## NORTHWEST PEOPLE WHO ESCAPED EARTHQUAKE

OREGONIAN NEWS AND INFORMATION BUREAU. Oakland, Cal., April 24.—The Oregon relief committee, in its first two days' work, has had a hundred times as much work as it could attend to in ministering to the wants of the people who registered at the six offices of The Oregonian Information Bureau. The steries of destitution of Northwest people are numberiess. One of these is of Dan Williams, of Portland, who, with his wife, aged mother, brother, two sisters-in-law and ten small children, has been living in an Oakland basement since the fire without even blankets. Twelve people are now working on the relief committee. The force will soon be more than doubled.

The following people registered at The Oregonian Information Bureau today:

HEADQUARTERS, 1002 BROADWAY

Annie M. Herral. M. E. Gibson. Charles Coenhorger. J. K. Zimmerman, W. Annett. J. A. Atkinson.

Lizzie Kolbe, W. G. Alken.

Lou Jacoph. Mrs. W. C. King.

James J. Bryson, Jr. John Thompson.

Edith T. Weatherred.

H. Chahn and family. W. H. Schend.

J. F. Graham and wife,

Josiah Kemp and wife. Mrs. T. R. Kemp. Henry Rosenblatt and family. Mrs. Clarence McIntire.

E. L. Fendall and sisters.

OAKLAND PIER

J S. Wookman, wife, and son.

Henry L. Mann. R. R. Public and wife,

BRUSH PRAIRIE, Wash .-

P. McKay and five children. LEWISTON, Idaho-

John Skelley. Harry M. W. Mcintosh.

Dr. J. Holmes Smith and mether.

Mrs. Zarlida Smith.

Dwight F. Stratton.

Tom Fallon,

ASHLAND-

A. P. Bievins

R. H. Miller.

SALEM-

SPOKANE-

Mrs. Mabel Elkins

Mrs. Pearl Daniel.

J. C. Ikeman and family.

G. D. Biehop and family, Mrs. Millie Murray.

### PORTLAND-

- J. S. Price and family. W. A. Haley. S. R. Thurston
- J. G. Carlson and wife, C. F. Petsch. J. H. Bates and family.
- Mrs. L. C. Schindler and daughter.
- F. Dingman and wife,
- F. L. McCormick and family.
- R. E. Charters and wife,
- N. G. Wille.
- L. A. Coddington and wife.
- N. H. Kennerly
- Adele Toiriner,
- Haldee Tolriner. Esile Toiriner. Mrs. Frank and family.
- Oscar Tolriner and family, Captain Wright and wife.
- Claude Garmack,
- Mrs. Carmack. J. L. Ruttince.
- J. McCallam and family.
- G. E. Day and wife,

## PORTLAND-

- Mrs. Forman and daughter. A. Davis
- Georgian B. Case.
- two daughters. and nurse.
- F. Felder and family.
- H. C. Huggins.
- James W. Grant. C. A. Stein. Phil R. Smith.
- Potero Paiz and wife.
- L. A. Morris and family.
- PORTLAND-Margaret Smith. J. T. Moran.
- Mrs. M. Berg.
- Miss Frances Frost.
- Miss Hoff.

## PORTLAND-

- Wyman Venneratrom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roloff and family, N. Karak and family,
- William Ryder and family,
- H. B. Levy and wife,
- E. A. Turner and wife.
- PORTLAND-
- Mrs. G. Mortimer, Dr. Herbert S. Nichole.
- Dr. Reed.
- PORTLAND-
- Dr. Lehmann.
- L. A. and I. Allen.

GUNNERS STOPPED

THREE MEN FROM MARE ISLAND

WITH GUNCOTTON.

Blowing Up of Spreckels' Residence

on Van Ness Avenue Saved

Remainder of City.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Three seroes maved San Francisco-what is left f it. They were the dynamite squad hat threw back the fire at Van Ness

fe or property.
With them they brought a ton and a

A million dollars' worth of property,

ruined block that met the wide thorough-fare formed a treach through the clus-tered structures that the configuration, wild as it was, could not leap. Engines pumping brine through Fort Mason from the bay, completed the little work that the guncotton had left, but for three days the haggard-eyed firemen guarded the filekering ruins. The desolate waste straight through the

The desolate waste straight through the heart of the city is a mute witness to the most heroic and effective work of the whole calamity.

