

BREVITIES.

J. P. Allen got his fingers badly hurt. The Elmore and Augusta went out last night. The Augusta sailed for Portland Tuesday evening. Rev. Wood, formerly M. E. Pastor here, will arrive today. Mrs. C. C. Babbidge came in on the steamer Truckee. HEADLIGHT cash book lost. Please leave at this office. Senator Stanford died early this morning from apoplexy. A little girl of Mrs. Bazley had her fingers badly crushed. M. Foland died Sunday afternoon at his home on Neustuca. Watchmen have been patrolling the streets nightly since the fire. A. J. Miller, representing Elmore, Sanborn & Co., was here yesterday. Carl P. Kundson, who was hurt by a falling post, recovered quickly. G. O. Nolan, C. H. Bodle and others arrived on the stage last evening. Several racing horses arrived Tuesday to take part in the races on the 4th. Mr. Howlett, the insurance adjuster is here, making calculations on losses. It is folly to begin to build again with out first firing some people out of town. FOR SALE.—House and lot cheap. C. H. Bourke. Call at the Heavlytour office. The Northern Pacific has made a rate of \$3.50, for first class fare, to Chicago. M. Wertheimer, who had charge of the Olsen store, went out to Portland yesterday. There is a great activity on the streets—everybody getting started in business again. Chas Peterson has set up a barber shop in the corner of C. E. Rynon-B's furniture store. It is expected that Boniface Bretano will be appointed Indian agent at Grande Ronde. C. E. Reynolds has a large lot of "Express Wagons" for boys. Call and see his stock. Lots of dress goods, trimmings, buttons, etc., latest styles, at Truckee store, Hobsonville. Pieces of burning shingles dropped as far away as the fair grounds on the night of the fire. Fred Larsen, the blacksmith, is making some excellent spring w. gons. Call and see them. Cohn & Co. have leased all of King's store building, and will build an addition on the side. A gentleman who figures very accurately says that the exact loss at the fire was \$47,283,225. There was no school Monday. The teachers were worn out from the previous night's efforts. A. P. Wilson had his surveying instruments and valuable papers destroyed, total loss \$500. Miss Lillie Gunn, of Sheridan, sister of Mrs. E. E. Selph, of this city, came in on the Augusta. Olsen's safe fell into the slough after the fire. The contents were not damaged except by water. Claude Thayer would be obliged if some one would return a small box containing valuables. BORN.—June 17th, to W. J. Smith wife, of Nehalem City, a girl. A and child are doing well. The HEADLIGHT extra was out four hours after the fire giving a complete account of the catastrophe. Dr. Meserole has some guns that left with him during the fire. One should call and prove property. Walter Swinton, Wm. Olsen and Cohn were passengers in on the steamer Truckee which arrived Tuesday. Mr. Bubach, the tailor, suffered some damage. The building he occupied one side knocked out during the fire. Frank Severance went to Forest Grove this week, returning with his son B. who has been attending school there. The contract for the light house has not been let yet, the lowest bid being \$8000. The contract is open for bids by Cohn & Co. are moving into the building next door to Jones Bros. livery stable. They do this in order to get more room. Ed. Walker is expected here to start harness shop again. A large lot of leather and other goods came for him per steamer Augusta. A life insurance agent came yesterday to adjust the life insurance on the late Frank Harris. Mrs. Harris will get about \$1199. Prof. Freas would confer a favor on the public if he would set the school time 25 minutes ahead. It is just that much behind standard time. T. B. Handley and Chas. B. Handley returned from Portland last week, George, who has been attending school at Mc Minville college returned with them. The inside of C. & E. Thayer's safe was in good condition and the varnish was not even injured. Everything that was left in it was found in good condition. Mr. Rynon lost during the fire a \$60 suit of tailor-made clothing that he had never worn. They were in a box with his name written thereon. He lost other clothing and a desk of valuable papers.

