

A BLAZE IN NORTH SALEM

Fire Destroys Home of John Hofh and Two Barns

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(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A fire in north Salem at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, destroyed one dwelling house, two barns, quantities of hay and wood, and hopelessly ruined a large number of splendid fruit trees, in full bearing, the entire loss being caused by a spark from the engine of a wood saw. E. C. Minton's barn, hay and wood were burned, and the residence of John Hofh, together with his woodshed, barn and feed were destroyed, entailing a total loss of \$1600 aside from the destruction of the fruit trees. These buildings were located on Division street, between Broadway and Fifth street.

A wood saw had just completed sawing ten cords of wood at Mr. Minton's barn, when a spark from the engine, lodging on the shingle roof of the barn, was fanned into a blaze by the high wind prevailing, and before any action could be taken the entire barn and contents were enveloped in flames. There is no fire service in that suburb and no water was obtainable, and as a result nothing could be done to fight the flames, the efforts of the neighbors being directed toward saving the surrounding property. The barn together with three tons of hay and ten cords of wood was completely destroyed.

The flames quickly leaped across the alley to the barn of John Hofh, destroying it with the adjoining woodshed, and the contents of the two structures, hay and wood. The wind at this point shifted to the west and drove the flames to the house of Mr. Hofh, a 1½ cottage, corner of Division and Fifth streets, and all efforts to save the structure, proving unavailing, the household goods of the family were quickly taken out and saved, the building being totally destroyed.

For a time the fire threatened Mr. Minton's house, corner of Broadway and Division, and with the help of the neighbors all the furniture was taken out, but a shifting of the wind saved the dwelling from destruction.

Mr. Minton estimates his loss of the barn, hay and wood at about \$200, with no insurance.

Mr. Hofh estimates his loss in buildings at about \$1400, with an insurance of \$650 on the residence in the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville. In addition to the destruction of the house, barns and contents, both of the gentlemen sustained great damage in the burning of fruit trees. In Mr. Minton's yard a dozen fine fruit trees, heavily laden, were burned. These trees were eighteen years old, and the owner said \$1000 would not pay for them.

Mr. Hofh also lost about twenty fine fruit trees, all in bearing, and he valued them as high as he did the house, nor can they be replaced in less than ten years.

The fire was evidently caused by the absence of a spark-arrester on the engine of the wood saw, or if one was used, it was imperfect. There was formerly a law in Oregon—in fact it is now on the statute books—requiring all engines to be provided with adequate spark arresters, in order to prevent just such fires as the one that did yesterday's damage, and this law should be enforced especially in the case of wood saws, as they operate in the city where they are a menace to the homes and business houses of the people generally.

Several Accidents.

Coroner A. M. Clough, who resides on Broadway, between Oak and Market streets, one block south of the burning buildings, in an effort to saturate the roof of his house with water as a protection against the burning embers which were issuing from the fire, waited for several blocks by the high wind, and while in the act of mounting a ladder, which he had placed against the porch, to gain the roof the foot of the ladder slipped, from the cement walk, upon which it was placed, causing him to fall to the ground, a distance of about twelve feet. He struck, with the back of his head and shoulders, upon the cement walk with such force as to render him unconscious for several minutes. He was carried into the house where restoratives were administered and a physician summoned. An examination showed that no bones were broken and, so far as had developed, no internal injuries were sustained, and, although Mr. Clough was pretty severely shaken up, the physician expressed the opinion that his injuries were not of a serious nature and that he would be all right again in the course of a few days.

Miss Ella L. Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Schultz, also suffered a very painful accident, while out rendering her unfortunate neighbors what services was in her power and while in the act of assisting others in an attempt to carry a heavy piece of furniture from the Hofh residence, the article fell upon her right hand, and broke some of the bones.

A young man by the name of Taylor, a son of Oscar T. Taylor, of North Salem, also suffered an accident in an heroic effort to save Mr. Hofh's house from catching fire. He was upon the roof and in some manner slipped and fell to the ground, striking upon his right side with such force as to bruise his right arm, hip and leg up pretty badly.

Another Fire.

At an early hour yesterday morning, the saw mill plant belonging to Bewley Brothers and situated east of Lake Labish, about eight miles northeast of Salem, was consumed by fire, together with about 70,000 feet of lumber and a large pile of stub wood. The large advance engine is badly injured, but beyond repair, the big saw is ruined, and the log carriage is destroyed. The

total loss is said to reach at least \$2,500, with no insurance.

