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CORVALLIS CARRIAGE WORKS

To Be Handled by a New Syndicate of Capitalists.

Special to the JOURNAL. CORVALLIS, Sept. 4.—Mr. C. T. Bruce, of St. Louis, trustee of the Corvallis carriage and wagon company, and Mr. Al Lyford, of Rock Island, Ill., are in the city, and in an interview with a JOURNAL reporter this morning stated that final arrangements had been consummated by which the carriage plant here will be transferred in a few days to a new syndicate represented by Mr. Lyford. This plant represents an investment of \$100,000 and was bought in by the trustee at the assignee's sale last March for the benefit of certain creditors and its re-organization has been very anxiously awaited. This new organization of eastern capital will increase the working force of the factory to its full capacity, which is 100 men, as business demands and will also manufacture a light farm wagon in addition to the spring wagons and carriages now well known throughout the state. Mr. Lyford and Mr. Ulman are largely interested in the Moline Wagon Works, of Moline, Ill., but Mr. Lyford declined to give the name of the new syndicate or the parties interested. This enterprise is a most valuable one for the Willamette valley, and its profitable operation means the employment of from 100 to 150 men.

PERTINENT PERSONALS.

Congressman Carraletti, of California, will not run. Jim. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, is at Seattle. Gov. Nelson, of Minnesota, has issued an appeal for the forest fire sufferers. The emperor of China shows grateful appreciation for small things. He issued an imperial decree of thanks for the killing of 5000 Japanese.

Labor day at Portland was celebrated with a picnic at Penney's grove. Some of the papers got it at "Penney's grave."

Congressman Breckenridge of Madeline Pollard fame is not yet renominated as some suppose. A Lexington dispatch says: The primaries, which will decide the results in the Ashland district, will be held Saturday, September 15th. For the closing two weeks, Colonel Breckenridge will rally his supporters, and his campaign committee announces meetings day and night for every remaining day, all over the district. Breckenridge is speaking night and day. He will speak here for the third time in this contest Wednesday night. The Owens and Settle campaign committees also announce lists of speakers, among them being many prominent citizens.

NEW TEACHERS.—Owing to the fact that several of the recently elected teachers have resigned, the following new ones were today elected: Miss Cook Marzell, Miss Marie Rockwell, Mrs. L. W. McAdams. Miss Margaret Cosper was promoted to the principalship of the Park school to serve during Miss Coburn's year's leave of absence.

G. Thomas, of Stayton, was a Salem visitor today.

Editor R. G. Mann, of the Stayton Times, is in the city.



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FIRE, FLOOD, LIGHTNING

Wichita, Kansas, Gets a Good Shaking.

LATEST FROM THE FOREST FIRS.

Most Appalling Disaster in American History.

THE SITUATION TODAY.

PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 4.—Thorough arrangements have been made for the relief of sufferers around Hinckley and everything moves along without a hitch. The people in this village responded nobly to the cry for help from their suffering neighbors. Provisions, clothing, bedding and other supplies poured in from all parts of the state and were sent from here to places where most needed.

Regulars from Fort Snelling have been a great help. Crowds of curious people are going over the grounds, looking for relics of the horrible disaster and search parties are looking for more bodies in the woods. Every halt and public building of any sort was used as a hospital and people seemed to know no weariness in their eager desire of relieving suffering.

The heat was intense, eyeballs were nearly shriveled, and nearly every person who passed through the fire wore smoked glasses or else they were unable to see at all. A relief train came up at frequent intervals, and at every station people were ready with supplies, which were brought to this city for distribution. Word from White Bear, that Engineer James Rock will recover, caused general rejoicing. Thomas Danni, the telegraph operator, lost his life because he remained at his post until the station was on fire. He sent an order for a train to return and take those who wanted to escape. The train carried away over three hundred people from the fire.

BURNING STILL IN MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 4.—It seems the worst danger is now in Minnesota. It is to the southeast of Brainerd and Little Falls. That section is being watched anxiously. The Northern Pacific railroad report is that along the line from Little Falls to Cutting, three small stations have been burned. The timber is on fire, and the fire is raging furiously north of Brainerd and Little Falls. As the timber is much heavier than where the fires raged in Pine county, the railroad officials say that nothing can save the whole country but a very heavy rain.

MORE ABOUT THE FIRE.

At Washburn, the fires have been confined thus far to the outskirts of the city, and only a few lumber mills and yards on the edge of town have been destroyed. Train services on all lines between St. Paul and Duluth has been restored, except on the Eastern Minnesota. The first train to arrive here from Duluth, left the head of the lake Sunday evening. Passengers reported towns of Barronett, Bashaw and Comstock, completely destroyed. At Shell Lake, about fifty-eight houses have been burned. Duluth is taking care of about 1000 refugees.

THE FIRES WERE SET.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Upper Peninsula, Michigan, shows the rain fall last night effectually stopped the forest fires and will save millions of feet of pine besides crops and houses. The damage already done, however, is immense. There is considerable evidence that many of the fires were set by men who knew that scorched pine would have to be cut at once, thus giving them work.

