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## SUPPLY HOUSE IS SWEEPED BY A FIRE; LOSS IS \$25,000

WILL REBUILD THE BURNED STRUCTURE

Fire's Origin Is Unknown, But It Had Spread Considerable When Discovered—Volunteer Firemen Handled the Situation Splendidly—Loss Is Partly Covered by Insurance—Men Escape Death by Miracle.

Fire supposedly starting from the tire furnace in the blacksmith shop of the Farmers' Implement and Supply House Sunday morning caused \$25,000 loss to that concern. Of this \$19,000 was damage to the building and \$15,000 loss of stock.

The flames spread rapidly, and when discovered the fire had a great start. The building being largely of frame construction, burned rapidly, and the flames were further fed by grease, oils, etc., in the paint shop.

The portion of the building used by the blacksmith shop was a total loss. The second floor of that part of the building containing the office was also destroyed. A brick fire wall prevented the spread of the flames to that part of the building on the corner of Sixth street and Klamath avenue.

The second floor of the two sections burned were filled with wagons. These were all destroyed.

The fire department rendered excellent work in combating the fire, which, owing to the peculiar construction of the building, was difficult to handle. They were also aided by a calm in preventing a spread to other buildings. Several streams of water were played on the blaze a few minutes after the fire broke out.

While a number of men were at work fighting the fire in the second floor over the blacksmith shop the roof collapsed, and falling, it carried out the second floor. The men were precipitated to the ground with the wreckage, and by a miracle, almost, they escaped without serious injury. Cecil Weeks struck on the sidewalk on his back, with a window casing on top of him, but he was not injured to any extent. Leon Boller had his hands badly cut by broken glass in getting out of the building after the second floor fell with him.

Rhinehart Motchenbacher was overcome by smoke while working in the rear of the building. Fire Chief Ed Wakefield, Jess Hunsaker, Bird

## GERMANS ABOUT TO RESUME OFFENSIVE

United Press Service

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Military strategists think that the Germans are about to resume their offensive along the entire 300 mile front. They probably expect to keep the allies busy and prevent them sending reinforcements to stop the entrenchment of the Germans near Lille.

The French and British long ago anticipated the fall of Antwerp, and began concentrating the forces at Ostend. It is understood that new British troops are now at Ostend.

A renewal of the German attack on the allies center is expected after a week's lull. Censorship forbids the publication of the plans of the French. It is reported that heavy British reinforcements are at Ostend, and that the French, British and Belgians are massing there for an assault on the extreme northwestern wing of the German army.

This afternoon the German western line is attempting to advance along the French coast to the Straits of Dover.

Vigorous cavalry engagements continue in the region of Labasse, Estaires and Hazelbrouck. It says that the German attack between Lassigny and Roye was repulsed and that the French advance on the center continues. On the extreme right the French repulsed a night attack on the north side of the St. Die.

United Press Service

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Germany's new activity to the westward has greatly lengthened the battle line. Considering Antwerp as the northwest starting point the line extends in a zig-zag 512 miles, to Saint Die.

It is learned that the Belgian and British defenders of Antwerp have reached Ostend after avoiding the German attempt to encircle them. It

Loosley and others suffered more or less damaged hands as the result of cuts.

"The loss is about \$25,000" said Mr. Lewis, today. "The insurance on the place amounts to \$14,000, so our loss is something over \$10,000 so far as we can tell today."

"It is our intention to rebuild the burned portions of the building. This will be done in a much more substantial manner than before."

"But for the efforts of the volunteer firemen and other citizens who so bravely battled to prevent our loss, the blow would have been much more serious. Our gratitude is too great for expression."

is understood, however, that at least 8,000 of the rear guard of the retreating army were cut off and driven into Holland, where they are now interned.

United Press Service

PARIS, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Naples says that twenty Italian transports, escorted by the naval fleet, have sailed, to return the Italian troops from Tropolli and Cyrenaica. These troops are to be replaced by the volunteer corps.

