

DOWNTOWN BLAZE LOSS IS FIGURED LESS THAN \$2000

Cannery Warehouse Dam- age Set at \$1005 Maxi- mum—Fire Quickly Sup- pressed—Blame Children

Fire which yesterday afternoon burned a portion of the warehouse of the Rogue River Valley Canning company on South Front street at 15th street and gutted the attic and rear of the Mitchell D. Schulta residence at 530 South Central avenue, caused damage amounting to less than \$2000, it was estimated today.

R. U. Boutelle, manager of the cannery concern, stated that loss to the warehouse would be between \$800 and \$1000. The damage to the residence would amount to about \$500, it was stated. A garage in the rear of the Schulta house was leveled, as was a garage belonging to Elmer Ryan, located behind the Ryan home at 626 South Central avenue.

It was in a woodshed back of the Schulta residence that the fire originated, according to Chief Roy Elliott, who added that children playing there apparently started a small flame, which quickly set the entire shed afire, leaped across the alley to the cannery company warehouse, and ignited the Schulta residence and two garages. The roof and side-walls of the cafeteria and women's dressing room, on the second floor of the cannery company, were blazing when the fire department arrived, as were the roof and rear interior of the Schulta residence.

With two pumps ending water from five two and a half inch hoses into the blazing warehouse and residence, the fire was brought under control in about 20 minutes. Chief Elliott directed the fight, which ran into considerable difficulties on the Schulta home due to the construction of the house. Many volunteers helped remove furniture from the house, and little furniture loss was suffered.

The two garages were beyond saving when the fire department arrived, so quickly did the flames spread, and the house and warehouse fire was well under way. Hose lines were laid in an amazingly short time, and firemen efficiently doused the flames with a minimum of property loss. A chemical crew call was sounded at 3:27 and a general alarm at 3:35. The fire was completely out at 4:45.

The woodshed fire was discovered by A. W. Lynch, cannery company employe, who was making boxes in the warehouse. He ran to the office and told Boutelle, who immediately turned in the alarm. On returning to the warehouse, Lynch discovered that the flames had spread to walls and roof of the warehouse.

Little damage was done the interior of the warehouse, with the exception of a few lug crates that were ruined. The manager said today that 800 cases of pears, which were stacked, ready for shipment to England, were undamaged. Firemen threw waterproof covering over all furniture and fixtures in the offices, thereby saving them from water damage.

Telephone poles in the alley between the warehouse and residence burned considerably. Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company was today erecting a pole in place of one that was burned.

Firemen were handicapped in their work by the huge crowd that surrounded the burning buildings. Chief

Elliott said today that boys on bicycles especially were troublesome in addition to being in great danger from the live wires that were hanging close to the ground. He warned all persons to stay further back at fires in the future.

Livestock

Portland.
PORTLAND, July 20.—(AP-USA) HOGS 250; market slow to steady, good-choice 170-210 lb. drive-ins 12.40, few 12.25; carload lots 12.65; 220-270 lb. 11.7-11.90; light lights and slaughter pigs 11.50-11.90; packing sows 8.25-8.50; few light weights 8.75; feeder pigs 11.00.

CATTLE 100, calves 15; market slow, steady with Monday's close; cows 25 cents lower for two days; scattering grass steers mostly on stocker and feeder accounts 6.00-8.75; fat grass steers 9.85; few helpers 5.50-7.00; low cutter and cutter 3.75-4.25; common-medium 4.50-5.50; few good beef cows 6.50; bulls 5.50-6.00; vealers 9.50; common calves 4.00.

SHEEP 300; market slow, steady to weak; few fairly good spring lambs 8.50; common-medium 6.00-7.50; few on feeder accounts 6.25-7.00; odd head yearlings 5.00-5.50; wethers 3.50; good slaughter ewes 3.00-3.50; common 2.50.

South San Francisco.
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—(AP-USA)—HOGS 600, direct 170; active; butchers fully 19 higher; top and bulk 170-225 California 12.85, few medium lightweights 12.50; slaughter pigs 11.50-11.90; odd lots light-lights and 240-285 butchers 12.35; packing sows about steady, 9.50-10.00.

