

\$3,000,000 LOSS IN WHARF FIRE AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.—(A.P.)—Fire starting just before midnight swept seven blocks of Mississippi river wharves before it was brought under control early this morning. Damage wrought by the flames was estimated at a minimum of \$3,000,000, with a possibility, said police and fire department officials, that this may be greatly increased as a check proceeds.

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A high wind blowing directly inland fanned the fire and scattered sparks and embers for many blocks. Frequent explosions sounded as the fire advanced. Quantities of gasoline were stored on the docks and at intervals drums of it exploded. Two loaded gasoline tank cars were opened before the fire reached them and although they were consumed, there was no explosion.

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Vessels near the docks were towed to safety. Only one vessel was tied up at the wharf, the Manila Maru, a coffee ship of Japanese registry. She was

quickly cut loose and towed down the river. The freighter had just unloaded 75,000 bags of coffee, which was a part of the loss in the Poydras shed.

Important records were burned, including nearly all the warehouse records of the board. The Gird street shed was filled with canned goods and general cargo, the total and characters not definitely known today. Thousands of cans of Hawaiian pineapple were destroyed.

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ACID THROWING WIFE RELEASED FROM JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—Discharge of Grace Bernice Day, who was convicted three months ago of throwing caustic chemicals in an alleged attempt to disfigure her husband, Darby Day, Jr., son of a Chicago capitalist, was ordered by the second district court of appeals here.

A Brickbat for "M." SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—(A.P.)—We have some queer governors in these United States, but if you want to find the queerest of them all you will have to travel all the way to Texas—from a speech by Dr. Alexander Richmond, president of Union college, in arguing that the chief purpose of a woman's college is to fit girls to become home-makers.

ASHLAND STORES SPRUCING UP FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE

ASHLAND, Nov. 18.—Continued improvements mark the downtown section. V. D. Miller, proprietor of the "Toggerly," is to have an improved front for his place of business. The old front has been torn away and two fine new show windows are being installed with a small island window built in to display small articles.

Miss Mildred Crain, physical instructor in the public schools, has returned to her work after a week's absence in Eugene. While away Miss Crain underwent a tonsil operation.

Mrs. C. F. Shepard of the Boulevard left for southern California Saturday night, where she expects to remain during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens expect soon to move to Dunsmuir.

Word has been received of the death of E. E. Caldwell of Denver, Colo., on October 31. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell with their daughter, Mrs. Julia C. Hockett and family, were for some time residents of Ashland. While here they occupied the Badger home on upper Bush street.

The funeral of the late Ray Jilison was held from the Dodge funeral chapel Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends of the stricken parents. The service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Pemberton of the Methodist church.

The Civic Improvement club held its regular session on Tuesday afternoon. The program, as planned, was a general survey of the work of the city. Mrs. Frank Jordan gave a summary of the improvements made in the city during recent months. The outstanding items in Mrs. Jordan's list were the proposed normal building, the new grade school building, the McGee building, the improvements in the Vining theater. Mrs. Jordan suggested that a cleaning of the park rows in the downtown sections would do much for the appearance of the town, and would possibly yield more in making the town attractive to tourists and newcomers, than the same amount of work and money invested in any other way. Mrs. Jordan also suggested that the Civic club would do a fine civic service in encouraging boys and girls in the raising of flowers and vegetables.

G. M. Frost, city judge, reviewed some of the ordinances of the city which are too little known and which receive too little attention from our citizens. Mr. Frost said that Ashland has a very small per cent of juvenile crime and that most cases of that character are cared for by the county authorities.

J. H. Hardy, who was scheduled to speak on the work of the city council, was unable to attend the meeting.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. O. M. Franklin, Mrs. Dan Kay and Mrs. Emma Oeder. The dining table was beautifully lighted with orange-colored candles burning in silver candlesticks. Cakes and tea were served at the close of the meeting.

Fred R. Nell and family have moved from Sherman street to the Loosley home on Oak street.

Mrs. A. H. Burr of Omaha, Neb., who is a sister of Mrs. A. D. Jilison, arrived Monday night on a visit at the Jilison home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Deswick and the Misses Lottie and Sarah have returned to Ashland for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gannaway of Phoenix have returned from Eugene, where they went to witness the home-coming game between the university and O. A. C.

Ashland high will meet Grants Pass on the football field Wednesday afternoon at Grants Pass. The Ashland team has been working hard and is in good condition, so their supporters feel that they have a fine chance against a rather evenly matched team. Tuesday evening the students of the high school indulged in a pep rally as a proper send-off for the team.

MUSICAL EDITOR ON VISIT HERE PRAISES STUDIO

Frederic Shipman of San Francisco, editor of "Musical West" and impresario for a number of high-class Lyceum and concert attractions, was a Medford visitor over the weekend. Mr. Shipman makes a visit to the valley about twice each year and says that he notices a marked improvement in conditions here with each visit.

"Medford has certainly outdone herself in the building line since my last visit here six months ago. Particularly did I notice the corner at Main street and the highway, next to the old Page theater ruins. That certainly makes a wonderful difference in the looks of the business district. I was also greatly interested in the remodeling of the building directly across the street, the Sparta building. Isn't it? There I found my old friend, George Andrews, busily engaged in superintending a force of workmen who are finishing what is going to be a big asset for Medford; I refer to the new studios which will house a real school of music. Mr. Andrews showed me all over the building and I was greatly impressed with the general scheme, there being a number of modern, up-to-date private studios and a fine recital hall that will also be used for dancing classes.

"Even during the building operations there were many pupils coming and going, for Mrs. Gore, Carleton James, Carl Loveland and the Hazelriggs were all doing business 'at the old stand.' I don't know whether Medford really appreciates these people as she should, for the work they are doing is one of the things, yes, one of the main things, that makes this community the wonderful place that it is. Business enterprises, money, etc., are necessary, of course, but a community without any artistic life does not attract the better class. That is why

I say this new studio building is going to be one of Medford's big assets."

Murdered Man Unkown.
SALT LAKE CITY.—After a week of futile effort at identification of a

man found murdered in a car of lumber from Eugene, Ore., November 8, the man will be buried today in the city cemetery. He has been identified positively, in some cases, as seven different persons, but in each case the

person he was thought to be was found alive.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leonard are local residents spending several days in Portland on business.

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Al Grady presents a pianologue called "Piano Songfoolery." Grady is a good pianist and has a personality which helps to put across his comedy stuff.

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Rogue Brand Walnuts On Local Market

E. E. Foss of the Walnutmere orchards of Talent, who makes a specialty of raising the Rogue brand of grafted Franquette walnuts—not walnut trees—for the market, has a splendid crop this year and they are on sale at some of the local grocers.

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