FARM HOME BURNED

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Chemawa, Ore., Mar. 16.—The Silas Pugh home burned to the ground at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. House and contents a total loss, with the exception of a piano which was rescued from the burning building. The house has been a landmark for 50 years. Beautiful old shrubbery including immense lilacs and ivy completely ruined. No insurance was carried. The house was occupied by Beatty Brothers, including the family of Mr. George Beatty.

Wednesday evening, March 22, a large crowd of tax payers met at Kaiser Bottom school. Notices will be posted shortly announcing proposals for new school. Seymour Jones, A. E. Cummings and Geo. Weeks favor the plans.

STAYTON SCHOOL FAIR MEETING

Members of committees and others interested in the school fair met in the high school auditorium Saturday afternoon to formulate a plan, if possible, whereby the fair might be financed and eventually placed on a solid financial basis. Nearly all present expressed themselves as favoring the issue of shares of stock of a nominal value, and the sale of these to school patrons and others, thus securing a start toward a permanent fair fund, to be added to and increased in various ways.

A committee composed of S. H. Heltzel, E. D. Alexander, Mrs. N. Geymer, with Dr. Brewer ex-officio member, was chosen to draft articles to be used in formulating an organization, to be presented at the meeting of Parent-Teachers' association next Friday evening.—Stayton Standard.

RIVER STEAMER SINKS

Portland, Or., Mar. 27.—The river steamer Twin Cities lies on the bottom in shallow water near the North Portland harbor today. Coming in from Lewiston, Idaho, late Saturday night, she ran into a sunken log, tearing a huge hole below the water line. The vessel ran for shore. Reaching shallow water, the log was jammed through further, tearing a hole in the decking. Ten passengers walked ashore on a gangplank. Thirty hogs were driven ashore in the same way.

WILLAMETTE SWOLLEN

Portland, Or., Mar. 27.—Steady rains for several days and backwater from the swollen Columbia have forced the Willamette river until it reached a state of 18.6 feet early today. This is 3½ feet above flood stage and a little more than a foot lower than the mark reached during the February floods.

TROOPS FOR MEXICO

El Centro, Cal., Mar. 27.—The Third battalion of the Twenty-first infantry pitched camp here today, following its arrival from Vancouver late last night. The battalion numbers 286 men, and is under the command of Major J. T. Dean. A field hospital detachment accompanied the troops.

Sport News

CHAMPION WILLARD MAY RETIRE NOW

Intimates That He Has Fortune of Sufficient Size to Quit Ring

New York, Mar. 27.—Champion Jess Willard who defeated Frank Moran in ten rounds at Madison Square Garden may never fight again, according to a statement today by Dave Lewiston, a Chicago business associate of the title holder. He said Willard told him:

"I will never enter into any more bouts."

It was pointed out that Willard is now opulent, that he loves his home and that his present show contracts are sufficient to double his wealth.

His manager, Tom Jones, does not agree with his reported resolve to quit the ring. Jones is willing to take on Moran again or to meet other fighters for a "suitable consideration." Moran is asking for a 20 round return match.

Bob Burman, At Fair, Wins 50-Mile Race

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 26.—Bob Burman, driving a foreign-made car, won the 50-mile automobile race for the Panama-California International exposition cup here yesterday, leading Teddy Tetzlaff, in an American-made machine, in a sensational finish by 40 seconds. Burman's time was 57:30 4-5, greatly exceeding the expectations of race followers, who predicted the two dangerous curves on the 44-lap exposition course would make real speed impossible.

Tetzlaff followed Burman over in 58:20 2-5. Barney Oldfield was third, in 59:15, and Cliff Durant fourth, in 1 hour and 2 minutes.

Burman took the lead in the third lap and never was headed. The four drivers got away from a standing start with Oldfield in front. Tetzlaff went into second place, with Burman third. Durant remained in fourth place and at no time during the race could he better his position. Burman, by driving into the curves in what appeared to be an exceedingly reckless manner, shot ahead of Oldfield on the third lap and by the same daring driving, maintained his lead until the finish.

Durant was forced to the pit during his third lap because of tire trouble and lost so much time that his chances of finishing above fourth place were shattered. Durant, however, was credited with driving the fastest lap, in 1:13. Nearly 15,000 persons witnessed the contest. In addition to the exposition cup, the drivers competed for a purse.

OPENING OF LEAGUE SEASON

San Jose, Cal., Mar. 27.—Arrangements were completed by Henry Berry today for the ceremonies incident to the formal opening of the Pacific Coast league at San Francisco April 4. Chief of Police White will be in personal charge of the parade with which the festivities will be opened and it is expected that Mayor Rolph and all the San Francisco city dignitaries will participate.

