## INCENDIARY FIRES ARE WORK OF GIRL

Culprit in Confession Says Older Woman Employed Her to Apply Torch.

### REVENGE ALLEGED MOTIVE

Owner of House and Barn Said to Have Inspired Hatred by Sale of Balky Horse-Both Held by Klamath Sheriff.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 5 .-(Special.)—Cora Seaton, 16 years old, confessed to the Sheriff today that it was she who set fire last April to the hous and barn of David Shook, a farmer who lives near here.

The gin said that she was employed by Mrs. Maggie Jones-Deal to apply the torch in both instances. In the fire that destroyed the barn 13 head of horses, a large amount of grain, several tons of hay and a quantity of harness and implements, together with all the wagons and carriages of the farm wags lost. carriages of the farm were lost.

Horse Trade Inspires Revenge. Miss Seaton was employed at the Shook home. She said in her confession that the burning of the barn was inspired by revenge, Mrs. Jones-Deal having accused Shook of selling her a horse that after-ward proved balky. The elder woman, she says, then employed her to set fire to the barn. After that, she says, both women broke into a case of whisky that was stored in the house and drank sev-eral bottles, and fearing detection of the theft they then planned the burning of the bouse.

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Both women are held in the County Jail. Mrs. Jones-Deal was arrested first and until the time of her confession the girl was held only as a suspect, no warrant having been issued for her arrest.

Girl's Actions Suspicious.

The girl was first to discover both fires, and her suspicious actions each time led to her being watched. There was a coincidence that the officers did not overlook in the fact that an incendiary fire which aimost destroyed the town of Bonanza occurred while Miss Seaton was there.

The search for the incendiaries has led the Sheriff to follow many clews. There was feeling in the neighborhood because of the part Shook took in securing the conviction of Alf Wallis and Charles Likkey of the charge of stealing houses. The horse hustlers' friends had made threats against Shook and the others who helped to break up the band.

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SIMPSON NAMED RECEIVER

North Bank Lumber Company Matters to Be Settled.

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Several weeks ago when the manager refused to give the men their pay, after repeated promises, about 30 of them walked to Vancouver, 28 mHes. to file liens against the company's property. They walked because they had no money to buy rallroad tickets.

The company's property consists of a celved a legacy of \$5000 from an aunt. She persuaded Mr. Phillips' to allow her to buy the hulk from the Chicago Junk Company, but it was found it would be almost impossible to remove the endinger walked because they had no money to buy rallroad tickets.

The company's property consists of 'a sawmill, planer, logging road, donkey engine, some standing timber and 300,000 CROPS ARE BELOW NORMAL feet of sawed timber, which is near the railroad. The receiver expects to sell out the property, deeming this better than attempting to operate the sawmill, Mr. Simpson is under a \$10,000 bond.

Frank Schmitt, of Fortland, is the heaviest creditor, having a claim for about \$2508.

## PIONEER WOMAN, 89, DIES

Mrs. Catherine Shook Long Resident of Klamath County.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 5.— (Special.)—Mrs. Catherine Shook, aged 29, and a pioneer woman of Klamath County, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Rueck, in Langell Valley, 25 miles southeast of here, yesterday,
Mrs. Shook was born in Jefferson County, Ind., May 14, 1821. She was

married to Amon Shook in 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Shook crossed the plains in an ox wagon in 1884 and took up their home in the Rogue River Valley, where they lived until 1869, when they came

they lived until 1869, when they came to Klamath County.

Mrs. Shook leaves eight children:
John H., David P. and William H.,
Shook and Mrs. Jacob Rueck, of the
Langell Valley: Isaac N. Shook, of
Ashland: Mary J. Sutton, of Klamath
Falls; Hattie J. Parker, of Los Angeles, and Fannie R. Shuman, of Guatemala.

## DIRECTORS CUT TO SEVEN

Klamath Water Users' Association Reduces Size of Board.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 5.— (Special.)—The proposal to reduce the number of directors of the Klamath Water Users Association from nine to three was defeated at the annual meet-ing of the association yesterday, but a reduction to seven was adopted unanimously. The following directors were elected: First district, S. T. Summers; second district, John Irwin; third district, C. A. Bunting and C. G. Merrill; fourth district, Bert Hawkins; fifth district, Abel Ady; at large, James

The proposal to reduce the number to three was advocated by some, who urged that the reduced number would transact the business less expensively.

