

General News. Special to the Evening Olympian. The Elksburg Fire. ELKSBURG, July 6.—As the flames die away and the smoke slowly ascends from the smouldering ruins, the scene is even more gloomily than yesterday. There are several theories as to the origin of the fire. A few assert that it was the deliberate work of an incendiary while others just as confidently believe it to have resulted from Fourth of July explosives. Time and further investigation alone can solve the mystery.

The feeling is that the city must, and will, be built up with buildings of a substantial character, and that the fire will at most only give a temporary interruption. It will, at any rate, accelerate the construction of many brick structures already commenced, and has given birth to the projection of many others. The feeling is that the frame buildings still remaining within the fire limits must be removed and no longer be allowed to menace the security of the city. The lack of a sufficient water supply became apparent even before the fire had destroyed the building in which it started, and the people were compelled to stand idly by and see their city burn as long as anything remained in the path of destruction.

Two hundred houses were totally destroyed and the space burnt over is ten blocks—or about fifty acres. The loss, as far as can be ascertained, is \$2,000,000 in buildings and \$1,300,000 in goods. There is not a restaurant, hotel, or boarding house left and about 150 people are destitute. Mayor Abrams called a meeting of the citizens at 2 o'clock and action will be taken for their relief. While the loss is terrible for the city, her 4,000 citizens maintain cheerfulness and are endeavoring to build more substantially than ever. The city is under patrol and order prevails. The fire exhausted itself after burning five hours.

The city presents a sickening spectacle this morning. Where long blocks of business houses stood yesterday nothing remains but smoking embers. Scores of new brick blocks in process of construction are the same fate as the other buildings, and the only four that remained untouched are Moff's hotel, the Nash, Hoyan and Smith blocks, which were saved by being some distance from the conflagration. Guards are placed around the burned district to prevent people from rambling among the crumbling walls and thieves from pilfering. Little thieving, however, has been done.

HUMAN BONES IN THE RUBS. A crowd collected today on the spot formerly occupied by the Bull Hotel, and examined the bones of what is supposed were the remains of one of the guests of the city. They were so badly charred that the physicians were unable to determine them. A strong patrol will be kept up tonight and extra precautions taken against further incendiarism.

THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST OF THE LOANERS: Hinman & Geddes, hardware, loan \$75,000, on building and stock; insurance about \$20,000; Lloyd Mercantile Co., loan \$100,000, insurance \$20,000, including building and stock; Aahler house, \$50,000, owned by E. P. Cadwell, of Tacoma, partially insured; Jones Bell & Co., proprietors of the Ashland house, \$30,000, insurance \$20,000; Nelson Bennett, general merchandise, loan \$28,000, insurance \$15,000; Williams & McGuire, hardware, \$12,000, insurance \$7,000; J. B. Tomlinson, general merchandise, \$10,000, insurance \$10,000; Wilber W. Fish, buildings under construction, \$1,200; J. L. Herman, clothier, \$15,000, insurance, \$7,500; J. S. Anthony, grocery, \$5,000, insurance \$2,500; C. O. Bank, building and fixtures, \$35,000, insurance, \$5,000; J. F. Fogarty, general merchandise, \$40,000, insurance \$20,000; G. Hanson, \$30,000, insurance, \$12,000; E. Harmon, general merchandise, \$25,000, insurance, \$12,000; J. A. Shady, buildings \$40,000, insurance, \$15,000; Special, \$1,000; S. Greger, \$10,000, insurance, \$5,000; C. O. Mainwaring, \$5,000; Davidson block, \$45,000; Odd Fellows' Hall, \$1,500; general merchandise, \$15,000; Kolbel, general merchandise, \$10,000; Elks, general merchandise, \$10,000; Webb Furniture Co., \$15,000.

J. B. Anthony, in whose building the fire started, says he left the store at 10:15 P. M. on the 4th, and saw no fire and no light except electric light. The residences have not been included in the above list.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 8.—After considering all the evidence in connection with the Johnstown horror, the coroner's jury last night finally rendered the following verdict: That the undersigned jury of inquest impelled to investigate the cause of the death of Ellen Hill on the 31st day of May, after hearing the testimony, do find that Ellen Hill came to her death from drowning, and the drowning was caused by the breaking of the South Fork dam; we further find from the testimony and what we saw on the ground, that there was not a sufficient water weir, nor was the dam constructed sufficiently strong or of proper material to stand the overflow, and hence we find the owners of said dam were culpable in not making it secure as it should have been done, especially in view of the fact that a population of many thousands were in the valley below. We hold the owners responsible for the fearful loss of life and property resulting from the breaking of the dam.