This afternoon the Seals went to Santa Clara where they played a game on the grass diamond of the mission university.

Six Persons Burned In Texas Country Club

San Antonio, Texas, Mar. 27.—Identification of six persons burned to death when fire destroyed the fashionable San Antonio country club was completed today, and funeral arrangements were made. When first taken from the ruins, the remains were so badly burned it was difficult to ascertain who they were. Following are the persons who perished: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walthall, Judge J. E. Webb and Homer Jones, of San Antonio, Mrs. Maco Stewart, of Galveston and Helen Cockrell, maid. Originating among paints in the basement, the fire spread with such speed that those who escaped had to jump from second floor windows.

Capital Journal, As Usual, Gave First News of Willard-Moran Fight

Not only was The Capital Journal Fight Extra on the streets within 10 minutes after Willard and Moran had crawled through the ropes but hundreds were informed of the result over the phone and bulletins were read to the large crowd of fight fans who collected to take advantage of The Journal's special leased wire service direct from the ringside. The Fight Extra carried a full report of the battle with every blow struck recorded as the move was made and sent out to the thousands who watched the bulletins Saturday night.

Salem showed more enthusiasm than is usual in a prize fight and both phones at The Capital Journal office beat a steady tattoo until long after 9 o'clock and the great question was "Who won?" The Willard-Moran fight has passed into history but The Capital Journal's efforts to give its readers up to the minute news will continue, not only in prize fights but in all other events of general interest.

The Capital Journal's extra edition, with a complete report of the fight was on the street, in less than ten minutes after the decision was rendered.

Far Western Meet Attracts Attention to Corvallis

Corvallis, Or., Mar. 27.—Scores of noted athletes of the Pacific coast country have entered for the big Far Western indoor track and field meet to be held in the O. A. C. armory at Corvallis, next Saturday. Among them are men who have held world records for such events as hundred yard dash, polevault, and similar thrillers. A number of new men will be on hand to dispute the title with such renowned stars as Howard Drew and Sam Bellah.

Officials have been carefully selected. T. Morris Dunne, chairman of the Pacific Northwest A. A. U. district has been appointed referee, and Peter Grant, of Portland, starter. Field judges, judges of finish, inspectors and all other officers of the meet will be selected from competent men, largely of the college faculty.

Events will be staged in quick succession. Ten lanes have been laid out for the short dashes and hurdles, so that only heats and finals will have to be run. All distance runs will be of single runs only, while the longer dashes will be run in four competitor heats. Pits for the jumps and pole vaults have been made to fit the occasion, and the discuss and javelin events will be put last on the program.

Beautiful medals, gold for the firsts, silver for the seconds and bronze for the thirds in each event, will be given all winners.

Special one and one-third round-trip fares have been granted by all railway lines in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California. Tickets must be validated at the office of the manager. Athletes may secure reduced hotel rates at either of the local hotels.

This is the first occasion on which the inter-collegiate and the athletic union associations have been got together, and the first time that an athletic event of the importance of this has ever come to the coast. If successful, it will be made an annual affair.

TRAINING SEASON ENDS

Modesto, Cal., Mar. 27.—Their training season practically at an end Cliff Blankenship's Salt Lake Bees entrained here today for Salt Lake where they will put in a few days practicing on the home field before beginning the fight for the coast pennant.

The Bees wound up their California preliminary work Sunday by winning two games. Modesto was first defeated 2 to 0 and then the Stockton nine was put down 3 to 1.

WILLARD WILL NOT QUIT

Chicago, Mar. 27.—Reports that Champion Jess Willard would quit the ring were denied by him when he arrived here today. With regard to David Lewisohn's assertion that the title holder would retire, Willard said: "Lewisohn doesn't know about my affairs. I will fight again all right, if coaxed." He was accompanied by Walter Monahan and Jack Hemple, sparring partners.

Democratic Secretary Dies In Washington

Washington, Mar. 27.—Thomas Pence, secretary of the democratic national committee, died at 2:30 a. m. today at his home here, following a lingering illness.

Thomas J. Pence was a newspaper man, born March 28, 1873, at Raleigh N. C. He graduated from Wake Forest college with a degree of A. B., and after newspaper work in the south, joined the Washington staff of the New York Sun in 1908 he was in charge of the publicity bureau of the democratic national committee in Chicago. Later he was publicity man for Woodrow Wilson and after the Baltimore convention was assistant to the chairman of the democratic national committee. After Wilson's election Pence became director of the committee's permanent headquarters in Washington.

