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RE DESTROYS McCORNICK HOME

Particulars Are Meagre and Origin of Conflagration Is Unknown

Word was received by telephone that residence of Frank McCormick, on Upper Lake, about five miles from Klamath Falls, was burned to the ground at noon today. The telephone communication came from the boat landing and stated that at that time the walls had just begun to fall in.

Mr. McCormick had shortly before the town on his regular Saturday with motion, and as soon as the fire reached here, a team was sent to notify him and take him back, as McCormick and their four small boys must have been alone. No information is obtainable yet as to how the fire originated.

Death of Joe Conger

Joseph Conger one of the oldest residents of Klamath County, died at his home on Conger avenue at 11:30 this morning, at the age of 79 years, 8 months and 22 days. The deceased has been a sufferer from cancer for several years, which finally resulted in his death. Mr. Conger was born in Pike County, Tenn., May 11, 1828. He came from there in the spring of 1855, accompanying the plains journey with oxen and being the regulation six miles on the way. Starting out May 15 he arrived near Salem Sept. 15, and a month later went to Coos Bay, with the intention of making that region his

home. Not finding sufficient inducements he returned at the end of the month, and in the spring of 1854 made his way to Yreka, Cal., engaging in mining, where he remained during the Modoc war. In 1873 he came to Linkville—now Klamath Falls—and in 1876 purchased the property on Conger Avenue. He engaged himself in raising fruit and the buying of furs, and enjoying the life of a bachelor. He was a member of the City Council in 1890.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Keturah Beckus, of Vincennes, Ind. The arrangements have not been completed yet but the funeral will probably be held tomorrow afternoon.

B. C. Graves, of the Bonanza Bulletin, made the Herald office a visit last evening. "Chap" is one of the best known printers in this part of the state, having been connected with the leading publications of this county for over 16 years. The editor of the Herald received his first knowledge of the printing business from Mr. Graves when he took charge of the Republican some years ago.

J. Peterson of Newark, South Dakota, arrived in the city last evening and left this morning for the timber country beyond Dairy, where he is interested in some property. Evidently South Dakota has a few bad days occasionally as Mr. Peterson did not seem to see anything unusual in the cold spell we have had the past few days. He was drawn out by one of Stran's teams.

Owing to the impossibility of securing a store room at present I will not be in a position to handle regular trade, but should you wish anything in the jewelry line I will furnish any uninjured goods at cost, while many articles slightly damaged can be had for a fraction of their real value. L. Alva Lewis.

Mrs. Anthony, widow of the late Henry E. Anthony, arrived last evening from Eugene, for a week's visit with her son, Frank K. Anthony, of this city.

LEASING THEIR LANDS

Weyerhaeuser Company Adopts System Used by Government

HOLDINGS EMBRACE OVER 158,600 ACRES

Parties Using Range Heretofore Will Be Given Preference in Letting the Lands—Tracts to Be Grouped for Convenience of Stockmen

Over 158,000 acres of timber land in Klamath County and nearly as large a tract in Lake County is to be thrown open to be leased to the cattle and sheep men for grazing purposes. This land has been acquired by the Weyerhaeuser Land Company in the past few years. While some of it has been bought in tracts, the greater portion of it has been purchased from the individual timber claimants and settlers. According to the tax list for 1907, the Weyerhaeuser people own lands in this county with an assessed value of \$923,254, on which they will pay close to \$16,000 taxes.

J. F. Kimball, local representative of the company, returned last evening from Tacoma, where he has been in consultation with Geo. S. Long, the general manager, in regard to leasing their extensive holdings for grazing purposes.

The policy to be followed is to divide up the holdings in these two counties in groups which seem most feasible from the standpoint of being contiguous and

best adapted to lease to individuals. Leases will be made out to any individual, on the recommendation of Mr. Kimball, for one year, giving him the option to take the same lands for an additional second or third year. Preference will be given to those who have been using the lands in the past.

As the Weyerhaeuser people own much land in the Fremont and Goose Lake reserves, Mr. Kimball will go to Lakeview first, so as to confer and work in harmony with the Government agents. After arranging for the lease of the Lake County lands, Mr. Kimball will return here. Applications will be given preference according to priority.

The provisions of the lease provide that the lessee shall not cut or destroy any timber, nor use any of it whatsoever, except such dead and down timber as is used for ordinary camp fire, and also that the lessee shall agree to extinguish all camp fires and agree to assist in suppressing all fires found upon the lands covered by his lease.

will be between the Picked team and Nonpareils. Go early if you want to be sure of a seat.

Following is the line-up of the teams:

HORNS		HORNETS	
Geo. Stephenson	F. Wm. North	Geo. Hawhurst	F. Howard Bogg
Marion Barnes	C. Roy Fouch	Joe. Niemens	G. Geo. Dufault
Lloyd DeLap	G. Fred Cliff	NONPAREILS	
C. Yaden	F. H. Kirkpatrick	PICKED TEAM	
V. Yaden	F. Austin Hayden	Burgo Mason	C. Oscar Wright
Roy Walker	G. Vernie Cliff	Garrett Van Riper	G. Perry DeLap

To the Public

I have disposed of all my interests in the Herald Publishing company to W. O. Smith. Mr. Smith is fully authorized to collect and receipt for all moneys due, and to become due, of any nature whatsoever in the transaction of the business, and to assume full control of the Herald. F. F. CRONMILLER.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services will be held in the several churches of Klamath Falls tomorrow as follows:

Christian Science Society—Regular services will be held at Klamath Conservatory of Music tomorrow morning at 11 a. m.

