

SLEWING RESIDENCE BURNED, D'JARNETT FAMILY HOMELESS

The second Sunday evening fire in the city within a month occurred last night and not only resulted in the destruction of Mrs. Nora Slewing's two-story frame home with its furniture, on Palm street, but rendered J. H. DeJarnett and family, who resided in the dwelling temporarily homeless, besides burning all their clothing, except what they were wearing. The house and furniture were insured for \$500, which is said to cover the loss.

The fire is thought by Fire Chief Lawton to have been caused by a defective flue. No one was at home at the time, the DeJarnett family being at church. The entire house was ablaze when the fire was discovered, and when the fire department arrived at 7:05 p. m., the firemen were powerless to save the structure, although they put three lines of hose playing on the flames. The fire caused much excitement in quite a territory surrounding it, as a small sale was blowing at the time and sparks were blown a block and one-half away.

Mrs. Slewing is at Berkeley, Calif., living with her two sons, who are attending the University of California this year.

During her absence J. W. Wakefield is looking after her property interests. The DeJarnett family rented the house furnished.

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HUNEKER GIVES GODOWSKY PALM AS AN ARTIST

"As an artist, Leopold Godowsky is the master of them all," says James Huneker. "He is a musical alchemist, who turns everything he touches into living gold, so that it becomes illumined like a beautiful concealed Grecian lamp, when the button is pressed. The compositions he analyzes, seem like new, yet he does nothing to them but reveal hidden beauties already in the music. He treats each piece as a deep student of Scripture might a beautiful Bible passage, drawing out its subtle beauties and truth. His interpretations stand out in the mind's eye like a bas-relief, the phrase lines being as finely drawn as in a beautiful etching. In fact his art is closely akin to etching, in that it takes a fine sense of the art to appreciate a great etching. His ten fingers are like ten lovely voices, each revealing the hidden beauties of its part, independent of the others, the whole forming a wonderful web of marvelous polyphony so transcendental at times, that only the initiated can fully appreciate it all. I once called him a 'super-man' of piano playing. Nothing like him as far as I know is to be found in the history of piano playing since Chopin. He is a pianist for pianists, and I am glad to say that the majority will recognize this fact."

Mr. Godowsky will appear in Medford at the Page Theater on next Tuesday evening, January 25.

Notice
To my many friends and patients, I wish to state that I have decided to remain in Medford, and continue my practice of medicine and surgery. I also wish to state that while I have closed the Dow hospital until a more suitable location is secured, that I have made arrangements with a good hospital to admit my patients for surgical and obstetrical service. Dr. McMorris M. Dow, residence: Hotel Holland. Offices: 367-S M. F. & H. Bldg., Medford. 263*

MARSHFIELD MAN PURCHASES MILLER FARM, SAMS VAL.

SAMS VALLEY, Jan. 21.—A deal was closed this week completing the sale of the Annie Miller property to Mr. Gulovson of Marshfield. Mrs. Gulovson is well acquainted with our valley, having been a resident here previous to her marriage. The family is expected to soon make their residence here.

Miss Retta Edington, who has been quite ill from a severe cold is much improved and able to be around again. Mr. J. R. Rowe was appointed as road supervisor for this district. Much interest was aroused over the appointment, due to there being two good men from this immediate district out for the position.

The weather still continues to give us some rain each day, contrary to the hopes of our farmers, who would like to see enough dry weather to put the soil in condition for plowing. Yet, though the rain has been rather disagreeable, the stock men have had little to complain of. The feed has been good and most of our barns still hold a plentiful supply of hay.

In order to shorten the time and brighten the hours of winter, many of the families have grouped together and enjoyed several pleasant parties, where they mingled together till the early hours of morning.

Many of the early spring flowers are making their appearance above the soil. These little harbingers and an early easter are strong indications of an early spring.

The Ladies' Industrial club met last week with Mrs. C. E. Wilhite, where plans were laid for a program to be given at the date of the annual meeting in February.

Mrs. J. A. Cook, who has been suffering for some time from the effects of a bad fall, is improving slowly.

Many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayfield of the Meadows were sadly shocked to hear of the death of their little daughter, Florence.

The farthingale skirt was introduced in England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

UNINTERRUPTED FROST SERVICE IS REQUESTED

SALEM, Jan. 24.—The first matter of distinctly local importance to Jackson county to come into the present session of the legislature, is embodied in a joint memorial to the department of agriculture, introduced in the house by Representatives Sheldon and Carter, asking that department to maintain uninterrupted the frost-warning service with which the weather bureau has been serving the fruit growers of the Rogue river valley during the critical spring months for several years past.

