded bed on the bottom. Adults are charged 25 cents a look, with the story thrown in; children 10 cents. Not more than two or three can see it at a time.

The man says he has spent most of his life in prospecting, and he has the appearance of a typical old-time prospector. He says he and a partner were running a tunnel near the surface, in soft formations, in Salt river valley, about 16 miles southwest of Phoenix, Arizona, in a search for buried treasure, when they found this body, on November 2, 1920. There does not appear, on the surface, to be any reason to question the man's story.

The body appears to be that of a small woman, but is said to weigh, in its present state, about 250 pounds. He says men of some scientific knowledge, who have examined it, are of the opinion that it is the body of a very old woman, and some think she was overtaken in sleep by some cataclysm. She is certainly a "hard citizen" now, whatever she may have been in her better days.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Springfield, Oregon, April 24, 1922. H. E. Keys, Mrs. J. H. Rees, Mrs. Allen Wisbert.

The above letters remain unclaimed at the Springfield, Oregon postoffice. A charge of one cent will be made on all advertised letters.

FRANK B. HAMLIN, Postmaster.

The beginning of the work of remodeling the Brownsville woolen mills, in preparation to recommence manufacturing on a large scale, was celebrated in Brownsville, last Friday evening, by a great gathering and a banquet, at which a number of local and outside speakers addressed the company.

WALTERVILLE NOTES

Mrs. V. Wosika, of Orralaska, Wash. formerly of this place is visiting friends here.

Mr. Everett Wearin has moved his household goods to the Geo. William place.

W. P. Cobb is moving to the F. E. Hill place across the river.

The Rebeccas held their regular meeting Thursday evening. After which a delicious supper was served in the honor of the birthdays of three of the members, Mrs. C. C. Polley, Mrs. E. H. Hotaling and Mrs. M. J. Wearin.

Inga Kaldor made a trip to Eugene Saturday to meet her sister, Rosine, who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Kaldor.

The people around Walterville are taking advantage of the good weather to get their farming done.

Mrs. A. A. Johnston, and family, Mrs. Broom and family all of Leaburg were here Saturday evening.

Mr. V. C. Chase has moved into one of the Momb houses.

J. W. McArthur, of Eugene, was here Monday.

Frank Ashley has bought the ranch of Mrs. A. Sarbacher.

Oscar Kaldor and family visited with his parents Sunday.

N. N. Kaldor has gone to Hubbard, Oregon, on business.

Inga Kaldor sprained her elbow Monday, while playing basketball.

School Notes

Clara Lamb is moving to Eastern Oregon next week. We are all sorry to see her leave and we're wondering what Darrel Gillespie will do.

Oren Masterson visited school last Thursday.

An epidemic of sore throat is going through the community.

The Parent Teacher's association is giving a box social and program next Saturday evening. Ladies bring a box and men bring their purses. Coffee served free.

There was a large attendance at Sunday school, and Endeavor Sunday evening. Rev. Ostrander delivered a very interesting sermon. He will be here again next Sunday morning.

Some of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Potter's people from Moscal Idaho are visiting with them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker, of Eugene spent Easter Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thienes, also Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Buttons. Ethel and Mrs. Thienes returned with them to Eugene to attend the party given by the tenth division of the Methodist ladies.

"Barney" Oldfield has sold a bunch of cattle. He crossed on the ferry with a number of them Wednesday morning.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parks. They have named her Felice Geraldine.

A number of young people from here went to Eugene Saturday evening.

Anton Sarbacher moved to Springfield Wednesday.

Several people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Irvin in Eugene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClain, of Eugene, visited at the power plant Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and her 11 children have been visiting for the past few days with her mother, Mrs. Platt. Walter is going to take up again the pastorate of the Baptist church at Carlton, Oregon, from which he went to San Francisco. They will move to Carlton next week.

