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The Weather
Fair weather is promised for tonight and Wednesday; northwesterly winds.

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FAMILY OF FOUR DIE IN FLAMES

Tragic Death Reported From Fernie --- Smoke and Embers Still Flying Over Destroyed Town

FERNIE, B. C., August 4.—Smoke and embers are still flying over the site of the destroyed town, making it extremely disagreeable for the homeless people, but there is no danger unless another gale arises.

Four Burned in Well.
One of the most tragic fatalities of the fire and one which shows the extremity to which people were driven to escape the heat, was the finding of the bodies of a family of four in a well, a miner, his wife and his two children, where they had tried to gain refuge from the terrific heat.

Awful Death of Aged Woman.
Even more pathetic is the awful manner in which Mrs. Annie Turner, an aged invalid woman who lived with her son in Fernie annex, met death.

Drinks Are Burned.
It is believed that several lives were lost in the Waldorf hotel in the old town. The last persons to leave the hotel after it was in flames say that three or four drunken men were left lying on the floor, and it is believed they perished.

Jonathan Plays Golf To Keep Bill in Condition
HOT SPRINGS, Va., August 4.—A committee of the Virginia Bar association today invited Judge Taft to attend a dinner to be given by the association Wednesday. Taft accepted the invitation and will deliver an address at the dinner.

Notorious Bandits Are Captured by Inspectors
CHICAGO, Ill., August 4.—Terrifying the postmasters of northern Michigan for 10 years and stealing more than \$50,000 from the government, George Ross and Frank Bosch are now arrested today. The bandits were captured by Postal Inspectors Frazier and Clark in a hunt in the wood near Escondido.

Naah Hotel Arrivals.
G. F. McCarthy, San Francisco; M. B. Davis, Portland; A. P. Hayes, Portland; C. C. Pyle, N. Jacobovsky, C. D. Vincent, San Francisco; P. E. Harris, Seattle; W. T. McMahon, Seattle; J. L. Damon, Seattle; R. B. Lloyd, Olympia; H. D. Cote, Olympia; C. H. King, Portland; E. K. Niekman, San Francisco.

CANADIAN PACIFIC IS TIED TIGHT

Mechanics Went on Strike Today and Road is Now Paralyzed --- 10,000 Men Involved in the Strike

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 4.—The Canadian Pacific railroad mechanics at Winnipeg went out on strike at noon today. The whole system from Vancouver to Montreal will be tied up, as the conductors and engineers' unions have promised their support. Ten thousand men are involved.

Cross Bound Over To Await Grand Jury
The preliminary hearing of H. M. Coss, charged with a statutory offense, by Clara Staggs, was held before Justice Day in Jacksonville Monday. Coss was bound over to the grand jury and held in \$1000 bail.

Bryan to Write a Personal Letter to Voters
LINCOLN, Neb., August 4.—Edgar B. Schmidt of Davison, O., representing Harvey Garber, national committeeman from Ohio, today requested Bryan concerning Garber's plan for Bryan to write a personal letter to every voter in every doubtful state.

Taft to Speak Into a Talking Machine
HOT SPRINGS, Va., August 4.—Taft is practicing up on his voice preparatory to delivering several speeches into a phonograph for reproduction in those parts of the country which will not have an opportunity to hear the candidate himself during the campaign.

Booth Brothers Acquitted.
Separate verdicts of acquittal were reported in the United States court Sunday against each of the three defendants in the Booth-Singleton conspiracy case. Robert A. Booth, ex-State Senator; James Henry Booth, ex-receiver of the Roseburg land office, and their brother-in-law, Thomas E. Singleton.

WOLVERTON APPOINTS CANON UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

BIG AIR SHIPS HIGH FLIGHT

Zepplins Monster Balloon Makes Ascent and is Managable

BERLIN, August 4.—Zepplin, in his monster dirigible balloon, was sighted over Strassburg today, five hours after he left Lake Constance in an attempt to remain in the air 24 hours.

Much Work Tonight for City Council
The city council will meet this evening in regular session and, aside from considering the regular routine business, providing for the payment of the July bills, there is much of an important nature to be considered.

Roseburg Digs Up Girl Hobo's Fare
ROSEBURG, Or., August 4.—Mary Bell, the girl hobo, who was seen on her trip here from Portland, says she has no excuse to offer for her mode of traveling other than that she had no money and was out of employment and had started to San Francisco to look for a job.

Rev. Br. Williams in Charge of Recall Petition
The petition for the recall of Councilman J. D. Ottwell, which is being circulated in the First ward, has at the present time, according to D. T. Lawton, one of the leaders of the movement, about 80 signatures.

SUCCEEDS BLITON IN CHARGE OF LAND OFFICE AT MEDFORD

Justice of the Peace Has Another Office—Appointment Gives Universal Satisfaction—Held Similar Position in Wisconsin and Was Land Agent.

Judge W. H. Canon has been appointed United States commissioner for Medford, vice A. S. Bliton, resigned, by Federal District Judge Wolverson.

Not United on Upper Klamath Project
KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 4.—It now develops that the land owners in the upper project are not at all in favor of bringing suit for the cancellation of the contracts with the government for irrigation.

Thomas A. Edison to Visit the Pacific Coast
NEW YORK, August 4.—To gratify a lifelong wish, Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, has decided to quit temporarily his laboratory at Westfield, N. J., and go on a roving commission to the Pacific coast, where he will engage in scientific research free from all commercialism.

Undertake Greatest House Moving Task on Record
A Chicago firm of contractors is about to undertake what is said to be the greatest house-moving task on record. The operation is part of the cleaning up work on the site of the Northwestern railroad.

35 Feet of \$66 Ore.
GREENVIEW, Cal., August 4.—Henry Kelley, who has five quartz claims at Big Lake, between South Park and Indian Creek, below Happy Camp, is in town to confer with parties who are desirous of purchasing the property.

Welfare of the Peace Has Another Office
The National Encampment Guild of Massachusetts
The report of the grand secretary showed that there has been an increase in membership from 650,329 on December 31, 1905, to 671,620 in 1906, and 686,321 in 1907.

WELCOME TO PYTHIANS

The National Encampment Greeted by Governor

BOSTON, Mass., August 4.—The delegates to the national encampment of the Knights of Pythias were welcomed by Governor Burford for the state, Mayor Libbard for the city and Grand Chancellor George W. Pennington on behalf of the grand lodge of Massachusetts.

Wife Collapses When Husband is Freed
YREKA, Cal., August 4.—Physicians at Yreka were kept busy for nearly three hours yesterday afternoon caring for hysterical wives—both brides of a month—whose husbands were put in jail. One of them, Mrs. William Glenn, is in a very precarious condition.

Harriman Makes Over \$15,000,000 a Year
SACRAMENTO, Cal., August 4.—Eight million, eight hundred and nine thousand, six hundred and fifty cents is the amount of money made by the Southern Pacific company in this state during the year ending on the first Monday in March last.

Free Public Library Contains About 700 Volumes Will be Open 2 Days in Each Week
The free library, which has been arranged by the ladies of the Greater Medford club, will be open to the public Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Cozy Jail Costs Hubby Wife's Love
JACKSONVILLE, Or., August 4.—The Jackson county court will be asked to provide an annex to the county jail for the care of women held to await the action of the grand jury.

Frau Toselli Would Have Second Divorce
BERLIN, August 4.—According to advices received from Helleberg, Frau Toselli, the divorced wife of the King of Saxony, has engaged a lawyer to effect the dissolution of her present marriage with Signor Toselli, the Italian pianist.

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