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**FIRE LOSS WILL EXCEED MILLION**  
FIREMEN WERE AWAY ON A PICNIC  
Wine Casks Explode With Thunderous Noise Shaking the Wall of Adjoining Buildings.  
New Orleans, Sept. 1.—Fire which broke out in the center of the commercial district Sunday afternoon swept over portions of three blocks, destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing houses and stores, with a loss of between one and two millions of dollars before the flames were finally subdued.  
At the time the alarm was turned in the New Orleans firemen were in the midst of their annual picnic at a suburban park and the engines and patrols responded with a mere handful of men. It was more than an hour before the department was in a position to make anything like a successful fight against the fire.  
The fire was one of the most spectacular that has occurred in New Orleans during recent years.  
Two warehouses filled with wines and liquors were among the buildings destroyed. Barrels of whiskey and brandy exploded with thunderous roars, which could be heard for blocks, and which shook the walls of adjoining buildings and endangered the lives of firemen engaged in fighting the flames.  
Chinese Born in America Barred.  
San Francisco, Sept. 1.—City Attorney Long has furnished the Board of Education an opinion dealing with the question of the admission of native-born Chinese children to public schools other than schools established for them. In brief, he holds that the question of nativity has no bearing on the case; that Chinese children are Mongolians, irrespective of birthplace, and that if special schools of equal standing are not provided for them, they are entitled to attend any school. The opinion is given in response to a query from the Board of Education with reference to the request of the parents of three native-born Chinese maidens who wished their daughters to attend schools other than the Oriental school.  
The political code provides that every school shall be open for the admission of all children between 6 and 21 years of age, residing in the district. This section also authorizes boards of education to establish separate schools for Indian, Chinese or Mongolian children, and provides that when such schools are established, such children must not be admitted to any other school.  
The object of the law is clearly to segregate the white children of the public schools from those of Mongolian or Indian descent, and is not to deny the latter of any of the equal rights guaranteed by the constitution.  
Dairy Herd Goes Blind.  
Los Angeles, Sept. 1.—That 11 cows in the Giegorich dairy which have gone blind mysteriously are the victims of a new disease is the opinion of H. J. Daniels, a veterinary surgeon, who has been studying the cases.  
At first there seemed to be every indication that the cows had been blinded by a knife plunged into their eyes. On closer examination it was discovered that the hole in each eye was located in the same relative position.  
The veterinary acknowledges that he never heard of a similar disease. It is thought possible that small tumors have formed in the eyes and broken, leaving a hole and destroying the sight. Tests will be made with the cows, and it is hoped to learn the exact cause of the animals going blind.  
Killed in Stage Wreck.  
Alturas, Cal., Sept. 1.—The north-bound stage from the terminus of the Nevada, California & Oregon, overturned eight miles below here Saturday. One passenger, a man named Baxter, was killed and a woman was badly injured. Seven other passengers and the driver escaped without injury.  
Baxter was en route from Scotland to join his father, James Baxter, a well-known stonecutter of Alturas, and his long journey lacked but eight miles of completion. When the stage was overturned a heavy iron casting, being carried as express matter, fell on his head, crushing it and causing instant death.  
Valuable Cargo of Silk.  
San Francisco, Sept. 1.—The richest cargo of raw silk imported from the Orient in several years reached this port on the steamer Asia. It consisted of 2500 bales, valued at \$2,000,000, and was sent to New York on a special train, which was in waiting at the dock when the Asia arrived.  
Arrest Tillamook Stage Hobber.  
Portland—Matt Jackson, alias A. Carlson, alias "The Swede," who held up the Tillamook stage, robbed its three passengers and rifled the mails July 2 last, is under arrest in San Francisco. Postal Inspector E. C. Clement has returned from the Bay City, where he recovered about \$6000 worth of checks, drafts, money orders and postage stamps, practically the total value of the booty.  
Having used a firearm and endangered the stage driver's life in committing the robbery, Jackson will