CATTLE 100, direct 10; steer supply limited to odds and ends; cutter-common light grassers eligible 7.00 down; undertone on medium-good steers, medium-good fed steers quoted up to 10.00; helpers absent, cows scarce, steady to 25 higher; package good 1000 Oregon range cows 6.50; moderately sorted, low-cutters-cutties 3.00-4.25; odd head 4.50; bulls quoted 4.00-6.00. Late Monday, two loads medium grass steers 8.25. Calves 100, direct 20; around steady; part load good 205 Oregon range vealers 9.00; choices quoted 10.00; common-medium vealers and light calves 6.00-8.50.

SHEEP 1,850, direct 1,350; no early action on lambs, part of run arrived late; undertone weak; supply all California. Late Monday: Lambs closed weak to 25 lower.

Chicago.
CHICAGO, July 20.—(AP-USA)—HOGS 12,000, generally 10-15 lower; bulk good and choice 180-225 lb. 12.35-60; 150-170 lb. 11.90-12.50 largely; 240-325 lb. butchers 11.25-12.40; most good 290-300 lb. packing sows 10.25-90.

CATTLE 4,000; calves 2,000; few loads strictly grain-fed steers and yearlings 25 higher on shipper account but common and medium grades slow, steady; bulls steady to 10 lower; vealers steady to strong; top 10.00; best fed steers 16.00; long yearlings 15.85; only a few loads well finished cattle here, these selling at 14.75 upward; grassy kinds 7.50-9.50; stockers and feeders about 25 higher for week to date.

SHEEP 3,000; spring lambs active, steady to strong; bulk good to choice Idaho to packers 10.00-25; scattered natives at comparable prices; good fed Californians wooled 9.75 straight.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, July 20.—(AP)—Butter—Prima A grade, 35c lb. in parchment wrappers, 36c in cartons; B grade, 34c in parchment wrappers; 35c in cartons.
BUTTERFAT — (Portland delivery, buying price)—A grade, 34@34½ lb. country stations; A grade, 32@32½

lb. B grade, 1½c less; C grade 5c less.

EGGS—Buying price by wholesalers: Extras, 22c; standard, 19c; firsts, 19c; medium, 18c; medium firsts, 16c; undergrade, 14c dozen.
Cheese, country meats and live poultry unchanged.
ONIONS—New crop, California red, 85c@81 50-lb. bag, Walla Walla, 75c per 50-lb. bag.
CANTALOUPE—Delano, jumbo, 45c, 52.75@5; standard 45c, 52.50@ 2.75; jumbo 35c, 42.50@2.75.
Potatoes, wool, hay, unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, July 20.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close
July 1.11 1.11 1.08½ 1.08½
Sept. 1.09½ 1.09½ 1.06 1.06
Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, h.w., 12 pct., \$1.08; dark hard winter, 13 pct., \$1.25; 12 pct., \$1.16; 11 pct., \$1.10; soft white, western white and western red, \$1.06; hard winter, \$1.07.
Oats, No. 2 white, \$31.
Barley, No. 2 45 lb. b.w., \$33.50.
Corn, Argentine, \$42.
Millrun, standard, \$28.50.
Today's car receipts: Wheat 4; barley 1; flour 7.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, July 20.—(AP)—Stops loss selling in a market devoid of any aggressive buying support plunged wheat prices down more than 5½ cents a bushel late today.
Wheat: Open High Low Close
July 1.27 1.27 1.20½ 1.21½
Sept. 1.27½ 1.27½ 1.21½ 1.21½
Dec. 1.28½ 1.28½ 1.23 1.23½

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, July 20.—(AP)—Buying forces were in the ascendant in today's stock market and motors, rails, utilities and specialties were given a brisk forward push.

While profit sellers cut down early gains of fractions to 3 or more points in many instances before the close, favorites held most of their morning improvements.

Business optimism, brokers said, was the main market motivator, although the new turn in the administration's court bill fight was believed to have furnished ammunition to those traders opposed to the measure.

Chrysler was the star performer of the day, jumping more than 4 points to 110½, a new high for the move. Santa Fe and Consolidated Edison carried the banners of their departments.