SHOULDER WOUNDED BY DISCHARGE OF GUN

John Plazell, of Oakridge, was passing through a tunnel about a mile this side of Oakridge, last Sunday, with a rifle on his shoulder. He stumbled over a tie, and the gun was discharged. The ball entered his right arm between the elbow and the shoulder, and ranged up, shattering the shoulder. The wound was dressed that day, and he was brought to Springfield Tuesday, for further treatment.

LIKE SPRINGFIELD IF THEY CAN GET IN

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pease, of Portland, have been in Springfield for the past week looking for a house in which they could make a home, but at last reports had not found anything satisfactory. Mr. Pease has been engaged in the brokerage business in Portland, and expects to continue it; but they, and especially Mrs. Pease, are tired of city life, and they like Springfield. They are afraid they will not be able to settle themselves here satisfactorily unless they build. That, of itself, would not be a bad thing for Springfield.

THOMAS & SWEENEY MAKE GENERAL CHANGE

Thomas & Sweeney are completely remodeling, not only the room in which they have been doing business, but the business itself. They have cleared out the pool and card room, and will enlarge the confectionery and lunch room features of their business. They are putting in ice cream booths, and expect to have as fine an ice cream parlor as there is in town. The room and furniture will be freshly painted throughout, and finished in ivory.

DR. REBHAN'S HOUSE NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Work on Dr. Rebhan's new house, on the southwest corner of Fifth and D streets has been going on for several days. It will be one story and a half, with a full basement 30x65 feet. The basement will contain a heating furnace, a wood room, laundry room, drying room, store room for fruit and vegetables, and a pool room. The house will contain six full rooms above the basement, but they will be extra large. On the ground floor will be a reception room 19x30, with fireplace besides the furnace heat; a dining room, a kitchen and two large bedrooms, also a large bath room, with tub and shower baths. There will be a sun porch on the west, 15x29 feet.

The work is in charge of Mr. Mulligan, lately from Oklahoma, at present living in Eugene. He comes well certified as a first-class architect and builder. He expects to have the house completed within 60 days.

THE AERIAL TOURIST SEASON HAS OPENED

The cranes and wild geese know better than any of us when real spring has come. For several days past these feathered aeronauts have been passing over, in groups and flocks, looking down, perhaps with pity, upon us unfortunate creatures who are fated to move about upon the earth's surface upon our feet, enclosed in clumsy leather cases; honking as they go, to announce to us who are gazing up enviously from below that the season for northbound aerial tourist travel has set in; looking out all the while to see what pro-

RALPH DAVIS AND WIFE ON A TRIP TO TEXAS

Ralph P. Davis, cashier at the S. P. depot, is a delegate to the eleventh regular convention of the Brotherhood of railway and steamship clerks, to open at Dallas, Texas, May 1st. On their return, they will visit Mr. Davis' two sisters in Southern California and their parents at Grants Pass. They will be gone about three weeks. During Mr. Davis' absence, Wm. W. Balf, of Portland, is supplying his place.

SNEED & SON'S EXHIBIT OF HOME PRODUCTS

Mrs. E. V. Sneed & Son have a nice little display of home products in one of the front windows of their store. The items of the collection are these:

A full line of samples of the products of the Springfield Mill and Grain Co.; Eggmann's bread, several varieties; samples of cheese from the McKenzie River cheese factory, of H. Schaefer & Co., on Springfield Route 2; Samples of butter from the Springfield Creamery; several buckets of Swarts & Washburne lard.

All these are products in which Sneed & Son regularly deal.

HELMER'S SHOE SHOP IN ITS NEW QUARTERS

L. C. Helmer moved his shoe repair shop across the street last week, and is now snugly ensconced in his new quarters in the Stevens' building, our next door neighbor on the west. With the room completely overhauled and everything new and bright and clean, he has an ideal location. And he means to keep it bright and clean, too. Dust and litter will not be allowed to accumulate. His machines throw off but little dust, and an electric blower can be turned on in an instant, to carry away whatever there may be.

