

THE SHERIDAN FIRE. Faults of Food Distribution.

The Entire Business District Swept Out by Fire.

SHERIDAN, Or., July 18.—The business section of Sheridan has been wiped out, and several residences destroyed as a result of a fire which started tonight at 5:30 o'clock and swept an area covering three blocks on the south side of the Yamhill river. The loss will reach about \$250,000.

The fire started from a gasoline stove explosion in a small restaurant. Of the entire business section there is one blacksmith shop and one garage standing. One bakery and one butcher shop remain to supply the town. About 30 buildings on the south side of the river were destroyed.

The fire raged a little more than three hours but was not out at midnight. A rising wind was feared hourly.

Exploding cartridges, ammunition and dynamite in the various well stocked stores were a constant menace to the firemen and residents of the city who joined in fighting the flames. Six of the workers were prostrated by the heat and smoke, and fell close in on the flames, but they were picked up and borne to safety before seriously injured.

Tonight Sheridan is in darkness. The electric wiring system is so entangled and torn up that hope of getting even a fairly satisfactory service in shape for tomorrow night is faint.

Sheridan was named for General Phillip Sheridan, who made this his headquarters prior to the civil war. It will feel the loss heavily at this time, as it has just entered into contracts for extensive paving.

Fire destroyed the following buildings, stores and offices:

Dinsmore's jewelry shop, Grand moving picture show, Hadsell's millinery store, O K barber shop, Brigham's confectionery store, Haas' drug store, Demorest general merchandise store, State Bank, First National Bank, Sackett & Dowdy general merchandise store, Wilson hardware store, United States postoffice, King-Smith general merchandise store, Popular barber shop, Newell's jewelry store, Sheridan hotel, Sanderland's pruner, Commercial hotel, Estate Shop, Oddfellows' temple, Henderson's livery barn, Yocom's confectionary store, Ivie & Payne hardware store, Leonard harness shop, Shaw's furniture store, Morris clothing store, Bigler & Rice restaurant, Yamhill drug store, Mark's real estate office, Sheridan hardware store, O K restaurant, Bussey meat market, Sheridan Sun, newspaper, Bronson's tailor shop, Bockes millinery and offices belonging to Dr. W. J. Gilstrap, Attorney W. O. Sims, Attorneys Lewis and Simpson, Mr. Mulkey and Dr. Tyler.

Residences destroyed were those of Q. D. Hamstreet, R. A. Campbell, Robert Ivie, Orvie Drummeller, Walter Graves, Clara Blackwell and several others.

In this list are several brick buildings, among them the post-office the two banks and several stores. Government mail was destroyed when the postoffice went.

NOTICE.

Notice, is hereby given that the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids, for the clearing of the right-of-way, grading and excavating, and building all necessary bridges and trestles, of a wagon road, running from the East line of Garibaldi, at Sta: 4 x 10 to Sta: 69 x 80 near the East Garibaldi rock quarry, on the J. M. Harrison County road, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon. Contract to be completed on or before Sept. 5, 1913.

A certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will execute a bond for the completion of the contract if awarded the same.

All bids to be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, on or before 10 o'clock a.m., Tuesday the 29th day of July, A. D. 1913.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Court.
J. C. HOLDEN,
County Clerk.

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"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world." writes Mrs. William Orvis Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

Peanut butter figured largely in the rations of a college girl who lived on 30 cents a week. In this case the graduating essay would be on the peanut view of human existence.

In a communication to the New York Times a citizen of that city makes the point that poor methods of food distribution in this country are responsible for great waste. The writer says:

Two months ago I called attention to the fact that cabbages were not salable at wholesale in New York at \$2.50 a hundred and were being fed to pigs, while the retail price was 15 and 20 cents a head.

Yesterday's dispatches from Chicago stated that potatoes in that market were sold at 18 cents per bushel, while they were still being sold at retail at 15 and 20 cents per half peck. Last year's potato crop was the greatest in our history.

Representative Helgesen of South Dakota, stated that the farmers in his district would be glad to raise potatoes at 25 cents a bushel year in and year out.

