

# BLAZE IN A HOTEL

## Eight Lives Reported to Be Lost.

Building in Fairview, B. C., Destroyed by Fire Early Today.

By Associated Press. SPOKANE, Wednesday, Oct. 22.—A special to The Chronicle states that the Taylor Hotel at Fairview, B. C., was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock this morning. One body has been taken from the ruins and seven other persons are reported to be fatally burned.

By Telephone to The Times. WILFORD, Wednesday, Oct. 22.—At a special meeting of the Commercial Club held last evening, the proposition to have the city purchase from the Eldridge estate, at a cost of \$60,000, the 300 acres of land lying within the city limits and turn the same into a park, was heartily endorsed and a committee of five was appointed to present the matter to the council.

It is said that the Great Northern Railway will ask Congress to abandon 100 miles of the road at the head of Whatcom Creek in order that the road may be saved from being put in a large and expensive drawbridge. The road crosses the waterway near its head. The last Congress appropriated \$25,000 for the improvement of the waterway and work is about to be started.

# THE RUBBER SALE

is now on at Bartell's—price and quality are the interesting bristling points. Hint:—

- The Marvel Whirling Spray Syringe, regular \$2.50 ... \$2.69
- Goodyear Ladies' Syringe, regular \$2.00 ... \$1.29
- Goodyear Fountain Syringe, \$1.50 kind ... .79c
- Crown Hot Water Bottles, \$1.00 kind ... .49c

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# AN EXPERT'S OPINION

Mr. Hugo Mansfeldt, the prominent music teacher of San Francisco, writes under date of September 14, 1902, his opinion regarding the Steinway Miniature Grand.

In tone and touch it has answered every purpose of a concert grand piano: the sonority of the tone and the power of the instrument are absolutely surprising for a piano of that size.

Steinway Dealers Sherman Clay & Co. 711 Second Avenue.

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706 FIRST AVENUE

# WILLING TO QUIT

(Continued from Page One) Washington, Oregon and Idaho, and the loss would be equally serious to all workmen employed by us, to ourselves and to the community of Seattle generally.

We are willing to leave to arbitration, since the Western Central Labor Union is crying for it, the whole matter in dispute, with this exception, i. e., we cannot and will not consent to the discharge of men who are now in our employ, who have been faithful and are receiving wages in aggregate higher than the union scale; and we also demand that the strike and boycott be declared off immediately.

Having faith in your fair dealing and mature judgment and in your interest for the welfare of this city and everything pertaining thereto, we are hereby willing, after careful thought and consideration, to submit all the questions involved in this controversy, with the exception noted, to you personally for investigation, decision and settlement.

Yours respectfully, FRYE-BRUHN CO. By CHAS. H. FRYE.

Fishery Investors. READ the announcement of Interstate Fisheries Co. under BUSINESS CHANCES, in this paper today.

Round Trip to Tacoma 75c. To Tacoma on the "Flyer"—single trip, 50c; round trip, 75c. In effect today.

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DR. ANNIE RUSSELL, Diseases of women and children, 51 Hinkley Block, Columbia and Second.

# G. B. HARRIS ON STAND

## Testifies in Case Against Securities Company.

### Tells How Business of the C. B. & Q. R. R. Has Been Developed by Merger.

By Associated Press. ST. PAUL, Wednesday, Oct. 22.—The taking of testimony in the suit of the Government vs. the Northern Securities Company and others interested in the so-called railway merger, was resumed today before Special Examiner Ingersoll in the United States Circuit Court.

George B. Harris, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway, was the next witness. He thought the acquisition of the Burlington by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern meant the practical extension of the Burlington to the Coast.

He told of his desire to extend the Burlington to the north in order to secure lumber shipments and their final decision to build in that direction. The sale to the northern lines came up and made better business permanent arrangement for this class of business.

Speaking of coal, he said his company hoped by the union of interests to secure iron ore as a return haul for coal sent to the north. They were already assured the use of such iron ore in and about St. Louis.

Mr. Day, Interstate Commerce Commission attorney, cross-examined Mr. Harris, bringing up surveys north to Great Falls, Mont., which the witness said had not yet been abandoned.

Mr. Day persisted in questions as to whether president Harris got his orders. Mr. Harris said there had been no change at any time in his orders, that the directors seemed to think he had some common sense and might use it. He consulted freely with the directors, however, regarding the policy to be pursued.

Agents for the Burlington at various Pacific Coast centers looked after business for that line out there. He believed thoroughly in the rates and said secret rates were steadily going out of use.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

To Call at San Domingo. WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Oct. 22.—By orders of the navy department, the cruiser Montgomery sailed yesterday from Colon for Cape Haytien, Hayti.

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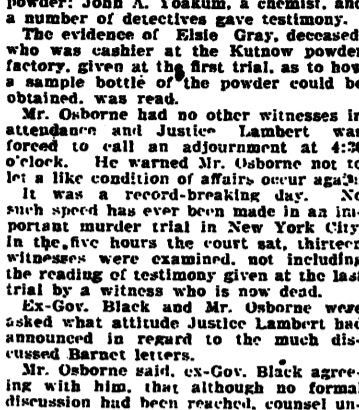
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## Sale Continues

The sale of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats advertised for today will be continued tomorrow. We have a great many of these beautiful creations that have called forth so much admiration from our lady customers. Doubtless many of them will go today, still there will be almost limitless choosing left for those who come tomorrow, and you may have the best in the lot for

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## FIVE BILLION FEET

Green Timber Destroyed by Fire in Portion of Rainier Reserve.

The Times Special Service. TACOMA, Wednesday, Oct. 22.—Special Ranger Ira E. Spencer has sent a report to Forestry Commissioner Sheller stating that not less than five billion feet of green timber was destroyed by the recent forest fires in the southern part of the Rainier reserve alone. The burned timber is all dead and must be logged at once if any part of it is to be saved. The fire made a cleaner sweep than any slash-logging ever made. This report is contrary to the fallacy that green timber will not burn to any great extent.

In a little lake in the center of the fire area, another prospector reports hundreds of carcasses of bear, deer and other animals that were drowned or suffocated in trying to escape from the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wallick went on a gun hunt for J. B. Klink, a smaller employe, yesterday. While the wife used her umbrella vigorously, the husband took two shots at the fleeing Klink, neither of which took effect. It is claimed by Wallick that Klink had made remarks derogatory to Mrs. Wallick. This Klink denies. No arrests have been made.

No One Seriously Hurt.

By Associated Press. CAIRO, Ill., Wednesday, Oct. 22.—A Big Four passenger train, made up of a baggage car and two passenger coaches, plunged through a burned trestle between Tunnel Hill and Parker last night. The engine and baggage car landed fifteen feet below in a ravine, while the coaches left the track, sliding down the embankment, and turned over. The forty passengers escaped with only slight injuries. The engineer and fireman jumped and were not hurt.

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