The origin of the fire is not known. It was discovered about 4 o'clock in the morning by one of the Bewleys, who live a quarter of a mile from the mill, and is supposed to have been started by some sparks from the engine which lodged in a suitable place to smolder during the early part of the night, and break out when no one was near to extinguish the blaze.

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

OF JEREMIAH MILES, WHO PASSED AWAY AT A RIPE OLD AGE NEAR TURNER.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

MARION, Or., Aug. 4.—Jeremiah Miles died here July 31, 1902, aged 82 years, 2 months and 15 days. He was the son of David and Jane Miles, of Pleasant Hill, Ohio, and was born in Miami county, Ohio, May 12, 1820.

He enlisted in early life in the Christian warfare, and often evinced the baptismal cleansing of the Holy Spirit. In 1841 he married Rebecca K., daughter of Samuel and Annie Miles, of West Milton, Miami county, Ohio. In 1854 he removed with his little family to Marshall county, Iowa, which he made his home until the spring of 1866.

From Iowa he went to Polk county, Indiana, remaining two years. From Indiana he removed to the scenes of his childhood in Miami county, Ohio, remaining two years. In 1870 he removed from Miami county, Ohio, to Clay county, Kansas, remaining 20 years. Here he held several civil offices of trust for the country.

In 1890 he removed from Kansas to Marion county, Oregon, living two years with his daughter, Lizzie, in Salem, and two years with his son, Samuel, in Polk county, buying his home jointly with his son, Joseph, in 1895, to which place near Turner, he removed, making it his home until his demise.

He died in faith and trust in Christ, and was a consistent and faithful member of the religious body of Friends, being an esteemed elder in that church for a number of years.

He bore a lingering illness with Christian patience and fortitude, calling the names of his wife and children in loving remembrance near the close. Five children—three sons and two daughters—survive him, one son at Milwaukie, Clatsop county, Kansas; one son and a daughter at Turner; one daughter at Wardner, Idaho, and a son at Rickreuil, Oregon, and while they mourn his demise, they rejoice that he is freed from his suffering.

The funeral services were held at his home, Revs. B. F. Hinshaw, of Marion; Chas. Baldwin, of Rosedale, and Rev. Gordon, of Turner, jointly conducted the services by whom words of comfort were spoken, and the effects of a life like the deceased's, which from childhood had been one of almost spotless purity and temperate habits, had upon those with whom he came in contact. The remains were followed by a large number of friends to the grave yard, a few miles south of Turner, where he was laid away to await the final call at the resurrection morning.

WILL TEST DOG TAX

CITY WILL ARREST OWNERS IN EFFORT TO ENFORCE THE ORDINANCE.

For several weeks past the city authorities have been advertising through the newspapers and sending out notices to owners of canines in the city limits, proclaiming that the dog tax was now due and warning them to call within the same within a certain period of time or suffer the penalty. The patience of the officers has now become exhausted, on account of the gross indifference of owners of dogs toward the notification, and they have now taken steps to enforce the payment of the dog tax.

An attorney, John A. Jeffrey, has been employed by the city to draw a complaint from the city ordinance covering the same, and a number of warrants will be issued today for the arrest of those refusing or neglecting to pay the required tax. The names of several prominent citizens appear upon the delinquent list, and it is expected that quite a stir will be created when the papers are served and the ultimate result, it is anticipated, will be the testing of the ordinance.

WENT THROUGH BRIDGE

ELMA, Wash., Aug. 2.—A freight train loaded with gravel went through the Northern Pacific bridge over the Chehalis river, at Satsop, yesterday, about noon. The engine barely escaped on the trestle at the west side. The engineer, G. H. Liggett, says that there was no warning sound, but a sudden crash, and ten cars and the entire large bridge, about forty feet high, plunged into the river. The whole of the debris is almost completely buried in the bed of the river. The company had just ordered repairs on the bridge, and the pliedriver had begun operations this morning. It was caught beneath the wreck and buried from sight by the E. E. Knox, of Olympia, of the pliedriver crew, suffered serious injuries, all his limbs being broken, and it is thought his back was also broken. The engineer was slightly bruised, but aside from these no one was hurt.