## MEN NEEDED AT WALLOWA

Many Projected Buildings Wait Only

structure. More than \$9000 will be ex-pended for church structures. New business buildings are announced every

week.

The Presbyterian Church, with a membership of 60, will expend \$6000 for a modern church structure. This represents an expenditure of \$100 per capita for the membership. The Methodist Church, with an excellent church building aiready erected and paid for, has let a contract for improvements and additions to the church to cost \$3000, an expenditure for imto cost \$3000, an expenditure for improvements alone of more than \$30

per capita.

The Wallowa Mercantile Companhas announced the erection of a concrete structure with 60x110 feet floor space on each of the two floors. The space on each of the two floors. The present store building will be moved. Couch & McDonald have begun excavations for a modern office building of native stone, two stories high, 30x100 feet. They are considering plans for a much larger store building for renting purposes. William Sherod has let the contract for a modern glass front in his present store building. C. A. McClaran has recently installed a new front.

Every carpenter that can be secured Every carpenter that can be secured is busy at work on residences, and many are ready to build but cannot secure carpenters to do the work. A dozen residences have been completed this season at an earlier date than building operations usually begin. Houses are being occupied as soon as completed. Millmen are running overtime with full crews. Brick and stone masons are in demand.

BATTERED ZAFIRO HOME OF IN-VALID ORDERED TO SEA.

Fine Cabins and Roomy Saloons Make Ideal Home and Garden Is Kept on Deck.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 5.—(Special.) At the foot of Kinnear Park the weather-beaten, wern-out steamship Zafiro has lain at anchor for the past eight months. She is to be broken up next month by the Chicago Junk Com-pany. Few have known that the last

agulous cure.
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ceived a legacy of \$5000 from an aunt. She persuaded Mr. Philips to allow her to buy the hulk from the Chicago Junk

Gloomy Report on Conditions Made by State Board.

MADISON. Wis., June 5.—(Special.)—According to a report issued by Secretary John L. True, of the State Board of Agriculture, the, condition of farm crops in Wisconsin is about 12 per cent below normal for this time of the year.

Corn acreage which is considerably increased over that of last year has nearly all been planted and some stands are up, and being cultivated. The plants are yellow and making slow growth and cutworms are doing some damage.

The acreage of potatoes is less than hast season and the prospects for a good crop are poor. The acreage of peas in canning districts has been increased and indications point to a big crop. Sugar beets are backward and little tobacco has yet been set, the acreage in each case being about the same as last year.

The apple crop will be 20 per cent of normal and strawberries and most other bush fruits about 50 per cent. With 100 per cent representing the normal condition the present condition of growing crops is:

Winter wheat, 96; Spring wheat, 85.5; Winter wheat, 96; Spring ye, 90; oats, 94.5; barley, 90; clover meadows, 92.5; timothy meadows, 88; alfalfa, 92.5; pastures, 88.5.

## O. A. C. STAGEFOLK WIN

"H. M. S. Pinafore" Production Scores Heavily at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, June 5.—(Special.)— Before a large and appreciative audi-ence of students and townspeople, the Oregon Agricultural College School of Music presented the musical comedy "H. M. S. Pinafore" in the local Opera-House last night.

House last night.

The performance was enthusiastically received. It was the second performance of the kind presented under the direction of Professors William F. Gaskins and William R. Boone. The cast.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B.
William Yates Farnsworth, basso contante
Captain Corcoran.
Mr. Sydney Boddinghouse, baritone
Raibb Rackstraw, Jack Porter, tenor-robusto
Dick Deadeye. A. G. B. Bouquet, basso
Bill Bobatay. O. G. Crawford, baritone
Bob Beckett. D. G. Thayer, baritone
Tom Tucker. Arnold Cook, Lyric tenor
Boatswain's mate. Chas. Thomson, baritone
SERGEANT OF MARINES, JACK TAR. ETC.
Josephine Miss Queen inez Johnson, soprano
Hebe. Miss Jennie Bossen, alto
Little Buttercap. Mrs. E. F. Pernot, soprano

## New Pulp Mill Assured.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—It is reported here that Gardiner, on the Umpqua River, has secured for Mechanics to Do Work.

