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FIRE FIEND AT SILVERTON

A Fifteen Thousand Dollar Conflagration

BENJAMIN WISE UNDER ARREST

Accused of Incendarism.--His Goods Consumed By the Fire Were Insured Friday

The town of Silverton was visited at an early hour this morning by a fire, probably of incendiary origin, which destroyed two buildings and one stock of goods and caused damage amounting to some $15,000. A fire engine was brought from Portland and extinguished the fire, which was already under control.

Benjamin Wise, owner of the stock of goods destroyed, on which he had taken out a policy of insurance Friday, was arrested at Woodburn this morning, charged with incendiarism.

The fire started in the Coolidge building opposite the bank, which was occupied with a stock of general merchandise by Wise & Co., a Portland firm who had been there about two months. The fire was discoverd in the back room of the store about 4 o'oclock a. m. and an alarm brought the citizens of the town to fight the conflagration with the appliances at hand. The town has no fire engine, but the water works give plenty of pressure, and the inadequacy of the supply of hose alone prevented the flames from being quenched with little damage.

The Coolidge buildin g was completely gutted. The stock of merchandise of Wise & Co was destroyed and everything contained in the lodge rooms Silver Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F, overhead, including the charter and records of the lodge.

The flames spread to the next building, in which the postoffice was locate d, and this b uilding was also gutted, but not until the postoffices property had been removed.

The next building was occupied by the racket store of Geo. Melson & Co below and the Knights of Pythias above. The fire did not get a foothold in this building, but much damage was done to its contents in carrying them out.

The windows in the Coolidge & McClaine bank across the the street were broken by the heat. These large panes of glass had just been put in, replacing those broken by the bank robbers a few days ago.

A call for help was sent to Portland, and met with prompt reponse. A fire engine arrived at 7:55 The fire had by that time been fought to a standstill, by the citizens, and the engine made short work of putting it out.

The damage is roughly estimated at $15,000, and will probably fall somewhat short of that figure.

Holiday Novelties

We have the largest and finest line of Holiday novelties in the city at exceedingly low prices. See our fine line of umbrellas. We can save you money and give you strictly high grade goods. : : : : We have watches from $2.50 up, : : : : Come and see the new novelty, an eight day watch : : : :

S. W. Thompson & Co.
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Patton's Subscription Agency.

A few days ago we advertised special bargains to those wishing to subscribe for the various Magazines and periodicals published. Our very liberal offer met the approval of all, and many subscriptions were received. We again announce some more startling bargains.

Munsey, Argosy, Ladies' Home Journal, $2.75 regular $3.00.
McClures, McCall, Puritan, $2.25, regular $2.50.
Jf. Munsey, Puritan, Cosmo, McClures, $3.60, regular $4.00.
Everybody's Munsey, Argosy, $2.65, regular, $3.00.

Get your orders in at once if you expect to get them filled at this price. Delays are dangerous. We take renewals for the Ladies' Home Journal, and the Delineator.

Patton's Book Store.

YEW PARK MEAT MARKET

Headquarters for the best meat and lard in the city. Give us a call and see how well we can please you. Prompt and careful attention to all orders. : :
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AMERICAN BEEF CONTROLS MARKET

English Meat Being Palmed off as the Yankee Article

An extrordinary reversal of the conditions appears in the English meat market and it is likely that English beef will soon be palmed of as American. Hitherto the opposite has always been the case. But by clever manipulation the American salesmen have obtained control of the market until American beef costs as much as English beef Hence the likelihood of substitutions Commenting on this situation an English paper says:

"The American salesmen now make prices almost what they like. In the English trade there was no organization to oppose them. The farmers have been in the hands of the butchers, whose cupidity led them into the arms of the Americans. The only active opposition the Americans had to meet lay in the prejudice of consumers. It has taken 20 years to beat that prejudice."

Coming Down With a Parachute.

"Coming down from the clouds in a parachute is like a dream," said a circus balloon artist. "Ever dream of falling from a high place? You come down, alight quietly and awake, and you're not hurt. Well, that's the parachute drop over again. No; there is no danger. A parachute can be guided readily on the down trip, but you can't steer a balloon. To guide a parachute out of harm's way a practiced hand can tilt it one way or the other, spill out air and thus work it to where you want to land or to avoid water, trees, chimneys or church spires.

"Circus ascensions are generally made in the evening. When the sun goes down, the wind goes down. The balloon then shoots into the air, and the parachute drops back on the circus lot or not far away.

"A balloon is made of 4 cent muslin and weighs about 500 pounds. A parachute is made of 8 cent muslin. The rope that secures the parachute is cut with a knife. The aeronaut drops fully 100 feet before the parachute begins to fill. It must fill if you're up high enough. Invariably the fall is head first. When the parachute begins to fill, the descent is less rapid, and finally when the parachute has finally filled it bulges out with a pop. Then the aeronaut climbs on to his trapeze and guides the parachute to a safe landing. In seven cases out of ten you can land back on the lot where you started from."—New York News.

