

General News.

The second fire at Aberdeen, reported in our last issue, did damage to the extent of \$100,000.

In a table showing the fighting strength of nations the United States is credited with an army of 73,000 men, just add 10,000,000 possible volunteers, of the historical standard, to that number, and the total will be an approximation of Uncle Sam's real army base.

The most spectacular fire in Portland since the East Side Lumber Company's mills burned last year destroyed the Standard Box Company's plant on the river front between East Alder and East Washington streets early Sunday night. The loss is only about \$35,000.

While celebrating Halloween Adolph A. Burkhardt was shot and killed by Samuel Baumann, near Bertha, late Saturday night. Baumann, who says he fired the fatal rifle shot to scare away boys bombarding his house with a fusillade of bullets, went to Portland and gave himself up. He will be charged with murder in the first degree.

Mrs. Emma Booth Tucker, consul in America of the Salvation Army, wife of Commander Booth Tucker, and second daughter of William Booth, founder of the Army, was killed in the wreck of the eastbound Santa Fe passenger train No. 2, near Dean Lake, Mo., 85 miles east of Kansas City, on Thursday night. Col. Thomas C. Holland, in charge of the Salvation Army at Amity, Colo., was fatally injured. Twenty others were hurt. The dead and injured were taken to Port Madison, Ia.

The London Lancet reports that a nurse at one of the French hospitals has just tried a new way to committing suicide, viz., by swallowing two tubes of Erbert's pure culture of typhoid bacillus. On the third day the nurse had a headache, but no fever. Several rose spots were visible on the eighth day. The short duration of the period of incubation is explained by the large number of bacilli introduced at one time. It proved to be a very severe attack of typhoid fever, but apparently not fatal.

Claude Ware, a soldier, made an attempt to ascend in a balloon at the ocean beach, at San Francisco, the intention being to descend by means of a parachute. His hands were tied to the trapeze bar of the parachute, the start of the ascension was faulty, the balloon tipped, and Ware was dashed against a wall and then dragged over electric wires. The contact ignited his shirt and he was in danger of death when he was rescued. He fortunately escaped with minor burns.

At New York, twenty-one men, three women and a two-month-old baby were burned to death or suffocated in a fire that started early Sunday morning in the House of All Nations, a five-story tenement-house at 426 Eleventh avenue, and which, the police and coroner believe to have been of incendiary origin. Some of the peculiar features of the disaster, in addition to the startling loss of life, are that the fire was practically extinguished in 20 minutes; that the police could learn of but one person injured, other than those who lost their lives, and that the property loss was only \$7000. The dead are mostly Italians.

Marie Layton, who was arrested a few weeks ago in New York and pleaded guilty to charges of embezzlement brought by officers of the United States Playing Card Company, is reported to have made a complete confession, showing that she diverted from the company's bank account \$37,000 while acting during six years as confidential clerk in the New York office. The woman has turned \$5000 back to her employers, all the money she saved. In her confession she mentioned the name of a prominent officer of a New York corporation who she says profited by her stealings. She alleges that the man got her to cash checks, and in that way she got rid of a good deal of the money. The balance went for high living.

Japan still keeps up her war preparations. This is sensible from her viewpoint. If she has to fight Russia at all on the Manchurian or the Korean issue this is a better time for her to do it than a year hence or ten years hence will be, unless she can get allies in the interval. Russia is gaining strength in Manchuria steadily. Her railroads are transporting troops to that region. Japan can not be in a much better position a year from now than she is in today, while Russia in the twelve months will be far more potent than she is now. Time is on Russia's side, as the astute men who are at the head of affairs in Japan know. This is why the little nation is getting herself in shape to fight when the overt act is committed by Russia, if it should be committed.

Financial crises have but little terror for the farmer who owns a reasonably good farm, and has a comfortable house to live in and comfortable barns for his live stock, his cribs and stacks and bins and cellars well filled and is out of debt. He has the best and most reliable policy of insurance against what human ingenuity can devise. If banks fail, that does not affect his crops. If merchants assign for the benefit of their creditors, it does not hurt him, for he has no creditors to provide for. He has many crops, and if by reason of droughts or floods any of them fail, the others will afford him plenty. He has bread and meat and butter and milk and every good thing to eat, and as others must eat, who produce no foods, he is sure of enough money to pay his taxes and buy every necessity that he does not grow. None but farmers are thus situated.

