

TWO MEN BURNED IN A BARN

A frightful accident occurred at the Wm. Jones farm, recently purchased by Ed. Posey, ten miles northwest of Courtenay Sunday night. It was about 11 o'clock and while the family were at supper that the fire was first discovered. In the hay loft were sleeping Engineer Hammerly and Ezra Barnes. The fire had gained such headway when discovered that nothing could be saved and the two men were burned to a crisp. In addition to the loss of human life twelve good work horses, four colts, harness, hay and other property was burned.

The origin of the fire remains a mystery.

The charred remains of the unfortunate men were gathered up and buried at Kensal and Courtenay Tuesday.
