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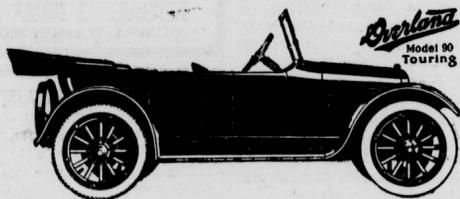
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FIRE IN BUSINESS SECTION OF TENINO

THREE BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS DESTROYED IN BIG BLAZE.

The biggest fire in Tenino since 1908, when the then just finished new A. O. U. W. hall and most of the business section of the town were wiped out, says the Tenino News, occurred early last Thursday morning when the Masonic Temple, the Central hotel and the building between the two and the entire contents were totally destroyed by fire. The Masonic Temple was owned by the local lodge, and the other two buildings by T. F. Mentzer.

The fire started some time between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning in the building between the hotel and the Masonic Temple. The upper floor of this building was occupied by the hotel and the front of the lower floor by Gene Fryou's barber shop, the rear part being unoccupied.

The buildings were all wooden structures and in about an hour they were a mass of smouldering ruins. But while it lasted the fire was a hot one, as all the plate glass in the fronts of the buildings across the street were shattered into small bits or so badly cracked that they must be replaced. A representative from Fuller & Fuller of Tacoma, said that at a conservative estimate it will cost \$1,500 to replace it.

The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges estimate the loss on lodge and banquet room furniture and paraphernalia, and the building \$3,000, with \$2,800 insurance.

J. H. Harris, who occupied the ground floor of the Masonic Temple, estimates his loss at \$2,000, with small insurance.

T. F. Mentzer's loss on buildings is \$8,000, and is insured for \$4,000. The loss on the hotel furnishings is estimated at \$1,200 with \$500 insurance.

Gene Fryou, whose barber shop was in the building next to the hotel office, reports \$400 loss.

D. D. Axtell of the Tenino Market, which is located in the brick block north of the hotel, says that \$25 will cover the damage done to sheds and chicken coops in rear of the shop.

Damages to goods in the show windows across the street are reported as follows: Campbell & Campbell, \$250; Monarch Drug Store, \$4; Hardware & Furniture Co., \$1.50, and E. W. Flagg's jewelry store, \$50.

COUNTY AIDS FARMERS IN PARK ROAD PROTEST

Offers to Help Maintain Highway—Council Orders Conference.

A delegation of Gull Harbor farmers, backed by County Commissioners Sams and Dodge, appeared before the city council Tuesday evening and protested vigorously to the regulations recently enacted, prohibiting the hauling of wood or heavy loads over the roads through Priest Point park.

Park Commissioners Blakeslee and Jones upheld the rules of the board, declaring it could not obtain the money to keep the roads in repair. Commissioner Sams then said that if the city wanted help in maintaining the roads, the county would furnish it, a statement which Commissioner Dodge later endorsed.

Both the farmers and the commissioners objected to the regulation barring the hauling of wood through the park. Sams pointing out that "a ton of potatoes weighs as much as a ton of wood." "If the council should regulate the weight of loads to be permitted on the roads or the width of tires, there will be no objection," he added.

After considerable discussion, the council instructed the street committee and the park board to confer with the county commissioners in an effort to reach an agreement, and to report to the next meeting.

SAYS NATION WILL USE POWER TO STOP STRIKES

The government has the power to end strikes and lockouts and intends to use this power, Verner Z. Reed, of the president's mediation commission, said at San Francisco this week with reference to the continued strike of telephone employes in Washington and Oregon. "I make this statement," he added, "so that the workmen in the entire district may know that the commission can and fully intends to end strikes and lockouts."

WILSON PROCLAIMS THANKSGIVING DAY

URGES PEOPLE TO BE THANKFUL NATION CAN SERVE MANKIND.

Calling upon the nation, even in the midst of the sorrow and great peril of a world shaken by war, to thank God for blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise, President Wilson issued his 1917 Thanksgiving proclamation Thursday, fixing November 29 as Thanksgiving Day.

The proclamation is: "It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now, even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

Thankful for Ability to Aid. "We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our declaration of independence, by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. In this day of the revelation of our duty, not only to defend our own right as a nation, but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us.

