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## CHEHALIS COUNTY OF FOREST FIRES

### LOCAL DOINGS IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

Items of Interest From All Sections of Chehalis County, Gathered by Aberdeen Herald Correspondents and Gleaned From Our Local Exchanges.

#### ELMA

The late rains are doing great things for the potato and other late vegetable crops.

M. M. Wakefield left Monday for Colville Springs, Ore., in search of health.

Mrs. Will Fisch visited relatives in Aberdeen, returning home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Hale, the celery specialist, produces 58,000 pounds of vegetables per acre.

Prof. Walton of this city has been elected to a chair in the University of Puget Sound.

Died.—On Friday evening, July 22, 1904, of Bright's disease, Sidney Dunlap, aged 45 years and 8 months.

Peter Woods went to Olympia Sunday to visit his wife, who is sick at a hospital at that place, returning home in the evening.

Friday morning it was found that Fraser & Maize's saloon had been burglarized and some \$38 in cash taken. The same night Ed. Robbins's confectionery store was entered and several hundred cigars taken.

#### MONTESANO

The city authorities have ordered all alleys cleaned up, or there will be trouble for the property owners.

The Light and Water Co., has settled with F. E. Roberts for right-of-way for pipe line through his land.

Frank B. Roberts left Wednesday for Marion, Ore., where his father is located. He expects to remain there several weeks.

W. E. Crist has purchased a fine young team for his hotel bus from Ed. Nelson who has a bunch of Oregon horses here for sale.

Marion Veysey has purchased from M. J. Luark seventeen acres south of railroad track near the depot. It will be fenced and used for pasture.

C. H. Kiehl, managing owner of the Montesano Light & Water Co., came down from Seattle Tuesday to look after improvements in the Montesano plant.

Frank Bower has a sample of mineral water which he claims was discovered within less than a thousand miles of Montesano, and which he is confident will prove to be worth a million.

#### OAKVILLE

Sam Moore proprietor of the Porter hotel was in town on business Monday.

A cowboy named Miller was in town Monday with a band of ponies from Yakima.

H. C. Winston is building a fence around his lot on which the blacksmith shop formerly stood.

Mr. Clavenger has sold his livery business in this place and intends to locate in Oregon. We are sorry to lose Mr. Clavenger, he is a good citizen and during the short time he has been here has made a host of friends.

Miss Mary Reynolds, of Centralia, formerly a teacher in the school here is visiting at the home of G. J. Taylor. Miss Reynolds taught at Toledo last term and will teach the seventh grade in Chehalis school next term.

#### Advertised Letters.

Following letters remain uncalled for in the Aberdeen postoffice for the week ending August 2, 1904.

Addison, C. W.	Jackson, E. H.
Borden, Frank	Kristinen, Henrik
Barlow, Mrs. Kit	Liland, Alex.
Boynton, Walter	Lee, Robert H.
Crandall, Byron	Lewis, M. C. L.
Clements, Wm	Martin, John J.
Colby, George	McVicar, P. H.
Carlstin, Will	Merwin, A. J.
Campbell, Miss Ethel	Perrin, Luther C.
Callih, John	Porter, Miss Luceal
Deane, Harry	Rupert, J. F.
Duffy, Dan	Shuttleworth, Riota
Derosky, Andrew	Seale, S. J. (2)
Davis, Jonas	Shaner, Mrs. W. A.
Gilmore, Mrs. Nellie	Tucker, E. B.
Hilli, Sam	Wyman, Mrs. Clyde
Hepfinger, Wm	Wigan, Ed.
Johnson, Bert	Wilson, Mrs. Fannie

#### Ship Letters.

Capt E. Jensen (Sch. Alpha)

Miss Elvina Lancaster (Sch. W. J. Paterson.)

Persons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised."

R. P. CAMPBELL, P. M.

#### Herbina

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbina acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbina. It has made me sound and well." 50c. Sold by W. B. Paine & Co.

Send the Semi-Weekly Herald to your friends in the east. A twice-a-week typograph of Aberdeen and surroundings.

