

NEW FIRE PUMP SAVES MEDFORD FROM BIG FIRE

A minor fire, but which occasioned much excitement and apprehension for a short time because of its location in the business district, occurred at 8:30 o'clock last night in the one-story old frame building on Front street at the corner of Eighth Street, occupied by the Scott Second Hand Store.

Both old buildings were owned by C. D. Mobley, who had been planning to tear them down in the near future and erect a modern business building on the site. Each structure was insured for \$400, and because of the city's building restriction, which does not permit the repair of such old frame structures beyond a cost of \$25, Mr. Mobley's loss is complete outside of the \$500 insurance.

This morning Mr. Mobley sold both old structures for \$20 to a man on the latter's agreement to tear the buildings down at once and cart them away, and is now in the market to rebuild a modern business structure if suitable plans can be found.

The Scott Second Hand Store proper had its roof partly burned off and the interior badly burned, but the storage room next door and its stock was not badly damaged.

Ray R. Scott carried an insurance of \$3000 on his second hand and new stock in both buildings. His loss is estimated at between \$1000 and \$1500. He had recently leased the storeroom in the concrete building several doors north, on South Front street, and planned to soon move his store there. He will now move his business to that location as soon as possible.

The flames were well under way when the fire department arrived, and the situation looked very threatening for the business district bounded by South Front street, Main street, Eighth street and South Central avenue, but a few minutes' work by the new powerful pumper extinguished the fire. Several hose lines were laid as a precaution, and two arrests were made of auto drivers who drove over the hose, and who were fined for that in police court today.

The fire was caused when Chester Henderson, an employe of the Scott store, left his car standing in front, went inside to get a pair of pliers with which to fix the car, lighted a match and thoughtlessly threw it on a pile of oil-soaked rags. Flames immediately arose from this pile and spread rapidly.

Henderson ran to the nearest fire alarm box and rang in an alarm, but in his anxiety to get back and move his car to safety, did not remain to phone in from the box the exact location.

Hence, when the alarm rang and the firemen did not catch the exact location, they first proceeded to another location, corner of Main and Holly streets, having a similar box number. However, on finding no fire there they hurried back to the other box and by this time the flames were showing up and there were men to direct them to the blaze. Only a few minutes' time was lost, however, thru the mixup in box signals, the fire department doing excellent work.

ILLINOIS ATHLETIC CLUB WINS FIRST HONORS IN WATER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Swimmers from many of the most widely known athletic and swimming clubs in the United States, were preparing today to depart from San Francisco after the conclusion of the national swimming championship events which closed here yesterday.

The athletes representing the Illinois Athletic club took with them the palm of victory, wrested from some of the best water men in the country, the visitors' score of 29 points, being ten points in the lead of their nearest rival, the Olympic club of this city.

The Chicago Athletic club and Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. ran respectively third and fourth.

The races, held in the new Fleishacker outdoor pool, were attended by record-setting crowds, particularly yesterday when it was estimated more than 10,000 persons witnessed the events.

Yesterday's Results. At Portland, 2-1; Oakland 5-1 (2nd game called in 5th darkness). At Seattle, 4-2; Vernon, 3-1. At San Francisco, 7-6; Sacramento 6-0. At Los Angeles, 1-1; Salt Lake 4-3.

Fined for Driving Over Hose at Local Fire

W. H. Haynes, young man from Rogue River, was fined \$10 today for driving a car over a fire hose stretched across Main street during the fire last night, and another driver whose name the police did not know was also placed under arrest by his car number for the same reason, and was expected to appear in the city court today.

There will be a meeting of the guarantors at the public library, Tuesday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing for the 1925 chautauqua.

VISITOR PREDICTS A GREAT FUTURE FOR ROGUE VALLEY

Declaring Medford and the Rogue River Valley the most attractive place in the country, assured of a marvelous future if the natural resources and scenic advantages are properly advertised, J. K. Shaw, vice-president of the Celotex company of Chicago, Ill., accompanied by his wife left this afternoon for the east after spending a week at the Hotel Medford.

Mr. Shaw has traveled in all parts of the country, owns large tracts of land in Florida, but declares without qualification that the Rogue River Valley offers more to the sportsman and lover of nature than any other district in this state or any other state, and he intends to return in the future for an extended stay, accompanied by some of his business associates. Earlier in the week he made a trip to Squaw lake, where he caught some fine trout and yesterday he and Mrs. Shaw were the guests of Toggery Hill Isaacs on a motor trip to Crater lake park.

The party went as far as possible by motor and then continued through the snow on foot six miles above Union creek, which is a record for the present season as far as the Medford entrance is concerned. The beauties of this trip were placed ahead of the Columbia highway or anything seen by Mr. Shaw on his extended travels.

While here the Shaws visited Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, old friends in the east, who were responsible for getting them to come here. As a result of the visit Mr. Stevens, who Mr. Shaw declares is the finest singer ever to come to this part of the country, will take a position with the Celotex company in charge of the testing department, with headquarters in Chicago.