JOHNSTOWN, July 7.—A hold day-light robbery has just come to light. Last Tuesday morning Henry Hade, who came here for the purpose of marrying Miss Bena Dyck, left the house in order to get shaved. He found the barber out and started homeward again when he was accosted by a stranger who told him to get into the house and shave him. On the way the stranger threw a quantity of vitriol in Hade's face. The victim was then carried miles away in the woods, robbed of \$20,000 and bound to a tree. Hade remains in the woods, bound and unconscious, three days. Friday he succeeded in freeing himself, and wandered home. He has not yet regained perfect consciousness, and becomes permanently deranged. There is no clue to the thieves. The \$20,000 was in two negotiable drafts, one on Milwaukee Bank and the other on New York banks.

WINLOCK, W. T., July 6.—A man named McAlpine, yesterday afternoon, entered a small boy from the woods, drove a knife and by threatening to kill him made him obey and submit to a surgical incision. The boy in-

formed his father, when McAlpine was found and had a preliminary examination before a justice, who held him to appear before a circuit court. The boy is badly injured. He fully identifies McAlpine, who refused to say anything. McAlpine is from Missouri, and was recognized here by a man who was a juror there, who tried him for the same crime. He was convicted, sentenced to eight years but escaped from jail. Had not been strongly guarded here he would have been lynched.

Dr. Bosanko. In his new discovery for Consumption succeeded in producing a medicine which is acknowledged by all to be simply marvelous. It is exceedingly pleasant to take, perfectly harmless, and does not sicken. In all cases of Consumption, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, and all other chest ailments it has given universal satisfaction. Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup is sold at 25 cents, in bottles, by Robert Marr, at the Acme Drug Store, 105-107 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Price of Bottle, 50 cents. Sent by mail, 75 cents.

Cure for Piles. Itching Piles are known by moisture in the rectum, and the most effective and agreeable itching after getting warm. This form as well as Blind, Bleeding and protruding Piles, yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching and effecting a permanent cure. 50 cents. Address: The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by Robt. Marr, at the Acme Drug Store, 105-107 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Price of Bottle, 50 cents. Sent by mail, 75 cents.

Cure for Sick Headache. Do you want a remedy for biliousness pimples on the face and sore cure for sick headache. Ask Robert Marr, the druggist, for Dr. Gunn's Liver Pills. Only one for a dose. Samples free, full box 25 cents.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Beauty. Is desired and admired by all. Among the things which may best be done to enhance personal beauty is the daily application of Ayer's Hair Vigor. No matter what the color of the hair, this preparation gives it a lustre and pliancy that adds greatly to its charm. Should the hair be thin, harsh, dry, or turning gray, it will grow again, and will restore the color, bring out a new growth, and render the old soft and shiny. For keeping the scalp clean, cool, and healthy, there is no better preparation in the market.

Abundant and Glossy. My hair was coming out (without any assistance from my wife, either), and I was getting very thin. I had used many bottles, and I now have as fine a head of hair as any one could wish for. —E. T. Schmitt, Duluth, Minn.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists and Perfumers. Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH. TERR., March 23, 1898.

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PIANOS, ORGANS, AND SEWING MACHINES. IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY. At a low rate of interest or INSURE YOUR LIFE OR INSURE YOUR HOUSE. CALL ON THE

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At the CALIFORNIA GROCERY. J. N. SQUIRES, Prop. Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, W. T., Feb. 19, 1898. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," certain lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory, have been designated for sale.

THE BIVOAC, MONTESANO, W. T. Jas. A. Kelly, Prop. School Officers. WILLIAMS AND VICTOR. Notary Public and Agents for the Fire Insurance Company of North America. OLYMPIA, WASH. TERR. Agents of Fifth and Main Streets. March 2, 1898.

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