Three men did this, and when their

Three men did this, and when their work was over and what stood of the city rested quietly for the first time, they departed as modestly as they had come. They were ordered to save San Francisco, and they obeyed orders.

Captain MacBride and his two gunners made history on that dreadful night.

# Then the city seemed doomed, Admiral McCalla sent a trio of his most trusted men from Mare Island with orders to check the confiagration at any cost of BOMB AT LOUBET'S HOME

## Deadly Implement Found on ex-President's Window-Sill.

half of guncotton.

Captain MacBride was in charge of the squad. Chief Gunner Adamson placed the charges and the third gunner set them off. PARIS, April M .- A dispatch to the Journal from Montelimar, Department of the Drome, today, says the authorities The thunderous detonations to which the terrified city listened all that dreadful Friday night meant the salvation of 200. there found a bomb, to which a burning fune was attached, on the window-sill of the library of ex-President Louber's villa, where he and his family are beending noble residences and worthless shacks, were blown to drifting dust, but that destruction broke the fire and sent the raging flames over their own charred their Easter vacation. The fuse was ex-tinguished and an examination of the bomb showed it to be of an extremely

# French Strike Becoming General.

PARIS. April 24.—The strike element is increasing in France with the approach of Mayday, when the authorities approhend a serious general movement. About 800 persons employed in the jewelry trades and 800 employed in the paper industry today joined the book printers here, who struck work some time ago. The leading establishments are guarded

raging flames over their own charred path.

The whole cast side of Van Ness avenue, from Golden Gate to Greenwich, was dynamiced a block deep, though most of the structures stood untouched by apark or cinder. Not one charge failed. Not one building stood upon its foundation.

Van Ness avenue is flat as the earth on the east side. Every pound of guncotton did its work.

From Golden Gate avenue north the fire crossed the wide street in but one place. That was the Claus Spreckels place, on the corner of California street. There the flames were writhing up the walls before the dynamiters could reach it.

Yet they made their way to the foundations, carrying their explosives despite the furnace-like best. ODESSA, April 24.—The last batch of Russian prisoners returning from Ja-pan arrived here today, making a total of 67,000. the furnace-like beat.

The charge had to be piaced so swiftly and the fuse lighted in such a hurry that the explosion was not quite successful from the trained viewpoint of the gun-

# Norway Will Organise Army.

CHRISTIANIA, April 24.—The gov-ernment has decided to bring in a bill for the organization of a new army and also estimates amounting to \$5.212,003.

But though the walls still stood, it was only an empty victory for the fire, as bare brick and smoking ruins are poor food for flames. Captain MacBride's dynamiting squad realized that a stand was hopeless except on Van Ness avenue. They could have forced their explosives farther in the hierning section, but not a pound of guncotton could be or was wasted. The LONDON, April 24.—The House of Commons reassembled today after the

SALEM-

- ROCKPORD—
  W. J. Coey and family.
  Mr. Hubbard.
  William Noble and moti
  SPOKANE—
  A. B. Christensen.
  Mrs. S. A. Smith.
  Edwin Q. Harris.
  Makel Renshaw.
- Mabel Renghaw.
- Lauren G. Mace. Mrs. M. J. Prather. COLFAX—
  Mrs. N. H. Lanadale.
  Mrs. F. Humphreys,
  ELLENSBURG—
  Samuel Kreidd,
- SEATTLE-Frank Schinfer and wife. G. M. Hund. L. H. Griffith.
- Sydney L. Brum. BOISE-D. M. Steen and wife.
- H. W. French. SHELLWOOD, Ideho
- PENDLETON M. L. Davis
- POCATELLO, Idaho-
- G. R. Fisher, Jr. V. H. Sobrie. M. L. Howland.
- J. Quinn and wife. Dick Mack. VANCOUVER, Wash.—
- W. F. Eastland. Lulu A. White Miss M. Olsen.
- SOUTH BEND, Wash Charles Shippy and wife. STEVENSON, Wash-
- Mrs. Orel Sheehan, M. F. Shoemaker,