Mr. Wertheimer, who had charge of the Olsen store, lost his gold watch. It was in his room in the Olsen residence, but in removing the goods it was lost or stolen. C. & E. Thayer will move the little building next to Fred Larson's blacksmith shop to their lots on Stillwell Ave., where they will resume the banking business. Abe Cohn has been painting signs and putting "HEADLIGHT Print" on the margin. We hope the good people of the town won't think we painted the signs and mob us. The associated press reports of the fire, which were published in the Oregonian and other dailies were correct except a few figures in the losses. Probably typographical errors. The Augusta arrived here Monday evening with several passengers and considerable freight. Among the passengers were C. B. Hadley, E. E. Selph, Hon. J. W. Maxwell and A. P. Wilson. After all the talk of dragging certain parties out of town with ropes, some worse than any here are just appearing. Just as well advertise the place as this paradise, unless some lively action is taken. A citizen's committee has been holding nightly meetings, and has been gathering evidence with a view to prosecuting parties who are suspected with starting the fires. The outcome of their deliberations will become known later. A. P. Wilson, of Hobsonville, and W. A. Howe, of Carlton, have arranged a match race, for \$500 a side, to be run July 15. Each party has put up \$250 already and the trainers are at work. Mr. Howe, Frank Hendee and John Dudley arrived here yesterday with their horses. E. Burke and a man named Loomis engaged in a sham fight and were locked up in the city jail Monday. In justice to them it is proper to relate that they were in no way to blame, it being a scheme to do some detective work. We should not mention it, but it is common talk on the street. The Harrison arrived at Nehalem last week. She will come to this place, and Capt. Crim will go overland and look over Netarts bar, where he expects to go next with a cargo of 80 tons of freight for Phelps & Mills of that place. The report that the Harrison had gone into Netarts was a mistake. Chas. Nelson struck P. F. Browne, the shoemaker, and was fined \$16. It seems that Browne made remarks that intimated that Nelson was responsible for starting the fire. Warren Daugherty struck Joseph Vincent for making similar remarks. Daugherty was kept in the cooler Monday night and paid a fine of \$9.00 Tuesday morning. The report that Mr. Rynon has made an assignment is a mistake. However, he says he will make an assignment if he is pressed by those he owes. Mr. Rynon says that he has invested his money here and can't get it out at present, and that if he is forced, he will be obliged to make an assignment of the toll road, which is owned by a corporation, by way of self protection. M. Reinstein, lately of Portland, has bought the stock of merchandise of Frank

J. C. Cooper was brought in from the mountains, where he has been superintending the construction of the new road, Sunday, suffering with a high fever. Last Thursday all the men on the road were taken suddenly ill with dysentery and spells of vomiting. Mr. Cooper among the rest. He did not recover like the others and he was brought out on a bed. The cause of the sickness is laid to the drinking water. Some are inclined to think that the water used flows through a deposit of copper, and there are indications of the mineral on the road. Others think the water was poisoned while flowing through a bottom covered with skunk cabbage and belladonna. Something is wrong certainly as mountain water does not give a person a fit of sickness of such a serious nature.—Reporter. It is hard to get exact plans of new buildings proposed, but they will go up all the same. Mr. Alderman will replace the Occidental with an elegant and substantial building, the Larsen House will be rebuilt with a larger and better structure, two stories high, and wider frontage. C. B. Hadley will build a larger and better building than he had before, having a much larger hall this time. Cohn & Co. will build a large double store, one that will accommodate the needs of their business, and L. H. Brown will put up such a structure as he needs. C. & E. Thayer will build a brick edifice, part of which will be used for their bank and the balance for store rooms or offices. It is probable that a new building will be placed on the corner owned by Hadley & Hays. It is not known what are the intentions of Mr. Olsen regarding rebuilding. There will be a Contest. Notice has been served upon two settlers living up Rock creek, to appear before Register Apperson and submit testimony in a contest case brought by parties who claim the land is coal land and not subject to filing as homesteads. The cases are set for the 13th and 17th of July, and quite a number of people from this valley are expected to go up, to assist the settlers against what they naturally consider a great injustice. If some of the testimony offered at present is admitted some of the witnesses on the other side will wish they had been born a cur dog and drowned early. There is one satisfaction, however, to parties not directly concerned, and that is the case will come before fair minded and unprejudiced men. The law must be carried out, but it gives the actual settler the first right to the land.—Nehalem Journal. Arrests Made. Late last night a citizen's card had some deliberations, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Davey, who is supposed as the im Howard, was seen going east, after the stage road several miles east yesterday evening, and it was that was trying to get away. Others it was going to his claim in the 500 committee has secured some very strong evidence against him. Sheriff Edwards and Deputy L. L. Stillwell started after him last night. They secured their man. This morning C. E. Nelson was arrested also. The