## GEORGE TURNER

### ALL SETTLERS AND TRAVELERS SHOULD BE VERY CAREFUL

Immense Destruction of Valuable Timber by Forest Fires, as Well as Much Other Property. The Pacific Lumber Trade Journal Sounds a Note of Warning.

During the summer of 1902 forest fires in the state of Washington destroyed 2,000,000 feet of standing timber, burned up an immense amount of property and endangered the lives of many ranchers and threatened the demolition of several small towns in the woods and numerous saw and shingle mills. These fires were started by careless ranchers, campers, defective spark arresters on donkey engines and lashings fires spreading. This caused the agitation in the Pacific Lumber Trade Journal of legislative enactment which resulted in the passage by the legislature during the winter of 1902-1903 of what is popularly known as the "forest fire law." This law provides for the patrolling of the forest and the making of county commissioners as ex-officio fire wardens, the commissioners seeing to it that the ranchers could not burn clearings during the closed season, except when given permission.

The wisdom of this law became apparent last year—the first year of its operation. The forest fire losses in 1903 totaled up to less than \$100,000, and less than 500,000 feet of standing timber were burned. The county commissioners were vigilant, and two ranchers who allowed clearings to spread were arrested and fined. This resulted in a general observation of the law.

It is pertinent to call the attention of the lumbermen and loggers at this time that their vigilance must not cease, and that upon their co-operation with the county commissioners depends the enforcement of the law this year. From present indications this is to be an exceedingly dry year, and only the utmost precaution and vigilance will prevent a recurrence of the catastrophe two years ago. Although there have been several small fires, and they have been put out with small loss, but the trying period will be during the months of July, August and September—when the undergrowth is dry and favorable for a spread of fire. In the burning of slashings, for instance, the accumulation of vegetation for centuries on the ground, will smoulder for weeks, and suddenly burst into flame, with the inevitable result that the surrounding forests, especially where there are many dead trees, will catch fire and an immense damage be done. Therefore, too much care cannot be exercised by the loggers themselves. It is the duty, also, of the loggers, millmen and others, to see that the ranchers in their vicinity do not start clearing fires without permission of the county commissioners. Campers and others hunting or fishing along the streams should be warned by the timber owners against leaving camp fires burning. Every camper should be taught to extinguish their camp fires before leaving.

The general public should be educated as to the danger of forest fires. The valuation of standing timber in the states of Washington and Oregon is not far from \$300,000,000, and the loss of this great wealth by carelessness is nothing short of criminal. There is another side to it, also. The building of a large number of mills within the past four years, has opened great bodies of timber, heretofore inaccessible, and the cutting of a hole in the forest leaves a great amount of debris and dead timber, which in the dry season become the starting place for fires. In many instances the logging operations are near the cities, and if perchance a forest fire is started and gets beyond control villages and cities will be swept away and thousands of lives lost. One can only recall the dreadful holocausts in Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin several years ago, and the great fires in Michigan ten years ago—in each instance where hundreds of lives were lost and millions of property destroyed. These fires were started in logged-off lands and clearings, and once started nothing could be done to head them off. So it will be in this state if precautions are not taken. There is hardly a town on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, in Western Washington, that is not in danger of destruction by the spread of forest fires, and it is doubtful if the large cities could be saved if a fire of the nature of the one in Northern Minnesota several years ago would be allowed to obtain a start.

This matter should be given the most serious attention by the people of the state of Washington. It is one that affects their welfare as much as it does the lumbermen, and the press and commercial bodies should start an educational campaign against forest fires. As far as the lumbermen are concerned there are 250,000 people who obtain a livelihood from lumber operations, and these are entitled to protection against forest fires.

#### Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by W. B. Paine & Co.

#### Call For Bids.

The undersigned will receive bids at his office on G street, until Tuesday, Aug. 9th, 6 p. m., for the painting of the Congregational church. For further particulars apply at the office.

F. A. HART.

## HEADS THE STATE TICKET AND JUDDSON SECOND PLACE.

Perfect Harmony at State Convention. Mark A. Fullerton (Rep.) Endorsed for Supreme Judge. Bellingham Glad to Have the State Democratic Convention.

