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houses left standing. Mich., 1000 population Saunders, 159 population, all wiped out,

ties has been stopped. the Northwestern Railway, says the dam-age to its property is not as great as in Jun was at first reported, and, although sev-Niagara, Wis., 500 population, all wiped eral large fires are burning at different points, large forces of firefighters ha en organized and it is believed that Northland, Cornell, Antine, Spring Val. with the change of wind its progress can United States Senator

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HOW THE DEMOCRATS ARE SUPPORTING ROOSEVELT

Sport.

the Tramway men had laid a plot to burn the building and the ballots and so

destroy much of the evidence of fraud, The Honest Election League, at whose instance Judge Johnson ordered the books brought into court, will work over the fraude with the court all night and all Onkland derents Portland by a score of 10 to 5. Page 17. day tomorrow, and the most astounding 10 to 5. Page 17. Miss May Sutton casily beats Boston tennis ogports. Page 17. University of Michigan wins track meet with Chicago. Page 17. Harvard defeats Yale 57% to 40% in dust track meet; three Pecords smanhed. revelations are expected.

Towns partially destroyed:

tey, Kingsley, Woodlawn, Foster City, now be stopped. Sala and Metropolitan.

Extent of Conflagration.

Details of the fire are gradually coming out of the burned territory. All day Menominee, Almer and tong refugees and trainmen have been tics will reach \$400,000. ting in, telling tales of misery and suffering, as well as heroism and brave FLAMES HEM IN WAUSAUKEE deeds, that were enacted while the fire was at its height. 'The reports all show that the fire was fully as serious as first

reported The burned-over district extends fro a point ten miles out of Escanaba to Tai-

bot on the south, to Channing and Quinnesee on the west, to Sands on the north nd back to Escanaba. The flames were forcest along the Escanaba & Lake Superfor line

It is in this district that a thousand or more small fires have been smoldering for weeks. Nothing was thought of these fires, because they were not dangerous at it only needed a wind to fan them into a mighty sheet of flame. This wind came on Friday afternoon.

Wind Sweeps Flames Along.

Toward noon the wind began to blow from the west at the rate of 30 miles an hour. By 2 o'clock the velocity was 40 miles and by 4 o'clock the small fires seemed to have united into one large one that extended over a 50-mile stretch and swept along with a fury that no human hand could stay. The flames seemed by center from a place called Northland and from there swept down toward Escanaba. Throughout the territory hundreds of woodsmen were put to work to stay the dre, but it could not be fought. It marched on and it was only by divertingits path that some of the towns were

Abandon Homes to Save Lives.

First to be driven out were the woods men in camp and the homesteaders. Hun dreds of small and prosperous farmers live in the territory, and the occupants of these farms burried to the nearest towns for shelter. Cattle and stock and houses and barns and their contents were left for the flames. Wagons were burriedly loaded with personal effects and the race against the flames began. In some instances whole families came in. Many, however, reported that some of the men bers had been separated and left behind. owns were hemmed in o all sides. At Talbot and Quinnesse a hard fight was put up, but in the end the places had to be abandoned. Water was scarce and even when it was plentiful it was of no avail in combating the flames.

Losing, but Gallant Fight.

Hundreds of woodsmen fought in spots throughout the district. Step by step they would back up, trying at each stand to

The damage sustained by the lumber and railroad companies operating Delta County is estimated at slightly over \$100,000. The losses in Dickinson, Menominee, Almer and Marquette Coun-

Another Town in Danger-Immense

Loss of Loggers.

MILWAUKEE, May 18.-An Evening Wisconsin special from Wausaukee says: Wausaukee, Marinette County, is hemmed in by forest fires, which are slowly creep-ing up to the city on the morth and south. Millions of feet of lumber are burned. The liss is estimated at \$100,000. At Cedarville a town four miles south of this city, for-est fires have destroyed many cars of lumber and big kilns filled with cedar. A flerce wind is blowing sparks and burning embers for miles. All trains are being mbers for miles. All trains are belt teld here, as the rails are twisted fro

the intense heat. The Bird & Wells Lumber Company has suffered an enormous loss. Several of its camps are totally desardyed. The losses of Bird H. H. Chist, Mose Wallow and niany other logging companies are stead-

ily growing. Three miles south of this place another fire is sweeping through slashings and forest. The flames in some places are 30 feet high. The dry conditions are responsible for the great loss, and the fire sweeps everything clean.

Change of Wind Saves Towns.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 19.-Danger is now practically over at Sidney, Tront Creek and Kenton, a change of wind having furned the flames back, and saved the towns when all three were apparently doomed. The town of Birch has been spared in a similar manner.

Railroad Stops All Trains.

DETROIT, May 19 .- Forest fires in the opper penlasula compelled the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railroad to cancel its Duluth trains last night. The loss by fire is broadly estimated at \$1,000,000.