TWO FIRE ITEMS.

MANHATTAN, Wis., Sept. 5.—Fires are raging around Spencer and the place is threatened with total destruction.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 4.—A field fire nearly destroyed Churchill, six miles north of this city last evening. Fifty acres were burned over.

AT SANDSTONE, MINNESOTA.

Yardmaster Dave Williams, of Duluth, has proved himself a hero. He is the man who grasped the situation, acted on his knowledge and promptly relieved the people of Sandstone. He received a message from Miller last night which said:

"There are 100 people at Sandstone without food or shelter. For God's sake get them out of there."

Within an incredibly short time an engine in charge of Yardmaster Williams was on the way to Sandstone. The entire road after the burned district was reached was patrolled and the engine kept up a continual whistling for any person who might be near the track. When the train arrived at Sandstone Junction, or Miller, as it is generally called, it was met by nearly the entire population of Sandstone and Miller. The depot platform at Miller had been burned and there was not a house left standing anywhere in view. About 170 people were taken aboard and a messenger sent to Sandstone, who informed the people of the arrival of relief. Very few remained, and they were those with loved ones lying dead. No one was burned seriously who was not fatally injured. There was no attempt to care for the dead who were scattered through the streets of the town. Everything inflammable at Sandstone was destroyed, and today's investigation brought the number of dead at that place up to 62, with 91 people missing.

THE HINCKLEY DISASTER.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 4.—Later details simply confirm the reports received yesterday as to the magnitude of the Hinckley disaster. The most conservative estimates of deaths in the six towns of Pine county is 382, and from that the figures go up to 1000. Although the exact number of dead will never be known, enough is known to make this one of the most appalling disasters in American history. More have perished, but never so many in so terrible a manner. As to the property loss—all thoughts have been of the dead—only a few could be made to talk about their business losses. It is probable that the loss at and around Hinckley will exceed \$2,000,000, although no careful estimates have yet been made nor can they be made where all papers and records have gone up in the same flames that so quickly devoured all the houses, the vegetation and almost the land in a large section of Pine county. The rains cleared the air somewhat from smoke, but they were not heavy enough to entirely quench the fires, which would break out on the slightest provocation if they had caught to feed on. Of the fires across in Wisconsin, less is known here up to midnight, but there was no loss of life reported, and it is hoped that is over. Notwithstanding Monday's shower, however, the ground is dry and parched, and all vegetation is so dry that it would ignite easily and burn with terrible rapidity.

HOW CATTLE SUFFERED.

One of the marvelous circumstances of the occasion is the escape of so many cattle and horses. Many were absolutely unscathed, though no one can tell how they escaped the ordeal of fire. Others were pitifully burned, and steps are already being taken to put them out of their misery. A squad of militiamen went out and killed an ox this afternoon. The animals were without food until late this afternoon, when the relief train brought up some hay. The cows were in great suffering, not having been milked for two days. Tomorrow morning the carcasses of the dead animals, which are becoming very offensive, will be put out of the way by burial or burning. In the afternoon, following the rain, a strong breeze swept from the south, and soon the flames which had been quenched by smoldering ashes by the showers, were again fanned to a blaze, and hundreds of columns of smoke began to ascend from the woods. The fire will not be put out for many days, unless there are heavy rains, but there is no danger, as the underbrush is burned out clean, and there is no possibility of any spread.

A KANSAS STORM.

WICHITA, Sept. 4.—A terrible storm visited this city at an early hour this morning. The lower portion of the town inundated by a cloudburst. Many telegraph wires are down, the lightning was incessant and at the home of Thomas Hermann the bolt killed a three year old boy, fatally burned a nine year old girl and literally tore the house to pieces.

Fell in a Mine.

MOEQUA, Ill., Sept. 4.—At assumption coal shaft, seven miles south of here, in lowering the cage the wire broke and the cage fell to the bottom. Twelve men who were at work below have not been taken out. As no air shaft exists they are in a bad position.

Imitating Tennessee.

WATERTOWN, N. D., Sept. 4.—A mob last night lynched the man Burke who admitted Mr. Bone some days ago.

IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Datest News Up to Date in the Orient.

SOUTH AMERICAN REFUGEES TRIED.

Budget of Other Important News Items.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4.—The Chinese, having claimed control over Japanese residents in China, are asserting that Japan claims control over the Chinese residents in Japan. The American consul yesterday delivered to Taotai two Japanese accused of being spies. The Chinese authorities pledged themselves not to torture prisoners.

SOUTH AMERICAN REFUGEES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The cases of General Esata and his fellow refugees, from San Salvador, were opened in the United States district court this morning.

LATE FOREIGN CABLES.