Wanted a Job as Boss.

A boy of about 14, with well worn clothes and a face in which timidity and determination struggled for the mastery, entered the office of a shipping house on Front street one day last week, approached the desk of him whose appearance spoke the control of the establishment and, catching his eye, said:

"Do you want a boss, mister?"

"What!" exclaimed the proprietor, surprised out of his self control.

"I want to know if you want a boss, sir."

"I don't understand you. What do you mean?"

"Well, sir, I've been looking for something to do for three weeks now, and nobody wants a boy, so today I thought I'd see if somebody didn't want a boss. I'd like to be a boss."

"Well, well! That's not bad. Are you willing to work up to the job? It took me 25 years to get it."

"'Deed I am, sir, if you'll give me the chance."

Today an earnest boy in jumper and overalls is struggling with bundles and packing cases in the shipping room of the concern. He intends to be boss of the establishment before his side whiskers, which have not yet sprouted, are as gray as those of the present incumbent.

And the chances, with his energy and will, are in his favor.—New York Times.

Four Good Smokes Cheap.

"Gimme three nickel cigars," said the man with the red necktie at the restaurant counter. He was quickly supplied.

"Now gimme a good Havana or Key West cigar, about a 15 center."

He carefully lighted the Havana cigar and tucked the nickel cigars in his upper vest pocket.

"You smoke a Havana yourself and keep the nickel cigars for your friends, I suppose?" said the dealer, with a sickly smile.

"No," said the man with the red necktie; "I've got a better scheme than that. I always smoke a 15 cent Havana or Key West cigar after dinner. Then I smoke the nickel cigars afterward. The nickel cigars taste exactly like the Havana cigar, and thus I get the benefit of four choice cigars that ordinarily would cost me 60 cents for 30 cents.

"Try it yourself," said the man with the red necktie as he walked out.—Chicago Tribune.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A NOTED JUDGE SAVED BY PERUNA.

Had Catarrh Nine Years—All Doctors Failed.

HON. GEORGE KERSTEN, OF CHICAGO.

Hon. Geo Kersten, a well-known Justice of the Peace of Chicago, says: "I was afflicted with catarrh for nine years. My catarrh was located chiefly in my head. I tried many remedies without avail. I applied to several doctors, but they were not able to cure me. I learned of the remedy, Pe-ru-na, through the daily newspapers. After taking the remedy for 18 weeks I was entirely cured. I consider my cure permanent, as it has been two and a half years since I was cured."

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

"I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord."

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation, testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

Mr. Joseph Westbrook, of St. Edward, Neb., says: "I use Pe-ru-na in my family for all little ailments and it has never failed me yet."

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents it.

Bernard King, National Military Home, Leavenworth, Kan., also says: "I will write you a few lines for publication to make known what Pe-ru-na has done for me. I took a severe cold, which I neglected. It developed into catarrh and bronchitis and in a short time became chronic. I tried everything I saw advertised, which did me no good. I saw the great tonic (Pe-ru-na) advertised. I bought one bottle. I found myself so much better after taking it I wrote you for advice, which you kindly continued to give me free of charge for five months. Now I am happy to inform you and the public that I am perfectly cured of catarrh and bronchitis. I make this statement in hope that some of my comrades will see it and be benefited thereby."

Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, protects the family against other ailments. This is exactly what every family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. All families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." This books consists of seven lectures on catarrh and la grippe delivered at the Surgical Hotel. It contains the latest information on the treatment of catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Ed. Larson, Ætna, Ind., Lake county, says: "When I began taking Pe-ru-na I was suffering from catarrh of the nose and throat. I used two bottles of Pe-ru-na and it cured me. I have not been bothered with catarrh since and that was eighteen months ago."

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WALL STREET SPECULATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The general tendency of the stock market this week has been reactionary, but varied by the notable strength of a few railroad stocks for the most part low priced, non-dividend paying roads. The general outside buying-movement has lost its force while the strain upon the money market discourages operations by speculators dependent on borrowed money. The market thus fails to absorb well the offerings to realize.

The renewed movemnt of currency to the interior and the beginning of preparations for yearly settlements in January are the forces depleting the money market supply. The bond market has separated itself to some extent fron the stock market. Business has been on a large scale at advance prices. Low grade and junior bonds have been in most demand.

I Am Selling Machines

Along notwithstanding the piano rush. The Paragon as a splendid shuttle machine at a low price and others from $18.00 up. The Standard Rotary, high speed two in one, lock and chain stitch, is still the "Standard" in every way. Come and see us.

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Of holiday goods ready for your inspection at the New York Racket. d3tw2t.

