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MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE IN BUTTE

Fire Destroys Five Principal Business Blocks in the Center of the City

LIBRARY IS BADLY BURNED

Firemen Work Heroically for Five Hours Before Flames are Under Control

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 24.—Fire causing a loss estimated at about \$1,000,000 today consumed the entire portion of Butte lying between the Shodair block and Renshaw alley, on the south side of West Park street, and half destroyed the public library. It totally destroyed the following blocks: Macle, York, Barrett, Woodward and Ogden.

The fire call was turned in at 8:40 a. m. At noon the four story Symons store was a mass of flames and the public library and the other places were burning simultaneously. At 1 o'clock Mayor MacGinnis announced the fire under control.

CASHMERE NEWS

Cashmere, Sept. 24. A. C. Jones returned from Seattle last night.

Mrs. J. Scamen came up from Wenatchee to stay for a short time.

F. Donaham, salesman for Wood, Clark Co., of Portland, was a caller today.

Dave Gellatly was up from Wenatchee on business yesterday.

Mr. Corbin of the firm of Crass & Corbin, of Wenatchee, was a visitor Saturday.

E. A. Angstead is talking of opening a cigar factory here in the near future. This would be a good thing for Cashmere.

Judge J. H. Chase has entered a valuable colt at the Wenatchee fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, former residents of Cashmere, are over from the sound visiting friends and looking after their fruit ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olive returned to Wenatchee today.

A car load of heavy timbers for the new bridge below town is on the side track here.

Anyone having rooms to let during the fair, call on or address, G. R. Wilson, Farmers phone 462.

Anyone having thoroughbred poultry bring it to the fair. Special arrangements made care for it.

WINCHESTER ITEMS

Winchester, Sept. 23. Miss Anna Buege came home on the evening train to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

C. E. Lee took the train last night for Harrington, where he goes to purchase several farm horses.

W. D. Maulden returned from Waterville last evening, where he has been during harvest. He goes to Ephrata this evening.

Mrs. C. W. Poage and daughter, Marguerite, and Miss Allie Quinn left this noon for Leavenworth to spend the winter. The Misses Poage and Quinn will attend school at that place this winter.

Dr. Vail was called today to see Orva Thayer, who is quite sick. The doctor thinks he is in no danger at present.

The little daughter of Frank Tidd is quite poorly. The doctor was called to see her while in town this afternoon.

Amanda Mote returned from Wenatchee this evening. She has been visiting relatives for several days.

W. A. McEwan returned to his home at Napaville this evening, going to Ephrata on the five o'clock train and to Seattle on the midnight flier.

Mrs. Frank Reeves returned from Chelan yesterday, where she had gone to stir up enthusiasm for the Chelan county week at the Portland fair. She was very much pleased with the reception accorded her by the residents of that part of the county. She found that the people have already begun preparations for Lake Chelan day and Chelan fruit will be shipped to the fair for exhibition. The city of Chelan has appropriated funds for the week and everyone is working to make Lake Chelan day the best of the week. Stehlik, Lakeside and the ranchers in that vicinity are all working in harmony and no where did Mrs. Reeves find discord of any kind.

CUSTER'S SLAYER DIES IN NORTH DAKOTA

Rain-in-the-Face the Sioux Indian who Killed General Custer in Battle of the Little Big Horn in June 1876 Dies at the age of 63

ABERDEEN, S. Dak., Sept. 25.—Rain in the Face, the Sioux Indian chief, who is reputed to have killed General Custer at the battle of Little Big Horn in June 1876, died today at the Bullhead station, Standing Rock reservation, N. D., in his 63rd year. His reputed deeds during the Custer massacre had made Rain in the Face an important historical character. He was declared to have joined Sitting Bull's hostile band two years before the fight for the purpose of killing General Custer and carrying away the heart of Colonel Tom Custer, brother of the general.

This hatred of the Custer brothers harked back to the murder of an army surgeon and a trader when they stopped to water their horses on the Red river in 1873. A scout in the fall of 1874 brought word that Rain in the Face did the murder, to General Custer at Fort Lincoln, and Colonel Tom Custer went to Standing Rock reservation and took the chief a prisoner. The chief was confined to the guard house after having boastfully confessed to his crime, and it was here that he conceived his intense hatred for the general and his brother.

In the spring of 1875 he escaped and at once joined sitting Bull. Whether he personally secured vengeance on the Custer brothers in the massacre of 1876, is a disputed question. He boasted that he had killed them both and "cut the heart out of Colonel Custer." In his later years, however, he was not so positive about it.