Transfers were around 1,100,000 shares.
Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:
Al. Chem. & Dye 232½
Am. Can 106½
Am. & Pgn. Power 9
A. T. & T. 171
Anacosta 68½
Atch. T. & S. F. 85½
Bendix Aviation 20
Beth. Steel 95½
Caterpillar Tractor 98½
Chrysler 110½
Coml. Solv. 14½
Curtiss-Wright 6½
DuPont 162½
Gen. Elec. 58½
Gen. Foods 38½
Gen. Motors 56½
Int. Harvest. 114½
I. T. & T. 12½
Johns-Man. 130½
Mont. Ward 62½

Heads Ad Men



HARRY S. SCHENK
Harry S. Schenk, advertising manager of the McMinnville Telephone Register, is the new president of the advertising managers of the Oregon Newspaper association.

North Amer.	27½
Penny (J. C.)	98
Phillips Pet.	61½
Radio	95
Sou. Pac.	49
Sid. Brands	12½
Sid. Oil Cal.	45½
Sid. Oil N. J.	71½
Trans. Amer.	134
Union Carb.	102½
United Aircraft	30½
U. S. Steel	119

SAN FRANCISCO BUTTER
SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—(AP-USA)—Butter, score, 92-93½; 91-92½; 90-91½; 89-90.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 20.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat; first grade 37½; second grade 35½.

OVER 400 ENJOY PICNIC OF EAGLES

Over 400 persons Sunday afternoon and evening attended the picnic sponsored by the Medford aerie and auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at the Elks picnic grounds on Rogue river. Visitors from localities in Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Roseburg and Ashland were present.

Fred Powell, worthy president of the Medford aerie, acted as master of ceremonies during the gala occasion. Stunts and contests were held during the day, with \$250 in cash prizes being distributed to winners. An orchestra furnished music for dancing, and a loud-speaker system with A. H. Banwell in charge kept the throng informed of what was taking place.

The picnic was staged under the direction of several committees of the local aerie, whose chairmen were Al Miller, Jim Fowler, Harry Ward, Henry Rush and Ray Edwards.

Played Hoop Game
PIERRE, S.D.—(UP)—The game of hoops—with variations—was not looked on as a girl's or "stussy's" game by the great plains Indians according to the Indians' games. The "great hoop game," called by the Indians "palya-kapi," was played to bring success to buffalo hunters, Dr. Walker said.

LILY PONS' NAME STARTS CLERK ON AUTOGRAPH TRAIL

Use Of Photographs Pasted In Book Are Found Use- ful In Producing Signa- tures Of Famed Persons.

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Edwin Rowlands' admiration for Lily Pons, opera star, has started him on the way to fame—if not fortune—as the world's premier autograph collector. It was on a cold winter night, February 1, 1935, that Rowlands, a bank clerk, got his first autograph, that of Miss Pons. Since that time, he has obtained the signatures of more than 650 celebrities.

Miss Pons was in Pittsburgh for a concert. Rowlands was puzzled over how to meet her. He decided that an autograph collector would have as good a chance as any, and went to work immediately. On the way home from work, Rowlands bought an impressive autograph book. He pasted a good likeness of the opera star on the first page and went to the concert house. He slipped into her dressing room while Miss Pons was on the stage. There was a burst of applause, then she appeared in the doorway, gazing at her unexpected visitor.

Heard Possible Arrest
"For the first time that evening, I was scared," said Rowlands, who towers 6 feet 3½ and weighs 190 pounds. "I began to wonder if she would have me arrested. I hastily introduced myself, explained what I wanted, and apologized for being in her dressing room."

"She smiled then, and told me to bring the book over to her. When I opened the book she gave a cry of delight when she saw her picture pasted on the page."

Rowlands' ambition is to some day devote his entire time to collecting

signatures of famous personages. He has met personally every celebrity whose name is in one of his three volumes.
Rowlands looks with scorn upon the so-called professional autograph collector who buys signatures from persons who actually obtained them and then re-sell for a profit. He has traveled 10,000 miles on trips to Hollywood, Los Angeles, Palm Springs, Fla., Cleveland and Washington to get his autographs first-hand.

The secret of Rowlands' success is the fact that he first pastes a good picture of his prospect in his book before starting out.
Holds \$10,000 Insurance
Rowlands has insured his three volumes of autographs for \$10,000. He pays a premium of \$28.50 a year. The values of his many signatures vary. Andrew W. Mellon, the financier, for example, is worth \$10 on the market; movie stars are worth anything from a dime to a quarter.

