

DEATH IN FLAMES THE FATE OF GREEKS

PERCE FIRE IN ROOMING HOUSE

TWO MEN BURNED TO DEATH AND ANOTHER FATALLY INJURED IN ESCAPING—VOLUNTEER FIREMEN DEMONSTRATE ABILITY IN FIGHTING FIRE IN DIFFICULT QUARTERS

Dead GEORGE KOLESOS CORTA MIKE PETERONOU Fatally Injured George Tomassi

The fire which had its origin at an early hour this morning caused the death of two Greeks, born in Macedonia, they, and will probably include the death of a third man, who is now under the surgical care of Dr. Wright. Tomassi, the wounded man, is at the rooming house of Mrs. Slater at Seventh and Main streets.

The fire started in the rooming house conducted by Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Remington. There were twelve rooms registered, of which eleven were in their rooms at the time of the fire. Mrs. Remington was in her room, but her husband was not in the house at the time. The two men who are dead were burned to a crisp. The third man, who still survives, is grievously mutilated.

The building was owned by O. C. Jones, who conducts a furniture store in one of the lower rooms of the building. The corner store was occupied by the novelty store of J. W. Calk. Mr. Jensen carried \$2,500 in money on the entire building. Considerable damage was done to the goods in the stores on the first floor by water which ran through from above.

The Remington loss is approximately \$2,000. The furniture originally cost \$1,500, and was afterward replaced. Mrs. Remington lost all of her dresses and valuables.

To a Herald reporter Mrs. Remington stated today: "I don't believe there was any incendiarism. I don't know anyone who had anything against me. Five of the fellows came in last night from San Francisco. There were five Greeks. There were twelve roomers in all, but I think only eleven were in the house. When I heard the commotion and left my room there was a lot of smoke, but no light. I then called a lot of the fellows. I think a cigarette caused the fire."

Mr. Jensen stated that he did not believe that the fire started from the fire or defective wiring. He lives in a house back of the store, and on the first alarm ran out and saw the smoke pouring out of the rear windows. He saw there was no evidence of fire in the front of the building at that time. The acting district attorney, Chas. J. Ferguson, this morning advised Coroner Whitlock to institute an investigation into the affair, certain reasons being stated that a sinister design led to the tragedy. Coroner Whitlock, after making an investigation, decided on holding an inquest, which is in progress at the time the Herald is going to press.

When the blaze occurred and the alarm was turned in the fire department responded with a promptitude that commands the highest admiration, and is the subject of complimentary adulation throughout the city today. Fifteen minutes after the alarm the fire boys were plying water on the building, from a score of windows of which were issuing flames. The hydrant was a block distant from the fire, and the rally of the men took place in the fire hall, seven blocks distant. The expeditious gathering of the fire ladders shows what can be done by volunteers, whose sole aim is

to save life and property without any hope of recompense, besides what comes from public gratitude. Fire Chief Wakefield, when interviewed by the Herald this afternoon, said: "I am positive, as far as I can determine, that the fire started from the range in the kitchen in the rear of the building. I am almost positive there was no work of an incendiary. "What I would especially like the Herald to say is to express my warmest feelings of appreciation for the splendid work of the firemen. They responded to their organization instructions with perfect uniformity, and there was not a single break in the team work—if I may so call it—from the first to the last. Though the fire lasted about an hour, I saw from the way the boys were working that we would not only save the building, which was at one moment a mass of seething flames, but we would put beyond question any chance of hurting the Model Variety store underneath, and that we would not let an inch on the adjoining property be injured. We succeeded. I am deeply grateful to the boys."

The fire boys who were on the scene at the time, less than fifteen minutes after the alarm were Ed Wakefield, chief of the department; Keith Ambrose, B. T. McKimmons, Jack Hunsaker, Zim Baldwin, Curtis Seidrick, Chas. Humphreys, James Songold, Alex Shive, Don Dale, J. Shipley, Will Wilson, Leslie Terwilliger, Chas. Baldwin, George Bean, James Hunsaker, O. Breneman, Geo. Fugnot, Orville French, Harry Stiltz, Frank Sargent.