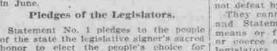
HIS FAMILY HAS LOST ALL

Portland Man Tells of Extent of the

Disaster at Quinnesec.

Ted McKenna, whose home is now in Portland, is deeply concerned over the reported destruction of the town of Quinnesse, Mich, by forest fire. His father, mother and many other rela-tives are residents of the town and have undoubtedly suffered heavy losses even if they have escaped death or in-jury. Pairlok McKenna, the Portland man's father, owned nine buildings in man's father, owned nine buildings in the town, and his loss on them. If all are burned, will not be less than \$25,-

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not defeat by lawful means. They cannot defeat the primary law and Statement One by either fair County; Amos S. Johnston. Deputy County Clerk of Curry County; means or foul. They cannot corrupt or scores or fool the Statement One legislators, nor befog the great elec-torate of Oregon who stand at their backs to sustain them in their

en duties, for we are now in the evo (Concluded on Page 11.)

Frank A. Stewart, merchant of Ophir; William T. Kerr, of Coquille; John R Miller, of Port Orford; Warren Gillelent president of the Broadway Bank & Trust Company, of Los Angeles; R. W. Kenny, cashier of the same institution; Georg L. Stearns, ex-president of the Pacifi

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Fors of the Coast League are busy, Page 17.

Pacific Coast.

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Ashiand Commercial Claft started with first lise of members. Page 15. Undelivered order causes death of railroad engineer near Missoula, Mont Page 14.

Grand jury indicts capitalists of Los Angeles and San Francisco and a United States Commissioner for Oregon land frauds ranchise by a larger majority; Arrangements have been perfected by the Denver Municipal Ownership League to

lawyers have been engaged to take charge

Fund raised for Commercial Club building Page 50.

California coin seeks investment in Port-land. Page 30.

Republicana make campaign fight clean one Page 10.

Another season of high-priced canned goods probable. Page \$5.

probable. Page 35. Money uncertainty causes halt in stock speculation. Page 33. Good miffling demand in California for wheat Page 35. July wheat closes higher at Chicago Page 35. New York weekly bank statement better than expected. Page 35. Local mill sells steamer cargo of lumber at Gipthatadi. Germany. Page 15. Attempt will be made to float steamer Elder this morning. Page 15. Of the ten other counties holding con-ventions today. Perkins obtained 16, mak-ing his total strength to date 56 delegates. Cummins secured 31 making bis total strength to date 534. Several counties holding conventions next werk in what is regarded as sure Perkins territory are ex-pected to place Perkins in the load with at least 650 delegates to 550 for Chummins. The state convention will not be held until August 1, but the outcome of the fight, now almost an even race, will be known when the final county conventions are held the latter part of June. The low delegation at Wadhington, with two or three exceptions, has sought to keep

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Franchises Legally Defeated.

"All the franchises were defeated on

fuesday, but the corporations, through

heir control of the election machinery

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seturns the Tramway franchise was car-

ried by 185 votes, the Light franchise by

615 votes and the Northwestern Terminal

contest this result in the courts. Able

CUMMINS HAS HARD FIGHT.

for Governor of Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 18.—(Special.)-The Wapello County Republican Conven-tion at Ottumwa this afternoon instructed

the 36 delegates to the state convention for George D. Perkins by a vote of 112 to 160. The suparters of Governor Albert B. Cummins immediately withdrew, held an-other convention and elected Cummins

Of the ten other counties holding con-

or three exceptions, has sought to keep out of the fight. The result is that there

is much soreness at home, and a dispon-tion to punish the "Washington crowd" for refusing to come to the aid of the can-didates for Governor.

Rebate Trials Begin Tomorrow.

citmion of the cases.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.-The rebain cases against the railroad packers, rail-road officials and freight brokers begin in the United States Court Monday, Judge McPherson, of Iowa, will sit until the con-

menced and is producing grail-

The method by which the tax receipts were issued was simple. The corporation owning the suburhan lots, on which the tax was only a few cents each, obtained a tax receipt for each lot and gave each receipt to a hireling on which a vote could be cast for the franchises.

Senator Patterson, who left for Washington last night, authorized the follow-

ing statement:

Ganodine launch with six passengers takes fire on Lake Washington. Page 15 Rancher in vicinity of Coulee City, Wash. hus premonition of faral nocident. Page 14 and -lavish use of money, succeeded in changing the result on the face of the re-

Portland and Vicinity.

Fage 1. Cone Bay the objective point for delegates from Portland and Valley cities. Page 8. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., declares a complicacy is on foot to overthrow the primary law. Page 1.

of the case. The work of gathering evi-dence concerning the crooked work of

Michigan capitalists will build rellways into limber districts. Page 24 Selection of successor in the late Bishop Morris will be made next month. Page 9. the corporation representatives has fying results."

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