Fifteen persons were killed and 51 injured, some fatally, Saturday, in a collision between a special passenger train on the Big Four Railroad, and a freight engine with a cut of coal cars. The accident happened in the edge of Indianapolis. The passenger train of 12 coaches was carrying 954 persons, nearly all of whom were students of Purdue University and their friends from Lafayette to Indianapolis for the annual football game between the Purdue team and the Indiana University squad for the state championship, which was to have been fought that afternoon. In the first coach back of the engine were Purdue football team subplayers and managers. Three players, the assistant coach, trainer and seven subplayers of the university were killed, and every one of the 53 other persons in the car were either fatally or seriously injured.

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Fires in a Frenzy.

JOSEPH, Or., Nov. 1.—Angered at being ordered off the streets, James McComb, a drunken miner, attempted to murder Deputy Marshal Walter Smith and L. C. Finn, a bystander, by shooting them. Deputy Smith was shot through the lungs, and may die. Finn was wounded in the thigh, and his condition is not considered dangerous. McComb is in jail awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Shackelford.

The shooting occurred about 1:30 o'clock this morning. McComb had been drinking all day and became boisterous on the street. Deputy Smith met him and endeavored to get him off the street to his room, where he could sleep and sober up. The drunken miner walked down the street a few paces, and suddenly wheeling about, pulled his revolver and began to fire. One ball went through Deputy Smith's lungs and the other struck Finn in the thigh of the right leg. The wounded men were taken to their homes and given surgical attention. McComb was arrested and landed in jail.

Dairy Strippings.

Wanted—A man with a nose. Who will never be found in a doze: We have work in our creamery. We must keep it as sweet as a rose. The growth of bacteria in milk depends largely on the temperature. When milk is cooled to 50 degrees or less, bacterial growth is very slow, so come do not multiply at all.

Canadian butter is going to Japan. This is the result of an exhibit of butter made by Canada last year at the Osaka, Japan, fair. Now three Japanese houses are importing Canadian butter.

The Hon. George D. Meiklejohn of Nebraska is at the head of a company that has bought a large tract of land near Sydney, Neb. This company proposes to bring 500 Danish families direct from Denmark and settle them on the land, where they will make a specialty of dairying. Where land and cows are furnished, the tenant furnishes tools, teams and seed and the proceeds of the milk is divided between the landlord and the tenant equally. Many men have got a start in life by this method.

Quaint Features of Life.

Green Brier (W. Va.) presbytery of the Presbyterian church has adopted resolutions protesting against clergymen wearing holoated coats. The resolutions began thus: "That it is the solemn and painful conviction of this presbytery that some of the brethren are departing from the time-honored custom of their fathers and are wearing holoated coats. The presbytery would hereby warn the brethren against conformity with the customs of dudes."

Because a piece of pie, bought in April, 1901, she says, contained a egg, Mrs. Frederick Schuler of Chicago seeks \$5,000 damages from a bakery concern. The suit was filed in the fall of 1901, but not until last week, when a declaration was filed in the case in the superior court, did the cause of the action against the pie-makers become public. Mrs. Schuler avers that she was injured for the remainder of her life by the foreign matter which she found in the pie. The attorney representing the defendant company declares that the suit has no proper basis and is an attempt to secure damages for an imaginary grievance.

In the city of Berlin the other day a woman entered a tramcar, carrying a number of gas balloons, which she intended to sell. She was sitting in her seat, musing over trade depression and other matters, when there was a loud explosion, a sheet of flame, and the balloons were no more. A man with a cigar had jumped in, and one of the balloons had bumped against the lighted end. When the merchant had extinguished herself and such others of the passengers who were in flames she observed with a merry smile that she had never known her stock to go off so quickly before.

The climate of New Jersey has shown another wonderful trait. A gentleman in that mosquito-punctured commonwealth found a check that had been written for the sum of \$5, and after he had experimented with it a short time he was found to have grown just 100 times as large. The man who did it is so popular and yet so modest that, though the government is earnestly seeking him with a view to giving a position that will be absolutely certain for years to come, he steadily refuses to reveal his identity and claim the reward awaiting him.

Five hundred dollars is the value placed on a kiss stolen from Miss Christina Pomroy by her employer, George Mazrine, a candy manufacturer and proprietor of a confectionery and ice cream parlor in Racine, Wis. Miss Pomroy, aged 20 years, was employed at the Mazrine store and it is claimed that her employer, while both were at work in the basement, kissed her against her wishes. She called on the state's attorney and demanded the issuing of a warrant, but stated if Mazrine would settle she would not prosecute. A warrant was refused and the girl went to Milwaukee to consult attorneys with the object of bringing suit for \$1,000 for stolen kisses. Mazrine, who is a Greek, claims that the story of the girl is untrue.