N. B. Taylor.

EVERETT-

SEATTLE-

B. Lewis. W. O. Cornwell,

Schuyler Darges

WALLA WALLA-

J. Callaghan,
SALEM—
Belle W. Cooke
Joseph Cook.
Clyde Cook.
BELLINGHAM—

S. Hains.

Ella Parsons.

Charles Haylett.

Mise M. Lewkowitz.

Ward Irving and wife, Colonel F. J. Parker.

James Whitworth, E. M. Wolfe and family, COQUILLE-

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clashel.

Mrs. Katle Davidson and family.

## ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

- Nellie Bowman Harry J. Foster, George J. Price and wife. W. J. Fife. R. D. Welden Mrs. J. P. Farrell.
- Laura Buckenon, W. E. Reynolds, Mrs. Baxter Reynolds.

- FERRY BUILDING Marshall Smallman and wife. W. C. Johnson and mother,
- Gaylord W. Cooke and family. Dr. Vocsanger. Walter E. Walker. Rose C. Walker.

## Mrs. A. D. Wagner and family. JEFFERSON SQUARE

B. B. Rosenthal. Miss Kate Sullivan T. W. Smith. Dr. A. Tilzer.

# GOLDEN GATE PARK

- F. R. Cook and family.
- Fred Drake. Inez Evans.
- Dr. Hughes,

W. J. Murray and family.

# LESS CONTAGIOUS DISEASE TRAN

WAS TO BE EXPECTED.

Health Officer Contradicts Alarmist Reports - Thorough Inspection

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—"Say to the people of California, to the United States and of the world that there is, no epidemic

Made-Repairing Sewers.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 34.—"Say to the people of California, to the United States and of the world that there is, no epidemic in San Francisco and no danger of one. If we are not absolutely free from contacious diseases, we at least have fewer of them than we have under the circumstances may right to expect. Indeed, we have at this moment fewer cases of such diseases than we lend a month ago, and there is nothing in the present condition of affairs in San Francisco that would lead us as medical men to fear an outbreak. The sanitation of the city is absolutely under control. I wish to impress this upon the people of San Francisco and of the outside world; for I have information that lends me to believe that alarmist reports, emanating from certain sources in San Francisco, may result in an embargo being placed upon the movement of refugees from the city. The calamity we have endured is certainly sufficient without adding to it this additional and unwarranted distress."

This statement, made by Dr. J. W. Ward, chairman of the health committee this morning, was received with applicues. The doctor was distinctly impressive and his remarks were at once supplemented by a motion that it was the sense of the committee that the Associated Press should dissensinate this important newsthrough its agencies.

Dr. Ward, continuing, said the city had been divided into three grand districts which land been divided into sab-districts which land been divided into sab-districts which land been divided into sab-districts which the plumbers under the direction of the Board of Health. The 20 plumbers under the direction of the Board of Health are now at work in all sections of the city. They are confining their effects solely to sewer and water pipes. The broken mains in the business districts are being regained and the outlets closed. In the unburned residence section the sewers are being flushed and cleaned and water pipes set in order as fast as possetile. Two weeks will predably be required for this work. By that time there will b

NO MORE PLIMSY BUILDINGS Insurance Men Will Have a Say on

> Rebuilding Plans. OAKLAND, Cal., April 34.—The fire un-derwriters of San Francisco and victivity, now known as the Insurance Adjusters' Bureau, today held another meeting in this city, as a result of which a commit-

The insurance men state that they wish to thoroughly impress on the people the fact that the use of uninspected chimneys will doubtless invalidate the insurance in case of possible future fires.

Inspectors of the various companies are also to be provided for fire service in other cities. Requests were sent out last night for "proof of loss" blanks, the different cities being asked to have them printed at once if they have not their quota on hand.