NATIONAL MUSEUM TO DISPLAY HISTORIC GOWNS

Prominent Society Women Plan to Secure the "Togs" of the Society Women of Every Presidential Administration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—A national style show of gowns of every period of American history is planned by the National Museum. Prominent society women are co-operating to secure "exhibits" dating back to Puritan days. To have the "togs" of every presidential administration represented, clothes are being donated to the museum to form a collection similar to that in the Louvre at Paris. Mrs. Taft has donated the white satin gown, trimmed in silver, which she wore when her husband was inaugurated, to the collection. The wife of the first president is represented in the exhibit by a dainty gown of white satin, now yellow with age. Mrs. Roosevelt has given the slippers she wore to her husband's inaugural ball.

A gown of Mrs. Andrew Jackson has been given by President Jackson's great-granddaughter, Miss Mary Wilcox of Washington. Mrs. Alexander Sharp, widow of Captain Sharp of the United States navy, who was the niece of Mrs. U. S. Grant, has contributed a dress once worn by Mrs. Grant. Mrs. Julien James of Washington is enlisting support from women to contribute historic exhibits to the collection, which will be displayed in glass cases in the National Museum.

LOCAL KWAUNA S. P. A.

Will meet on next Thursday, April 4, and hold another of those enjoyable basket socials, and we hope all the members and friends will make an effort to be with us and help to make this a most successful event. There will be a short literary program, after which the floor will be cleared and wined, and all can enjoy a social dance. Remember the place, socialist hall, on Fourth street, the old Denver cafe.

A fancy box of candy to the lady holding the lucky number at the five-cent dance at the opera house Saturday night.

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ELKS TAKE STEPS TO INCORPORATE

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO PLACE LODGE IN POSITION TO SECURE PROPERTY FOR A PERMANENT HOME

Incorporation papers for Klamath Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. Elks, have been prepared and are to be sent to the Grand Lodge for approval, and upon their return will be filed with the secretary of state. This step has been taken to place the lodge in a position so that it can acquire property and transact such other business as will permit the lodge to eventually own its own home.

At the last meeting of the lodge it was decided practically by a unanimous vote to take the necessary steps toward securing property for building purposes. A number of offers of property have been made, but it was decided to wait until the lodge was legally incorporated before any purchase was made. By that time it is expected that offers will be secured on a larger number of sites and the members can then take their choice.

The Elks lodge of Klamath Falls is in a very flourishing condition, both socially and financially, and the members are anxious to get busy in securing a permanent home. The coming summer will be a busy one with the Elks, as the first "Rodeo" is to be pulled off the latter part of May, and a big delegation of members will attend the Grand Lodge in Portland in July. Completing arrangements for both of these affairs is keeping the committees hard at work.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS GOOD FOR BONANZA

A. D. Harpold of Bonanza is in town on business. Mr. Harpold is one of the shrewdest business men in the Bonanza country, and can forecast results as well as the next one. He claims that everything points toward a prosperous future for that region, with water assured, and with many proposed land deals in prospect. One question in which Mr. Harpold is intensely interested is the proposed bridging of Lost River at Bonanza. He claims that the people are almost unanimously in favor of two bridges, and says that they could be built at less expense than could one bridge at the present crossing. The county court, according to Mr. Harpold, has made partial surveys at the two points suggested as appropriate for the bridging of the stream, and are agreed that it would be an advisable move.

Mrs. Lyons, who has been in this city visiting with Mrs. Sites, and who is a very intimate friend of her's, left last evening for Florida.

