

C. R. Hunt's Residence Burned.

When the fire alarm rang out and the tooting of the whistle at the saw mill awoke all the city early Saturday morning, it was at once seen by the glare that the fire fiend was playing high carnival in this city, consequently there was some little excitement and hurrying to ascertain whose building was being wiped out. It was Mr. C. R. Hunt's, and nothing is left of it but a small heap of burned wood. It is not known how the building was caught fire. Mr. Hunt and his son James were in the house, and the first they knew about it when they awoke was that the house was on fire and was full of smoke, but but very little time left for them to escape, but as it was Mr. Hunt was almost overcome and it was fortunate that his son was there to help him out. The house was well ablaze before the alarm was turned in and there was nothing for the fire company to do but to prevent the fire from spreading, for nothing the boys could do could save the house, as it was enveloped in flames and made night as light almost as day. All that Mr. Hunt saved was a tin box, which contained papers, but these were burned on the ends. The house was insured for \$600 and the furniture for \$100 in the Oregon Relief Association.

Schell beaten by Saloon Keepers.

SEASIDE CITY, Ia., April 13.—Injuries which may prove fatal were inflicted on the Rev. Father Joseph Schell, at Dakota City, Neb., to-day, by two saloon keepers, who assaulted him because of his activity in protecting the Indians of the Winnebago Reservation from the extractions of traders, speculators and loan sharks. Father Schell now lies at St. Joseph's Hospital in this city. His jaw is fractured and internal injuries of a grave character are reported. Father Schell is the fighting priest who, going to Oregon three years ago, uncovered the land frauds which have since led to the indictment of Senator Mitchell and others. The saloon keepers, Harry Russell and Louis Lambert, approached Father Schell in a lively stable. Lambert struck the priest, who was not looking, a powerful blow on the jaw, knocking him down. Both men then kicked and jumped on the prostrate body. Then they were forced to stop. The priest was supposed to be dead. The two saloon men were arrested.—N.Y. World.

Another "Bossed" Newspaper is Suspended.

The Baker City Herald has proved another financial failure because it had a boss and a dictator behind it whose purpose was to rule or ruin—something the same as a few individuals have been striving to do with the established newspapers in this city, but, thus far, they have failed. That is the inevitable end of all such newspapers, for the general public catch on very quick to the schemes of those who back such newspaper and to the petty editors who run them. This is what the Telegram says about the Herald: "The Baker City Herald has failed. Its failure points once more a lesson often taught heretofore, but one which nevertheless has been and will continue to be disregarded now and then. It is that a newspaper of illegitimate and unworthy origin cannot live and thrive. The mission of a daily, was established by Leston Balfour, a promoter of illegitimate and impossible "enterprises." Balfour had found that the established papers at Baker City were too honest to "boost" his schemes. He needed an organ and he established the Herald, whose mission was to do the "boosting" that the real newspapers had refused to do in any way possible. To do this upon thousands of dollars were spent upon the Herald. It was delivered free to everybody who would take it. Advertising space was practically given away. Naturally the legitimate newspapers suffered from this sort of competition. One of them was driven from the field. The other, better equipped, has weathered the storm, but its losses have been heavy. In course of time Balfour was carried off to jail, where he belonged, and the Herald withered and faded. Presently it passed from Balfour's ownership. Its new proprietors strove valiantly to make it succeed as an honest, legitimate enterprise. But the Herald blight was strong upon it and could not be removed. It was an organ that the public had learned to know and the public could not be induced to look upon it as a newspaper. And so the Herald died, inevitably and undesiredly, for it never had an excuse for living."

NEHALEM.

W. S. Cone was up from Bay City Thursday looking after stock cattle. R. Robinson the cheese man was on the river on business Sunday. Prof. Hult visited his sister at Foley Saturday and Sunday. Miss Fannie Smith is teaching school in the Balm district, commencing the 17th. Rev. W. I. Ruebner confirmed a class of eight young people Easter Sunday. Nehalem camp, W. of W. held memorial services for the late E. A. Falkenberg Easter Sunday. Road Supervisor Zaddach has a crew of men at work on the road at McDonald's place. Dr. P. J. Sharp, the experienced dentist is located in Dr. Wise's dental parlors, and is prepared to do nothing but first class work and give the best of satisfaction. If your teeth need fixing call upon him.

General News.

A short maple sugar crop is reported, but that is of no consequence as long as the glucose and fresh chips hold out.

The Russian fleet uses not less than 600 tons of coal a day. It will not be easy to fight it out on that line if it takes all summer.

If President Roosevelt wants some real sport, he should come back from the mountains and lock horns with the critters who are manipulating May wheat.

Hiram Cronk, of the town of Ava, N.Y., the only survivor of the War of 1812, will celebrate his 105th birthday Wednesday next. The aged veteran lives with his daughter on a farm near Ava. He enjoys splendid health for a man of such years, and his faculties are as keen as those of many persons half his age.