Mrs. H. M. Parshall and daughters May and Florence arrived in the yesterday from their home in Tidoute, Penn. Mrs. Parshall will keep house for her son H. R. Parshall, proprietor of Parshall's Department store.

Matt Kamitsch, of Genesee, Idaho, is in the city on business. Mr. Kamitsch is one of the stockholders of the Schuster brewery and states that Mr. Schuster is very ill in Spokane, and until his recovery no plans will be made for the rebuilding of the brewery.

Grand Army Day Thursday

The Grand Army post will hold their exercises and have their banquet on Thursday Sept. 28th. Senators Files and Ankeny will speak on Friday.

Most people have a lot to say when they begin to talk about themselves.

There are no duplicate keys to the heart of a wise maid.

The point of view depends on which side of the fence you are located.

Women would never kiss each other if the kisses had a tobacco flavor.

Modest men are always popular, yet egotists continue to increase and multiply.

Love in a cottage at least enables the stork to avoid trouble with the janitor.

Old bachelors are not all devoid of gratitude. One in Ohio died recently and left all his money to a woman who refused to marry him when she was a girl.

Garton and Little have moved their meat market into the new Bower building on Wenatchee avenue. The new quarters are large and well lighted and the shop gives every promise of being one of the best markets in the city. The firm is transacting a large business not only in the retail line but also in wholesaling. It supplies butchers of Leavenworth and other small towns with dressed meats and also has contracts for furnishing the boats and railroad camps with provisions.

Smith Miller, who has been dangerously ill with the typhoid fever, has passed the critical stage and is now well on the road to recovery.

BOMB EXPLODES AND SCARES ALL PEKIN

Explosion of Bomb in Private Car at Pekin Railway Station Kills Four and Wounds Twenty Persons-- Bomb Thrown Blown to Pieces.

PEKIN, Sept. 24.—At the Pekin railway station today, as a train carrying one of the four missions ordered abroad to study foreign political methods was leaving a bomb was exploded inside a private car, killing four minor officials and wounding over 20 other persons. The wounded include Prince Tsia Tohe, who is the head of the most important of the missions, and Wu Ting Fang, former minister to the United States, both of whom received slight injuries. The perpetrator of the outrage, who was in the car, was blown to pieces. The affair has caused a profound sensation and causes apprehension regarding the members of the court and leading officials of the government.

The government offices and railways are now strongly guarded.

Real Estate Transfers

Geo. L. Hoppe to Phil Bartlett 2, lots in Leavenworth, \$2500

Dike Leonard to P. S. Leonard, 2 lots in replat of the first addition to Wenatchee, \$3000.

J. E. Shepard to G. W. Blair, lots in Burrell's addition to Wenatchee, \$650.

H. Hofer to W. M. Streeter, 2 lots in Wenatchee, \$335.

PEACE COMES AT LAST IN THE CAUCASUS

Tartars and Armenians Hold Conference and Agree to Bury the Hatchet Forever

LEADING MEN ON GUARANTEE

The Two Tribes will Become Mutually Responsible for Massacre and Pillage

BAKU, Sept. 25.—A conference of representatives of the Armenians and Tartars under the presidency of Prince Louis Napoleon governor general of the Caucasus, has just concluded during which the principal conditions of an entente were agreed upon.

The conference decided to summon a general congress representing the inhabitants of the Caucasus to meet in October for the purpose of considering the causes of enmity existing between the Tartars and Armenians; resolved to urge upon the government the necessity for the adoption of prompt measures to insure the safety of lives and property, and arranged that Tartars and Armenians shall be come mutually responsible for all material damage in event of massacre or pillage by either side until January, 1907.

Jack Lillis has rented his warehouse to the Columbia Navigation company and announces his retirement from active business. Next month Mr. Lillis will leave for New York by way of California and will spend the winter in the south and east. He will return in the spring to take charge of his ranch north of the city.

Mr. P. D. Coons has just joined the corps of Great Northern engineers. Mr. Coons is a Cornell graduate and has just returned from Alaska where he spent the summer with the engineering party that is surveying the Canada-Alaska boundary.

A young man seldom gives thought to the harrets when he is sowing wild oats.

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E. R. Thomas, who is said to have paid the highest price ever given for a horse when he bought Hermis, the famous race track favorite, for \$60,000, is a son of the late Samuel Thomas. Mr. Thomas is a daring automobilist.