

FOREST FIRE DOES DAMAGE

Strong Wind Drives Flames With Great Rapidity

FAKMS NEAR OREGON CITY

Endangered and the Worst Is Feared by the People

IN THE PATH OF THE ROARING FLAMES—LARGE STRETCHES OF FINE TIMBER DESTROYED ON THE WILSON AND TRASK RIVERS IN TILLAMOOK COUNTY.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 10.—Reports from the surrounding country tonight state that a strong north wind is again blowing, and the forest fires are spreading with dangerous rapidity. Between Shubel and Clarke's the fire is in the timber and going towards Milk Creek, where many fine farms are located. The worst is feared unless the wind dies down. Uniform reports received here tonight are that disastrous fires are raging at Springwater and Mountain Home.

Fire Near Gresham.

GRESHAM, Sept. 10.—The east wind came up early Monday morning and fanned the small fires in the several clearings in Eastern Multnomah county until they spread far beyond all bounds and control, and all things before them were met and speedily devoured. The first to be noticed was a small blaze a short distance east of the new school house of Rockwood, and ere long it had been fanned to an enormous roaring flame, spreading devastation. The flames tended in a westerly direction toward the home of George Cothrell. This was speedily destroyed and the fire passed on to devour the home of Mr. Parmiter a short distance farther on its way.

The next place was that of Jenne bridge where a clearing was being burned. The blaze soon gained fearful proportions, and it was with the greatest struggle on the part of the firemen present that the bridge spanning Johnson creek at that point was saved. The several fences near were partially destroyed.

Tillamook Timber Fire.

Tillamook, Sept. 10.—A fire originating from the slashing of brush at the Anderson farm, on the Trask river, is sweeping the timber along the western slope of the Coast Range mountains, in this county. All the timber between here and the mountains, along the Trask, Killeis and Wilson rivers, is burning or in danger of being burned by a fire which was first noticed Monday morning at 8 o'clock eight miles east of here.

At 12:30 a telephone message from the Red Clover Creamery, four miles from this place, called for men to help the ranchers in that vicinity move their furniture and belongings. Twelve men answered the call and at the same time the city hose company, recognizing the nearness of the blaze, called out all members of the department and put the fire apparatus in working trim. At this time a strong east wind was blowing and the nearness of the fire, coupled with a shortage of water supply, caused great uneasiness among the citizens of Tillamook.

At 5 o'clock the wind changed from east to south and with a crash and a roar that only a forest fire can make, the flames shot over the mountains, burning every stump and tree in its course. The fire is now running between Trask and Wilson rivers, destroying everything in its course. The North Yamhill and Tillamook stage, carrying the mail, came in three hours late. The fire and fallen timber made it an almost impossible feat to pass down the road, but John Millican, a pioneer stage driver, and William Messner, a fire ranger for the Astoria Timber Company, brought the stage and mail into this city, through the fire. Millican and Messner were scorched and the mules drawing the stage were badly singed and burned. The stage, with the mail, started out tonight, but returned, being unable to break through the flames which line both sides of the Trask river road. The wind has died down and the fire is calmer, but great damage is expected.

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Fire Near Woodburn.
Woodburn, Sept. 10.—Fire just east of this city Monday destroyed fences on the Lewis and Gillat farms, burned \$75 worth of hay belonging to Mrs. Ames, and set fire to George Gillat's house three times, but the building was saved and the spread of the fire checked. Woodburn was filled with smoke and the sun was almost obscured.

On the McKenzie.

Eugene, Sept. 10.—Persons coming down from the upper McKenzie report several forest fires along the route. Most of them, however, are in old burns and are therefore doing no material damage to timber. One in the vicinity of the Hixon place is running in green timber, which is of considerable value and is doing considerable damage.

Near Forest Grove.

Forest Grove, Sept. 10.—Forest fires have been raging for two days in the timber west of this place a few miles, which are destroying much valuable timber and endangering a good deal of other property.

BLOODY FIGHT IN COLOMBIA

The Revolutionists Attack the Government Forces

FINALLY DEFEATED THEM

Terrible Atrocities Were Committed by the Rebel Troops

RUSSIANS ARE MAKING NO VISIBLE PREPARATIONS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF MILITARY OCCUPATION OF MANCHURIA—IMMIGRANTS ARE ENTERING.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 10.—The steamer Valencia arrived today from Santa Marta, department of Magdalena, Colombia, and reports that desperate fighting occurred there from Friday to Monday last. One hundred Government troops were killed, the railroad demolished, and terrible atrocities committed.