The memorial reads as follows: To the Honorable the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America: Your Memorialists, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon in regular session assembled, respectfully represent that:

Whereas, your department through its weather bureau, has, for a number of years, maintained a most efficient and valuable service in the Rogue River Valley, Oregon, in supplying the fruit growers and others of that section with frost warnings during the blossoming and critical period of the months of March, April and May of each year, and

Whereas, this service has proven of inestimable value to the fruit growers of that section as a guide in the taking of measures for the prevention of frost damage to their crops, whereby many hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of fruit crops have been saved, and

Whereas, the fruit growers of that district, many of whom were at first skeptical as to the value of frost prevention measures, have rapidly grown to appreciate the value of the same by reason of the results obtained during the blossoming and critical period of the years this service has been maintained by the weather bureau, and are building up a stable horticultural practice of frost prevention measures under the direction of the weather bureau's representative sent to the valley each spring.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon earnestly petitions the department of agriculture to maintain the

READJUSTMENT REDUCES NUMBER ITALIAN STRIKES

ROME—Business depression in Italy is characterized by Signor Olivetti, a deputy in parliament and industrial and economic expert, as part of "a world crisis." He attributes this situation not only in Italy but in France, England and America to the restriction of consumption and to limitation of money. He expresses the opinion that all countries must pass through this condition in order to attain economic reconstruction.

Signor Olivetti sees an encouraging sign in the fact that strikes and labor agitations are becoming less frequent and less serious in Italy. He says this indicates that the working men realize the difficulties through which all industries are passing. Nevertheless unemployment is characterized as grave and increasing.

German competition already is having a bad effect on Italian mechanical industries. Woollen manufacturers are operating only three or four days a week and hosiery and India rubber factories are working on reduced hours. No new ships are being laid down because of the uncertainty of future naval construction. The once flourishing automobile industry of Italy only just holds its own in the face of ever increasing obstacles to exportation and the diminution of the home market.

Both exports and imports have decreased in Italy, according to figures just made public covering a period up to last September. The decline in exports is attributed by Signor Olivetti to labor troubles, unfavorable exchange rates and the uncertain condition of foreign markets. The reduction in imports is ascribed to the exchange and unsteadiness in the price of raw materials.

Frost warning service heretofore referred to without interruption, to the end that many thousands of dollars worth of fruit crops may be saved to the growers of southern Oregon.

ASHLAND ARMORY IS NOW USED FOR LEGION QUARTERS

ASHLAND, Jan. 24.—The armory is rapidly coming into its own both as a military and civic center, extending social and fraternal privileges. This is as it should be, as for years the big building bore a sort of lonesome aspect. It now houses, permanently, First Company and the local Post of the American Legion, with a prospect that the Ashland unit of the county Y. M. C. A. association will also find a comfortable and hospitable refuge within its walls. The club rooms are numerous and spacious, the building being well equipped in this respect through persistent efforts of the military contingents.

The Y. M. C. A. plan involves the installation of a business and professional men's gymnasium class at the armory headquarters, where abundant space is available. Indirectly, the chamber of commerce is morally encouraging, even if it is not actually financially backing, this movement. O. F. Carson, as chairman is outlining a plan for meetings at the armory, and in behalf of the committee which he represents, submits the following plans and specifications as applied to the project under way: "Any man of Ashland or vicinity who believes that a systematic course of exercise adapted to his particular needs would make him eat or sleep better, think clearer, and get through his particular daily task with less effort and most enjoyment," will do well to see this committee, other members of which are Homer Billings and Carl Darline, and these promoters should be interviewed by all interested, by Tuesday evening, at least, Jan. 25, at 5 o'clock sharp. It is planned to have these gatherings on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week, from 5 to 6 o'clock, the specific athletic exercise allotted to each individual case being such as the particular preference may indicate. A medical examination is not implied, though

a practitioner will be in attendance, undoubtedly, to treat any case of "mitral insufficiency," superinduced by athletic training in excess of normal limitations.

At a recent gathering of American Legion men, a number of standing committees for Ashland post were named as follows:

- Constitution—W. M. Briggs, R. L. Bordie, and J. O. Riggs.
- Finance—W. C. Holmes, V. V. Mills and S. A. Peters, Jr.
- Benevolence—J. O. Riggs, V. V. Mills and Dr. MacCracken.
- Athletic—Mildred W. Grubb, Ural G. Coleman and Hubert A. Bentley.
- Entertainment—Don P. Dickerson, W. M. Briggs and Milton A. Biegel.
- Publicity—Don M. Spencer, legion editor, who has full power to act in summoning assistance at the hands of any or all ex-service men.

"The legion is also at home" in the armory, where club privileges have been installed under ideal conditions.

Card of Thanks
We desire to thank the Medford Post of the American Legion, and friends for their kindness in our deep sorrow for our beloved brother and son, Private Oscar F. Collings, and the beautiful floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy.
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