Rowlands' list of celebrities includes Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the U. S. supreme court, Amelia Earhart, Gene Tunney, Jack Dempsey, Joe Louis, James J. Braddock, Cecil B. DeMille, Babe Ruth, Alvin Karpis, McPherson, Morton Downey, Marlene Dietrich, Jimmy Byrd, Charles A. Lindbergh, Sonja Henie, Evelyn Chandler, Walt Disney, Lady Sylvia Ashley, wife of Douglas Fairbanks, and Doug himself, Eleanor Whitney, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, J. Edgar Hoover, Floyd Gibbons, Irvin S. Cobb, Oscar Strauss and many others.

On his trip to Hollywood, Rowlands had passed up "hundreds of movie stars" because "I didn't want to clutter up my collection with just anybody. Only the top-notchers find their way into my book."

BURGLARY GETS YOUTH SENTENCE IN PRISON

George Jackson, 19, was sentenced to three and one-half years in state prison this morning on a plea of guilty to burglary not in a dwelling. Jackson was specifically charged with

stealing plumbing tools belonging to Virgil Lealle. The complaint was signed July 12.
In passing sentence, Circuit Judge H. D. Norton admonished the youth to use his penitentiary term to learn "to respect the property rights of others."

SARAH B. GUERIN CALLED BY DEATH

The many Jackson county friends of Mrs. Sarah B. Guerin of Portland will be shocked to learn of her sudden death in her home Saturday night, July 17, at the age of 75. She was born Sarah Brown in Jacksonville on January 4, 1862. She lived in this county until her marriage to James Guerin in 1885. Three sons were born to the couple: Frank of Portland and Harold and Ted of San Francisco. Mr. Guerin died in 1902.

Mrs. Guerin is survived by four brothers: Royal, Frank, Will and Merritt Brown, all of Eagle Point; five sisters: Mrs. W. M. Holmes of

Griffin Creek, Mrs. Celia Holmes and Mrs. Lottie Van Scoyoc of Eagle Point, Mrs. Harry Carlton of Ashland, and Mrs. George T. O'Brien of Prindle, Wash.

ROTARY CLUB IS TOLD OF SPOKANE CONCLAVE

Glen Mitchell of Grants Pass addressed the Rotary club at its regular weekly luncheon meeting today at the Hotel Medford. Highlights of the recent northwest Rotary conference at Spokane were given by Mr. Mitchell, who was a delegate of the Grants Pass club at the gathering.

As a feature of Spokane's hospitality for visiting Rotarians, a trip to Grand Coulee dam was arranged and the speaker described for the Medford Rotarians the gigantic engineering undertaking.
In the absence of Rev. E. L. Bartlam, president, Mark Goldy, vice-president of the Medford club, pre-

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Woolen remnants in lengths suitable for children's dresses, women's and misses' skirts, jackets, etc. Included in this lot are flannels, tweeds, challies, wool crepes and mixtures. Many of these remnants will make a coat for some little miss. Come pick out several of these choice pieces. The cost is almost nothing. Come in early Wednesday morning and get your pick of these remnants.

• COTTON REMNANTS
Remnants of wash goods including voiles suitings, percales, pique, dimity, Swiss, lawns and cotton broadcloth. This lot offers a marvelous opportunity to buy fine materials for aprons, blouses, and kiddies' dresses. A wonderful selection of quality pieces in good lengths and splendid colors. But come early, as dozens of customers are waiting for this remnant sale of Wash Cottons.

• DOMESTIC REMNANTS
Included in this great sale of remnants are dozens of choice domestic pieces consisting of lengths of sheeting, pillow tubing, plisse crepe, linen toweling, nainsook, dimity and muslin bleached and unbleached. You'll find plenty of uses for these pieces, so be among the early shoppers to get your pick. All are out on one big table ready for quick and easy selections. Doors open at 8:30 sharp.

• DRAPERY REMNANTS
Many desirable remnants of fine quality cretonne, serims, nets, damasks and marquise in good lengths suitable for drapes, chair covers, cushions, pillows and fancy work will be found in this group. But they will go fast, be here early tomorrow and get your pick of these good looking remnants; you'll find plenty of uses for the various pieces.

Don't Delay!

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A brisk wave of realty activity is on its way. Higher prices will come with it. Land values will mount. Materials will be more expensive. Rentals will climb. Don't delay! Consult Mr. McKay now! He is here to serve you conscientiously.

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