TRAINING FOR WAR

Los Angeles, Mar. 27.—Four trained air pilots, enlisted men in the Second battalion, California naval militia, were preparing today for "war practice" in the naval biplane donated to the militiamen yesterday afternoon by Glenn Martin, local war plane builder.

The entire plane equipment was turned over to the state sailors and the event was celebrated with flights by the naval birdmen.

Ensign Frank Simpson, Jr., is in command of the aeronautic section. It is understood that the air force may be augmented by the Aero Club of America, which is raising $100,000 for the purchase of war planes for border service, after which they are to be turned over to the militia.

WOODBURN NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Woodburn, Or., Mar. 27.—Mrs. C. Yoder entertained Saturday afternoon at a birthday party in honor of her little daughter's fourth anniversary. Miss Dorothy was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were Ada Dimick, of Monitor; Walter Bomhoff, Chas. Hallleston, Joe Sawa, Nono Jetty, Cass Byers, Vivian Yoder, Evon Smita and Melba Yakunt.

Miss Louise Beaman was pianist at the dedicatory exercises of the new high school at Hubbard Tuesday night.

A delightful meeting of the Kaffee Klatch was held at the home of Mrs. Overton Wednesday afternoon. After the usual social time spent in sewing and conversation, refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Collins was an additional guest.

Miss Ethel Bonney spent the week end as the guest of Miss Mirene Digerness, of Silverton.

Robert E. Waiste, of Portland, visited at the home of his brother, Dr. C. E. Waiste, over Sunday.

Clarence Brune who left Wednesday morning for Stockton, California, where he has accepted a position, has the best wishes of his many friends here, for success in his new location.

Mrs. D. C. Cowles returned Wednesday from Portland where she has been the guest of the sister Mrs. M. G. Woodward.

S. E. Brune spent Monday in Portland on business.

Mrs. E. G. Sumett and sister, Miss Lillian Cornell were visiting friends in Portland the first of the week.

Mayor and Mrs. J. F. Steelhammer were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Landis, of Seattle, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Landon.

Mrs. Jack Morrison and baby, of Portland, the spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sadler, of Aurora, motored to Woodburn Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Rt. Guiss and children spent a few days in Salem as the guests of Mrs. E. Cooke Patton.

W. R. Townsend who died of heart trouble at his home at Fossil, Oregon, Saturday, March 18, had for many years made his hoem in Woodburn where he is highly esteemed by all who know him. He was a member of the Christian church, of Woodburn Grange No. 79, and of Woodburn Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M.

His body was sent to Woodburn and funeral was held Wednesday in the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. R. W. Albyn Esson, of the Christian church officiated. Interment was at the family burying ground at Simmons cemetery. His wife and four children survive him. They are Mrs. Wionia G. Todd and Mrs. Ada Pomroy of Woodburn and Clyde S. Townsend and Ammi R. Townsend, of Fossil.

David Du Bois departed Wednesday for Glasgow, Montana, where he will go into farming.

J. B. Kennedy was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

Paul Folquet was the guest of his son, Paul, Jr., at Portland Monday and Tuesday, where he holds a prominent position in the office of E. M. Houser, grain buyer and exporter.

Mrs. J. P. Guyer, of Salem, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Jack.

Albert Aplin was arrested Tuesday by Marshal W. H. Alleman for selling liquor illegally. He gave $100 cash to appear before the recorder Thursday morning to answer the charge.

The Emera club entertained at a card party in the Masonic temple Tuesday evening. F. W. Settlemier won honor prize and P. A. Liveslay the consolation.

The reception committee was committee was composed of Mrs. S. T. Johnson and Miss Eleanor Wright and the committee on refreshents were Mrs. F. M. Drake and Mrs. Elmer Stouard.

Otto Durant has purchased a Ford of S. E. Brune and son. Otto is mail carrier for route No. 3 and he expects to make his mail route in his car this summer.

Fred Payton was entertained at his home Tuesday evening when a number of his friends dropped in to help celebrate his birthday. Flinch was played during the evening after which refreshments were served by Mrs. S. M. Van Cleave.

Mrs. P. A. Bonney, of Ashland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scitt Thursday while enroute to Alberta, Canada.

Master Miles Drake was host to a number of his little friends at his home Saturday afternoon in honor of his 6th anniversary. The little folks enjoyed an afternoon spent in playing games after which refreshments were served by the hosts' mother, Mrs. F. M. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Busard are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Busard are en route to their home at Bar View after spending the winter at San Diego, Calif.