Even the customers of a shoe repair shop will appreciate a clean, bright room. One feature, of Mr. Helmer's own devising, to meet this need is a small, enclosed ladies' rest room in a rear corner, with an upholstered seat and foot-rest, linoleum on the floor, and magazines on a table, where a lady, waiting for her work can be pleasantly situated.

Mr. Helmer has the best machinery to be had for this line of work. His machinery is on one side of the room and his stock on the other. There is no jumble, and no interference.

Mr. Helmer has been here now about 7 years. He had been here once before for about four years. So he is not a new man, and he is not new in this line of work. He made his beginning in his present business about five years ago, with a limited outfit, in the Montgomery building. He has worked hard, and attended strictly and closely to his own business, and he is bringing up his large family to go in the same way. He has commanded the respect and confidence of the people of the community, who will be glad to note the evidences of his prosperity.

Visions we have made since the close of the last season for free camping grounds for tourists of their class, with free feed and water convenient to each other; to see whether wheat fields, kale patches and other filling stations have been arranged at suitable distances along the line of their northward journey.

The Booth-Kelly company sent out six cars of Jap squares yesterday to be shipped to Japan.

THURSTON NOTES

Mrs. D. O. Baugh has been sick for several days.

Mrs. Charlie Gray is visiting her sister Mrs. Margaret Campbell.

Last Saturday, while several children were playing with an ax, little Genevieve Edmiston got quite a severe gash cut in her forehead, making it necessary to call a physician to dress the wound.

Mrs. P. R. Edmiston, Mrs. J. M. Price and Mrs. Arch Shough visited at the home of Mrs. Frank Taylor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caruther have started to build their new house.

Mrs. Thomas Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Drury, at Walterville.

Mrs. O. A. McMahon was sick for a few days last week. Her daughter Elizabeth from Eugene came out to assist in doing the work and caring for her mother, and while she was helping her father at assessing, her horse fell with her, causing her to receive several bruises.

Mrs. William Rennie has been sick for several days. Mrs. Della Hayden is visiting at the Rennie home and helping care for Mrs. Rennie.

Mrs. T. Williams went to Walterville Thursday evening to attend the Rebekah lodge.

Next Sunday in addition to the regular services at the church, Miss Hazel White, who is assistant superintendent of the junior congregation, in Eugene, will talk to the children between the bible school and church services. Miss Cecil Harding, one of the vocal instructors at the Bible university, will have charge of the singing.

Marvin Jackson and Finn Jones have been helping John Edmiston get his farming done.

Mrs. Taylor Needham has taken off another hatch of chicks. This time she got 1300 chicks from 1700 eggs.

Friends of Grandpa Danks will be glad to learn that he made the trip back to Wyoming all right.

Mrs. Charlie Hastings has recured Miss Beulah Irvin, a former nurse in the Springfield hospital, to assist in caring for her mother, Grandma Rundell, who is very sick.

Carl Platt was absent from school Thursday, caused by a slight illness.

Ross Mathews has given the baseball team the privilege of having a ball diamond on his place.

Ernest West and family returned home last Friday from Eugene, where Mr. West has been convalescing from a recent operation.

Mr. George Williams and family have moved back to the mill after spending the winter at their home near Walterville.

Those from Thurston who attended the Endeavor convention at Cottage Grove Saturday were Mrs. Roberta Baugh, Miss Pearl Ream, Mrs. Rena Edmiston and daughters Maude and Hazel, also Miss Marion Spencer who spent the week end with Maude Edmiston.

Mrs. Mary Pitney and Mrs. Roy Morgan, from Santa Clara, visited Mrs. Weaver Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest West and family and Dieta Drury took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams.

Mrs. Walter Platt and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmiston.

Miss Pearl Ream spent Sunday with Mrs. Bay Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKlin spent the week-end at Thurston.

John Williams and Loren Edmiston made a trip to McKenzie bridge Saturday to deliver a load of lumber.