The U. S. Supreme Court decides that Mazda Lamps must be sold at the same price. Packard Lamps gives 29-6t Link River Electric Co.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS SET DAY FOR ADJOURNMENT

If an Agreement Can Be Reached With the Senate, Congress Will Close the Business of This Session June 15th

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Democrats of the house have practically fixed June 15th for adjournment of the house, if an agreement can be reached with the senate. Majority Leader Oscar Underwood says the business of the house can all be concluded by June 15th without doubt, and congress can adjourn if the senate will "get busy." Several of the larger appropriation bills and important tariff mea-

ures have already gone to the senate, including the steel, chemical and the sugar bills. Revision of "schedule K"—the wool tariff—was the last important tariff legislation in the house. Underwood is not disposed to proceed further with tariff legislation, and will probably oppose revision of the cotton schedule.

The postoffice appropriation bill will be followed in the house by the naval appropriations and the Panama canal bill.

June 15th falls on Saturday, preceding the national republican convention in Chicago, June 18th, and leaders of both parties in the house believe the adjournment plans will go through.

TEACHERS GO TO MERRILL

DELEGATION OF HIGH AND CITY SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS GO TO MERRILL THIS AFTERNOON FOR INSTITUTE

The teachers and faculty of the high and public schools of this city left this afternoon for Merrill, where they will attend an institute of teachers of the county. Those who went from this city were: From the high school, M. D. Coates, Miss Cornwall, Miss Tuttle, Miss Applegate, Ernest Eddy and E. V. Jolley. From the city schools, Miss Nettie Drew, Miss Alice Pool, Miss Mary Stewart and Miss Ethel Gross.

Following is the program which will be given this evening and tomorrow:

- Friday Evening, March 29 Program.....Merrill School Music.....Merrill Orchestra Address—"Educational Ideals".....W. S. Slough Address—"The School Industrial Contest".....J. G. Swan Saturday Forenoon, beginning 9:30 "Thoroughness in the Teaching Profession in Our Schools".....P. B. Alexander "Arithmetic".....D. W. Wright "Teaching of English".....Miss Beasie B. Applegate "Value of Contests".....Miss Nett R. Drew "Value of Local Institutes".....C. D. Chorpening To be Selected.....Rev. Louis Anderson Luncheon. Afternoon. "Primary Language".....Miss Gled Welch "School Hygiene".....Fred Peterson Topic to be Selected.....Miss Ella Calahan To be Selected.....M. D. Coates "The School Fair".....J. G. Swan

MADERO REGIME IS TOTTERING

RIFLES AND AMMUNITION TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG AMERICANS IN MEXICO CITY TO DEFEND THEMSELVES

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Communication with Mexico City which has been restored confirmed the rumors that the Madero regime is tottering. The state department officially announced that a thousand rifles and a supply of revolvers and a million rounds of ammunition have been shipped to Minister Wilson at Vera Cruz. The ambassador plans to distribute these to the Americans in Mexico City to defend themselves. Anti-foreign sentiment is growing. The revolution is almost sure to be triumphant. Should Madero with the federal troops leave the capital, carnage, rapine and plunder are expected. It is reported that the burning of bridges has checked the advance of Orozco with his force of rebels.

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H. A. Winnard came in last night from his Langell Valley home, and expects to return some time today.

WHO OWNS ROAD WEST OF RIVER?

MAYOR BELIEVES CITY SHOULD GET CONTROL OF STREET ALONG THE BANK OF THE WEST SIDE CANAL

Mayor Sanderson would like to know who owns and controls the street on the west side of the river, which is an extension of Mill street. This problem was presented to the council Wednesday evening by the mayor, who stated that it was once owned by the city, but that when the reclamation service constructed their canal on the West Side, the government offered to make a roadway along the canal if the city abandoned the road in use at that time.

"They have made a road for me all right," said the mayor, "but I don't know whether the city owns or not. If we don't, I believe we should take some action to get hold of it." The matter was discussed in formally, and it is probable it will be taken up with the reclamation service. The road as it now exists is along the bank of the canal, and is said to be on the right of way of the ditch, so it is presumed it is owned by the government.

