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ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1909.

Oldest Congressman Perishes in Burning of Home.

GRANDSON BURNED ALSO

Wife Fainted Afetr Giving Alarm o Fire, But Flames so Fierce that Nothing in Way of Rescue Could be Done

(Special to The Evening News.)

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BUTLAR, Nov. 23.—Congressman
David A. DeArmond and grandson,
Monte, were burned to death at their
home here today. DeArmond was a
democrat, and served in Congress
for a period of of nineteen years.
The fire was discovered at 3 o'clock
this morning. His wife was steeping
on the second floor, and was awakened by her grandson on the third floor
floor screaming. She rushed out of
the house for help, and dropped in a
fainting fit just outside the door.
James, a son of the Congressman,
living across the street, attempted to
rescue the father, but the flames were
too flerce, and the neighbors restrained him from entering the building.
The bodies have not been recovered.
DeArmond was the oldest democrat in the House of Representatives
in point of service.

### ARE INDICTED **BUT ENDORSED**

(Special to The Evening News) (Special to The Evening News)
LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 23.—Following the indictment of Frank Kettonbach, President of the Lewiston National dank, with other officers by the grand jury at Moscow, charging embezzlement and comspiracy, the directors of the bank gave out this morning resolutions passed by them expressing perfect confidence in the integrity and business of the indicted officers. Linst night a committee of the city's commercial club passed similar resolutions.

### "THE WAGES OF SIN ARE DEATH"

(Special to The Evening News.)
SEATTLE, Wask., Nov. 23.—Peter
Lincoln, of Waverly, this state, was
notified today of the suicide of his
wire. Maud Lincoln, aged 34 years,
who hast night took strychinine in the
presence of her sweetheart, Peter
Bradley, and her little son. The following note, addressed to Attorney
Crouch, of this city, was left by the
woman: "Will be dead in two hours.
Do everything I told you. Send boy
to his father. Bradley told the police
that the woman sent him out of the
room, and when he returned she annonneed that she had taken strychnine. (Special to The Evening News.)

A BAD STORM

Rages in the Vicinity of Youcalla

(Special to The Evening News.) (Special to The Eventing News.)
YONCALLA, Nov. 22.—4:09 p. m.
—A very heavy rain storm has been
prevailing since the evening of the
21st inst. converting small streams
into roaring torrents and filling the

At daylight this morning the water was up to the high water mark with rain descending in heavy sheets. And

about 11 o'clock section men discovered the ballast giving away under the track one mile south of town and threatening to play havoe with traffic, and by the time train No. 226. In charge of engineers Webber and Woodson and conductor Clark, arrive the washout had reached such a state as to render it unsafe for traffic. Foreman Wm, Jones and his men worked diligently from about 11 a. m. to about 3 p. m. before getting the track in a safe condition.

Unless the storm abates much damage will result to the railway in this vicinity, to say nothing of the damage to roads, fences and bridges. Some of the people residing along the creek are surrounded by water and a slight rise will be very inconvenient for them.

### GREAT STORM LITTLE DAMAGE

(Special to The Evening News)
PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—The late heavy rains are ceasing today, According to the weather bureau a new mark for Oregon for seven days has been set. Today the storm in the Willamette Valley and other sections of Western Oregon is thought to be over and the streams, after rises of ten to fourteen inches since midnight are thought to be at a standstill.
Some small bridges have been washed out and streets in towns of low attitude have been flooded. This constitutes about all damage. In railroad traffic in Southern Oregon and on Oregon Navigation lines all trains are running on slow orders. (Special to The Evening News)

### ZELAYA ISSUES **PROCLAMATION**

(Special to The Evening News) (Special to the Evening News) COLON, Nov. 23.—The cruster Des Moines is at Greytown today making an investigation into the ex-ecution of Grace and Cannon. The latest news from Nicaragua is that Americans are unsafe anywhere in Zeleya's territory, Zelaya has issued a proclimation denouncing the Americans and accusing them of aiding Estrada, and wriging loyal Nicaraguans to assist in defeating the gringo compileary. Several Americans are missing and it is feared they are imprisoned.

### HERMANN CASE POSTPONED AGAIN

(Special to The Evening News) (Special of the Evening News)
PORTLAND Nov. 23.—The Oregon
land frauds case was postponed
again today, awaiting word from
Henry Worthington, of New York,
representing Binger Hermann. The
tentative date is January 16th.

### SUPREME COURT AGAINST STANDARD

(Special to The Evening News) (Special to The Evening News)
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—It is
learned from the best authority that
the Standard Oil Company officials
decided there is little hope of the
Supreme Court reversing Saturday's
decision. The company's attorneys
are planning reorganization after
New Joney Standard is dissolved according to the terms of the decision.