Trying to Discover Waite's Accomplices

New York, Mar. 27.—Convinced that John E. Peck was only one of perhaps several intended poison victims of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, his son-in-law, District Attorney Swann today was trying to find the accused man's suspected accomplices. Tending to confirm police suspicions, it was learned that Dr. Waite was a student of virulent disease germs. Detectives are questioning Margaret Weaver Horton, who had a room with Waite at the Plaza hotel under the name of Mrs. A. W. Walters.

Relatives admit that the case against Dr. Waite is certain to convict him. They are trying to have Swann prosecuted on a second degree murder charge, and so save Waite from the electric chair. Miss Catherine Peck agreed to furnish money for his defense, provided he confessed all his misdeeds.

Dr. Waite has fully recovered from the effects of a narcotic drug which he took just before police entered his Riverside Drive apartment to arrest him. He constantly repeats the phrase: "Why don't they go ahead and have the thing over with?"

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SPORT GOSSIP

Young Kramer, McGraw's big right-hander from the Pacific Coast, looks like big league timber. He has a beautiful pitching style, with a fine body swing. He lets the ball go late, with a decisive motion. It is on top of the batter before he realizes it.

Roy G. Mellinger, a Lancaster twirler, went to Philadelphia on March 7, to join Connie Mack's Athletics on the southern trip. Mellinger has been with the Cedar Rapids team for the last two seasons, but had been drafted by the Savannah club, of the South Atlantic league, and was expecting to report there when he was notified by Manager Mack to join the squad at once. Last season he won a double-header of 24 innings for Cedar Rapids, and four days later landed a 15-inning game.

Lee Magee is making quite a hit at Macon. He is the life of the New Yorks' practice games and is displaying the ability which he has been given credit for having. So far as Joe Gedeon is concerned, he has not done anything as yet to attract attention of the critics who are watching the Donovan team in action.

Fielder Jones has decided to keep Bob Groom, although he at first was planning to send the former Washington pitcher to the minors. Jones evidently figures that Groom will be the same terror to the Detroit Tigers that he was when he wore a Washington uniform.

Sam Crane says that he has it straight that Connie Mack received $25,000 for J. Franklin Baker, which is $10,000 more than was first credited.

Sam Crawford has a cast-iron contract that does not expire until the end of 1917. If the veteran should fall down in his work in the meantime he would get his money just the same, but Sam has not shown any signs of old age yet.

Fritz Maisel, generally rated by the critics last season as the most valuable third baseman in baseball, has settled down to the task of developing into an outfielder. The shift entails a lot more hard work than is generally supposed.

Joe Jackson, White Sox outfielder, has purchased a home in Savannah, Ga. and will spend his winters there. His mother will occupy the house. He paid $7,000 for the property.

An influence that is bound to be of value to the New Yorks is "Germany" Schaefer. Schaefer is a dispeller of gloom, a joy producer of the highest type. There is no chance for any sogginess or dreariness or moodiness to assail a squad with "Schaef" injecting the old pep into the situation and loosening up the laugh.

MURDERER FIGHTS

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 27.—James Marlano started fighting extradition today after San Francisco detectives had identified him as Pietro Torturici, by a scar on his knee. He is wanted in San Francisco for the murder of B. Villardo, in April, 1905.

Sergeant Conlon and Detective Evatt obtained an affidavit from a San Francisco laborer before coming to Seattle for Marlano, in which it was sworn that Torturici had a pronounced scar on the knee. The detectives identified the scars today.

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WANTED—By young man, work on ranch or dairy. E. D., care of Journal. Mar29

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, milking 2½ gallons per day. Price $35. Phone 83F5. Mar29

SHETLAND PONY — Harness and buggy for sale. Inquire 495 S. Winter. Phone 928-R. Mar29

FOR SALE—Or trade, for wheel, your pick of 2 standard make incubators. 2385 N. Front St. Mar28

WANTED—Two or three good grade sows with young pigs or to farrow soon. Phone 1204. Mar29

FOR SALE—5-passenger auto. A bargain if taken at once. E. V. Ferguson. 1055 S. 15th street. Mar29

LOST—Between Eola and Center St. Barn, hand bag containing bank book car tickets and money. Reward for return to this office. Mrs. Antrican. Mar27

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey cow, 4 years old, a beauty and just as good and gentle as she looks. D. G. Alkire, 923 North 10th street, Salem. Mar25

MRS. KING—Will again do dressmaking for a short time in Salem. Suits, afternoon and evening gowns, $10.00 and up. Local and Portland references. Phone 2192-M. Mar27

PHONE 937—For wood saw. tf

WANTED—Beef cattle and horse. 1425-M. Apr6

WANTED—Dry cows and strippers. Phone 1425-M. Apr21

NICELY FURNISHED—Housekeeping rooms, 359 Center. Mar27

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—New and clean. 170 Court street. Apr15