Mrs. Rosa Baughman from Eugene had her new Ford sedan out Sunday trying it out, and learning to drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martain, of Wendling, called on Mrs. Margaret Campbell Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Caruther spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Easton.

Mr. Ray Buell and family, of Eugene, spent Sunday with Miss Heerma.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Eugene spent Sunday at the Rennie home.

Ross Mathews and family visited Grandma Mathews in Eugene Sunday afternoon.

Eugene Gale, of Douglas Gardens, visited Sunday with Cecil Harbert.

Harold Rennie spent the week-end at the fish hatchery.

James Watson, of King's valley, in the northwest part of Benton county, has been prospecting the neighborhood between Springfield and the McKenzie, in a search for a farm, this week. He has been engaged in the stock business. He is related to the O. F. Kiser family.

EVOLUTION AND MODERN SCIENCE

Lecture by Rev. B. C. Miller To Methodist Brotherhood Monday Evening

(Continued from last week)

Further, we have learned that all processes of development are along the highway of artificial selection. Natural selection, which Darwin claimed to have discovered as the process of the making and perfecting of a universe, is a process not of upward evolution, but of retrogression; not of progress and life, but of decay and death.

Prof. G. V. de Lapouge, of the university of Nancy, France, in a recent address, while accepting evolution as the process by which we have arrived at the present stage of our upward journey, seems to consider natural selection and the law of the survival of the fittest as wholly inadequate to meet the demands of any further climb on our part. Most of us would reason that if evolution is not adequate to the task of lifting us from the heights upon which we now stand, it was not the means by which we climbed upward from the lower altitudes.

Prof. Hunt Morgan and his assistants, of Columbia university, have conducted an exhaustive series of experiments, extending over a period of years, in the breeding of the wild fruit fly. They were able at will to reproduce any type desired; flies with or without wings, with or without eyes, or any color of eyes or any length of wing; and this not by unmeasured geological ages, but by one step.

Dr. D. H. Scott, president of the section of botany for the British association for the advancement of science, said in a recent address: "For the moment, at all events, the Darwinian period is past. We can no longer enjoy the comfortable assurance which once satisfied so many of us that the main problem had been solved. All again is in the melting pot." There is a broad gulf fixed between an inductive science and a theory supported by an act of faith.

And we are asked to cross this gulf on air. Frankly, unblushingly, one of its devotees (Scott) comes to us and asks us to accept its great god, evolution on faith. And we have been asked to believe that evolution was an inductive science! We have been told that faith and science do not mix.

We have been told that unless a theory could be demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt it could not be accepted into the family of inductive sciences. And now these hard-headed, proof-demanding scientists tell us they are willing to take what has been considered one of the most important members of the family on faith, and are expecting the rest of us to follow.

And this is the thing that has been crowding Christianity off the stage and causing strong men to lose their faith in the word of God! A thing ready to be laid on the shelf, marked, tagged and preserved as a relic of the days when men builded their science upon guesses and defended it upon faith.

Let us turn to a brief survey of paleontology, wherein Dr. Scott felt so sure of his ground, and which he confessed to be the last ditch in the defense of the theory of evolution. There are two general theories by which men have thought to obtain a knowledge of the order of sequence of the world's building. One of these, first promulgated by a German by the name of Werner, was that the stratified rocks were to be found in a certain chronological order over the earth's surface. The "age" of a certain stratum could be determined by ascertaining its relative position with other strata in the place where found. The standard Encyclopedia says of this: "Werner's classification has proved inadequate and in many cases erroneous." Needless to say, this theory is not accepted by modern geologists.

Wm. Smith, of England, was the first to point out how each rock-group was distinguished by its own peculiar fossils. Thus science soon repudiated Werner's theory of the chronological sequence of stratified rocks, and adopted the theory of Smith and Cuvier that not the stratified rocks were the determining factors in the sequence of the world's making, but the fossils which were found in them. Instead of the rocks determining the

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Like Father, Like Son