Only a Mask.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacations as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best served by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Corporal Richard O'Brien, in his testimony before the Senate Philippine Committee, asserted that a Spanish woman in the town of Igarabas has been violated by an American officer.

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FRUIT MARKET IS VERY WEAK

Peach Plum Crop is too Short for Carload Shipments

CALIFORNIA HAS A BIG CROP OF FRUIT AND IS FILLING THE MARKET, CAUSING A DECLINE IN PRICES—PLANNING FOR WILLAMETTE VALLEY CROPS.

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The market for all varieties of fruit is very weak at present and there is very little or nothing doing locally in the way of shipping fresh fruits, while the market on futures is practically at a standstill. Some fresh fruits were shipped earlier in the season, but in small lots as the peach plum crop was short and there was not enough to make car load shipments.

Early in the spring when the late rains created so much damage to the fruits it was estimated that there would be no more than 25 per cent of a crop of Italian prunes, but since a bright, fair weather set in the prospects grew brighter day by day until now a conservative estimate places the yield of from 50 to 60 per cent of last year's crop, which was a very good one, or about 120 car loads. As a result of the reduction in quantity the size of the fruit will be proportionately increased and the quality much better.

The market outlook is not so encouraging at present as at this time last year on account of the bountiful crop in California, and the only hope for a good market is that there will be a short crop in France. Latest advice says that California fruit is selling freely on a 2½ cent basis on outside stock and a 2½ cent basis on Santa Clara. The California Cured Fruit Association, which brought so much influence to bear upon last year's market, was disbanded about two weeks ago, a dispute having arisen over an apparent shortage of over 4,000,000 pounds of fruit which could not be amicably settled, and the grower members of this late organization are now free to dispose of their crop as they please, which condition will have some bearing upon the market. There is some talk, however, of a syndicate being formed to take over the entire assets of the disorganized corporation, and continue the business as a stock corporation.

The Willamette Valley Prune Association of this city has begun to make preparations for the curing and marketing of this year's product, but as yet no steps have been taken toward building up a market. By way of advertisement this year the Association has in contemplation the adoption of a neat lithographic card which is made the same size of the box in which the fruit is to be packed and is intended to be placed in the top of the box when the fruit is packed. When the retail dealer opens a box of fruit and wishes to place it upon display the placard, which is so designed that its center, an oval shaped blank space may be cut out so that the fruit can be seen through the aperture, thus not only giving the fruit a more attractive appearance, but serves the purpose of a protection to the fruit from dirt and vermin. If the card is adopted, the Association will probably have a few recipes, for the preparation of the fruit for the table, printed in the central blank portion, thus making it serve a double purpose.

A local firm was yesterday in receipt of a communication from a prominent dealer in San Jose, Cal., which sets forth the conditions in that state, as viewed by him and, although the estimated yield may seem exaggerated, the source is considered good authority, the substance of the communication is quoted herewith:

"The apricot crop is the largest ever produced in the state. About three weeks ago we had every reason to believe that the apricots would run small, but we have been agreeably disappointed in that a few days before ripening the fruit has nearly doubled its size and is 50 per cent better in quality than we anticipated."

"If the prunes swell in size just before ripening as the apricots do we will have plenty of large sizes. Conditions now point to a crop of about 180 million pounds of prunes. Santa Clara valley alone will produce 100 million pounds, and Visalia will produce 1,000 cars against about 400 cars in 1901. I had one of my representatives up in the North and find that they expect a larger yield than ever before, so taking everything into consideration, we will have a very heavy crop."

"Our prunes have been selling at 3½ cent basis in the Eastern market, and in some instances a premium on 40-50¢ has been paid, but as a rule there is no premium, the fact of the matter is the demand has almost entirely in the last two weeks. Europe took quite a good many prunes for a while, but have stopped buying."

EDITORIALS OF PEOPLE

A WRITER URGES LOYALTY TO SALEM'S PUBLIC AND HIGHER SCHOOLS.

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest, at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of general interest. It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous or unworthy or untruthful nature.)

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Lebanon Express-Advocate:—Miss Blanche Cox met with a rather serious accident while on her way to Cascadia last week. She was with the three children of H. C. Watson, of Albany, and an old gentleman named Elder, of Albany, was the teamster. While going down a grade (about the worst one on the road) Miss Cox noticed that the old gentleman was asleep, so she climbed over to the front seat and took the reins. She did not have the best of lines. She did not have the best of lines. She did not have the best of lines.