It is strange that this matter of distribution is not being taken up in a business-like way. The United Fruit Company by their organized sales department distribute bananas from Jamaica and Central America so capably that that they are sold in the remotest crossroads stores at three for 5 cents, and no 'corner' or fictitious advance in price is ever permitted.

Who will start the potato sales company, selling potatoes in cheese cloth bags holding a peck or half at a fair profit, say 25 per cent? The whole 'system' of distribution of our food supply is discreditable to the intelligence of the American people.

The lack of system in marketing undoubtedly causes heavy losses to the producers, and in most cases they are losses which are unnecessary. On the other hand, it entails heavy expense on the consumers and sometimes absolute deprivation of certain commodities for more or less extended periods.

It seems a strange thing that wholesale dealers should be feeding vegetables to pigs while retail stores are selling the same articles at exorbitant prices. These things do occur in our American cities, however, and they are much more common than the average consumer imagines them to be. The illustration, given in the foregoing extract, of the systematic manner in which bananas are distributed shows the practicability of applying business methods to the marketing of other products.

Under the lack of system which prevails one city may have a plethora of a commodity while another city 100 miles away is suffering a famine in that particular product. Such conditions should not exist in a country where food production already is failing to keep pace with the increase of population. Food waste will have to be stopped.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Official Washington has been further upset by the developments in the Diggins-Caminetti white slave cases of California, due to the publication of the correspondence in which McNab, the resigned district attorney, is shown to have given Attorney General McReynolds detailed information about said cases and the state of public opinion concerning them such as would make postponement dangerous and likely to defend the ends of justice. The letter from McNab appears to have given the very information which the attorney general in his explanation to President Wilson asserted that he was in ignorance of. Embodied in the McNab report was an account of the abduction of the two young girls by the defendants by means of threats of arrest and exposure. Other parts of the suppressed correspondence showed that Immigration Commissioner Camientti, father of one of the defendants, had tried to get McNab to delay the trial, even prior to coming to Washington, thus long before any question of his services being needed by Secretary of Labor Wilson, the reason given by Wilson to McReynolds for requesting to delay the trial. In consequence of this published correspondence, there were many rumors afloat concerning the possible resignation of the attorney general.

Not Feeling Just Right? Read This.
Mr. Jack Maltos, Copperopolis, Calif., would not make this state ment were it not absolutely true. "I could hardly stand on my feet and when sitting down could hardly arise on account of pain in my kidneys. I tried three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and they entirely cured me, and I have had no kidney trouble since. Ask him. Sold by all druggists."

Hides Wanted.

Calf Hides, 15c.; Veal Hides, 11c.; Cow Hides, 9c. Take your hides to Honey & Hathaway's on the first and last days of the month and I will be there to receive them.—S. Michaud.

HIS QUEER SENSE OF HUMOR.

It Found Relief In Practical Jokes Upon the Clergy.

Some thirty odd years ago a young man came to New York from England (I have forgotten his name, and for a year or so he posed as a very ardent churchman. He had a mania which seemed to be the making of trouble for other people, with no particular object except that and certainly with no advantage to himself, as he very naturally remained "inocog."

As illustrative, he would send out a hundred or more postal cards addressed to as many different plumbers in New York, asking them to call on a certain day, at a given hour, at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church. Another time it would be an army of bakers, and so on. On one occasion he sent invitations to a dozen of the clergy to dine with Dr. Dix on a given date. Imagine the good doctor's consternation when his unexpected guests arrived!

One of his bits of "funny" work, in which he used the name of the late Bishop Jaggar, was as follows: Dr. Cornelius B. Swope was the vicar of Trinity chapel, in Twenty-fifth street, at the time, and Dr. Horatio Potter the bishop of New York. Dr. Dix had become so exasperated as hardly to know what to do, and one day he went to consult Dr. Swope and to ask his advice as to what could be done, talking with him one of the cards that he had received. On looking at it Dr. Swope said:

"I recognize that handwriting because I received a card some time ago in the same hand, which I have kept as a curiosity."

This was the card:

Cincinnati, Ohio.
Dear Cornelius—It is rumored out here that you would like to be a bishop. If this is true please let me know at once. I have great influence with Morg. Dix and will see old Potter about it, so—
If you would like to be a bishop
And with the bishops stand.
A miter on your forehead
And a crozier in your hand,
please write me immediately. Faithfully yours,
THOMAS JAGGAR,
Bishop of Southern Ohio.