be liable to a life sentence at McNeil's Island if convicted. He had just concluded a 14-year sentence in the Oregon Penitentiary for robbing a Portland street car.  
Upon application the Wells-Fargo Express Company was granted permission by the Railroad Commission to grant a one-half rate upon shipments of fruit and vegetables to be exhibited at the State Fair. The rate goes into effect immediately.  
Brigadier-General Medorem Crawford, U. S. A., retired, who has been visiting his sister in Oregon City, was for years a neighbor and personal acquaintance of Dr. John McLoughlin during the pioneer days. It has been 35 years since General Crawford left the state.  
ELI PARRY MEETS VIOLENT DEATH  
Eli Parry, a young man who was a comparative stranger at Hood River, received injuries while unloading telephone poles last Thursday that resulted in his death.  
With several other men Parry was engaged in unloading the poles in the lot back of the Davidson Fruit Co. He stooped down to block the wheel of the wagon with a stone when one of the poles rolled off striking him on the back of the head and crushing him to the ground. As soon as possible he was taken to the Cottage Hospital, but died almost as soon as he reached there.  
The unfortunate man was in the employ of the Pacific States Telephone company and was about 30 years of age. His home was in West Branch, Iowa, where he is survived by a wife and two children and his father. His relatives were communicated with there and the body shipped to West Branch Saturday for burial. Parry was a member of the M. W. A. at West Branch and before coming to Hood River had been employed at Cottage Grove.  
Transfers of Property.  
H. M. Abbott reports the sale and transfer of the following properties recently: Residence owned by Dr. M. A. Jones to S. Nichols, of Montana. Consideration, \$3,000. Seventeen and one-half acres belonging to Cass & Schepmitzer, which adjoins the E. H. Shepard place on the west, to Wm. E. Green, of Spokane. H. M. Abbott to S. Green, of Portland, 20 acres of the 100 recently purchased by Mr. Abbott on Pine Flat. Price, \$1,200.

**BETTER FIRE PROTECTION FOR SCHOOLS**  
At a recent meeting of the Hood River board of school directors the matter of better fire protection was taken up and resulted in the purchase of six fire extinguishers of the most approved type. These will be placed in the schools and the pupils instructed in regard to their use in case of emergency.  
The board also voted to secure five fire escapes. These are so constructed that they can be kept near the windows and thrown to the ground in case of fire. They have a hook of lammeck attachment in which the pupils can rapidly slide to the bottom.  
Another matter taken up by the directors was that of providing protection for the school grounds on Park street against runaway teams. It is stated that several runaways have occurred recently on the road leading past the school and owing to the fact that the horses cannot make the short turn near the school they have dashed into the grounds. It is feared by the parents of the school that one of these runaways may take place at the time school is being dismissed and that it might be the cause of the death or serious injury to a number of the children.  
To protect against an accident of this kind the directors have decided to erect a row of strong posts along the side of the school grounds.  
Delivered Fine Address.  
Joseph Y. Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kerr, delivered a splendid address upon Y. M. C. A. work at Riverside Congregational church last Sunday morning. A large number of interested friends had anticipated the address and were greatly pleased and profited. Mr. Kerr is now up to date in work for men and his words told of mighty uplifting movements going on in the cities and rural districts. It is hoped that some work outlined by the speaker may be organized here and that wider and deeper inspiration received by the congregation may be realized in Hood River.

**AUTO ROAD HOOD RIVER TO PORTLAND**  
A proposition to build an automobile road from Portland to Hood River is being agitated by Portland owners of Hood River property.  
It is stated that they are willing to give \$15,000 toward building the road if the rest of the money necessary to build it will be contributed by residents of Hood River. Rough estimates that have been secured place the cost of the road at \$25,000. Most of this, it is claimed, would be spent between Hood River and Cascade Locks.  
At present there is no highway between these two places, as the O. R. & N. Railroad company appropriated the wagon road. The road to be constructed would extend from Latourelle Falls to Viento. If the road is completed plans include an improvement of the road from here to Cloud Cap Inn, so that automobilists will be able to reach that resort in quick time with their cars.  
The plan is to restore the old Dalles-Sandy state road to Latourelle Falls and then follow the road now in use from there to Portland. A committee consisting of C. K. Marshall, Col. Hartley and Chaunceur Baldwin is expected to go to Bonneville this week and ride over the proposed route of the road on horseback.

