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\$6000 LOSS RESULT OF MIDNIGHT FIRE

Blaze Discovered by Young Ladies Returning From a Dance—Total Loss

About midnight Friday night fire was discovered in the rear of C. E. Kendle's blacksmith shop by Misses Bobby Thayer and Midge Couey and they immediately sounded the fire alarm. The girls were on their way home from a dance at Sublimity, and this is one time when a dance proved a blessing to Scio.

The blaze seemingly had just started, and was in the vicinity of the emery wheel and drill, about three-fourths of the way to the back of the shop. Mr. Kendle had gone to Portland Friday morning and his wife had accompanied him as far as Salem, and Ed Stepanek had worked for him that day. Before closing, Mr. Stepanek had gone through the shop to see if everything was okeh, and he saw nothing unusual. It is thought that the insulation on the electric wire that furnishes current for the drill and emery wheel had become worn and finally set fire to the building, causing a complete loss.

The citizens took hold of the hose and worked valiantly to save the Scio Garage and the Cain hardware and furniture store, which for a time looked very dubious. Had not the old building next to the shop been torn out some time ago and the present dismantling of the old Christian church been in progress, it is probable most of the northwest part of town would have been burned out.

C. L. Pennell used the garden hose from the Bartu Garage on the walls of the hardware store, while Dean Morris and Gerald Hassler fought the flames in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Ficq, and while John Sticha, Raymond Chromy and others tried to hold the flames down in the blacksmith shop. No wind was blowing, which helped the firemen, who are entitled to a great deal of praise. Mr. Pennell sprained his left ankle when he fell off the roof of the machinery room of the Cain building and was laid up for a

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Dr. C. Ficq, Dentist

Star Theatre, Stayton

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
May 16-17

"A Midnight Alarm"

Starring Cullen Landes, Alice Calhoun, Percy Marmont

A sensational fire and railway picture.

Admission.....10c and 20c

Money Lost and Found

Tuesday evening between 5:30 and 6:00 o'clock Anton Holub, who is visiting relatives here, stepped out of the J. B. Couey store onto Water street, and lying on the sidewalk was two \$20 bills. He picked them up and took them in the store to try to find the party who lost them. It was decided to turn them to The Tribune to be held until they would be advertised for.

We did not get to keep them very long, however, for they were claimed in about an hour. Erle Phillips, proprietor of the store at Jordan, had come to town to pay some bills, and these had dropped out when he was handling the money. Mr. Phillips stopped near his home to settle an account with a neighbor, and it was then that he discovered his loss.

But for the honesty of Mr. Holub Mr. Phillips would have been loser. Mr. Holub is happier because he did the right thing, and we are sure Mr. Phillips is happier.

\$218.50 From 9 Cows

That staying by one concern at all times, by keeping the product uniform and through proper selection and breeding, one can make good money from a few head of cows is the record of W. C. Westenhouse for the month of April from 8 head of grade cows and one registered Jersey, when they brought \$218.50. Sounds big, is big and the records prove it. All this milk is sold to Scio's octopus, the condensery, and proves we need more such firms and a public to stay back of it.

Mr. Westenhouse has some fine young stock coming on from S. P. Stringer's registered Jersey bull, and expects to beat his own record.

Mrs. Posvar Injured

Word has been received that Mrs. L. K. Posvar, a former resident of this community now living at Springfield, sustained a fractured wrist and nose on Tuesday evening, May 5, when an auto truck on which she was riding, plunged into the McKenzie river at Seavey's ferry.

There were about 20 people on the truck but none of them were hurt, except for slight bruises. Some were thrown into the water and experienced some difficulty in getting out.

Mrs. Posvar is reported to be recovering nicely.

Wedded 60 Years

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blain of Albany celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home on Seventh and Broadalbin streets Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week by keeping open house to their friends.

The Tribune unites with the many friends of this estimable couple in wishing that they may live to celebrate many more anniversaries.

Second Spelling Contest

The pupils of the grammar grades finished their second spelling contest and had their picnic last Thursday. Gloria Long was the only one who did not misspell any words during the contest, although there were several who missed only by forgetting to pronounce the word first. This contest was much better than the last, as there were very few words misspelled.

"Am I Intruding?"

Do You Remember

When we attended church in old building now being dismantled back of the building formerly used by Dr. Ficq? The old church was built in 1860, and the congregation was called together by the city fire bell until 1890, when the Christian church now in use replaced it and a regular church bell called the congregation together. What memories can be recalled by some who attended church there 40, 50 or 60 years ago.

David Myers, J. R. Gill and S. M. Daniel was the building committee for the present church, and all are now dead.

To Take Examinations

Miss Freda Thayer will have a large representation of pupils taking the state examinations today and tomorrow.

Those from the eighth grade are: Gayle Parrish, McKenzie Calloway, Myrtle Hodge and Margaret Bartlett. The seventh grade pupils taking the examination in geography are: Ardith Shelton, Annie Besicka, Clark Mumper, Leonard Pennel, Robert Sommer, John Profpal, Willis Bruce and Raymond Harris. From the sixth grade those taking the examination in physiology are: Kenneth Sommer, Richard Balschweid, Deryl Shelton, Donald Stalcup, Vincent McDonald, Frank Krosman, Leah Mumper, Beasia Frederick, Alle Simmons, Rose Novak, Viola Zavodsky, Lila Tiedmann, Gloria Wesely, Libby Faltus, Evalyn Kuckacka.