Do You Know

That the New York Racket is Salem's Cheapest one price cash store? d3tw2t.

CAPTURES A FRENCH COUNT

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 8.—Miss Clara Longsworth of Cincinnati is to wed Count De Chambrun of France. The announcement was made by her brother.

CARPETS AND DRAPINGS make good Christmas presents.
Buren & Hamilton.

BAD BUD RUFUS WAS LYNCHED

ROME, Ga., Dec. 8.—Bud Rufus, negro who yesterday assaulted and fatally wounded Mrs. Joseph White, was caught and lynched today.

SAY, have you seen those new kitchen safes? Buren & Hamilton have them.

GASH for acceptable Ideas. State if patented. THE PATENT RECORD Baltimore, Md.

Tremendous Rush

The rush to Friedman's New Racket, since the announcement of the cut in prices which became necessary to the change of firm, has seldom excelled and never equaled in the whole history of Salem.

The way the people came on foot and horreback, in wagons and trains, boats, and mud sleighs; and the way they carried the goods away, what amusing spectacle it was to see the sights how the motormen helped the ladies on with their packages and bundles which came out of Friedman's New Racket: and to see the wagons loading up in front of the store, is it a wonder because money talks, and that the prices were placed so low that it came within reach of all who needed such articles as clothing, hats shoes, furnishing goods, dry goods, embroidery, laces, ribbons, hosiery, table and pocket cutlery.

The sale will continue until the 15th of January, and there is an immense lot of goods still left and at the prices heretofore given, we expect the rush to keep up.

In some lines we will make greater reductions, we will put our $15 suits to $10 now instead of nine, passementer trimming goes down to 40c on the dollar, ladies' capes and jackets reduced to 60c on the dollar, a few lines we run out of, several sizes of spool cotton we are out, but we make up a good assortment in a dozen that we sell for 25c, single spools, 4c; our 50c overalls that we sell for 38c are running low—come and get them while there is yet time. We have secured several hundred sample undershirts from drummers that are worth from 35c to $1.25 each that we will run for 25c each. During our sale a great many of our gents' collars have been mixed up, hence we have several hundred of them that are loose linen collars, we sell those loose ones for 5c each, worth from 10c to 35c each. We have a large stock of corset covers that are ranging in price from 25c to $1.50. The public may portake of them now for 20c each. For the holiday trade we have only staples. Good children's handkerchiefs for 1c each, and the higher price goods in the same proportion.

We also have a good line of albums. We have cut the price on our quilted satin that is worth from $1.25 to $2 per yard, that will be given to the public at 40c per yard. As an inducement we will give the fine embroidered infants' dresses for half price; children's white dresses at half price.

Remember, you can save largely by partaking of our bargains, for we still have to raise $4900, and the time is running short on us, and the customers have the benefit of the cut prices necessitating thereby.

It pays you now to make another rush for

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OUR PRICE LIST.

Knitting Silk 1-2 ounce Spools, best brand 25c each.
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Silk Fringe, asserted colors, 10c a yard.
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Beautiful colors in silks, satins, velvets, plushes. Good quality and low prices.

Overgaiters for Ladies and Children, The O kind for 35c, the 50c ones for 20c a pair

Men's Shoes sizes 9 and 10 worth from $2.00 to $2.50 now $1.25.

The store is full of choice goods and every article is a bargain.

ISADORE GREENBAUM

Location First Door South of the Postoffice.

PACIFIES ENGLAND

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solution on condition that he should be withdrawn at the expiration of his term.

"Holland did not reply untill December 4 when she claimed the right to make a higher investigation at Lourenco Marques. Portugal considered this impertinent and witherew Herr Pott's exequateur. Thereupon Holland ordered her representative to leave Lisbon and Portugal followed suit."

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The Vossische Zeitung, discussing Mr. Kruger's movements, says:

"Presumably the frustrated visit to Berlin would have met with judgment when the visit to The Hague was over, and surely it would not have provoked indignation if the original program had been followed and Mr. Kruger had first gone to The Hague. Dr. Leyds, however, thought he was doing something extra smart when he changed the plan. His attempt to take the Berlin government unawares and he alone must carry the burden of the failure."

THE HAGUE, Dec. 8.—Queen Wilhelmina received President Kruger in audience today. As this Boer statesman was traveling in cognito the visit was not attended by the ceremony usually paid to a chief or state.

ALIWAL NORTH, Cape Colony, Dec. 8.—General Dewet appears to be in a most dangerous position. With strong British columns on three sides and two swollen rivers barring his front, the British commanders are hopeful that the general chase by four columns, which has been one of the most exciting operations of the war, will result in the capture of Dewet.

FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

Ho! All Aboard For Toy Land

Another big letter just received announcing that

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For he says that they have everything in the line of dolls, toys, books, of every kind for the children and nice presents for everybody

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