"We should especially thank God that in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprise the spirits of men have ever entered upon, we have, if we but observe a reasonable and practicable economy, abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us, as well as our own. A new light shines about us. The great duties of a day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

For All Nations. "And while we render thanks for these things let us pray Almighty God that in all humbleness of spirit we may look always to Him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by His grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened, and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and the comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the great ruler of nations."

SEVERAL SLACKERS REPORT FOR DUTY

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Peter Preslau, James Roy Wood, Giovanni Pisani, Jack Clinton Clark, Leon McElfresh, Walter M. Lohrer, Chas. H. McDonald, Burton Wallace Meacham, Albert Edward Stuth, Arly Deen Mills, Bruce F. Shuman, John Matt Miller, Oscar Benson, Edwin Travis Ayer, William Henry Cheadle, Cecil T. O'Neil, Clifford Miller, Clarence H. Morris, Dean Gregory Pickett, Neil Nelson and Hutton H. Loughman.

BRIDGE IS AGAIN DELAYED.

"Up in the air" again, now that the county road bond issue plan has been dropped, the city council at its meeting Tuesday night returned unopened the bids then submitted by contractors for the construction of the new bridge across the Des Chutes river on West Fourth street and asked that they be re-submitted at the next meeting.

In the meantime the city fathers will consult the government engineers and see what arrangements it will have to make toward opening the channel to traffic. There is a disposition among some of them now to postpone the improvement until after the war, on account of the present high cost of materials and labor, but they don't know whether the government will permit the delay.



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FARMERS ADVISED NOT TO START DRUG GROWING

State College Recommends Cultivation of All Staple Crops.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, PULLMAN, Nov. 9.—Farmers throughout the Northwest, attracted to the financial possibilities apparent in the producing of drug-bearing plants by such items as belladonna seed at \$75 a pound, and the government bid for 20,000 pounds of digitalis for use in the army and navy, are in great number writing for drug seed, and information on the growing of drug plants, but in every instance are advised by the school of pharmacy of the state college to stay with their regular farm crops regardless of the skyrocket market prices for different drugs.

Explaining why he opposes the agriculturists in their desire to enter upon drug production, Dr. P. H. Dirstine, head of the school of pharmacy, states that there now is a war-time need for abundant crops of wheat, livestock, dairy products and the like, quite as vital as the war-time need of drugs. From the viewpoint of the war alone American agriculture should not turn from the food crops to drugs.

He says that in the producing of drug plants special methods and special knowledge are required, and that the novice in drug farming would likely fail; also that a relatively small acreage will supply even the enlarged needs of the world, and that any wholesale departure from the food crops of farming to drugs would overstock the market with drugs, leaving the farmers with no profitable market for their drug plants.

Dr. Dirstine says that some of the drug plants, belladonna for example, are poisonous, and should be handled carefully on that account. Others tend to become noxious weeds if they escape cultivation.

MAY ENLARGE DISTRICT.

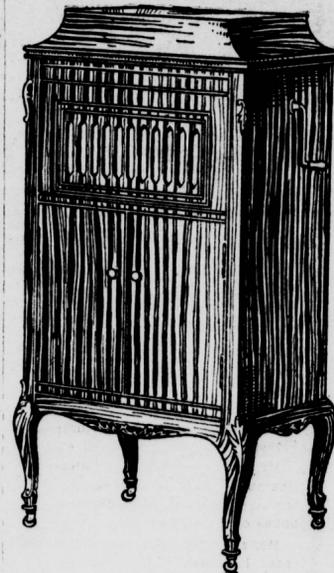
Commissioners Again Delay Action on Black River Project.

After having virtually decided Monday to authorize a drainage district in the Black River valley within the limits originally proposed by the petitioners, and to establish another district later to take care of others who want their property included, the county commissioners Tuesday, upon protest of Mrs. Kate L. Young, postponed final action until next Monday.

Mrs. Young asserted that the additional land could be included in the first district without delaying the work and, if the commissioners are satisfied on this point, it is likely that they will incorporate all of the property into an enlarged district. This point is to be discussed at the hearing next Monday.

Drafted Man Demented.

A man, apparently demented, upon whom was found a card bearing the words: "E. R. Foss, Los Angeles City No. 1," was picked up by the local police early Wednesday morning, wandering around Olympia in a dazed condition. He was unable to tell his name or anything about himself, except to say he had been drafted and was looking for Camp Lewis. Chief Cusack phoned the military authorities at the camp and at their instruction took the man to Camp Lewis Thursday.



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