

MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE IN OREGON

Oregon Metropolis Suffers One of Worst Conflagrations in Years.

BIG BUILDINGS DESTROYED

STRUCTURES LEFT FROM THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION CAUGHT IN PATH OF THE FLAMES—TWO ARE DEAD.

(American News Service) Portland, Oreg., July 14.—Six persons killed, property worth more than \$1,000,000 wiped out, and two hundred horses killed, was the damage done by six o'clock this morning by the worst fire the Northwest has suffered in years. Several persons were reported missing, but the police at 6 a. m. declared that they believed all to have been accounted for. Some of the handsomest structures in the city were destroyed.

The beautiful Fair buildings, left after the Lewis & Clark Exposition, were in the path of the flames, among them the famous forestry building, the largest structure of logs in the world.

Several apartment houses were destroyed, the occupants being forced to flee in their night clothes.

The Multnomah Athletic club, Portland's exclusive athletic organization, famous throughout the west, was among the buildings burned, and the loss to garages was heavy. The explosion of gasoline in the garage district added to the danger to the firemen and spread the flames, which were fanned by a high wind.

The fire was declared under control at 3:30 a. m.

Then ten acres had been burned over. The fire was still raging fiercely, however, and every available engine was kept at work flooding the devastated district.

INDIANA HEALTH REPORT FOR JUNE

Statistics Show Situation to Be Little Changed from Last Month.

DEATH RATE SAME AS 1909

EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS 1910—DEATH RATE IN TERRE HAUTE HIGHEST, AT 18.3 PER THOUSAND POPULATION.

The bulletin of the State Board of Health for June, just issued, says: Measles, as in the preceding month, was the most prevalent disease. Tonsillitis fell to fourth place in comparison with preceding month and scarlet fever was much lower in prevalence. The death rate numbered 2,588, rate 11.1, city rate 14, country rate 9.2.

The deaths under one year of age numbered 380, and the deaths 65 and over numbered 800. In the corresponding month last year, the deaths numbered 2,507, rate 11.1, the city rate was 13.8 and the country rate 9.5.

Tuberculosis—Tuberculosis dropped a very little, causing 365 deaths. In the same month last year, 380 deaths. Pneumonia ranked twentieth in area of prevalence and caused 120 deaths. In the same month last year it was twenty-second in area and caused 72 deaths. Deaths from diarrhoeal diseases numbered 127; same month last year, 155. Cancer, 139 deaths, corresponding month last year, 129. Violence, 212 deaths, same month last year, 200.

The death rate of certain cities were Indianapolis, 16.7; Evansville, 13.8; Ft. Wayne, 13.3; Terre Haute, 18.3. South Bend, 12.7.

Births—Total number of births 4,203, males 2,102, females 1,975; still births 126. Birth rate 17.9. Excess of birth rate over death, 6.8. The highest birth rate was in Vermillion county, 35.7; lowest rate in Switzerland, 5.8. Colored births 61, males 34, females 27.

GIANTS IN DEBT.

The Giants baseball team will disband and the Athletic park be turned over to outsiders unless the colored organization is able to pay the back rent on the park. The team has been drawing poorly this year and has contracted obligations which it is unable to meet. It is said the Athletic association, which holds the lease to the park is back of the plan to turn the park over to Indianapolis sporting men.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



Milady's Mirror



Cookery

Points

To prevent stringiness and the showing of ugly cords in the neck massage the throat every night with a cream made from two gills of spermaceti, two ounces of white wax, ten ounces of almond oil, forty grains of borax powdered and ten drops each of oil essences of bergamot and rosemary. A pinch of powdered camphor should be put with the cream while it is melting, or half a teaspoonful of tincture of benzoin may be added.

Before this or any other cream is applied the throat must be carefully washed at night and the cream rubbed from chin to chest with a rotary motion. This work should last for five minutes at least. At the expiration of that time the cream may be lightly wiped off and lotion made from a pint of high proof alcohol to an ounce of tincture of benzoin applied.

Following this, the head is to be bent back as far as it will go, which should be enough to stretch the throat cords, and alternating with the backward tilt the head must droop forward until the chin rests upon the chest. Afterward the head must be twisted first to one side and then to the other, the object of these movements being to keep cords and muscles strong and elastic and prevent their sagging and so destroying the throat contour.

The cream described above may also be rubbed into hollows of the chest to fill them out. A woman who carries her head well—that is, the chin up—is less apt to lose the beauty of her throat than one who permits her head to droop forward. As a matter of fact, the head held up, the chin in place, is a beauty not common, but adds enormously to the effect of presence and distinction. A mistake not unusual to those trying to cultivate the habit is to thrust out the chin.

It is a good plan to have some cedar wood dust at hand. A little scattered over the hot stove gives a pleasant odor and prevents the smells from being noticeable.

Appetizing Sauces. It is sometimes the simplest sauces that make the most delicious relish. To melt a tablespoonful of butter with one or two pinches of parsley added is little trouble, but this is all there is to the justly celebrated "maître d'hôtel" sauce that is considered so fine by those who love the pleasure of the table.

But the dish much be hot and the parsley really minced, with all the bits of stalk removed. After a thorough washing, if one will use a pair of scissors, this is easily done—far better than with a knife. As a rule, parsley is sent with meat orders, but where it can be had fresh from the garden it gives a savor all its own. There is nothing quite so nice with a bit of broiled meat.

New Fudge Recipe. If the fudge is kneaded with the hands or a knife after it has been boiled to a consistency that can be handled the grain will be finer than if it is made in the usual way. A recipe given by a cooking teacher of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, calls for three squares of chocolate, two tablespoonsfuls of butter melted in the chocolate, three cupfuls of sugar, an eighth of a teaspoonful of salt, a cupful of milk or water and a teaspoonful of vanilla. When one girl makes it she melts the chocolate with the butter directly over the fire, stirring it all the time, then removes the dish containing it to the table and stirs in the sugar, then the liquid and salt, and returns the mixture to the fire to cook.