At Council Bluffs, Ia., the jury in the Portland mining suit, in which James Doyle brought suit to recover an amount aggregating \$1,000,000, which he alleged was due him for his interest in the Tidal Wave, Boat No. 2 and Devils Own claims, now a part of the property of the Portland Mining Company, brought in a verdict for defendant.

Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, died at his home, "The Reefs," at Palm Beach, Fla., on Sunday evening. The end came after a day of unconsciousness and after a heroic struggle of days which had exhausted his vitality. At his deathbed were his wife, his sons, Charles B. and Frank Jefferson, his nurse, Miss Mabel Bingham, Dr. R. B. Potter and his faithful old servant, Carl Kettler.

The road from the Valley to the summit of the Cascade Mountains, via the Lebanon wagon road route, is now open. S. G. Dorris, proprietor of the Fish Lake Summer resort near the summit of the mountains, stated that the snow is all out of the mountains and the road cleared for traffic, something almost unprecedented for this time of year. Usually this road is not open until late in the Spring.

Will the public ownership of public utilities become a national issue? Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland is equally sanguine. He declares that municipal ownership will be put in the Ohio Democratic state platform of 1905 in big letters, that the Republicans will be forced to favor it or their candidate for governor will be beaten, that it will be at the national canvass of 1908. All over the country the municipal ownership men are encouraged by Dunne's big victory.

T. A. Rapley, an engineer on the railroad running from Stella, Wash., to the logging camp of the Eastern Western Lumber Company, was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, perhaps fatally injured. Sunday morning a locomotive in charge of Rayley ran off the track pinning him to the ground. Before he could be reached he was badly scalded all over his body, besides having several bones crushed to a pulp. At the hospital it was found necessary to amputate Rayley's right leg between the knee and the ankle.

One dead and 50 wounded is the result of a collision in Santiago between a police detachment and a crowd of workmen, says a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile. The workmen had been attending an open-air conference of a priest who, while advocating the simple life, denounced "the perversity" of his former bishop. When they were met by a religious procession after the conference the men attempted to stop it, but the police charged a score of times with unsheathed swords, the workmen answering with a rain of stones.

Judging from a letter that has been received by the officers of the Oregon City Land Office from Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, it is evident that intervention on the part of President Roosevelt alone will prevent the removal of the Oregon City Land Office to Portland as ordered. In his letter Secretary Hitchcock states that a time, July 1 next, has been set, a place named for the removal of the office, and that in ordering the proposed change the authorities at Washington considered every question and objection that has been raised in the protests that have been forwarded by the people of that city.

Fishermen are enjoying a harvest in Oregon City, Or., this year. They report that Chinook salmon were never more plentiful and some of the catches are large. A local fisherman landed a Chinook weighing 56 pounds. Without exaggeration it may be said that there are hundreds of fine Chinook to be seen in the vicinity of the state fish ladder at the falls in Oregon City. Many successfully ascend this contrivance and reach the upper Willamette River and its tributaries. Under the provisions of a state law, which prohibits fishing within 600 feet of the fish ladder, these fish are not disturbed and they are enabled to reach the upper river in large numbers.

Reports are coming in from the Canaan Prairie country south of Pendleton, Or., that an uber of cattle have been poisoned

while being driven to the Summer ranges. J. D. Ingram was driving his cattle over the road a few days ago and lost four. After being infected by the poison the blood dries up in the veins immediately. Mr. Ingram resorted to the old remedy of docking the animals when they first became stricken, and out of 36 affected and docked only four died. An examination of the dead showed that the jugular veins were perfectly dry when opened immediately after the animals fell. No indications can be found to show whether the poison is a weed or has been placed in the grass.

The March health report of Colonel W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the Isthmian Canal Zone, shows a steady improvement in conditions. There are about 9000 employes of the commission at the end of the month. The sick in the hospitals numbered 153 and the total deaths for the month were only 11. This equal to a rate of 14 per thousand, a rate which Colonel Gorgas says would be considered favorable anywhere. In the 30 days ended with March there had been four cases of yellow fever throughout the whole isthmus, of which one was in Panama. In the previous 30 days there had been 12 cases. Each house in Panama City has been fumigated; a great many of them several times.

Now, that the great May wheat corner has gone to smash and all that remains is the somewhat costly burying of the corpse, interest is turning to the July proposition. In the last fatal hours of the May deal, John W. Gates was forced to make terms with Armour to minimize the losses. It is held by close observers that Mr. Gates is now in a position to make things highly interesting for Mr. Armour, and drive him to terms in the July deal. Armour is long on July—just how long no one but himself knows—but within a week or two he has taken on 10,000,000, or 12,000,000 bushels, at an average price of 87 1/2 cents. The price now hovers around this figure. Crop conditions are ideal, and with no setback a bumper crop will begin to pour in before the end of July. It is believed that the supply of wheat will drive the price to 75 cents or lower.