# No Danger of Epidemic. SAN FRANCISCO, April 34.—"There is absolutely no danger of an epidemic," said Dr. Ward, of the Board of Health, this

Natal Raising Relief Fund. DURHAN, Matal, April 26.—The mu-nicipalities of this colony are adopt-ing resolutions of sympathy with the people of San Francisco and relief funds have been opened at several cen-

WASHINGTON, April M.—William Ring, of Appleton, Mo., a seamen injured in the recent accident on the Kearmange, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of his burns.

# 5% of the Store's Gross Sales Until May 1st Goes to Frisco Relief Fund

STORE OPENS 8

A Mighty Congress of Surpassing Specialty Shops

STORE CLOSES 6 P. M.

Up to Monday Night This Store's Contribution to the \$1,264.11 Which Sum Represents 5 per cent of Store's Sales Friday, Saturday, Monday, April 20, 21, 23

# Splendid Bargains for the Store's Patrons

Only a few mentions are printed here of the many bargains that await the day's shoppers. All the special values published for Monday and Tuesday selling not already sold out hold good today. We can't buy bargains at our pleasure, but we can gather lots of goods to offer for sale on any day we elect. Used to be that stores did most of their business in two or three days of the week. This store does much the same amount of business each day of the week because we plan something for each day's interest. It's just as you would plan to give your guest some sort of a good time each day of the visit. For today we've planned, among hosts of other bargain attractions-

# Last Day of the Big Suit Reductions



SCHOOL WAISTS

FOR ROLLICKING BOYS

Today Choose From Hundreds at 1/4 Off!

Grand Saions—Second Floor.

These new and handsome suits, every one of themare moderately priced indeed at usual figures. How much more important to you it is, then, to secure TOUR suit while the prices are down a FULL FOURTH, for Wednesday, Choone from any suit in the house in the tailored styles—Summer flannels in white alone excepted—\$33.50 to \$110.00 values at a fourth off. Suits in every new and wanted material and style—Etons, Boleros, tight-fitting Jacket Suits, Pony styles and semi-fitting modes, Every new and late coloring favored by fashion, in plain effects and amart patterned styles. All modishly trimmed in effective result with velvets, braids, buttons, etc. Suits that are marvels of the expert tailor's skill and are in exclusive styles you'll not meet upon every corner, For Wednesday only you may choose as you will from the garments named

AT ONE-FOURTH OFF

# Children's Underwear "MADE IN OREGON" An educational propaganda and mon-ster street fair, undertaken in behalf of Pirst Floor—Knit Underwear Shops. We open this morning a special sale of peculiar interest to parents of laddles and lassies who have yet needs to supply in the lines mentioned in above heading. The values are well worth your while to investigate. If your "bump" of thrift is well developed, you'll surely share in the savings.

# \$1.25 All-Wool

Today in the Dress Goods Salons, Annex-Fifth Street, First Floor

# the manufacturers of Oregon and the ad vancement of the whole Pacific Coust.

Cream Panamas 86c

# A SALE OF THE

# Smartest Summer Millinery IN PORTLAND

\$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 HATS TODAY AT \$5.00

"Bijou" Salons, Annex—Second Floor.

Crisp, new as the morning, beautiful—rich—becoming—and possessing all the other attributes of high-class millinery, is not over praise for the 200 Trimmed and Tailored Hats that go to make up this wonderful one-day offering of millinery for Wednesday patrons of the store. In this collection are all the best shapes and favored colorings, Handsome hals from some of New York's most famous makers and from our own adept makers and trimmers in the store workrooms, from whence come daily some of the cleresest conjurings shown in millinery circles. To ray more would be a waste of words—come and see the hats that comprise this offering—you'll be amply repaid for the visit. The values run to 14—for today only—choose for



