

BIG SMELTER AT NELSON B. C. IS DESTROYED

IS SET FIRE TO AND OWING TO LACK OF WATER BURNED TO THE GROUND—LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$750,000.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 3.—Fire destroyed the huge plant of the Hall smelter, covering 13 acres of ground, and one of the largest plants of its kind in Canada, at midnight last night. Nothing was saved except the seven miles of cable running from the smelter to the Silver King mine on Lode mountain. The tall blackened chimneys, one of which is 200 feet in height, and a one-story building used as an office, are still standing. Everything else, the huge smelters, the tramway terminal and dump, the assay office, the boardinghouse and numerous smaller buildings are a tangle of blazing timber and twisted iron. The disaster is the work of an incendiary who for the last two weeks has started a dozen fires, three of which have entailed enormous loss. Saturday night the Nelson brewery was burned to the ground with a loss of \$50,000. Previously a Chinaman's house, stable and outbuildings were destroyed. The loss in the smelter fire last night is estimated at \$750,000. The incendiary has shown the utmost persistence. At noon yesterday the watchman discovered fire in the smelter which he thoroughly quenched and had arranged for extra guards. Last night at 9 o'clock after he had made the rounds of buildings fire broke out and within a few minutes the plant was a blazing furnace, by midnight the entire plant was practically consumed, nothing could be done to save the buildings. The smelter is situated on a hill above the railway just outside the city limits and no water supply was available. The fire brigade could only watch the blaze.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS PURCHASED ANOTHER SITE

The school board at its meeting Saturday evening authorized the building committee to purchase an additional school site and also an athletic field for the public schools of the city. The site purchased is located in Richmond addition and it was obtained from the Oregon Realty company for \$7,900. The board authorized the payment of \$500 down and the remainder is to be paid when abstracts are brought up to date and show a clear title. The site for the athletic field is located between the Southern Pacific tracks and Thirteenth street, and it was bought from D. G. Murray through H. A. Johnson & Company for \$6,000. East of the site lies a strip of land suitable for park purposes and the board hopes to interest the city in it and have it purchase it, and put it to that use. Five hundred was also ordered paid on the athletic field. A. A. Lee appeared before the board and urged the combining of the city and school libraries, and spoke at length on the subject. Trustees Moore and Lafky were named as a committee to investigate the feasibility of the plan. "Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

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JACOB WENGER PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING

Jacob J. Wenger, one of the most prominent singers and musicians in Salem, died at his home, 310 Belmont street, at 5 o'clock this morning. Mr. Wenger was born in Munroe, Wis., consil. June 23, 1867, and has lived in Salem for more than 20 years. For seven years he was interested with William M. Cherrington in a music supply house at 247 North Commercial street. Mr. Wenger and his family recently returned from an extended trip through the large Eastern cities, visiting Chicago and cities in Wisconsin and Kansas while on his trip. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Carl, aged 10, and one daughter, Trista, aged 7 years, in addition to numerous relatives by marriage, most of whom reside in this city. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Christian church. Rev. Davis, Errett will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Lee Mission cemetery. Mr. Wenger was a member of the First Christian church, in this city, for 20 years, and also was of the church chorus, quartet and orchestra. He has been a leader in musical circles in Salem for a score of years, and had the distinction of being one of the best yodlers in the United States, in addition to being the only genuine Swiss yodler on the Pacific coast. Mr. Wenger sang first tenor in the old original Salem quartet, which at that time was composed of Jacob Wenger, Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, Henry Kundret and Jimmy Ross. Mr. Wenger also was a member of the Stalwart quartet from the time of its organization, about ten years ago. The Stalwart quartet was composed of Jacob Wenger, Dr. R. E. C. Eppey, George Snyder and Ed. Judd. At the time of Mr. Wenger's death the Stalwart quartet contained the same personnel as it did at the time of organization, with the addition of James Smith. The total weight of the members composing the Stalwart quartet is between 900 and 1000 pounds. This popular organization has been doing choir and chorus work at the First Christian church for several years.