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 491 North Cottage. Mar31

FOR SALE—Choice tip hop roots. T. A. Livesley & Co. Phone 581. Mar28

FOR RENT—5 room modern house on car line. Inquire 1091 Center St. tf

OAK, dry ash, fir and maple cord wood. Phone 1322-J. W. F. Proctor. Apr10

WANTED—To rent 7 or 8 room house reasonably close in. Address N. E. G., care Journal. tf

CAPITAL RUG WORKS—Rugs and carpet weaving. 371 North High St. Salem, Or. Apr15

FOR RENT—Two and 3 room housekeeping apartments, furnished, 491 N. Cottage. Mar31

FOR SALE—15 acres bottom land, south of Marion. Mrs. E. Taomas, Marion, Oregon. April1

DESIRABLE ROOMS—Furnace heat, fine location, excellent meals. Phone 1156-M. 1510 State. April7

FOR SALE—Square piano in first class condition well preserved. Bargain $50.00. 727 South 12th. Mar28

WANTED—Will pay cash rent for 4 or 5 acres of good potato land. Must be cheap. Adress Journal C-50. May6

FOR RENT—Business block room, size 18x80 feet. 467 State street. Inquire at 463 State. Phone 1009. tf

TO EXCHANGE—A quarter section timber in Douglas county for Salem property. Inquire 805 Union street. Mar29

FOR SALE—Cheap—Wood saw, new. One horse wagon, new. Corner 22nd and Nebraska in Englewood. Burch. Apr3

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished front apartments. Prices very reasonable. 266 N. High street. Phone 1995. Mar27

GOAT AND SHEEP SHEARING—By up to date power equipment. List your order at Salem Fuel Yards. Phone 529. tf

SNAP—1911 5 passenger auto, good condition, new tires. $225 cash. Phone 54F5. R. F. D. No. 8, Box 83. Mar31

BURBANK SEED POTATOES—For sale. Medium size and fine strain. Route 9, Box 100. 75c bushel. Phone 39F4. Mar31

FOR TRADE—Cows for horse, one that is gentle and works single. F. S. Wycoff, Jefferson, Ore. Four miles north. Mar27

FOR SALE—3¼ half truck Studebaker wagon. Will trade for heavier wagon, cordwood or stumpage. 2786 Lee, Phone 1322J. tf

WHITE ROCKS—An egg strain of exhibition quality. 15 eggs by parcel post for $1.50. Imperial Egg Farm, Route 3. Salem. tf

FOR SALE—Bay mare 8 years old, and 6 year old horse, weight 1250 and 1000 lbs. 564 S. University street, near Oak street. Mar27

SALEM STEAM and Vacuum Carpet Cleaning Works. Feathers and mattresses renovated. Otto F. Zwicker. Phone 1154. Apr15

PRUNE TREES—6 and 8 foot at 7c. Oregon Champion gooseberries $15.00 per thousand. Call at office, 357 N. Commercial. Phone 250-R. Apr1

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DON'T TAKE CHANCES—With gummosis; plant top grafted cherry trees. Royal Ann and Lambert on Black Mazzard stock. Harry E. White. Phone 14F15. Mar27

SAW MILL FOR SALE—50,000 capacity. Has been operated about 12 months. All ready for operating at present time. W. A. Taylor, Macleay, receiver). Phone 38F24. Mar31

FOR RENT—New five room modern cottage, partly furnished. Close to car and school. Long lease to good tenant, $10. B. W. Macy, 202 Bank of Commerce. Phone 815. tf

BIGGEST SALE ever you can find: 20 acres, 16 to 17 acres plough land, balance good timber and pasture, no buildings. On county road. Little work to irrigate 2 or 3 acres. Good black garden land. Price $1500, is worth $3500. I need the money. 2½ miles from Salem. "20 Acres," care of Journal. Apr15

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My home farm of 105 acres lying along the beautiful Garden road, only 1 1-2 miles east of the city limits, on two mail routes, very near a good public school. Soil black rich loam, rich in humus and Very Productive; well tilled, good natural drainage, two large ranch barns in good repair, comfortable dwelling house, choice hop house and storage room, and 25 acres of English cluster hops; all necessary equipments. Two or three teams of good horses, 4 or 5 young horses, 4 or 5 cows, some young stock, poultry, swine and etc. and tools, machinery, implements to use and to loan.

Fruit and cured meats to last a family. Prices given to real purchasers on personal inspection of property. If you mean business now is your opportunity; this property is a producer, and also a safe investment. Act now. I have the Rambling Fever, it won't last always.

GEORGE SWEGLE.