More than 500 delegates met at Bellingham, in attendance on the State Democratic Convention, Tuesday. From the beginning to the end it was in marked contrast to the one held by the republican party at Tacoma, in that there was not a murmur of dissent, and the voice of the people prevailed in all things.

The convention convened at 2 p. m. The temporary chairman named by the State Central Committee, Will G. Graves, of Spokane, was elected. The convention listened to an eulogy from Graves on Alton B. Parker, greeting the mention of his name with enthusiastic cheers. Mr. Graves condemned Roosevelt's policies of "militarism and imperialism and his failure to interfere in the Colorado labor troubles." He spoke of the recent Republican State Convention as a "railroad" convention. He declared that a d m o c r a t r a n i t, and said what should go in the platform and who should be named on the ticket. He referred, without mentioning names, to the reported trip of J. D. Farrell, vice-president of the Great Northern Railroad, from Seattle to Tacoma by special train, at the request of members of the convention.

The business of the convention was then taken up, resulting in the following choice:  
Governor—George Turner, Spokane.  
Lieutenant-Governor—Steven Judson, Pierce.  
Attorney-General—C. H. Neal, Lincoln.  
Treasurer—George Mudgett, Spokane.  
Secretary of State—Peter Hough, Clark County.  
School Superintendent—W. B. Gerard, King.

Land Commissioner—Van R. Pierson, King.  
Supreme Judge—Alfred Battle, King. (Mark A. Fullerton, Republican candidate, endorsed.)  
Congressmen—J. J. Anderson, Pierce; Howard Hathaway, Snohomish; W. F. Beck, Ferry.  
Presidential Electors—John Trumbull, Clallam; J. S. Dornell, Cowlitz; Fred Thiel, Adams; J. J. Carney, Chehalis; S. P. Richardson, of Mason.

#### Grays Harbor Improved.

The Puget Sound Dredging company have completed their present contract in the matter of clearing out the channel between Aberdeen and Hoquiam, and between Hoquiam and the sea. The dredger has been at work on the Harbor four months and during that time has disposed of 350,000 yards of sand and mud, thereby demonstrating to those who are interested, that it is only a small matter to so improve the channel from here to the sea, that vessels of the deepest draft can come to our wharves without any inconvenience. The shallowest part of the channel was between this city and Hoquiam, at Cow Point, where even the harbor steamers would touch bottom at low tide if they were not careful in keeping in the channel, this is now so changed, that Captain Janson, of the Robert Sudden, which draws more than 18 feet water over there, on her last trip without any trouble.

This is also true of the small bar, about five miles west of Hoquiam which has been removed, thus making it possible for vessels to leave the regular channel and go close to the Hoquiam waterfront without going up the Hoquiam river.

The few dollars that have been spent by the government on the harbor this season as an experiment simply shows what can be done when it is ready to take up the proposition in earnest.

#### Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Red Cross Pharmacy.

#### It Will Be To Your Interest

If you contemplate visiting the St. Louis Exposition, to secure reliable information as to railroad service, the lowest rates and the best routes. Also as to local conditions in St. Louis; hotels, etc., etc.

If you will write the undersigned, stating what information you desire, the same will be promptly furnished. If we do not have it on hand, will secure it for you if possible, and without any expense to you. Address B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial Agent, 142 Third Street, Portland, Or.

Tacoma Mardi Gras & Carnival at Tacoma, Wash. August 2nd to 7th, inclusive.  
For the above occasion the Northern Pacific will sell tickets to Tacoma, and return, at rate of one and one third fare, plus fifty cents on full, and thirty-five cents on half tickets, to cover admission coupon. Date of sale August 2nd and 6th only. Final limit for return August 8th. Half of train fare will be made for children of half fare age.  
H. B. ELDER, Agent.

## It's Not Surprising

that such intense interest is being manifested in the Mammoth Slaughter Sale that is in progress at this store. There never was a time in the history of our city when the true worth of a dollar was so clearly demonstrated as now.