Celotex is an artificial board made from sugar cane pulp and is said to solve the puzzle of acoustics completely. It is now being put in numerous theaters, auditoriums and cathedrals in this country and abroad. The company in Chicago, says Mr. Shaw, is turning out 600,000 feet of the board a day and the business is growing sensationally.

JEWETT MAKES RECORD ON J'VILLE HILL

It took just 3 minutes and 28 seconds from a standing start in high gear for a stock model Jewett to top the famous old Jacksonville Hill Sunday before a generous crowd of people from various parts of the valley. The invitation of the Crater Lake Automotive company, local Paige and Jewett distributors, for other motorists to participate in the climb was accepted by only one person and his car failed to make the hill in high gear. A Paige 6-70 made the difficult climb in 5 minutes and ten seconds. Traffic Officer J. J. McMahon and Cole Holmes accompanied the various drivers as timer and observer.

The old Jacksonville hill road is one and seven-tenths miles long and the time made by the Jewett six is considered remarkable. The gear ratio of cars which entered the climb was carefully checked and gas tanks drained and filled at the bottom of the hill with General gasoline from a truck operated by Judy & Frohman, Inc., Southern Oregon General distributors.

HINDENBURG VICTORIOUS

(Continued From Page One) which were offered at \$2 last October, subsequently sold down as low as \$1.50, or about 4 points below their high price this year. French government bonds sold down one to two points.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The election of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as president of Germany is a menace to world peace, in the opinion of James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany. He characterized the election as a flat declaration by the German people of a return to militarism and monarchism.

Wall Street Stamps. NEW YORK, April 27.—Establishment of a record low price of 92, off 1 1/2 points, by the German government.

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ment seven per cent bonds, which were floated in this country following Germany's acceptance of the Dawes plan, a drop of 2 1/2 points in French francs to 5.17 cents and a reactionary movement in the stock market was Wall street's first reaction to the election of Von Hindenburg as president of the German republic.

BERLIN, April 27.—When told this morning of his election to the German presidency, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who is at his son's estate near Hanover, declared "God grant that party strife may at least end. Everything is decided now. Let us hope the people now will learn complete unity, for in union there is strength."

France Sees Benefits. PARIS, April 27.—(By the Associated Press) — That Von Hindenburg's election to the German presidency may prove beneficial if it opens the eyes of the world to the real sentiment of the German people was the opinion expressed today in official circles, where the result of yesterday's polling caused no surprise.

In the same quarter, it was said that the large women's vote for the field marshal was deemed the most significant feature of the election. The men, it was believed, had voted for either Dr. Marx or Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in the greater part for party reasons, while the women voted for the war hero, it was held, probably were chiefly sentimental.

"This," said a spokesman at the foreign office, "ought to open the eyes of the world to the fact that there is no such horror of war and militarism among the German people as has been thought in certain countries."

"This lesson," he added, "ought to be meditated upon, particularly in the Anglo-Saxon countries where there has been a marked disposition to give the German people credit

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for having been converted to pacifism." Dr. Marx, it was pointed out, showed himself equally hostile to the treaty of Versailles. His proposal that Germany annex Austria was quite as alarming to the allies as any extreme project Von Hindenburg might have in view. The conclusion was, the spokesman said, that the success of the field marshal might turn out to be more advantageous in the long run if the logical lesson were drawn from it everywhere.

A. Claspell was among the business visitors in the city today from Phoenix.

K. C. INITIATION AND BANQUET IS HELD IN MEDFORD

The Rogue River council 1594 of the Knights of Columbus conducted initiation ceremonies here in the Modern Woodmen hall Sunday afternoon, initiating a large class into

the first, second and third degrees of the order. Exemplification was in charge of Frank Lonergan, supreme director; P. J. Hanley, state deputy; D. H. Cropp, district deputy and William Eagles, supreme warden, all visiting knights from various points in Oregon and northern California.

A banquet was held at the Hotel Medford last evening and the following program given: Concert by Alford's Imperial Orchestra. Toastmaster, Frank DeSouza. Blessing, Rev. Francis W. Black. "Our City," Mayor O. O. Alenderfer. Selection, Mrs. Guy W. Hanley. "Our Country," Rev. W. A. Daly.

Frank J. Lonergan, Supreme Director. Violin Solo, Mrs. Louise Vimont. Accompanist, F. A. Haight. "California and Oregon," A. Fairchild. Selection, Mrs. J. C. Hayes. "Our Church," Rev. J. M. O'Farrell. Vocal solo, Mrs. J. C. Hayes. Accompanist, Mrs. Guy W. Hanley. "Our Order," P. J. Hanley. "America," Rev. W. A. Daly. Benediction, Rev. W. A. Daly.

Mrs. John Vincent returned home Sunday after spending three weeks visiting friends and relatives in Aberdeen and Hoquiam, Wash., and in Portland.

National Baby Week

has been set aside again as a week for featuring child welfare work and for the display and sale of baby garments, from

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