Portland Journal:—F. S. Scitzmier, aged 25, residing at 295 Salmon street, was discovered about 11:30 o'clock last night in an unconscious state in the work shop of the Portland General Electric Company, on Seventh street, where he is employed. A doctor was quickly summoned by his fellow employees, and found that the young man was suffering from ptomaine poisoning. He was quickly removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital and a stomach pump promptly used. He is presumed to have been poisoned by eating diseased pork for his supper last night, and going back to his work was then overcome. Had relief been delayed half an hour later, the case might have been beyond aid. He was resting fairly well this morning and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Pendleton E.O.:—Two accidents were reported this morning by Dr. C. J. Smith. One was not so serious, while the other was quite serious. This was J. Cronin. He was working with other men at the upper river bridge, on the Byers mill race. They were blasting out rock, when a blast exploded too close to Mr. Cronin and he was hit in the head by flying stones. His head was cut and bruised quite badly. He was taken to the Sisters' hospital where his wound was dressed and he was made as comfortable as possible. The other injury was to the hand of a harvest worker named Amos. Mr. Amos was working with Mr. Christensen's threshing crew, 12 miles north of town and got his finger caught in the machinery. It was badly crushed and mangled.

Corvallis Times:—Ralph Daniels, ex-marine in the United States Navy, and a former Corvallisite, passed through town Monday en route to Salado, Lincoln county, for a visit with his relatives. He has been of late in the Sound county, especially in the vicinity of Seattle, and has had an eye on the head of Tracy. His story of it is, that a chief reason why the outlaw was not caught was because a considerable fraction of the inhabitants, comprising crooks, ex-convicts and others, some of them being even in the pines, were aiding Tracy.

Albany Herald:—The flag pole at No. Two's engine house was blown down yesterday by the wind that prevailed nearly all day. The pole is rotten at the base and it is a mystery how it has stood so long. The pole was put in position in 1886 and was 105 feet from tip to tip, with 5 feet in the ground. The pole in falling barely missed Sam Wa's laundry. Had the wind carried it a few points to the north, there would probably have been several crates of Mongolian bones to be exported to the Flowery Kingdom.

Astorian:—The salmon catch during the last 24 hours has been somewhat disappointing from the fact that the heavy run which has been expected to rule during the last fortnight of the fishing season has not yet materialized. While certain fortunate or unusually

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The Reward of Service.

Many a man eager for honor has striven by devious ways to secure it, only to find himself dishonored at the end; while others, putting aside all thought of fame, and taking a lowly thought of duty, and having attained honor with men and God. "If any man will serve me, him will my Father honor," said Christ.

In an address at Northfield during the recent conference Dr. Henry C. Maloney, of the Missionary Union, told this incident illustrating the reward of self sacrifice.

"How does this law of self sacrifice work in America? In Sherman's campaign it became necessary, in the opinion of the leader, to change commanders. O. O. Howard was promoted to lead a division which had been under the command of another general. Howard went through the campaign to the head of the division, and on to Washington to take part in the last 'Grand Review.' The night before the veterans were to march down Pennsylvania avenue General Sherman sent for General Howard and said to him, 'Howard, the politicians and the friends of the man whom you succeeded are bound that he shall ride at the head of his old corps, and I want you to help me out.'

"But it is my command," said Howard, "and I am entitled to ride at its head."

"Of course you are," said Sherman. "You led them through Georgia and the Carolinas, but, Howard, you are a Christian."

"What do you mean?" replied Howard. "If you put it on that ground it changes the whole business. What do you mean, General Sherman?"

"I mean that you can stand the disappointment. You are a Christian." "Putting it on that ground," said Howard, "there is but one answer. Let him ride at the head of the corps."

"Yes, let him have the honor," added Sherman; "but, Howard, you will report to me at nine o'clock, and ride by my side at the head of the whole army." In vain Howard protested, but Sherman said, gently but authoritatively, "You are under my orders."

"When the bugle sounded the next morning Howard was found trembling like a leaf, and it required another order from General Sherman before he was willing to take the place assigned to him. He had, as a Christian, yielded the place to another which rightly belonged to him, and in this grand review found himself not at the head of the army, but at the head of the Christian army. Even worldly men know where Christians should be who have offered their lives in self sacrifice for others."—The Christian.

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