Pocket knives, a big stock of high grade goods at the Roseburg Book Store.

# A HARD FOUGHT CASE BLACK HANDS AT WORK BILL BRADLEY

Chauncey Land Suit May Con- Twenty-five Buildings Wrecked sume Two Weeks.

RICE ASKS A DISMISSAL FOUR PEOPLE MISSING

Court Rules Favorable to Plaintiffs Italian's House Scene of Explosion, And Case Proceeds-Many Witses Will be Introduced by Attorneys for Defense,

Channey Case Delayed

Alleging that it would take six months to try the Chauncey case at the present rate, Judge Burnette, presenting Judge, adjourned court shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon until December 13. Judge Burnette is of the opinion that the attorneys representing the defendants, (some fifteen in number) should get together and decide upon six cases, the verdict in said suits to settle all cases involved in the controversy. By this he argues that much time and expense can be saved. Briefly, it might be said, that considerable dissatisfaction is prevailing on account of the unexpected adjournment.

By trame buildings in this city were wrecked today with dynamite. Four people are reported missing. It is believed to have been set off in a believed to have been set off in a literature with some house owned by Joseph Mascari, an Italian.

The explosion demolished Mascari's house, and practically all the buildings within the block. The plate glass seen near Mascari's shortly before the explosion. Mascari denies having any enemies, and says he has not received any threats.

quired through Tom Cobb who came to Dutch Flat. California, where Chauncey lived and interviewed him regarding his family history and the

With the reading of z number of depositions in an effort to establish the identity of George Chauncey, one of the plaintiffs in the celebrated land title suit now attracting the attention of the circuit court. Attorney C. S. Jackson, representing the plaintiffs concluded the admission of testimony on behalf of his clients shortly after 19 o'clock this morning. The depositapparently executed to establish the lic at the former home of Mrs. Sarah Rose, deceased, in Michigan, and were the evidence as adduced by the plainfact that Sarah Rose was at one time a resident of that section; that she was married while residing there to a man by the name of Aaron Rose, and that soon after the marriage the couple moved to Oregon and located upon a donation land claim, presentably the one involved in the present controversy.

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Briefly, the depositions were favorable to the plaintiffs, tending to establish the alleged facts mentioned. As Attorney Jackson, for the plaintiffs, announced his intention to rest. Attorney Dexter Rice, chief coursel for the detense, asked that the case against the several defendants be dismissed. Attorney Rice contended that the evidence as adduced by the plaintiffs tended to show a dispute in title, thus removing the action from the jourisdiction of the trial court. In other words Attorney Rice argued that the case was not one of equity but should be tried before a jury.

Judge Burnette ruled favorable to the plaintiffs in this instance, stating that he would take the motion under advisement should the defense wish to rest their case and refrain from the introduction of further testimony.

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After a brief consultation between the several attorneys it was decided to proceed with the case and intro-duce such testimony as they deemed

to proceed with the case and introduce such testimony as they deemed necessary. In accordance with the railing of Judge Burnette it will be necessary for the defense to introduce the evidence of every defendant—three hundred in all.

Attorney C. S. Jackson was the first witness placed on the stand by the defense. He was questioned at some length relative to his authority in serving the Channeers and as to how long he had been in their employ. Mr. Jackson was unable to give any definite reply to the above interrogations, simply stating that he had been retained by George Channeys after the latter's arrival in the city. Attorney Jackson was also askeded regarding numerous inties of vacation purported to have been sent out by him several months ago. In response to this question, Mr. Jackson said that he thought he had sent out about hirty such notices.

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out about thirty such notices.
Afterney Jackson's stenographer
was then placed on the stand. She
simply refuted Jackson's statement
in regard to the number of notices
he had sent out, stating that she had
mailed about three dundred of them
at the limitance of her employer.
L. A. Sanchany, also a witness for
the defense, was placed on the stand.
He simply rendered an explanation
of his title.
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M. Trousdale, of Dutch Flat, Cal-M. Trousdale, of Dutch Flat, C. ifornia, was then called by the offense. It answer to numerous introgations advanced by Attorney Ru. Trousdale said that he had be acquainted with the purpor Chauncey for a great many years, a had always known him as Char Miller. In fact, he said that Milwas his general fills in the souther town where he had lived for years.

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the defense. Judge Burnette re
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had been entered by the defends
setting forth the fact that they no
ewined the property involved, she
be dismissed. Accordingly such a

cree will be entered upon the journal.

Additional Evidence
White on the witness stand yesterday afternoon Channesy testified
that his first knowledge of his rights
in the property in this city was ac-

Immediately.

But He Denies Having Enemies Said That Local Physician Will be or Hoving Been Threatened Dispatched to Bradley's Home At All Tomorrow-An Extremely

(Special to The Evening News) DANVILLE, III. Nov. 23 .- Twenty five frame buildings in this city were

and Other Damage.

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quired through Tom Cobb who came to Dutch Flat, Qalifornia, where Chauncey lived and interviewed him regarding his family history and the history of Sarah Rose. After the contreversation between Chauncey and Cobb the witness testified that he was informed by Mr. Cobb that he (Chauncey) was the missing link and the man he was looking for and also that he was entitled to an interest in the property at Roseburg to the extent of its appraised value at the time of Sarah Rose's death which vould amount practically to, \$200. Chauncey stated he was offered \$500 by Mr. Cobb for a deed to the property, He did not accept the offer made by Mr. Cobb but said he would come to Roseburg and investigate, promising Mr. Cobb he would consult him upon his arriyal here. Chauncey said he first consulted B. L. Eddy about the matter in his hands The letter received by him from Jackson regarding his rights in the land in question arrived on or about the same time he was a visited by Mr. Cobb.

The letter referred to in yesterday's News purporting to have come from C. S. Jackson was a communication not direct to Chauncey but a letter written to the U. S. patent department asking if there was a man by the name of Geo. H. Chauncey who served in Co. H. 2nd New Hampshire.

Chauncey stated this letter was forwarded to him by the pension department requesting an answer and that be returned the communication to the department saying he was positive there was no man in Co. H. by the name reterred to as he had heard the roll callsmany times. He gave the letter no further attention thinking Jackson was a pension attorney at Washington, D. C.

## Unless a Physician is Sent

WAS INJURED RECENTLY

Hazzardous Trip

A message has just been received by Mr S. C. Bartrum, through the Forest Service relay system, to the effect that unless a doctor was sent immediately, to attend the injuries of Wm. Bradley he would not re

of Win. Bradley he would not recover.

It will be remembered that Mr. Bradley, who is better known as "Bill Bradley," was found by forest rangers near his own cabin, in a helpless condition and unable to give any information as to how he received his injuries, but it is very probable that he was thrown from his horse which was found close by tangled up in a rope.

A doctor will probably be sent from this city immediately if the services of one can be obtained. On account of the swollen condition of various ctreams it is an extremely hazardous trip.

Should a doctor attempt the trip (mannied and assisted the entire distance by a forest ranger.

of its class to be held in Roseburg this season, as the promoters believe that it is better to give one good one than two or three medium ones. The committee in charge and the music lovers of Roseburg are to be congratulated on being able to secure this attraction. Those that miss this attraction will miss a treat, as it is very seldom that it is possibly to combine four great artists in one company. And every one of the artists is a soloist, while solo numbers are included in every concert a special feature of each will be the concerted numbers in which the full strength of the company will be engaged.

Secure your scats early as the list

### ZELAYA IS TO BE DISCIPLINED

(Special to The Evening News.)
WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 23.—
The Cabinet spent much time last night discussing the Nicaraguan situation, and decided today it will demand an apology and indemnity for the execution of Grace and Cannon, the two Americans, Zelaya is expected to refuse these terms, and the portentious naval preparations on the part of the American government indicate in that event Zelaya will be summarily displined.

### LOCAL NEWS.

A marriage license has been issued to C. M. Chard and Miss Jennie Nobie, both residents of this county

dennie Noble, both residents of this county.

Geo, Marsters, the 10-year old son of Ed Marsters, is quit ill at the family home in North Roseburg. He is being attended by Dr. Houck.

A. S. Frye, the local groceryman, was arrested by Marshal Huffman this morning charged with blocking the sidewalks contrary to the city ordinances. He will appear before City Recorder Oreent tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

S. C. Bartrum returned from Cottage Grove this morning where he spent a couple of days attending to business matters. He reports the streets of that city simply flooded. It being necessary to secure a rig to get from the hotel to the depot.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church will hold their annual Citysanthemul show on Wednessax and Thursday. December 1st and 2nd. in rooms formerly occupied by the Crescent theatre. Prizes will be given or the best specimens. There will be also a good supply of chicken -ples, tamales, bread and cakes for sale. Remember the place and date.

### GRAND BALL-PRIZE WALTZ

On Thankspiving Eve, November 24, 1909, at the Armory Hall. Roseburg, Oregon. Given by the Roseburg Orchestra of 10 pieces under direction of Prof. W. F. Williams, \$10.00 in prizes given away to best lady and gentleman dancer.

A good time to all who attend, Come and see the prize waltz, Dancing from 9 p. m. til 2. a. m. Tickets \$1.00 a couple. Spectators 25 cents.

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