The officers of the Valencia say the atrocities were committed by rebels who chiefly used machetes. The bodies of many Government troops were horribly mutilated. Santa Marta is entirely cut off from communication with outside points, and the residents of the port have sent an appeal to Colon for protection. It is feared the revolutionists will sack Santa Marta when they capture it.

Rebels Concentrating.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 10.—General Herrera is said to be in command of the revolutionary forces concentrating at a point about midway between Panama and Colon. There are strong government forces at both ends of the railroads, and reinforcements are coming in. Breastworks are being erected at Colon and Panama.

FOUND BIGGEST NUGGET

MAN WHO DISCOVERED AND SOLD IT FOR \$60,000 DIED IN WILDS OF CANADA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Samuel Hawkins Napier, who found what is said to have been the largest nugget of gold ever mined, is dead, says a Provincetown, Mass., dispatch to the Times. He died alone, except for the companionship of a faithful dog, 200 miles from any human habitation, in the wilds of the Gatiniau River, Canada. Napier's rich strike occurred in Australia in 1852. He was a purser on the Melbourne-Liverpool ship when the mad race for the Australian mines succeeded the finding of rich deposits. He joined fortunes with his brother-in-law, and the two went out to the gold country. One day Napier's pick struck solidly upon a metallic mass of large proportions. The nugget was taken to London, where it was exhibited and finally sold for \$60,000.

Napier settled at Bethurst, N. B., and became a member of the Provincial Parliament, but his share of the wealth amassed at the Kingowar diggings was lost in speculation.

Mayonnaise dishes are a delight to the housewife. They have a leaf-shaped saucer and a bowl-like pitcher and are of china beautifully decorated.

Rattan furniture stained a strong chrome yellow is one of the novelties in summer furnishings. This is usually upholstered in yellow and white cretonne.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION

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GOVERNOR MC BRIDE WON

After a Hard-Fought Battle Lasting Far Into the Night

JUDGE HAILEY FOR THE SUPREME BENCH, AND CUSHMAN, JONES AND HUMPHREY FOR CONGRESS WERE NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 10.—The Republican State Convention elected A. J. Falkner, of Olympia, temporary chairman, Rockwell, of Spokane, offered a resolution expressing an unqualified approval of the administration of President Roosevelt, which was telegraphed to the President, and adjournment was taken to 2 p. m. On the re-assembly the committees on credentials and order of business reported and John H. Powell, of Seattle, was elected permanent chairman. The platform as reported resembles the St. Louis and Philadelphia platforms; commends the attitude of the President regarding trusts; and favors eight-hour law for state and government work. The question of reciprocity is untouched.

The convention adjourned at 11 o'clock tonight, after the most exciting contest in the history of the party. When the delegates met at 7:30 p. m., a motion was made to adopt the majority report of the committee on platform. The only disagreement was over the Railroad Commission plank, and from the time of reconvening until 11 o'clock, 15-minute speeches were made for and against the plank, and finally a motion was made to strike it from the platform. This was lost by a vote of 262 1/2 to 308 1/2. A motion was made to substitute an elective for an appointive Commission. This was also lost, and the platform as reported by the committee was then adopted without any dissenting votes.

A motion was made to nominate Judge Hailey for the Supreme Bench, and Cushman, Jones and W. E. Humphrey for Congress. This was adopted by acclamation, and the convention adjourned. The adoption of the railroad commission plank is considered a great victory for Governor McBride. The Legislature must pass a law providing for a Commission before it becomes effective, so the fight will be renewed at Olympia next January.

Against Woman Suffrage.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 10.—The Democrats of New Hampshire in State Convention today, placed in nomination for Governor, Hon. Henry F. Hollis, of Concord. The convention, by a large majority, refused to favor woman suffrage.

Gaston Wins.

Boston, Sept. 10.—The Democratic primaries throughout Massachusetts tonight indicate that Colonel William A. Gaston, a son of the late William Gaston, has received a majority of the state delegates and will be nominated for Governor by the State Convention September 17th, over Charles Hawley, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in the last Cleveland administration.

Idaho Populists.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 10.—The State Convention of the Populist party has nominated a ticket, headed by James Gunn, of Ada county, for Congress, and D. Andrews, of Ada county, for Governor. Governor Hunt has nominated H. S. Donnelly, of Kootenai, chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

Colorado Democrats.