The ostensible cause of the return of the troops from Lybia is the expiration of enlistment of the men, but it is generally believed that the action is a part of the preparation of Italy to participate.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—(via wireless)—Reports received from Vienna state that after heavy destruction the Russians abandoned their attempt to take Presmyl. The Austrians defeated six Russian divisions near Lancut, and routed one Cossack division east of Nymao.

## CATTLE RECEIPTS LIGHT LAST WEEK

DESPITE HEAVY SHIPMENTS, THE DEMAND FOR HOGS REMAINED GOOD THROUGHOUT—OTHER MARKET FEATURES

(Herald Special Service)

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—Light receipts of cattle was a feature of last week, with improved demand and extreme top grades a little stronger in price. Top price on steers 7c; bulk of sales \$6.50 to \$6.75. Extreme top on cows for the week, \$6.15. Bulls met with ready sale at strong prices. The receipt of hogs was heavy and the demand good, with the top at \$7.45 at close of market.

Sheep and lamb receipts were light, with the demand strong for first class quality. Prices were fully as steady as last week.

## FORESTER TELLS OF PLAN TO GET AID FROM TIMBER

WOULD MAKE IT SERVE PRESENT TIME

Head of Forest Service Is Guest of Klamath Chamber of Commerce at a Luncheon at the White Pelican Hotel—At This, He Outlines Plan to Help the Counties by the Use of the Forests.

Following a visit to Crater Lake, Harry S. Graves, forester and chief of the forest service, and Supervisor L. M. Erickson of Crater National forest, arrived here late Sunday from Medford. This morning Mr. Graves left for Lakeview. Mr. Erickson will spend a couple of days here.

Last night these gentlemen were guests at a luncheon at the White Pelican hotel, given by the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, and attended by a dozen representative men. At this time Mr. Graves outlined his plan for a future bill, whereby the present generation will derive more benefit from the national forests.

"Since the organization of the work it has been traditional that the federal domains were set aside to be handled for benefits other than those of the communities interested, and that the community realizes no benefit at all from them," he said. "The entire purpose, though, is to make the forests serve not only the nation, but to promote the interests of the local community, and maintain the forests as permanent assets to the community. There is much difficulty in making this felt."

"It is hard for the struggling community to get ahead and reconcile itself to the holding back of some of its resources. There is the difficulty. No benefit is felt. It is to bring about stronger aid that the forest service is now working for, and this we have hope of accomplishing."

Mr. Graves then told of the plan that he is now at work on, to make it possible for the communities to use the wealth of the adjoining forests for the building of roads, bridges and de-

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## WILD THROW LOSES GAME IN TWELFTH

United Press Service

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—A wild throw by Pitcher Bush of the Athletics gave the Braves the third game of the present world's series before one of the largest and wildest crowd of fans ever witnessing a world series game.

As it was, three extra frames were necessary to decide the game. It was in the twelfth that the hero of last year threw the ball away. The final score was 5 to 4.

This was one of the hardest fought games of any series. Three times the

score was tied. Hank Gowdy, backstop of the Braves, drove out a home run in the tenth frame.

These Gowdy person, by the way, is qualifying as the hitting marvel of the series. Today, in addition to the home run, he drove out two two-sackers.

Both Bush and Tyler played good ball until the extra innings started. Then Tyler was yanked out in the eleventh to save him for future games, and Bill James, Saturday's hero, took his place. Bush continued in the box.

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## ANKENY CANAL IS NOW UP TO PEOPLE

City Attorney Rutenic today received a telegram from Legal Adviser Oliver P. Morton of the reclamation service that Secretary Lane of the Department of the Interior has approved the proposition of putting up

to the people of Klamath Falls the question of the city's taking over the maintenance of the Ankeny canal.

The matter is now up to the council. It is expected that a special election on this question will be ordered at an early date.