MUCH INTEREST IN OUTINGS HERE

CAPT. RUTENIC REPORTS THAT MANY PROMINENT MEN OF PORTLAND AND SALEM COMING HERE FOR VACATION

As the result of a recent trip to Portland and Salem, from which he returned yesterday, Attorney J. C. Rutenic says that there is considerable interest aroused in our metropolis and the capital city by the outing advantages of Klamath county in the course of a recent survey with the Herald reporter today Mr. Rutenic stated "the people I met in Portland and Salem are deeply interested in the future of Klamath Falls. For instance, I met Captain William Gadsby, furniture dealer and capitalist, and he made many inquiries regarding outing and hunting possibilities. As soon as his family returns from California he will lay the matter of a camping and auto trip, making the head of Wood River the camp, and taking in a trip to Crater Lake, fishing, etc. Judge Burnett of the Supreme Bench is also very anxious to again visit the Lava Beds, and hopes to make his summer outing, for two or three weeks, on that historic ground."

Lawyer Pogue of Salem will likely be a member of the party, and Mr. Rutenic expects that Peter Schonchin will consent to guide the party. Mr. F. E. Shafer, harness dealer of Salem, has about made up his mind to come here for a hunting and fishing trip late in the summer, in which event Mr. Rutenic and Mr. Arthur C. Lewis would join him in a close search for big game—big enough to hit.

CHURCH OF GOD FOUNDER INDICTED FOR EMBEZZLING

Married Millionaire, Whose Daughter Claims That He Has Squandered Her Mother's Entire Fortune. Held in \$20,000 Bond

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—Gorham Tufts Jr., ascetic, mystic founder of the Church of God, was indicted and held under \$20,000 bonds on a specific charge of embezzling \$4,017 of his wife's fortune. With Geo. Parnell, a former valet to King Edward, Tufts visited Nepal, Tibet, studying occultism. Later he was in Chicago, where he conducted a mission on Dearborn street. He married Mrs. A. R. Roe, a millionaire's daughter, her daughter, said he has squandered \$100,000 of her mother's money.

BUD OBENCHAIN BETTER

"Bud" Obenchain, who has been laid up for the past three months from a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism, is convalescing rapidly, and will be able in a short time to walk without the use of his walking cane. While Mr. Obenchain has not by any means been in a dangerous shape at any time, he has already had to have two operations performed on his left thigh. His many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

TALK POTATOES AT LUNCHEON

"BACK TO THE FARM" GATHERINGS BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ARE SOURCE OF GREAT INTEREST AND PROFIT

One of the most profitable and enthusiastic of the "Back to the Farm" luncheons was given today at the Livermore Grill under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Captain O. C. Applegate acted as toastmaster, and interspersed his introductions with comments and stories that kept the guests in a very pleasant humor. The subject chosen was Potatoes. Speaker, and his talk on potatoes was one that should have been heard by every farmer in Klamath county. Mr. Markward showed a thorough and practical knowledge of potato raising and raising, and he brought many important points not known among the local growers in regard to planting, cultivation and irrigation. C. H. Daggett spoke on "Potatoes as the Merchant Sees It." He advised all shippers of potatoes to stencil the sacks with the name Klamath County. He stated that 3,000 acres had been planted to potatoes this spring, and predicted that fully 400 carloads would be shipped out of Klamath county this season.

A. Hostel, a recent arrival from Maine, gave some very interesting ideas of the way potatoes are raised in his former state. Mr. Gilbert, from Illinois, made a short address on the subject. H. E. Winnard of Langell Valley spoke on potato raising and fruit growing. He was followed by W. W. Stevens, who gave some good ideas on the value of the industry. Judge George T. Baldwin told of the early days in Southern Oregon. He stated that at one time the Rogue River Valley was considered only fit for potatoes, and that now it had become one of the best fruit sections of the United States. He predicted that the same condition would eventually exist in Klamath county.