fire had died out and people were going to their homes when there was a cry of fire in another part of town. In an instant the flames shot up from the rear of Hadley's saloon, and shortly the whole building was in flames. The Allen House went then the barber shop, G. O. Nolan's office, Peckham's shoe store, the bank, the Larsen House, Brown's building next to Larsen's, W. C. King's house, and on the other side the Occidental Hotel, Brown's butcher shop, his residence, and the Cohn & Stillwell block occupied by Cohn & Co's store were soon burning like tinder. It looked as if the whole town were doomed. Women and children were running and screaming in all directions. Firemen were pulling down burning buildings. King's store caught fire many times, but by Herculean efforts was saved, and by this the Advocate office, post-office, the mill, the HEADLIGHT office, livery stable and other buildings escaped. The city hall and bell tower remain standing. The buildings on the south side of the street remain standing, though many of them are badly scorched and their contents badly damaged by water and removal. Cohn & Co. succeeded in getting some of their goods in their warehouse on the wharf. L. H. Brown got some meat on the wharf. Most of the furniture from the Allen House was taken out and saved. The bank funds and papers were saved. Part of Peckham's shoe stock was taken out in time to save it, and the Larsen House furniture was mostly removed before the fire got into it. Nearly all of the Occidental Hotel furniture burned, an enormous lot of goods in Cohn & Co's store, and all of the stock of liquors in Hadley's saloon, though the saloon fixtures and furniture were saved. Many removed their goods and suffered loss in that way. Chas. Smith, saloon keeper, lost a great deal of whisky. The bakery was badly damaged; so was Williams drug store and Tuttle & Robeson's hardware store. W. C. King's goods were damaged by removal. A number of others had things smashed up badly by moving out. G. W. Fearnside's pump did good ser-

vice and saved much property. Everybody took hold and did all possible and very few things were stolen, though a few fellows were seen carrying away goods from the piles of merchandise on the ground. The origin of the fire is a perfect mystery and many theories are advanced. Only the counsel of cooler heads prevented certain parties from being lynched. Suspicion bore heavily on certain persons, and there was the wildest excitement. Some men to say the word, and one or two men would have gone up a pole on the end of the rope, yet the evidence hardly warranted it. Some parties have knowledge that will be damaging, but it will be brought out later. The fire as it started in Olsen's store was mysterious. It was a deeper mystery when it broke out in Hadley's place. Several were in the front part of the building, and all at once there was a flash in the oil room in the rear. There was no controlling the fire. It is said that there was pitch spread all over the back yard, and a few minutes later a brand of fire, going out, was found under N. P. Roberts' hardware store. There is a good chance for some fine detective work. Startling developments are expected soon. The people are trying to make the best of it possible, and will do all they can to replace what the devastating fire removed last night. The HEADLIGHT office remains, through sheer luck only, to tell the tale of the disaster. Though somewhat rattled we give the best account of the losses which are possible to obtain. Many estimate them higher than we do, but the following is a rough guess at it: Cohn & Co., General Merchandise, \$25,000; buildings and stock, insurance \$3,000. L. H. Brown, shop and building next to Larsen's (\$1,000), no insurance. J. P. Allen, furniture in Allen House, \$500. C. B. Hadley, saloon building and liquor stock, \$6,000; insurance \$2,000. R. R. Hayes & C. B. Hadley, Allen House building, \$1,000. Chas. Peterson, barber shop and baths, \$200. G. O. Nolan, law books and papers, \$900. R. D. Peckham, shoe store, \$500. C. & E. Thayer, bank building, other adjoining buildings and fixtures, \$2,500. B. C. Lamb, book store, \$1,500; insurance \$600. M. H. Larsen, hotel, \$6000; no insurance. W. C. King, dwelling and damage to store, \$1000. I. O. O. F., \$150. A. L. Alderman, Occidental hotel and furniture, \$6,000; insurance \$1,600. Wm. Olsen, store and buildings, \$6,000; insurance \$4,000. Wm. Steinmetz, building, \$500. Tuttle & Robeson, damage by moving, \$200. Many others were damaged badly, and it is impossible to get all the facts at present. NOTES. J. P. Allen will start a boarding house in his property on the corner of First St. and 1st Ave. West. Hadley will open his saloon in the building owned by J. P. Allen, next to Dr. Johnson's drug store. L. H. Brown will occupy the rear of W. C. King's store building with the meat market. M. H. Larsen will open a hotel in the building across the street from his former location. B. C. Lamb will resume business. A. L. Alderman will at present conduct a restaurant in the old HEADLIGHT building, which is being removed to the site formerly occupied by Brown's meat market. He has rooms for lodgers. Mr. Brown will occupy this building when the Occidental is rebuilt. Others are making arrangements to resume business. Carpenters will be busy here for a while, and the mill will turn out lumber as fast as possible for the new buildings. Work of repairing has begun and new buildings will be commenced to-morrow. The business men have too much enterprise and energy to give up. It is a hard blow, and many are left without anything, practically, but they have good credit and can start again. The magnificent future outlook for this place will stimulate many to go ahead. The worn-out printers who fought fire all night have done their best on this extra, and mistakes or omissions should be kindly borne with. DYNAMITE SCARE. Prof. Freas and others noticed that some heavy missile struck the Hutchins house with a dull thud last night. They supposed it was a dynamite bomb, but there is no particular evidence to show that a bomb had been placed near the building. ROBBERY IN. Parties who owe us on salter prices are hereby warned against playing games of chance, with strangers, or betting on three card monte, strap, or other games on the Narrow gauge railroad between Whitson and Neahberg. You will surely be robbed of our hard earned money.—Sun. \$1000 Reward. The citizens of this town have raised a purse of \$1000 which will be offered for the arrest and conviction of the parties who started the fire.