# Wonderful Shoe Sale

GREAT BARGAINS-A GRAND BENEFIT SALE ARRANGED BY THE SHOE STORE

Thanks to our foresight, Annex, Sixth Street, First you need not pay the phenomenal increase that the trust's boosting of leather prices has made it necessary for other stores to charge for Shoes this Spring. All our orders for this season's footwear were placed long before the sharp advance in the price of leather. This fact, and because we never take advantage of any conditions to increase our established narrow margin of profit, are the rea-

sons for the prices that stand in such sharp contrast to those prevailing in the other city stores. All the shoes we show you were made over lasts made expressly for us and meet the approval of the severest critics. This stands for our entire stock of footwear. And these facts allow

## nary bargain values which go to make up a GREAT SALE OF SHOES TO OPEN THIS MORNING

the gathering of the mighty aggregation of extraordi-

Read the Items

7000 Pairs Women's Shoes \$2.69

All New, Desirable, Down-to-Date Footwear. WOMEN'S \$3.50 TO \$5.00 SHOES FOR \$2.69.

3000 pairs women's tan, brown and champagne Ox-fords, neat in appearance, cool and comfortable, welt and hand-turn soles, all styles of heels and

2000 pairs women's tan, brown and champagne Shoes, Louis, Cuban and military heels, turn or extension soles. Regular values from \$3.50 to \$6.00-

special, the pair ......\$2.69 1000 pairs women's patent and dull leather Shoes of the celebrated Laird, Schober & Co. and Pingree makes, in widths AAA to C, but all sizes-1000 pairs women's Shoes in broken lines, patent and

soft dull leathers, hand-turn and welt or kid tip, any height heel-special at, pair. \$2.69 MEN ARE INTERESTED IN THESE ITEMS:

SALE OF MEN'S \$5.00 SHOES \$2.69. 2000 pairs of men's Shoes in Blucher and lace styles, in tans, brown kids, imported Russia caif and glaze leathers. These shoes are made over the newest and most down-to-date lasts shown this season, and selected from our own regular stocks at \$5.00-

reduced prices. Extra salespeople will wait upon the throngs at

See specimens of the shoes in our window display.

ance with President Roosevelt's request, President Gompers, of the American Fed-eration of Labor, cites these cases of vio-lation of the eight-hour labor law on Government contracts: Mare Island Navy Yard, San Francisco; Cellio Canal, Oregon, ten hours.

# LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 24.—A tel-egram was received here today from imperial Potentate Collins at Toronto, Canada, amounting that the annual

Mystic Shriners, which was to have been held here May I to 14, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the calamity in San Francisco. Storekeepers Ald Strikers. LENS, France, April 24.—The store-keepers of Montigny have decided not to supply food to the troops and also to suspend payment on month-end ac-counts, in order to coerce the mining

eeting of the Imperial Council of the

Act on Smoot Case Friday. WASHINGTON. April 24.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections today postponed its meeting for final disposition of the protests against Senator Beed Smoot until Friday next.

BIRMINGHAM, Ale., April 24.—Complete returns from the Sixth District give Captain Richmond Hobson a majority of 495 over Congressman Hank Head for Congress.