## WATER USERS IN GREAT SESSION

MUCH OF HELP WAS BROUGHT OUT SATURDAY, AND SOME CONTESTS STARTED THAT WILL INTEREST KIDDIES

"This is the class of meetings we should hold more frequently," was the opinion expressed by several who

attended the Water Users "get-together" meeting at Merrill Saturday.

Despite the rain, there was a good attendance, and much of value was brought out by the speakers and in the discussions.

At the suggestion of Abel Ady, president of the association, plans were made for encouraging farming by the youngsters of the project. The details will be announced later.

One of the contests will be a potato growing contest. Seed spuds will be furnished, and three colts will be given to the winners. For the best barley raised by youngsters three calves will be given. For the best wheat, three calves, and for the best oats, three prizes of three gobblers and three hen turkeys.

The prizes will be donated by water users.

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## ANOTHER MILL TO BE BUILT TO RUN GOVERNMENT LOGS

A MAN FROM ILLINOIS IS THE PURCHASER

Tract of Twenty-Six Million Feet of Pine and Fir, Near Odessa, Is Bought from the Government by W. E. Lamm, of Danville, Ill. Lamm is Now in Portland Purchasing Equipment for His Sawmill.

Yet another sawmill is in sight for Klamath Falls.

W. E. Lamm of Danville, Ill., who has been in the Klamath country for two years, has just purchased approximately 26,000,000 feet of timber from the government. He is now in Portland, presumably purchasing the equipment for his plant to convert this timber into lumber.

The timber is included in the Crater Lake national forest. The tract was recently advertised for sale, and Lamm purchased it at \$3.50 per thousand feet for the pine, and 50 cents per thousand feet for the fir.

The tract of timber purchased by Mr. Lamm is situated mostly in the Odessa Creek watershed. The greater part of it extends from the creek to the divide, although some of the timber purchased is on the other side of the divide.

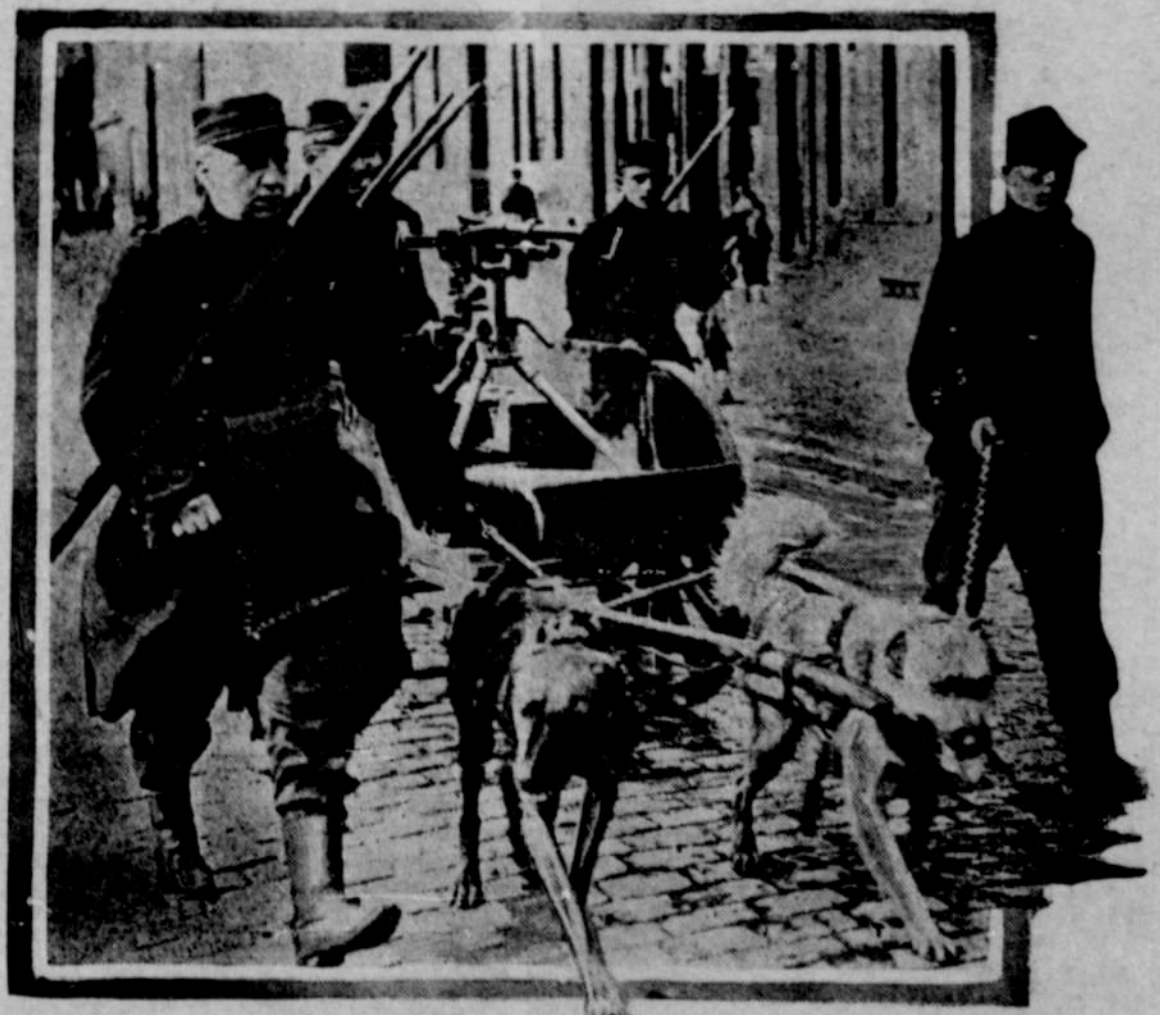
Where Mr. Lamm's mill will be located is not known. It is probable, though, that the mill will be close to Klamath Falls, on Upper Klamath Lake, and that the logs will be towed down from Odessa.