Peach Snowballs. One-third box of gelatin, whites of three eggs, juice and rind of one lemon, small pinch of salt, flavor with vanilla, cover the gelatin with cold water; when soft add boiling water to make a full pint or a little more; strain it on a platter; when cold break into the whites of the eggs and beat until it begins to stiffen; add a little sugar, lemon juice and grated rind, salt and vanilla, also about one-half pint of canned peaches reduced to a smooth pulp through a colander; have the fruit very sweet; beat all together until stiff and foamy, then mold in egg cups and set aside to harden. Serve with whipped cream.

Fine Supper Relish. A delicious delicacy for warm weather suppers is lamb's tongue molded in aspic. The aspic is prepared as usual by the recipe. A quantity of the small tongues are used in a single block, which is sliced down and served either without garnish as a relish or on lettuce leaves with dressing, mayonnaise or French, as a salad. These refreshing jellied dainties are worth the serious attention of the warm weather hostess.

To Prevent Tartar. Tartar being an enemy to sound teeth and healthy gums, care should be taken to prevent tartar from forming. Use frequently a solution of tincture of myrrh, enough in a glassful to make it milky in color. The mouth should be carefully rinsed with an antiseptic wash immediately upon arising and before going to sleep. A good wash is made by adding one or two teaspoonsfuls of listerine to a glassful of tepid water, but this must not be used too constantly. Another good mouth wash is thymol, seven and a half grains; borax, fifteen grains; distilled water, one pint.

When cooking an old fashioned boiled dinner place the spinach in a cheesecloth bag; then when the dinner is done it can be easily taken out, and the other vegetables will not be covered with bits of green.

Philadelphia, July 14.—After a conference this morning with General Manager Myers, of the Pennsylvania railroad, representatives of the conductors and trainmen declared themselves optimistic. An amicable adjustment seems probable. Another conference is scheduled for this afternoon.

OPERATION FOLLOWS

WEDDING CEREMONY

Bessie Dunham Marries Her Sweetheart, Then Goes to the Hospital.

RECOVERY IS DOUBTFUL

CEREMONY PERFORMED WITH THE BRIDE IN WEAKENED CONDITION—FRIENDS FEAR SHE CANNOT SURVIVE.

George Smith, a former resident of this city, was seriously burned yesterday while trimming an electric street lamp in a city in Texas. He was rendered unconscious and hopes for his recovery are very slight. The voltage passed through his hands, burning them and other parts of the body severely.

The cause of the accident is unknown to local relatives who received the word this morning. Smith and his wife and two children had been living in Wichita, Kansas, until he took a position in Texas recently. While living here he worked for the railroad and for a short time acted as deputy sheriff during the administration of his father, Richard Smith.

The marriage was the culmination of a romance of several months duration. It was the bride's request that the wedding be performed at this time, although the two had planned the event for the fall. The Rev. T. J. Graham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Only friends of the family were present.

The bride was weak at the time, but was able to stand the ceremony, which was made very simple. The operation performed this afternoon was the third of a similar nature in the past two weeks. Owing to her weakness, grave fears are entertained for the success of the operation performed today.

ST. PAUL OFFICIALS ANGRY AT PINCHOT

Invitation to Conservation Congress Likely to Be Recalled.

"INSURGENCY" IS EVIDENT

REPUBLICANS OF MINNESOTA FEAR RESULT OF TOO MUCH PINCHOTISM IN THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF THEIR STATE.

(American News Service)

Washington, July 14.—Unless there is a decided change in sentiment, St. Paul will withdraw its invitation to the Conservation Congress, which is scheduled to meet in that city on September 6. The threatened break is due to the program arranged by Gifford Pinchot, which gives undue prominence to the insurgents who have been most free in their criticism of the Taft administration. The information received here is to the effect that Minnesota republicans, including Governor Eberhart, are uneasy over the prospects of a "split" in the party and are apprehensive that Pinchot's scheme to give prominence to the insurgents may result in strengthening the ranks of the insurgents in Minnesota at a cost to the regulars.

President Taft is said to be displeased at the undue prominence given the insurgents by Pinchot, especially the announcement that Attorney Brandeis, who represented Glavis at the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, is to be one of the principal speakers.

An effort is being made to shift the congress to Kansas City.

Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, and the Hill railroad influences are said to be the chief factors in the opposition to the program that has been prepared.

MEETING IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 14.—Officials of the National Conservation conference who are in session in Chicago with Gifford Pinchot, are maintaining the most rigid secrecy in their meeting.

The session was held at the Congress hotel and many of those who attended did not even register.

It is said that Pinchot favors Chicago for the congress if it is not held in St. Paul. The meeting today was to try if possible to patch up a truce between the warring factions so that the congress might proceed at St. Paul.

ASK RELEASE AS BONDSTEN

Leonidas H. Bunyan and Samuel W. Gaar, sureties for Dr. C. M. Hamilton in the matter of the guardianship of minor heirs of Anna R. Williams, deceased, have filed a petition in the probate court to be released as his bondsmen. Dr. Hamilton is now a resident of Florida and the local bondsmen do not care to continue the trust.

Hamilton was made guardian of the three Williams children on March 14, 1900, soon after the death of their mother, who was a well known woman. The estate amounted to several thousand dollars and the guardian was required to give bond in the sum of \$3,000. In case the bondsmen are released Dr. Hamilton will have to file a new bond.

The Standard of Life.

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