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Protestantism vs. Americanism.

There is a difference between a man who is under conviction for his sins before God, who is unable to explain himself, who feels the remorse of a guilty conscience and the need of an atonement for reparation, who is in search for some one who comprehends his case, and a depraved man who imagines he is pardoned by the devil. Columbus believed that he was commissioned by heaven to carry the gospel to the heathen of the unknown land. The Pilgrim fathers sought a land where they could worship God from their own impulse. While every great event of American history has portrayed the invisible hand of God. The most typical American believes in God's sovereignty over all, and there is more genuine satisfaction in God's approval than the whole nation could afford, or to be condemned before God would be greater pain than could be inflicted by the American people. Governments fail, God cannot. A man bought a jack knife. After carrying it a long time broke the blade, he had a new blade put in, later he broke the handle, then had a new handle. Afterwards the question arose "how long he had had the knife." Protestantism may have stood for Americanism once, but it has been replaced by customs and ideas until nothing of the original remains. The original Protestant preached the kingdom of God, plead for mercy and sang in the natural keys in music, and was capable of discerning the difference between conviction for sins and a delusion, also made a distinction between men and women and children. I am positive before God that Protestantism is no longer Americanism that their interests are not in common that Protestantism is incompetent to deal with the issues of Christianity and Americanism, and that there is no possible chance to compromise. I am sure that God will defend the right, and that I was in the right when I went to a Protestant Church with my sins, for which I was sent to the asylum at Napa, Cal., and that I was in the right when I went to the McMinnville College with what I know about the adulteration of music for which I was sent to the asylum at Salem, Oregon. Sacred history is full of accounts where men have trusted in God and dared to follow their convictions, and whether they are true or false they tend to encourage respect for impulse. To say anything that would not bear the inspection of the church, the bible and the consciences of men would be dishonorable. Protestantism is nothingism. The avowed atheist is as much of a Protestant as a Protestant minister. The A.P.A. had no standard of faith or virtue. Protestantism is a lie on its face, for it protests against the jurisdiction of the church and then builds a church, and tries to usurp authority. It is a house divided against its self with a mortal creed warping the bible to fit its fancy. "Sick and in prison and ye visited me not!" For 10 long years I was in a position to know, and there never was a Protestant minister came into the asylum to visit a member of his church of his own free will, and to give any spiritual consolation. God is aware of the abominable worthlessness of Protestantism and all of its functions, and I trust that God will reveal its true condition to honest men. I am reminded that the majority rules America, but one man and God has always been the majority. I always feel safe so long as I enjoy God's approval. Protestantism stands on the bible, I claim that the bible without the church training and a clear conscience is unreliable. I loaned my bible to a patient. He broke off the leg of his iron bedstead and beat another patient's brains out. "I asked him why?" he answered, "Didn't Moses send the Philistines?" That is Protestantism, anything the bible says whether it applies to the case or not. The church has a mission and neither the gates of hell or Protestantism will prevail against it. The church inculcates the pure principles of faith and virtue in our tender years, it broadens our ideas and prepares us to comprehend the bible and finally to exercise a clear conscience toward God and men. I can remember when the master read a portion of sacred history and invoked the blessing of God upon the school and nation, now as a resumption to Protestantism, that holds that the bible is the source of life, a protest against the church and conscience. The whole school system is turned over to atheism. I challenge any man to show that Protestantism is more than an antagonizing fallacy, or that it has any more right to dictate the American church than Mormonism. Sinclair says: "The women of America weep tears over the deluded mothers of India and China, who throw their infants to the crocodiles of the Ganges, or into the 'infant towers' of Canton, and send their contributions to convert them. They do well. But will they not confess that they are equally guilty with their heathen sisters, when they destroy the unborn babes which God has given them in marriage? Oh! the offense is rank. It smells so heaven! It is commended and practiced so universally that it has crept into the Church of God, and men and women who would be astonished to hear that they are not Christians, and who perhaps with great pretensions pray for a revival in the church, and for the out-pouring of God's

Holy Spirit, are often the guilty parties! Women who denounce drunkenness and other sins of much more trivial importance, are they not often more infamously guilty before God? and the causers of these time less deaths, as blameful as the executioners?" Let me say then to hypocritical Pharisees, that smoking a cigar may be a filthy habit, but that abortion is murder! And not even the mask of self-righteousness, nor the pale of the church, nor denunciation of the publication, will save them from the wrath of God, and the anathema: "Depart from Me ye cursed," "I never knew you!" which Christ will one day hurl from his judgment seat! J. C. Gove.

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