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HE OBJECTS TO METHODS OF COMPANY

CORRESPONDENT OF THE BEAVER STATE HERALD TALKS RIGHT OUT ABOUT THE S. P., THE UNEARNED LAND GRANT, AND OTHER THINGS. The railroad agents were around again insisting on the squatters who are on the so-called railroad lands signing a lease, thus putting them in the place of tenants, and it is well known that a tenant cannot dispute a landlord's title. One of the squatters wrote to the attorney general of the United States and also to the congressman from this district, and they both advised him under no consideration to sign a lease. These leases were a monstrous exhibition of gall and impudence, as they bind the squatters not to use any firewood, and to get off of the premises in 30 days after being warned by the railroad company, and if there is any cost attached to convicting them, the squatter is to pay it, and also to leave all improvements, without any return for labor and money expended and also if ever traveling on any of these railroad lines, not to sue or claim any damage if injured while riding on their system. This is certainly the limit! There is only one thing they wanted, and that is they neglected to have the squatter have his life insured for \$10,000 for their benefit. We would like to see the color of the squatter's hair that wrote the lease. This is no time to write a lady-like or Miss Lizzie style about this bunch of outlaws. Elliott of the Great Northern railroad says the people must stop talking about the railroads or they will injure business. Probably they will produce a panic like J. P. Morgan threatened Roosevelt in the last days of his term unless he let the Tennessee coal and iron deal go through. Having tied up some of the best land in the state with bogus land grants, which they have long ago lost title to, they now say if they are not allowed to have their way to do just as they please with land that they do not own, why they will start a panic and paralyze business. A car load of salt that cost \$2.20 in Frisco, costs \$25.00 for freight to Fort Klamath. Oregon Lemons are rotting on the ground near Santa Barbara, California, while here they cost 50 cents a dozen, while we must not complain or the bunch of railroad outlaws and bankers will start a panic—Beaver State Herald.

Sunny Side a Real Hit.

An entertainment that is a refreshing novelty in its charm, in its excellence and in its artistic satisfaction is that of "The Sunny Side of Broadway," the musical comedy current at the Lyric theatre. From the rise to the fall of the final curtain there is not one dull moment. Max Bloom, who was last seen here with "A Winning Miss," is far better than ever, and his support is all that could be asked. And Max sings some real songs, too. His parodies and "Under the Palazzo Plant" scoring himself. Of these deserving praise among the cast, besides the irrefragable Max Bloom, are Coughlan and Leslie as the two Irishmen, Johnnie Gilmore, who is a real college boy juvenile, and Alice Sher, one of the best sopranos ever seen here. If you want to laugh and be entertained for two and a half solid hours, don't miss "The Sunny Side of Broadway" for there has never been a more entertaining musical show in Clatsop.

This is what a Clatsop newspaper says of the play, which is billed for the Grand opera house here during the coming season. Oregon is becoming pretty well, and, of course, favorably known throughout the country at last. Mr. Pinchot truly says that right conservatism is not antagonistic to the right development of resources. Some hunting idiot tried to kill both a man and his horse for a deer, and did kill the horse, and barely missed the man. But he need not be discouraged, he will get a man yet. Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by all dealers.

Salem, Ore. (Special).—Through the activity of Secretary Meredith of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture, the United States Forest Service has agreed to place an exhibit at the coming state fair. The display will consist of bromide enlargements and transparencies of actual photographs showing work and conditions on national forests. There will also be photographic enlargements showing preservative timber treatment and strength test processes, besides charts and maps. Seeds and seedling specimens of leading Pacific Coast tree species, specimens of insect-infested timber, products obtained through distillation processes, figures showing revenue to the state, amount of timber for sale, number of stock grazed, etc., will be shown.

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"Bob" Will Parade. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 2.—Councilman "Bob" Hecketh will be in the big Labor Day parade Monday, but he won't ride in an automobile with other officials. He will walk, and he will make up a unit of the cooks' division. He is a member in good standing of that union, and is the only representative of organized labor at the city hall. In the parade he will wear a snow white uniform with a cook's hat.

WANT PRESIDENT'S COW AS STAGE ATTRACTION. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 2.—President Taft today received a telegram from the manager of a company which opens a rural play in Minnesota next month, offering to pay liberally for the use of Pauline Wayne, the White House cow. The president refused with thanks.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Eastern Oregon State Hospital. Sealed proposals for the construction of a concrete and rock levee of about 2000 feet in length, to be erected one and one-half miles west of the city of Pendleton, Oregon, will be opened by the Board of Trustees at 2 p. m., Tuesday, September 5th, 1911, at the state capitol building, Salem, Oregon. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of W. C. Knighton, architect, capitol building, Salem, and from Chas. A. Murphy, superintendent of construction at Pendleton, Oregon. A certified check for \$1000 must accompany each proposal and drawn to the order of R. A. Watson, clerk of the board of trustees, to guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute the required bond; same shall be forfeited to the state of Oregon if award of contract is made to bidder and he or they fail to enter into a contract and furnish the required bond within 10 days' from date of award of contract. Proposals shall be made only on the form furnished by the architect. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids, or to waive any informalities in bids.

R. A. WATSON, Clerk of Board of Trustees Eastern Oregon State Hospital. S-23-174

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