Yamhill (Telephone) Chas. Magers is from York Life insurance Co. E. E. Selph, of Tillamook county to Tillamook county to May Milton, Lena Brown and Singe to Tillamook county to Two years ago while paper was in the Coast ing deer he picked up a piece of quartz and saw it in his pocket. Last Sunday citizens of this city whether or not there was a range of mountains in the piece of quartz and saw clothes, found it. The decided that there was an over and the coast looked the naked eye. When a plied the virgin gold claim. The quartz was weighed and from the piece weighed a pound, fine gold was washing in quicksilver and amount of gold taken from rock is considerable large head and demonstrates here there is gold in the coast in paying quantities. A led of that piece can be found was not weighed and it is say what it would run to the are confident that a good pro- acquainted with all the for which gold is found, could find ledges in the mountains McMinnville. The mountains have never been thoroughly as far as we can learn and there of lost gold and cinnabar mines been floating through these years. Considerable money is expended by people who were spectators in looking for the cinnabar ledge, but without success it had not been found in cation that it does not exist. It seems that were brought in by were declared to be rich by people experts. Uncle Andy Shaw is now alive and hearty, has in session some virgin silver that he up in the Coast mountains. A ten at gold washing can produce old gravel bars along several of the mountains and it seems that that mineral in paying quantities does not exist where there are so many cations of its presence. TILLAMOOK, June 22, 1891. F. E. THAYER, Esq., Manager New York Life Insurance Company, Portland. DEAR SIR:—I have this day received from your company through the agent Mr. Robert Crawford, a check \$1199 being in full the amount of insurance with the return of all premiums—my late husband Mr. Frank Harris held in the "New York Life Insurance Company." I am grateful for the promptness of dispatch displayed in the matter by your company, considering the fact that the "Policy" has been destroyed by fire and I have no document or papers to prove my claim on the company and left the business entirely to their honor. I have much pleasure in recommending "The New York Life Insurance Co." to those desiring insurance, as one of the most reliable and just companies doing business in this country. I am with respect, Yours truly, MARY JANE HARRIS. Nehalem. [Nehalem Times.] Robt. Krohs has built a neat warehouse on the dock at his mill. George Woodruff arrived with his team last week and is now at work with Higgenbotham & Bergman in their logging camp. Heins, the photographer, has taken some views of Mr. Necarnie and will take some of False Tillamook and Short sand beach. Some unknown thief entered L. M. Herron's house during his absence and carried away part of the floor and ceiling. 2500 shingles and after assorting 8 bushels of potatoes took the good ones leaving the sprouts for seed. Several others in that neighborhood have had their houses entered and household goods taken. The creamery resumed operations this week with Stephen Seovel in charge. The gentlemen who are running the creamery are all home people and are doing all they can for the advancement of the Nehalem valley, and desire the support of all. If you have any milk, sent it to the creamery. Make the creamery a success, and other enterprises will be started. Let it fail and it will be hard work to get any thing started. Shot at Him. Last night Wat-hanan Mc-Fall, at the mill, shot at a man. The lights were being turned out, when he saw a man sneak under the mill. Mc-Fall called to him repeatedly, but received no answer. The fellow ran away, and the watchman grabbed a shot gun and fired at him. It is thought the fellow was struck by some of the shots, though he escaped in the dark. It is supposed that the fellow intended to start another fire. Ripans Tablets: a family remedy. Ripans Tablets: a family remedy.