**TELS OF APPLE BUYING IN EAST**  
H. F. DAVIDSON TALKS ON SITUATION  
Business Conditions Retard Sales—Presidential Campaign Also Having Influence.  
H. F. Davidson, president of the Davidson Fruit company at Hood River, arrived home Monday after an extended trip through the fruit growing sections of the east and middle west. Mr. Davidson was in attendance at the annual meeting of the International Apple Shippers' Association held at Niagara Falls August 5 and 6 and also visited many of the large apple dealers in New York City and Chicago. In his observations he states that the apple crop in the east from the lakes to the Atlantic coast, both in the United States and Canada, will be large this year, but that the crop in the middle west is very light. Until he reached Colorado on his return trip he found no evidence of abundant fruit crops and in some sections of that state the apple yield will be small.  
He states, however, that there is an abundant yield all over the country this year of farm produce, particularly corn. Apart from apples he found big crops of other varieties of fruit, more especially pears and peaches. In none of the districts he visited had winter apples as yet been bought, although usually at this season of the year most of the crops are contracted for. This situation, he discovered, applies not only to the east and middle west, but to apple shipping centers on the coast, which he dropped off at on his way home.  
The tardiness of buyers in contracting for apple crops this year, Mr. Davidson believes, is due to the fact that the high prices at which the fruit was bought last year, coupled with the financial panic which came on shortly after the crops were purchased, caused many eastern dealers to lose money. The profits which dealers expected to make are said by a number of them with whom Mr. Davidson consulted to be reposing in the pockets of the growers who they say were never more prosperous than at the present time. Another fact that is causing buyers to hold off is said to be because consumers lack the purchasing money they had last year, owing to business depression. Many of the big industries in the large manufacturing cities of the east have not resumed full operations since the panic and are running on short time. This has affected an abundant circulation of cash and caused the fruit buyers to be more wary this year in placing large orders in advance of a full resumption of business. The ultimate result of the presidential election is also thought to be having its influence on the action of buyers who, to some extent, are afraid of a contraction of credit in the event of a change of administration. Mr. Davidson was informed by large operators in the apple business that there is no lack of money in the banks, but that they are withholding its investment pending the results of the presidential campaign. He believes, however, that later there will be a good market for the fine fruit of Hood River and the coast, and that it will move at profitable prices.  
In comparing conditions between the east and west Mr. Davidson, whose home was formerly in Ohio, said:  
"After my trip I am more than ever impressed with the superiority of the resources and advantages of the west and Oregon in particular over those of the east. Nowhere did I find indications of such prosperity as exists in the northwest. As an indication of this I found no better barometer than the faces of the people whom I met. As I came west on my return trip I noticed that the smiles grew broader until I reached Oregon, which presented a broad grin of sunshine, peace and content. For three weeks I sweated in the east with the thermometer no higher than it reaches here, the nights being particularly unpleasant. Instead of arising in the fresh and invigorating atmosphere of Oregon I got up in an atmosphere that was already sizzling. Our climate can not be surpassed, our opportunities are unlimited and nowhere I went did I find more progressive and prosperous class of people than those of Oregon and the northwest in general. I found also that the judicious advertising campaign that is being conducted in our state is accomplishing wonders and is creating an interest that can not fail to attract many desirable residents and added capital to this section of the country."

**Announcement.**  
On the second day of the apple fair no one need go hungry. The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will serve dinner and supper to their many friends and visitors. These ladies are noted for the excellency of their dinners. This is to be a treat of an unusual order. The realization will exceed anticipation. Watch the papers for further announcements.