New York became rather too "hot" for our friend shortly after that, as the police got on his track, and he disappeared. He turned up later at his old tricks in Pittsburgh, I think, where he was exposed, and I don't remember what became of him.—Rev. Dr. W. W. Holley in Living Church.

Books From Unexpected Places.

Not only art, but literature, has been produced in unexpected places. There was, for instance, Robert Bloomfield, who produced his "Farmer's Boy" while working so hard as a shoemaker (in a garret with five or six others) that he frequently had to carry a hundred lines in his head through lack of leisure to write them down. James Hogg, too, "the Ettrick Shepherd," wrote his earliest verses while tending his sheep in the Perthshire highlands. And Taylor, "the Water Poet," combined the very different offices of literary man and Thames waterman.—London Chronicle.

The Third Hand.

How often the little things in life make impressions that linger in our memories long after the larger events are forgotten! Several years ago I was making a visit in a family where there were several daughters. One of the girls brought a hat into the sewing room one morning and prepared to trim it. Before doing anything else she took a batpin and pinned the hat firmly to her skirts at the knees, so that she had both hands free and held the ribbon and flowers in place with her left hand while she sewed them with her right.—Philadelphia North American.

It's Easy to Learn.

Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, bit on his marvelous discovery while studying and while teaching the deaf.

Professor Bell once said, apropos of this fact:
"Yes, we can learn valuable secrets from the most unlikely sources. A Persian poet, famed for his wisdom, was once asked by his king where he had learned his philosophy.
"From the blind, sire," the poet replied—"from the blind, who never advance a step until they have tried the ground."—New York Tribune.

Diamonds and Glass.

The diamond, instead of being a real solid, is a mass of atoms all in rapid and violent motion. The edge of the stone is formed of these moving molecules as well as the body. Now, glass is also made up of moving atoms, though they do not move so rapidly or so violently as the diamond atoms. When the diamond edge, therefore, is applied to the glass surface the diamond atoms drive the glass atoms out of the way and force a passage.

Merely a Microbe.

"Do you believe that love is due to a microbe?"
"I know it is."
"How do you know?"
"One calls on my daughter four times a week, and she is beginning to fall in love."—Houston Post.

Partially Successful.

"Didn't I hear you fire something at that yawling cat early this morning?"
"Yes; I threw the confounded alarm clock at it."
"Hit the beast?"
"No, but I got rid of the alarm clock."—Boston Transcript.

Work is not a man's punishment; it is his reward and his strength.—George Sand.

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Notice of Sale of Tide Lands.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will sell to the highest bidder at its office in the Capitol Building at Salem, Oregon, on October 7, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., of said day, all the State's interest in the tide and overflow lands hereinafter described, giving, however to the owner or owners of any lands abutting or fronting on such tide and overflow lands, the preference right to purchase said tide and overflow lands at the highest price offered, provided such offer is made in good faith, and also providing that the land will not be sold for, nor any offer therefor accepted of less than \$7.50 per acre the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Said lands are situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 589.6 feet N. 21 deg. 47 min. E. from the quarter section corner between Sections 5 and 8, T. 5 S., R. 10 W. of W.M. at the high water line on the right bank of the Little Neastucca River; thence
N. 62 deg. 53 min. W. 276.1 feet along high water line;
S. 43 deg. 57 min. W. 60.0 feet to low water line;
S 60 deg. 40 min. E. 273.1 along low water line;
N. 43 degs. 57 min. E. 71.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing .86 acres of tide land, being tide land in front of tract owned by Chas. Ray, in Sections 5 and 6, T. 5 S., R. 10 W. of W.M.
Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase tide lands."
G. G. BROWN,
Clerk State Land Board.
Dated July 22nd, 1913.

The latest idea in the construction of an isolation hospital for contagious diseases is that of the Chicago hospital about to be erected. Each patient will have a private room divided off from the rest by a clear glass wall, through which relatives or friends may see him, and a telephone by the bedside will enable them to talk with a patient well enough to use it.

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