The purchaser of this tract of timber is no stranger in Klamath Falls. He has been here for the last two years, and during that time has done much to acquaint himself with Klamath county timber. Mr. Lamm is an experienced lumberman, and a clean-cut, live young business man, and is a valuable and welcome addition to our business interests.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. George McDonald, 704 Walnut avenue. The meeting begins at 2:30.

## Rapid Fire Gun Drawn by Dogs



The work done by these intelligent dogs in drawing Belgian rapid fire guns has been described by those who have seen them in action as most marvelous. The dogs have dashed into battle with the men, and at times under fire they have crouched down quietly while the soldiers operated the guns with deadly effect into the German ranks.

## "The Mutual Girl and Her Auntie"

There are many qualifications to the real success in advertising, but the most pre-eminent one in my mind is HONESTY. I do not refer to it in the baser sense, because a man is a fool now-a-days unless he is absolutely honest. There is an old maxim, "Honesty is the best policy." There is nothing best about it—honesty is the only policy.

No one knows whether a man is honest or himself. You do not know whether I am honest or not. Our wives think we are honest, and whether we are or not, it is a pretty good idea to keep them thinking that way; but they could not prove it to save their lives. It is a good thing some men are dishonest. I have seen some men with so much ability that if they were honest some of us would have no chance—they would get all the money.

If you want to know whether you are honest or not, when you go home tonight look at yourself in the looking glass, and ask yourself the question, "Am I an honest man?" You want to keep looking at yourself, too, because, you take it from me, the tendency is to look down after you ask the question. Now, if you get a satisfactory answer in the looking glass tonight, don't bother about what anybody else thinks, because, if you are satisfied that you are an honest man, that settles it.

If you can't get a satisfactory answer tonight, try it every night until you do, and then you are on the right track. And so be honest in your advertising, and it will bring you larger results in your business, and put you right.

It is impossible to throw insincere thoughts at a man or at the public, and have them catch sincere thoughts.

Remember that sales take place in the mind of the buyer always.

Keep your eye on The Herald and "Daddy's" talks.