Denver, Col., Sept. 10.—Among the resolutions adopted by the State Democratic Convention, was the following: "We recognize Senator Henry M. Teller as one of the greatest of the nation's living statesmen. He gave Cuba her freedom, and compelled the nation to redeem its sacred promise. His public record is an example for mankind for all time. We pledge all the members of the Fourteenth General Assembly of Colorado, to give their state support to Hon. Henry M. Teller for United States Senator to succeed himself."

A Populist Ticket.

Denver, Col., Sept. 10.—The Populist party convention did nothing except adopt a platform during the day, but at the evening session, when it became known that the Democratic convention had declared against fusion, the convention decided to place a full ticket in the field.

Maine's Big Majority.

Portland, Me., Sept. 10.—The vote for Governor in all but fifty towns and plantations shows a continued increase for Governor Hill, and his plurality will not fall short of the first estimate of Monday night. The vote of 470 towns gave him a plurality of 35,965. The total vote of these 470 towns is 11,153 less than two years ago.

TO SETTLE STRIKE

GOVERNOR STONE HAS INVITED PRESIDENT MITCHELL FOR A CONFERENCE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 10.—Important messages passed between the Executive Mansion at Harrisburg, and President Mitchell of the United Mine-workers tonight, and the latter has accepted an invitation from Governor Stone to confer with him at Harrisburg Saturday.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The packing house teamsters renewed the fight against the stock yards concerns tonight, at a meeting of the Union. It is the avowed intention to order a strike of 600 drivers employed by Swift & Co.

HEAVY GRAIN FIRES

DESTROY VALUABLE PROPERTY IN EASTERN OREGON—HARLEY CROP IS BURNED.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 10.—A message from Alto to Union says grain field fires last night destroyed a separator, stacker and the derrick table, belonging to Henry Hawkins, on the farm of Frank Hoskins. Seven hundred sacks of barley were consumed.

ROOSEVELT NOT SATISFIED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—It was announced at the War Department today that the President had disapproved the proceedings and findings in the case of Captain James A. Ryan, Fifteenth Cavalry, who was tried by a general court-martial at Manila on the charge of using the water-cure on Presidentes Uvaldi Abing and Luis Girono, vice-president of the Pueblo of Jimenez, Mindanao, prisoners in his charge at Jimenez. The court-martial in this case, which was appointed by the President, acquitted Captain Ryan. The record of the proceedings of the court having been submitted to the President, he indorsed it as being disapproved.

THE BOODLE INVESTIGATION

Heavy Bonds Exacted from the Former Delegates

IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Who Are Charged With Accepting Big Bribes

ALL RECORDS IN MISSOURI COURTS BROKEN—ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS NOW OUT ON FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL—MURRELL IS FREE.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—The day around the Four Courts, where the municipal boodle investigation is being held, was quiet. It is supposed to be the calm before the storm. No arrests were made and six of the nineteen members of the alleged House of Delegates combine are still at liberty. Delegate Faulkner, who was out on bonds aggregating \$40,000, today gave additional surety to the amount of \$15,000. His bonds now are \$55,000, a sum without precedent in the history of the criminal courts for Missouri.

Delegate Hannigan was released in bonds of \$45,000, and Delegate Edward E. Murrell, who turned state's evidence was released in the sum of \$15,000. Ex-Delegate J. K. Murrell, whose confession resulted in the issuance of the bench warrants against his fellow-members in the House of Delegates, was also set at liberty. He furnished a bond in the sum of \$15,000. The Grand Jury will be re-convened tomorrow, when the circumstances of the passage in 1899, of the city lighting bill, will be investigated. According to the confession of J. K. Murrell, \$47,500 was delivered among certain members of both houses, who secured the passage of this measure.

SANK WITH HIS SHIP

ADMIRAL KILLICK, COMMANDER OF FIRMINIST GUNBOAT, DIED IN THE WAVES.

GONAIVES, Hayti, Sept. 10.—An investigation made by a correspondent of the Associated Press into the sinking of the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot at the entrance of this harbor Saturday shows that Admiral Killick, her commander, personally fired the aft magazine of that vessel when the German gunboat Panther attempted to capture her, and that he apparently went down with his ship. The Panther, which had previously attempted to board the Crete-a-Pierrot, the latter being moored to the shore, reversed



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