Judge Chas. Graves told of the first contract let for Klamath county potatoes for outside shipment. It was in the '80's that he had shipped potatoes to the army headquarters at Vancouver. Another luncheon will be held next Friday, when the subject of "Eggs" will be discussed.

\$10,000 FOR A NEW DEMONSTRATION FARM

Central Oregon to Have Added Experiment Station Work—\$10,000 Is Contributed, and Officials Have Gone to Chose Site

Special to The Herald CORVALLIS, March 29.—A new location for another Central Oregon experiment station is being selected this week by President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college, Professor H. D. Scudder of the agronomy department and Senator C. L. Hawley of the board of regents, who have gone to look over available sites. For the establishment and equipment of the new station a fund of \$10,000 has been subscribed by the O. W. R. & N., Oregon Trunk and private individuals of Portland and Eastern Oregon, who are interested in the development of the resources of that part of the state.

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SEASON OPENS FOR ATHLETICS

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PLANNING FOR TENNIS GROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELD FOR SPRING WORK

A meeting of the athletic cabinet of the high school was held at 12:45 yesterday for the purpose of deciding as to whether or not the terrace that is situated just below the high school lawn should be used for an athletic field or fixed up for the tennis club, which has just been recently organized. After some discussion on the matter it was decided that it would be best to use the terrace for the track team, and that the tennis club could have the lot which has been donated by G. W. White on Pine street, for a tennis court.

The track team is having a very hard time in finding a place in which to train, and since there is no better place than the lot below the school for the purpose which they would use, the cabinet reached this decision at once. Formerly the boys have been training at the fair grounds, but have abandoned this because of the bad condition of the ground and besides the inconvenience which they were compelled to undergo before arriving there on account of it being necessary to hire a launch to make the trip. If this territory at the high school can be put in the proper shape and the ground gone over and leveled so that it will permit the students to use it for athletic purposes, it will warrant the athletic board of the school in starting work on it immediately.

The assessment for the tennis court was also given out, and it is expected that there will be a host of the tennis enthusiasts out to vie for request honors. The ground which will be used for the purpose of making a court is directly across from the Whitlock undertaking parlors, and when fixed up in the proper shape affords a very handy, as well as convenient place to play at this branch of sport.

WM. C. HURN PURCHASES INTEREST OF HIS PARTNER

Yesterday afternoon a deal was consummated whereby Wm. C. Hurn purchased the interest of his partner, F. J. Williams, in the hardware business of Hurn & Williams, and hereafter the business will be conducted by Mr. Hurn individually.

Wm. C. Hurn is probably the youngest man at the head of a large and important business in the city. He lacks several weeks of being 21. On the death of his father, the late Geo. R. Hurn, Will, who was a mere boy, was left with a heavy responsibility on his shoulders. Through the advice and assistance of his father-in-law, F. J. Williams, he has secured a grasp and knowledge of business which it has taken many older men years to obtain. Within less than a year he has developed from a boy to an enthusiastic and serious-minded business man. He has developed the well known trait of his father for hard work and strict attention to business, which are bound to win.

MULLER RETURNS HOME

E. W. Muller of the Muller Music company of this city has returned to his place of business after having spent a very pleasant time at San Francisco and Los Angeles. While at Los Angeles Mr. Muller was present at the land show which was in progress there, and says that the Klamath country was well represented. He also had occasion to visit the many places of interest, especially the large musical establishments, in which he is most interested, and secured some very interesting as well as valuable information along these lines. Nevertheless he is glad to be back in Klamath again, and enter into the harness of business, of which he has his share to do.

I. O. O. F. MEETS TONIGHT

Klamath Lodge No. 237, I. O. O. F., holds its regular meeting tonight. Visitors are cordially invited to meet with the local lodge.