### ITS VALUE IS TREBLY ENHANCED.

Messrs. I. Harris & Sons' Big Stock of Merchandise is leaving us fast. Rows of Bargain Tables extending the full length of our store on either side are fairly groaning under the weight of the choice bargains they hold. Here's a sample of the story that some of them tell:

#### Bargain Table No. 1

About 1000 yards of French Batiste and figured Organdies, all colors, worth up to 25 cents per yard, now at 10c  
About 1500 yards French Ginghams in all kinds of stripes and checks, worth up to 12½c and 15c will go at a yard 9c

#### Bargain Table No. 2

About 900 yards Mercerized Voiles, the season's latest novelties, and worth up to 35c, will go at a yard 15c  
About 400 yard Standard Oil Cloth, all colors, worth regular 25 and 35c, this sale at per yard 18c

#### Bargain Table No. 3

3000 yards Crash Toweling worth regular 6c will go during this great slaughter Sale at per yard 3c  
Full size Honey Comb Bed Spreads, Marcellite patterns, worth up to \$1.00, now at each 50c

#### Remnant Lace Trimmings

Bargain Tables No. 4, 5 and 6 are piled high with remnants of every description. They go at about one-fourth actual value.  
About 10,000 yards Torchons, Medicine and Valenciennes Laces, worth up to 20c, will go at a yard for only 5c

#### Bargain Table No. 7

Has the biggest drive of all. About 15,000 yards of Fancy Braids and Trimmings fully worth up to 25c. During this sale will go at per yard 1c  
About 10,000 yards fancy Applique in assorted colors and widths, worth up to \$1.00 a yard, this sale going at 5c

#### Bargain Table No. 8

About fifty gross of Fancy Buttons, all kinds and sizes, some of them sold as high as fifty cents a dozen, they come 2 to 3 dozen on a card, during this sale they go at your 5c choice per card for only 5c

#### Bargain Table No. 9

Extensive opportunity to supply yourself in Notions and Small Wares  
Hooks and Eyes, 5c value, a pkg 1c  
Two boxes Hair Pins for 5c  
Two Pkgs Best Pins for 5c  
Two pkgs Best Needles for 5c  
Mohair Dress Braid, 15c value, a bunch 9c

#### Lace Curtains

During this Great Slaughter Sale one of the most attract offerings has been the Lace Curtain values. The great sales in this department attest the bargains. The prices range from, per pair 35c to \$10

## Geo. J. Wolff & Co.

IF IT'S GOOD WE'VE GOT IT.

Our stock is most complete. Our goods moderate in price. Our customers are never disappointed. Our prices are always right. You can find in our stock a selection of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Novelties, Clocks, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China and Chafing Dishes, suitable for Wedding Gifts and other occasions.

## BURNETT BROS.

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## We Have Scoured the Market

and can find no Immediate Service Clothes so good as the STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES, signed with this Label:



Geo. Fisher's, 411 Heron St.

## This IS a Bargain!

E½ Lot 1, Block 3, Bay View Add. Nearly cleared. Premises are 100x200 ft., fronting on "N" St., at the cor. of 6th. This lot can be divided into 4 lots of 50x100 ft. and sold for \$250.00 each. This is a Bargain. Will sell for \$650.00 cash.

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Clean, well furnished rooms. Special rates by the week. Good home cooking and quick service. Steady, permanent roomers and boarders solicited. Transient \$1.00 per day.  
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All kinds of Repairing neatly and promptly done.  
Shop with E. J. Garman, 177 Market

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Bread, Cakes and Confectionery.

## Brights Disease and Diabetes

We desire to place in the hands of those afflicted with Brights Disease and Diabetes a 32-page pamphlet that is saving human lives. It is not an ordinary pamphlet, such as is commonly used to advertise medicines, but is principally made up of reports of scientifically conducted tests in a large variety of cases, showing 87 per cent of recoveries in these hitherto incurable diseases.  
The specifics employed in these tests are known as the Fulton Compounds and the results obtained prove conclusively that these dreaded diseases so long fatal (the deaths from Brights Disease alone are appalling, over 100,000 a year, starting as kidney troubles) have at last yielded to medical science. The pamphlet is free. Write to John J. Fulton Co., 409 Washington street, San Francisco, Cal.  
When to suspect Brights Disease—Puffy ankles or hands; weakness without apparent cause; kidney trouble after third month; frequent urination, may show sediment or cloudy on standing; falling vision; day drowsiness or more of these.

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