Who is Gove? You need not ask the other fellow. I am here to answer for myself. I am a graduate from two insane asylums, where I am perfectly at home, my business is to persuade you to repentance. I generally attend to my business and rarely bite off a larger chunk than I can swallow. You may feel ashamed for me, but you need not, I can live my own row. It is the still small voice within not exciting that leads men to repentance. —J. C. Gove.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, S.S. LEONAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to be earned by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1903. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

MICA AXLE GREASE. Makes short roads. And light loads. Good for everything that runs on wheels. Sold Everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., October 30, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on November 20th, 1903, viz.: H. E. No. 15102, for the E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sw 1/4 NW 1/4 and Lot 1, sec. 7, Tp. 2 South, R. 7 W.

H. E. No. 15102, for the E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sw 1/4 NW 1/4 and Lot 1, sec. 7, Tp. 2 South, R. 7 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Crenshaw, Joseph H. Ellison, Horace Holden, of Tillamook, Oregon; Patrick Dougherty, of Trask, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., October 10th, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on November 20th, 1903, viz.: HENRY PLATT, H. E. No. 14666, for the Ne 1/4 of sec. 31, Tp. 2 S, R. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James M. Morgan, Edward Morgan, Henry Dunstau, E. N. Platts, of Netarts, Ore. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TILLAMOOK LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 10th, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

EDNA M. MASON, of Tillamook, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 634, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and W 1/2 of Se 1/4 of section No. 33, in township 2 South, Range 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Ore., at Tillamook City, Ore., on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1904. She names as witnesses: James M. Morgan, James Morgan, of Netarts, Ore.; Albert E. Mason, Grant Bailey, of Tillamook, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of January, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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ALBERT E. MASON, of Tillamook, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 634, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of section No. 32, in Tp. 2 South, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon at Tillamook City, Ore., on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1904. He names as witnesses: James M. Morgan, James Morgan, of Netarts; Edna M. Mason, Grant Bailey, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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Racket Store. Having purchased of Mills & Finley their STOCK of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes. We are now in a position to kindly solicit the liberal patronage of all. We also aim to do business on a cash basis, and give our customers the benefit. C. Daniels & Co., Successors to Mills & Finley.

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TILLAMOOK LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 14th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

ANNETTA B. MASON, of Tillamook City, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 625, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of Ne 1/4, Sw 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section No. 35, in Township No. 2 North, Range 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1903. She names as witnesses: Lewis L. Smith, Harry T. Crane, Frank Craue, of Hobsonville, Oregon; Homer Masou, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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TILLAMOOK LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 20th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

BENJAMIN O. SNUFFER, of Tillamook City, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 628, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and S 1/2 of Sw 1/4 of NW 1/4 in Tp. 2 S, Range 8 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Ore., on Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses: Walter C. Bailey, John Weiss, Harris G. Cox, P. James Sharp, of Tillamook City, Oregon.

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HARRIS G. COX, of Tillamook, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 629, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and S 1/2 of Sw 1/4 of NW 1/4, in Tp. 2 South, Range No. 8 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Ore., on Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses: Walter C. Bailey, John Weiss, Benjamin O. Snuffer, P. James Sharp, of Tillamook City, Oregon.

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JOHN BORBA, of Beaver, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 628, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Ne 1/4 of NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of sec. No. 28, in Township No. 2 South, Range No. 8 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1903. He names as witnesses: Walter C. Bailey, John M. Weiss, Benjamin O. Snuffer, Harris G. Cox, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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ISABELLA WATT, of Garibaldi, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 623, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of W 1/2 of section No. 33, in township No. 2 South, Range 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1903. She names as witnesses: James M. Morgan, E. C. Morgan, James Morgan, of Netarts, Ore.; Alexander Watt, of Tillamook, Ore.

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TILLAMOOK LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 18th, 1903.

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EMANUEL T. SUHARA, of Beaver, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 622, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and S 1/2 of Sw 1/4 of NW 1/4, in Tp. 2 South, Range 8 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Tillamook City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses: John Weiss, Walter C. Bailey, of Tillamook, Ore.; John Borba, of Netarts, Ore.; Benjamin O. Snuffer, of Tillamook, Ore.

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FRANK H. BROMLEY, of Napa City, County of Napa, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 427, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and S 1/2 of Sw 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section No. 34, in township No. 2 south, range No. 10 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses: Cornelius Austin, Andrew M. Austin, James M. Morgan, John A. Broad, of Netarts, Ore.