Gets Clerkship

Word comes from Albany that Mrs. M. E. Wood, chief deputy under County Clerk R. M. Russell, has resigned, and that our fellow citizen E. G. Arnold had been appointed to fill the vacancy. A mighty good selection, we'll say.

Mr. Arnold is now in the office familiarizing himself with the work under the guidance of Mrs. Wood, who will remain until the end of the week. Mrs. Wood has been in the office 11 years, was most competent and resigned in order to devote more time to outside activities.

Success to you, Ethil, and to your superior.

Brooder and Chix Burn

Last Saturday night about nine o'clock a fire destroyed the brooder house and 300 three weeks old chickens belonging to Peter Peterson, who lives southwest of town. It is thought that the brooder stove exploded, and caused the fire. The loss of the chickens is estimated at about \$45. No estimate is given on the brooder house.

People's Theatre

Saturday-Sunday

Edwin Carew presents his screen version of the thrilling novel,

"A Son of the Sahara"

Also a Good Comedy. See this program, you'll like it

Mother Honored

Last Sunday was Mother's Day, and mothers everywhere came in for the honors due them on this occasion.

Last Thursday evening the Pythians entertained the mothers at their hall. Scotch Broom and floor lamps gave a homelike appearance to the room, which was well filled with members of the two lodges, their mothers, and several older mothers in the city who were special guests.

A short program was followed by a social hour and the serving of refreshments. Each mother was presented with a white carnation.

Mrs. J. N. Long was given a surprise dinner Sunday by her daughters, Mrs. Wm. Sims and Mrs. Sam Stoller. This served also as a birthday dinner. Mrs. Long's birthday anniversary is today.

Mrs. J. S. Sticha and Miss Vella Brenner honored their mother, Mrs. Wm. Brenner, by taking her to Albany to attend church and later to Mother's Inn at Tangent to dinner.

Mrs. W. F. Gill entertained her mother, Mrs. V. A. McKnight, to dinner at her home, and in the afternoon they drove to Jefferson to visit Mrs. McKnight's niece, Mrs. Fred Weed. They were supper guests at the D. M. McKnight home.

Teachers are all Elected

The school board met Monday afternoon and elected the remainder of the teachers for next year. Ernest Caldwell of Cottage Grove will teach the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, and will also have charge of girls' athletics. Mrs. Alta Rodgers was re-elected for the third, fourth and fifth grades; and Mrs. Etta (Morecom) Sims will have the English and Household Art classes in the high school.

H. L. Watenpaugh and Miss Edith Pentney were re-employed as principal and assistant principal; and Mrs. Grace Edwards for the first and second grades at an earlier date.

Miss Vesta Sherry, Miss Freda Thayer and Miss Mabel Zvaset who are leaving, have not decided definitely as to their work for next year.

NOTICE!

As my place of business has been burned out, and I need all the ready cash I can get, I respectfully ask all who know they owe me to call and settle as soon as possible. There is also about \$100 due me for work done the last two weeks that I had not transferred to the ledger, and as the fire destroyed these I have no record of them, but man's honesty to man will surely bring these small sums in. Respectfully,

C. E. KENDLE

To Build Play Shed

The school board and patrons of the Munkers school, assisted by the teacher and pupils, will give an ice cream and pie social at the Munkers school house tomorrow (Friday) night, to raise funds for building a play shed for the children of the school. All are invited, and ladies are to bring pies. A program will also be given.

Archie Lindley and wife were in Lebanon and Albany on business Tuesday afternoon.

Short Session Held

A short session of the city council was held last Thursday night, all members being present except John Wesely.

Riley Shelton appeared before the council in behalf of George Merdian to ask some assistance from the city in stemming the onslaught of Thomas creek on his property, and on other property adjacent. The council will investigate.

The matter of placing crushed rock on Main street was left up to the street and public property committee.

The public property committee reported the cost of the repairing of the city jail as not exceeding \$70 for work, material and paint.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

N. I. Morrison, nails, paint.	\$ 7.50
L. F. Jones, labor.....	4.50
R. M. Cain, 3 water meters..	33.50
Sam Stoller, hauling.....	.25
Shelton Bros., lumber.....	6.67
Hassler & Jones, paint jail..	19.75
Clarence Leffler, grade street	25.00
Mountain States Power Co.,	
Feb., March, Apr. power.	217.00
Otho Wallace, labor on jail..	30.00
J. A. Long Co., hydrant caps	.75
Ollie MacDonald, salary and stamps.....	8.83
I. Hoagland, salary.....	5.00
A. W. Hagey, salary.....	5.60
J. W. Parrish, salary.....	10.00

Bundle Day May 20

Mrs. P. A. Goodwin of Albany states that final arrangements have been made all over Linn County for Near East Relief Bundle Day, May 20th.

Prof. Wm. J. Sly of Linfield College, stated on his return from the Near East that he was anxious to do everything possible for the success of Near East Relief, and that the people are eager to help themselves, and that the children are the hope of the future of that country.

Wearing apparel of any sort, except shoes, are greatly needed, and if they are sent now they will reach the Near East in time for the coming winter.

Notice

The Miller Cemetery Association has set next Thursday, May 21, as Clean Up Day at the cemetery. All persons interested are requested to come prepared to work. By order of the Trustees.

When you entertain, let us furnish you, with 500 score cards.

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