DUBLIN, Sept. 4.—Considerable correspondence is being indulged in between Irish members of parliament over Gladstone's recent contribution to the Irish fund. Healy writes that instead of Gladstone being asked to subscribe to the fund, a memorial should have been presented him out of the fund. T. D. Sullivan denies that the managers of the Irish party are responsible for the circular sent to British members asking for subscriptions, and adds: "There is no necessity for appealing to English parties."

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The Herald's Manager, New York, special says General Ortis has been deposed from the vice-presidency on a charge of conspiring with the conservatives against the administration, and President Zelaya has appointed Senor Francisco Buca general minister. The government is taking measures to meet any contingency, as it is expected that important events may happen at any moment, and there are rumors of impending trouble with Honduras.

MADRID, Sept. 4.—The text of a decree cancelling the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Spain regarding Cuba, is published here. The decree is to become effective the moment the new tariff bill becomes operative. Negotiations are progressing for a new commercial treaty between the United States and the Spanish colonies.

BATAVIA, Java, Sept. 4.—The Sakaaks are advancing all along the high banks of the river. A force commanded by Captain Lindgren is surrounded by Balinese. The Dutch warships are continuing the bombardment of Mataram, the capital of Lombok. The Balinese garrison of that city has not ventured to attack the Dutch force ashore.

LOS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Sept. 4.—An English bark lying at Cape Juby has been attacked and plundered by a band of Kabyles. A number of employees of an English factory there were wounded.

OAXACA, Mexico, Sept. 4.—The officials of the state government here have received further information in regard to the conflict between the people of San Miguel Achutula and Apocola. The cause of the affray was a conflict of claims as to the boundary line between the two places. The battle lasted two days. About 25 were killed and 20 were wounded. The rural guards finally arrived and the battle was stopped and 50 of the leaders on each side were arrested. State troops are camped in the towns to prevent bloodshed. The contest between the two towns over the correct boundary has been in progress for almost a century, and many bloody conflicts have occurred.

A Shanghai dispatch says five war steamers will convey the troops to be sent to Formosa. The work of extending the Chinese fort works on the coast is being pushed with all haste. Skirmishes between Chinese and Japanese troops are occurring at several points in Corea. In every case victory is claimed by each side.

A dispatch to the Times from Chefoo says the Japanese fleet is assembling in Dantulus harbor in southern Corea. The entrance is guarded by torpedoes. The Chinese fleet is moving between gulf ports. The hostile armies in the vicinity of Ping Yang are quiet.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Wheat Cash 85@86. Chicago, Sept. 4.—Cash, 53 1/2. Portland, Sept. 4.—Wheat valley 72 1/2@77; Walla Walla 68 1/2@71.

GREAT AMERICAN SCANDAL.

Friends Laboring Hard for a Reconciliation.

THE VANDERBILTS ARE NOW IN LONDON.

What Gossips Say of Their Domestic Affairs.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The domestic affairs of William K. Vanderbilt has been a subject of gossip in American circles in London and Paris for the past two months.

Within a few days, to those reports have been added the assertion that a legal separation had been agreed upon between Mr. Vanderbilt and his wife, and that a settlement of \$10,000,000 had been provided for Mrs. Vanderbilt by her husband. There has been no legal separation, yet, within the knowledge of their London friends. What is known to have happened is this: The Vanderbilts have not been particularly discreet regarding their private affairs since they came here at the end of their long cruise early in the summer. They have had disagreements which have not been kept from the eyes and ears of others. They have quarreled more than once. When they went to Paris Mrs. Vanderbilt was not pleased with the furnishings of the suite provided for her at the Hotel Continental. She had the rooms emptied and furnished them richly at her own expense, or that of her husband. Mr. Vanderbilt did not like this. Before coming to London Mrs. Vanderbilt engaged rooms at the Hotel Berkeley. Mr. Vanderbilt called at the Berkeley and expressed much annoyance at what his wife had done. He left word that no rooms were wanted, as they were going to stop at Brown's hotel. Nevertheless Mrs. Vanderbilt went to the Berkeley and Mr. Vanderbilt went to Brown's hotel, and they remained at their respective hotels during the few days they were in London. Mr. Vanderbilt hired a Damesfield house, the magnificent estate of Scott Murray, on the Thames, near Henley, for the summer. Mrs. Vanderbilt went there in July and remained until a few days ago. Her husband was rarely there. Tuesday August 1st, Mrs. Vanderbilt left Damesfield, saying she was going to join her husband in Paris and go with him to German watering places. The servants, except those in personal attendance on her, remained at Damesfield house under instructions to wait for further orders. Mr. Vanderbilt has been at the Hotel Continental in Paris for a week past. Whether he still intends to go to Hamburg and Carlsbad with his wife his friends in London are unable to say, but they know nothing to the contrary.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Vanderbilt is at Schwalbank with her children. There has been no communication between Vanderbilt and his wife for weeks, but it is reported that renewed efforts are being made by Cornelius and others to bring about at least a formal reconciliation. It is considered probable that this will be effected.

Astoria Wins.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 4.—At the freshmen tournament today the hose race, wet test, was won by the Astoria team. Time 47 seconds.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE