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TEN MEN KILLED

Breech-Lock of 12-Inch Gun
is Blown Out

DURING TARGET PRACTICE

Forest Fires Still Rage Uncontrolled
In Northwest—3 Men Perish
In Lion County

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Eight men of the coast artillery were killed and two mortally wounded today by the blowing out of a breech-lock of a 12-inch gun at Fort Monroe. The accident occurred during target practice.

Most of the dead were standing directly behind the gun, and the breechlock literally tore them to pieces. It is believed the investigation will be one of the most strict, and also one of the most important, in the history of the artillery corps. The War Department has just stated that 10 men were killed in the Fort Monroe explosion. General Canby, in a formal report, said the accident was probably caused by premature explosion. An investigation is progressing. The target practice was the final event in a course of instruction to thirty officers of the artillery corps attending school at the fort. When the accident occurred five batteries were making ready to fire at a target 6000 yards across Hampton Roads.

Forest Fires Still Raging.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 21.—General fire reports from all parts of the province place the aggregate timber property loss from forest fires at a million and a half; another half-million has been lost through suspension of business. The fires are still raging, jeopardizing the existence of several towns near Nelson.

THREE DEAD IN LINN CO.

ALBANY, Or., July 20.—Three men were burned to death last night in a forest fire along the North Santiam River, opposite Hoover's saw-mill, at the terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, four miles east of Detroit. The bodies were not recovered until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The dead men are Philip Richmond, of Salem, Or.; Jay M. Brooks, of Crawfordville, Or.; and Frank McGee, of Clearfield, Pa.

Acting against the advice of their foremen, the men went to death in an effort to get their tools. Fire had started from the sparks of a donkey engine at Hoover at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The three men, with other workmen, had gone to the camp. An hour later, after a vain effort to save the camp outfit from the flames, these three men started to go to a point 400 yards up a steep hillside to get their tools where they had left them when the fire started. The wind was then blowing eastward, sending the fire that way, so the strip on the south hillside west of the fire looked safe. The men had about reached their tools when the

wind suddenly changed, sweeping the fire with wonderful rapidity directly up the timber-covered hill where the men were. In a few minutes the flames had swept the entire face of the hill, turning the forest into a furnace.

Rescue Party Finds Bodies.
Falling burning trees made it impossible to ascend the hill until after noon today. A rescue party then went up, hoping against belief that the men had reached the summit and had escaped the fire. All three bodies were found, however, and burned badly, but not beyond recognition. Two bodies were found together, one 100 yards further up the hill. The men had evidently tried to run ahead of the fire, but had no chance, in a race up an almost perpendicular hill, with a swift forest fire.

The fire destroyed the entire logging camp outfit, wrecked two donkey engines and then swept into the timber. The fire has now covered more than two miles, burning eastward along the south bank of the North Santiam River. It is now in valuable green timber owned by the Hoover Lumber Company and on the Government forest reserve, with a great quantity of valuable timber in front of it. Seventy men are fighting the flames, but the forest rangers in charge of the fight say there is no hope to stop the fire now unless the wind changes or rain comes.

Large Force Fighting Flames.
The men of Hoover's mill and camp fought all night and were reinforced this morning by men from Hall's two logging camps and from the camps of the Curtiss Lumber Company, which owns a large tract of endangered timber.

Another big forest fire is burning in the Cascade Mountains Northwest of Mount Jefferson. No one has come out from that vicinity to give the exact location or extent of the damage, but judging from the smoke, the fire is a big one. It is believed some Government rangers are there, but the force on hand, if any, is too small to cope with it. These fires are causing a thick mantle of smoke to settle down in the Willamette Valley in this part of the state tonight.

Village of Ryan Wiped Out.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 21.—In Washington the forest fire district extends through, on the west bank of the Columbia River, to the Canadian boundary, from Rosburg to Marcus.

A whole town was swept away by the forest fires today. The thriving little village of Ryan, on the Columbia River, in Stevens county, was wiped out of existence, and the citizens compelled to flee for their lives in a terrible race with the flames. Many were overcome by smoke and had to be carried to safety.

Fire Rushes Northwest.
The fire is rushing toward the Canadian border at the rate of almost five miles an hour to meet the fires in the Kootenay country of British Columbia. Driven by a stiff breeze, there seems no hope of stopping its course until it has burned itself out. Thousands of acres of rich timber has already been destroyed and unless rain comes soon great areas of the richest timber land in the West will be destroyed.

British Columbia Suffers.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 21.—All southeast Kootenay lies under a pall of smoke, and the list of fatalities from forest fires is growing, as fuller particulars are received. A dispatch to this city yesterday said that flames

had burned all buildings at the Payne, Ramzier, Powers camps and Lucky Jim, including the tram at Whitewater mine, and Whitewater town. All the bridges and snowsheds between Nine Mile and Payne have been burned and the steel is badly twisted.

Wisconsin Towns Burned.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 20.—Special dispatches to the Milwaukee Sentinel from the northern part of the state tell of havoc wrought by forest fires in the small lumber towns. Manawa, a town of 400 inhabitants, and Heineman, a town of 50, were destroyed. Forest fires are also raging near Wittenberg.

Murder Story Doubtful.
CHICAGO, July 21.—The police today abandoned the investigation into the death of Ira Rawn, president of the Monon Railroad, who was believed to have been shot by a burglar in his home. The authorities assert that Rawn suicided, and say there is no evidence to support the tale told by the family regarding a burglar. Supposed blood stains proved to be red paint. The fact that Rawn is involved in the alleged frauds in the Illinois Central car repairing department is considered sufficient motive for a suicide.

OFFICERS OF DEGREE OF
HONOR ARE ADVANCED.

PORTLAND, Or., July 21.—The second day of the biennial convention of the grand lodge, Degree of Honor, was spent largely in the election of officers for the next two years, and in a discussion of an increase in the membership dues and initiation fees. The opinion of those present was that it would be best to allow the present rates to continue for those already members, but to raise them 25 per cent for all newcomers. But when it came time to put the question to a vote, the women decided to put off the change until the next convention two years hence. The new officers, who with one exception were advanced one step yesterday from the positions they held last year, are as follows:

Sadie Moore, Portland, grand chief; Ada Kuykendall, Eugene, grand L. of H.; Mora Hendricks, McMinnville, grand C. of C.; Sara J. Wagner, Portland, grand recorder; Olive F. Stephens, Portland, grand recorder; May R. Morehead, Junction City, grand usher; Millie Pugh, Salem, grand inside watchman; Lizzie Reed, Albany, grand outside watchman; Sarah Fastabend, Astoria, superior representative for 1910; Margaret Herrin, Portland, superior alternate for 1910; Hattie Looney, Salem, superior representative for 1912; Julia A. Gault, McMinnville, superior alternate for 1912.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, South, will give a social on the lawn at the parsonage at 8 o'clock Friday evening, July 22. Ice cream and cake on sale.

There was some lively skirmishing for a few minutes in the vicinity of the county rock crushing plant in North Roseburg this morning. A fire got started in the grass and a nearby woodpile, and got uncomfortably close to the powder magazine. Prompt action stopped the flames before any material damage was done.

Geo. Brosi, who was so badly burned three weeks ago, is improving nicely and was able to be in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, of Pocatello, Idaho, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, of this city.

ASSEMBLY AT WORK

Bowerman and Dr. A. C. Smith
Candidates for Governor

C. B. MOORES DARK HORSE

Benson to be Endorsed for Secretary
of State—William C. Bristol
Chairman Pro Tem

Special to the Evening Review.

PORTLAND, Or., July 21.—At 4:30 this afternoon no nomination for Governor had been made by the Republican assembly.

PORTLAND, July 21.—Approximately 1200 delegates to the Oregon State Assembly, the first assembly held since the passage of the direct primary law in 1905, which did away with the convention nominating system, convened here today to recommend state Republican candidates. The assembly has been called after a hard campaign waged by opponents, who allege the first step of the assembly would be to put the knife to Statement No. 1, and they also declare the assembly illegal as the primary law makes no provision for it. Assemblymen declare it is the only way to harmonize the party and keep the organization in power. Portland is seething in politics. The fight for the gubernatorial recommendation is seemingly between Dr. A. C. Smith, of Portland, and Acting Governor Bowerman, of Condon. Assembly nominations are merely recommendations, its candidates to be voted on at the primaries in September. The general election is to be held in November.

Smith Out for Governor.
Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of Portland, last night made the following announcement of his candidacy for Governor before the Republican State Assembly Thursday. The statement clears up entirely all question as to Dr. Smith's attitude toward assembly. "From the first I have been favorable to assembly. I have believed that an advisory conference, if thoroughly representative, is a proper means of furthering the interests of the Republican party, or of any political party. But I have said that if a body of men came, influenced or previously pledged through the selfish activity of candidates, then it would not be a representative body. Under such conditions I would not appear before it, either as a delegate or as a candidate."

"As I was in doubt along these lines, I did not announce my candidacy earlier. But having concluded, after observation and inquiry, that the assembly is strictly representative and that the importunities of self-seeking candidates have not been successful, and are not likely to be successful, I now offer my name to the assembly for Governor. It may be proper to add that I have not solicited support of any delegate or group of delegates, nor have I flooded the state with literature promotive of my candidacy, nor written a single letter to any delegate on the subject. It has been my endeavor to pursue as nearly as I could the course that I have thought a candidate for Governor should pursue. If strenuous self-assertiveness is a requisite, then it will be necessary that my candidacy be given no consideration."

Briefly stated, I believe it to be the function of the assembly to meet wholly unpledged and to follow an untrammelled judgment in the selection of candidates. It ought to be the duty of candidates participating in the assembly to abide absolutely by its decision."

Candidates for Governor.

W. C. Bristol, former United States District Attorney, was elected temporary chairman of the assembly. This afternoon a number of speeches were made defending the assembly, after which a contest began as to the endorsement for the gubernatorial nomination at the primaries. Dr. Andrew C. Smith and Jay Bowerman are the leading candidates, with C. B. Moore, formerly of Salem, as the dark horse.

It is declared that Bowerman will lead on the first ballot, with 100 votes to spare, but it is admitted that should he fall short of a majority on the first ballot it will practically eliminate him from the contest. The indications are that Mayor Joseph Simon of this city no longer figures as a compromise candidate.

Taft Center of Tempest.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 21.—The strife which has always been bitter between the natives and summer visitors was accentuated here today over the entertainment of President

Taft. Summer visitors are monopolizing the President's time. No natives have been bidden to dinners, receptions or other functions and they are howling mad. The first offensive move by Bar Harborites came today, when Assemblyman Bunker invited the President to be the guest of Bar Harbor. They are hoping Taft accepts so they will get a chance to show their appreciation for his visit.

"OREGON TEACHES COUNTRY
LESSON," SAYS J. W. FOLK.

Staunch Advocate of Direct Primary System, but Thinks Plan Not Perfect Yet.

PORTLAND, Or., July 20.—Although different from the usual conception of a Western politician—big, muscular, jovial, emphatic, broad-shouldered and broad-batted, ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk, who was the guest of a large number of prominent Portlanders at a banquet last night, and who has been the guest of Oregon for the past week, is a perfect embodiment of the polished, learned lawyer, and in appearance little resembles the type of lawyer who would be expected to wage a fierce war to eradicate corruption from the government of a great city, and later on defy and overthrow the corruptionists entrenched at the capitol of one of the greatest states in the union.

When seen at the Imperial Hotel this morning, just before leaving for Columbia Beach, where he delivers an address this afternoon, Mr. Folk was willing to talk on any subject but that of the next Democratic nominee for President. All questions leading up to that subject he deftly sidestepped, but it was plain to be seen that the plaudits of his countrymen and the well-nigh universal acclaim that has been accorded his great work have not fallen upon barren soil.

Governor Folk was especially enthusiastic over what he spoke of as "Oregon's wonderful progress in the science of government," and he deplored the efforts that are being made to break down and nullify the primary laws in force in this state.

Prefers Direct Primaries.

"The primary system is not perfect, but imperfect as it is, it is far preferable to the old convention system, under which the classes are usually supreme," said Governor Folk.

"The bosses still have some influence under the primary plan, but not so much as under the convention idea, and just to that extent the primary plan is preferable to the convention system."

IN ENGLAND 25,000
RAILROAD WORKERS OUT.

LONDON, July 20.—Twenty-five thousand employees of the Northwest-ern railway are on strike today. All trains except those carrying mail have been abandoned. Switchmen and firemen have joined the other strikers and the road is tied up completely.

The board of trade is seeking to arbitrate the difficulty. The men who went out filed no formal grievances, merely saying that the action is a protest against the "tyrannical methods of the officials of the road."

The strike started in the Newcastle district and has spread until the whole line is affected. The North-western is one of the principal lines of Great Britain.

Later 5000 additional employees of the road went out, making a total of 30,000 on strike. Other thousands are idle. Most of the collieries, docks, shipyards and foundries reached by the railroad have been forced to suspend operations.

MARRIED.

AMBROSE—TAPP.—At Oakland, Or., July 19, 1910, B. L. Ambrose, of Yoncalla, and Miss Pearl Tapp, of Oakland.

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JUDGE WONACOTT WILL
AGAIN BE A CANDIDATE.

Although no official announcement has been made, we learn that Judge G. W. Wonacott has finally consented to again be a candidate for re-election as county judge. For some time past Judge Wonacott has been importuned by citizens of all parties to announce himself as a candidate for re-election. Owing to sickness in his family and other important considerations he hesitated to do so. Within the past few days this demand for his candidacy has been so strong that he has finally yielded and will stand for re-election. His candidacy will naturally be based on his four years' record in that important office, and the mass of the voters, regardless of party, will undoubtedly endorse that record as the county is now out of debt for the first time in over 20 years, and is making more substantial improvements than ever before.

Among other candidates for nomination are Frank Cain, for surveyor, to succeed Chas. E. Roberts, who, it is said, will not seek another term, and J. W. Caldwell, of Cleveland, who seeks the Republican assembly nomination for county judge. Current reports say that Atty. R. W. Marsters will probably be the assembly nominee for Justice of the Peace for the Roseburg district, to succeed Justice John T. Long. W. R. Vinson is seeking the assembly nomination for sheriff, but his chances for success are not overly bright.

SCRIBER, BANK WRECKED, 7
YEARS AT McNEIL'S ISLAND.

PORTLAND, Or., July 21.—Jefferson W. Scriber, ex-cashier of the Farmers & Traders National Bank, at La Grande, is today an inmate of the Federal Penitentiary at McNeil's Island. He was sentenced by Judge Robert S. Bean yesterday, and will be required to serve a term of seven years, unless pardoned by the President of the United States.

Following his sentence, Mr. Scriber requested that he be immediately taken to the island. He made the journey in company with Deputy United States Marshal William Griffith.

Scriber was the cashier and chief stockholder in the Farmers & Traders National Bank at La Grande. For many years following its foundation in 1892, the bank made money and Scriber grew rich. Then he went in to a losing political contest and the result was a fight against his bank. Business reversed and bad loans led to forgeries, false entries in the books of the bank and many other irregularities which were concealed from the bank examiner for years.

Discovery of the forgeries resulted because of the forgetfulness of Scriber. He overlooked a forged note which had been hypothecated in a neighboring bank, and the notice went to the man whose name had been forged.

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FRUITGROWERS' MEETING.

All fruitgrowers are requested to attend the regular monthly meeting at the court house on Saturday, July 23, at 10 o'clock a. m. Business of special importance is to be attended to, including the election of an executive board. Don't fail to be present.
W. J. HARRIS, Pres.

All school children who planted the Sweet Pea seed given by the Ladies' Auxiliary will please send their names and street address to Miss Mabel Albright, not later than Saturday evening. The committee will then call and inspect the grounds and flowers, and award the prizes. d22

OREGON'S 1910 APPLE CROP
TO BE LARGEST IN YEARS.

It is now certain that this year's apple crop in Oregon will be larger than that of a number of years past. H. M. Williamson, secretary of the state board of horticulture, believes that the yield will be fully 50 per cent greater than the large crop of two years ago, but it is not possible to estimate closely now what the total output will be. The prospects of nearly every section are good. There has been the usual summer drop and in some orchards the hot sun of two weeks ago caused a little injury, but the damage from this cause was not as great as feared.

In an interview in an Eastern trade paper, W. N. White, the New York apple man, takes a pessimistic view of the winter apple market. He estimates that Oregon will produce over 2000 carloads, exclusive of 100,000 boxes of Hood River Newtowns. His estimates for other states follow: Washington, 6000 cars; Idaho 1200 cars; Utah, 400 cars; Montana, 300 cars; Colorado, 5500 cars; New Mexico, 400 cars.

DOES BIG LAND SALE
MEAN NEW RAILROAD?

Judge Twohy, of Spokane, Purchases 840 Acres of Land Near Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, July 20.—Judge Twohy, of Twohy Bros., railroad contractors, of Spokane, has purchased, through H. E. Gale, 840 acres of land near Grants Pass from C. G. Levenson, the consideration being \$20,000. The land adjoins a tract now being sold by H. B. Reed. There is a feeling in Grants Pass that the purchase indicates that the Southern Pacific is contemplating the construction of a railroad to Crescent City. Twohy Bros. have long been in the employ of the Southern Pacific and the purchase of this land indicates that there will be something doing here soon.

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