A. E. J. Waddel and wife. Nebraska: Mrs. J. R. Hunter, Miss M. H. Childe, Pittsburg. The Gregon. W. C. Smith, Jr. San Francisco: R. S. Graham, Katchikan, Alaska: Jonas Cody and wife. Seattle: H. Weber. Munnapolis: C. C. Dalton. Seattle: S. J. Mossman. Tacopos: M. Harris, Obrmets: J. Q. Pergusson and wife. Seattle: F. K. Merritt and wife. C. H. Stron. Eureka: J. Y. Parker and wife. C. H. Stron. Eureka: J. Y. Parker and wife. C. H. Stron. Eureka: J. Y. Parker and wife. C. H. Stron. Eureka: J. Y. Parker and wife. C. H. Stron. Eureka: J. Y. Parker and wife. Huntser. Seattle: E. Dunn. Condon: Mrs. W. J. May. Baker Chy., W. R. Casell. C. S. Pairbanks, Walla: Walla: C. J. Tyler. Boston: H. W. Lindhard, New York: F. Casell. C. S. Pairbanks, Walla: Walla: C. J. Tyler. Boston: H. W. Lindhard, New York: F. Raumgartner, Oakland; Mrs. A. Parrish. J. Priedlander, Mrs. S. Friedlander, Misses Friedlander, Mrs. S. Solencon, J. F. Connelly, San Francisco; W. L. Tyler and wife. Harrisburg, Or.; A. A. Grimmer. Chicago; F. A. Erizon. Saism; R. W. Harrold, Newberg: J. S. Allender, Philadelphia: C. O. Kahle, Seattle: H. W. Weetervelt, St. Paul: A. Elsaszer. New York: E. J. Sheldon. Seattle: E. W. Harhmuch, Saster, J. Stark, New York: E. J. Sheldon. Seattle: E. W. Harhmuch, Saster, J. Stark, New York: E. J. Sheldon. Seattle: E. W. Harhmuch, Saster, J. Stark, New York: E. J. Sheldon. Seattle: E. W. Harhmuch, Saster, J. Stark, New York: E. J. Sheldon. Seattle: W. Harhmuch, Saster, J. Stark, New York: E. J. Sheldon. Seattle: W. Harhmuch, Saster, J. Stark, New York: E. J. Sheldon. Seattle: E. W. Harhmuch, Saster, J. Stark, New York: E. J. Sheldon. Seattle: W. R. Panhamach. Saster, J. Stark, New York: E. R. Coffin. Huntington, Or.; L. Pittman, Botse; J. G. Witherspoon, R. Ash, Kentucky: S. Phillippd. Staryton; J. Bosch. and wife. Cas Vegne; J. J. Dignon. San Francisco.

Kellogg and family, Chicago; D. Ben Refogle, Mrs. G. H. Knapp, G. H. Austin and wife, San Francisco; R. E. Williams, Dailas, Or.; R. Keurney, Roseburg, Or.; S. H. Rouka, Astoria, Or., C. A. Taylor, Catlin, Wash,; A. F. Schreiber, San Francisco; H. A. Fraser, Vancouver; J. M. Baker, Media, Pa.; Earl Potter, G. H. Cooper, Martin Boland, Goldendale; S. L. Morgan, Roseburg; D. Rondelbush, Goldendale; John Barker and wife, San Francisco; C. H. Means, Kaness City, Mo.; Charles Dishno, Sollas Dishno, Roy Spencer, Jackson, Mont.; N. W. Buhel, Vancouver; N. O. Fry and wife, Cosmopolis, Wash.

The Imperial—Arthur S. Hyman, Mrs. P.

Silas Diahno. Roy Spencer. Jackson. Mont.: N. W. Buhel. Vancouver; N. O. Fry and wife. Cosmopolis. Wash.

The Imperial—Arthur S. Hyman, Mrz. P. M. Abbey, San Francisco; J. M. Stevenson, Cascades. Wash.: J. W. Richards. Seattle: Mrs. C. F. O. Mason. Detroit. Micht. Mrs. F. K. Armstrong. Miss. Lens. Armstrong. Miss. Edith - Armstrong. Bezeman, Mont.; John Warner. Salem; E. F. Small. Eugene; H. L. Guenther. If waco. Wash.: Ceclie Cummings. W. A. Camphell, G. F. Winquest. Seattle; R. E. Noble, U. S. A.; E. H. Fings. L. E. Browning. Carrie L. Browning. St. Heisnas. R. R. Wilcox, Pendieton; L. Remillard. LaGrande; E. V. Homeyer. Seattle; S. B. Houston and wife, Hillsbore; H. Y. Blackwell, Walla Walla; F. Dudley Moss. Seattle; W. W. Stelver, Possili. Mrs. F. W. Benson, Roseburg, N. Cogley and wife. San Francisco; Leo J. Schmidt, Jr., Olympia. Mrs. E. Delay. Battle Ground, Wash.; B. J. Hutchison; Miss. A. Lichlinstein, Vienns. Austria; J. C. Wilson, Autora. Neb.; Miss. C. Shindler. San Francisco; J. C. Keeney, Hongkong; H. G. Miller. Seattle.