Baptist Services—Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Jennie Bush Morgan will sing at evening service. REV. J. B. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

Methodist Services—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "Joy of the Abiding Comforter." Epworth League, 7 p. m. Preaching, 7:00 p. m. Subject, of sermon: "Wise Men Seek the Kingdom." REV. P. CONKLIN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Bible School at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of morning sermon: "Personal Responsibility." C. E. prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Heart of Endeavor." Worship at 7:30 o'clock with an address on Christian Endeavor.

The lecture which was to have been given on Monday evening will be postponed one week. The regular monthly meeting of the session will be held Monday evening at 7:30 at the manse. Regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club on Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the church. REV. GEO. T. PRATT, Pastor.

Chitwood Drug Co. has kindly granted me space for my repair bench in their drug store. We are fully prepared to turn out our usual high grade work. L. Alva Lewis.

H. L. Holgate left Monday for his home at Corvallis, having been called there by a telegram telling of the severe illness of his father.

Charles Hardy of Eugene arrived on last evening's boat. He will be here about a week attending to business matters.

SNOW STORM IS JUST THE THING

Achley Bros. Have Over One Million Feet of Lumber on Skidways

"Just what we have been waiting for, now we can do business," remarked Harry Achley, in speaking of the snow and cold weather. Achley Bros. have over one million feet of logs piled on skidways in the woods near Keno. They have had their teams and sleighs in readiness waiting for the first big snow, and it is expected now that no time will be lost in getting the logs to the landing.

Extensive preparations are being made by the sawmill men for next summer's business as it is believed the demand for lumber will far exceed that of the past year.

Sanderson Sells Out

The sale of the grocery store, of Sanderson Bros., of East Main street, was made yesterday to A. E. Croase, of this city. Mr. Croase took charge of the business this morning.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election. C. E. DALOP.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of sheriff for the nomination of the republican voters at the primary election. B. S. GROSSBY.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff of Klamath County subject to the action of the republican voters at the primary election, April 17th 1908. W. H. MARTIN.



Don't Buy A Hat

Until you see our New Spring Lines—All the New Browns and Pearls—5 New Styles of Brown and Black Derby. See Them

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The Fashion Shop



"Not Guilty" Is Thaw Case Verdict

New York, January 31—The jury in the case of Harry K. Thaw who was being tried the second time for the murder of Stanford White, returned a verdict of "not guilty" last evening. The verdict was in accordance with the popular belief of those who followed closely the evidence, especially when the prosecution failed to introduce expert evidence against the plea of insanity.

Evelyn Thaw was in the building when the active work of the trial ended. The small human crumb which has been packed at by the banks of evil for years did not seem to feel undue elation, any more than she has felt depression. She was dressed in the simple blue frock and the violet hat.

She met her husband on the Bridge of Sighs and kissed him. It was not the soul kiss of affection; it was a hearty smack and looked like the real thing.

This strangely assorted couple passed over the Bridge of Sighs and took lunch-

son together.

It was the merriest luncheon they have had for months, if the Tomba prison attendant may be believed. They made plans for the future—for a quick exit from New York; for a trip abroad and a long residence in Paris, and for automobile tours in Switzerland and Italy, with all the luxuries that wealth can bring. It was a queer amalgamation of characters—the one without the moral holt of a thistle-down, the other as crazy as a goose; the one an expert in casuistry, the other a fixed idea that the world is his plum-pudding.

Bonanza Bulletin Items

The postoffice known as Odell in the northern part of the county has been changed to Crescent.

C. B. Glendinning of Klamath Falls was in the city Monday.

E. B. Hall and H. B. Sims were in the city Friday from the Falls.

George McDonald, Bert Withrow and Will Houston, of Klamath Falls arrived in the city Saturday, and Monday left for Langell valley on a hunting trip.

Mike Dodder arrived in the city Tuesday accompanied by R. T. Bronhaber, from Klamath Falls. They left the next morning for Lakeview.

In a letter from W. J. Journey to D. F. Driscoll, he states that he will return here in the spring and resume work on the railroad survey between Lakeview and Klamath Falls.

Two basket ball teams have been organized among the ladies of this city. They are practicing every evening and they think that in a very short time they will be able to challenge any team in the county.

Mail Boat in Ice

The mail boat, Evans, is reported as wedged in the ice near Teier's landing and unable to get out. The steamer Klamath was sent to the rescue but reports state that she also became entangled in the ice. The Navigation company say, however, they anticipate no serious trouble, beyond a short delay. The Evans was in charge of Engineer Hoffman.

First Game For Prize Cup

Great interest is being taken in the Basket Ball tournament, the first of the series of which will be given this evening at Houston's hall. The games will be hotly contested and from present indications, the seating capacity for spectators will be crowded to the utmost. Every member of the contesting teams for the "Mong Cup" is worked up to the highest point of enthusiasm and the boys will go into the game for blood. The winners are bound to know that they must pass through a hot fight.

There will be a game between the Bonanza and Evans as a preliminary attraction to the work up the enthusiasm of the spectators, but the big event

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