WALLOWA, Or., June 5,—(Special.)—
The present season will see more good buildings erected in this city than in the past 24 years. Twenty-five thousand idollars will be expended by the school district for a modern firences.

Hoquiam Bookkeeper Sought by Relatives Commits Suicide in Hotel.

MONEY IS ALMOST GONE

Motive Not Fully Disclosed, Though It Is Known Mother Had Chidden Him for Neglect of

Everett Sweetheart.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5 .- (Special.)-W. H. Lund, a young bookkeeper who disappeared from Hoquiam, Wash., last Tuesday under circumstances that were mysterious, was found dead in a room a lodging-house, at 134 Sixth street, this morning. That he had committed suicide by inhaling gas was evident from the condition of the room. A blanket had been hung over the door on the inside and the windows tightly closed and the gas turned on. Lund, fully dressed, had lain on the bed while the fumes filled

He had registered at the house the night before from Everett, Wash., the night before from Everett, Wash, the home of his mother. He remarked to the clerk when he paid for his room in advance that he was looking for a job. He was in a cheerful mood when he took his key and started for his room Sat-urday night.

Money Almost Gone.

The only money found on the body today was a 25-cent piece. He had a good
gold watch, a valuable stick pin and an
expensive cigar holder. Lund was little
more than 20 years old and well dressed.
Except that his mother in Everett had
censured him for neglecting his sweetheart there, there is no known reason
for the young man's act.

No trace of Lund was found and the
mystery of his disappearance was not
cleared up until the report of his suicide
was made here last night. The fact that
he had been found dead showed that he
had not been murdered, but the cause of
his strange act has not been definitely

his strange act has not been definitely established. While it is known in Hoquiam that he took the fact that his mother childed him for neglecting his sweetheart in Everett much to heart, it is not better that the same that th is not believed that alone would have caused him to end his life.

### Body Held at Morgue.

The body of Lund has been taken to the morgue here to await instructions from his relatives in Everett.

W. H. Lund disappeared from his home in Hoquiam May 31, and it developed later that he had been chidden by his mother for having neglected a sweet-heart at Everett. He was a bookkeeper in the employ of the Hoquiam Sash & Door Company and a young man of good habits. He was a member of the Hoquiam

habits. He was a member of the Hoquiam Young Men's Christian Association and left his books in good condition. He stepped out of the office one day to obtain a draft to send to his mother in Everett and never returned.

His employers found after he had gone that he had left a cash slip showing an indebtedness of \$12 and had taken \$3 more in cash from the safe, but these transactions were regarded as trivial, in view of the fact that his personal effects view of the fact that his personal effects were worth many times that amount were worth many times that amoun and that he could have had more upon

The search for Lund has continued per-The search for Lind has continued persistently ever since his disappearance.

F. P. Newlands, of Everett, his uncle, has been here seeking a clew. All of the branches of the Y. M. C. A. on the Coast had been requested to help find him.

The theory of friends here was that he had become temporarily deranged over a love affair.

Church at 8 P. M.

June 11—Graduating exercises of the Conservatory of Music at First Presbyterian Church at 8 P. M.

June 12—Baccalaureate address at United Presbyterian Church at 10 A. M. Address to Christian associations at Methodiat Church at 8 P. M.

June 13—Class day exercises of senior class on college campus in the afternoon. President's reception at Tremont Hall, 2 to 5 P. M.

June 14—Annual meeting of the board of trustees in the afternoon. Faculty-trustee luncheon at Tremont Hall at 5:30 P. M.

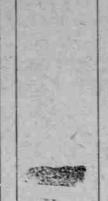
Oratoric-cantata. "The Rose Maiden," at United Presbyterian Church at 8:15 P. M.

June 15—Commencement day exercises and graduation of senior class at United Presbyterian Church at 10 A. M. Alumni reunion and banquet at 8 P. M.

## BERRIES PLEASE FARGO

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## The Tull & Gibbs Store's June Rose Sale

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Yesterday's Full-Page Announcement Tells of a Few of the Many Opportunities. Section 1. Page 9.

The Show Window Decorating Contest Commences Today. First Display Opens at 11 A. M. Morrison Street. Decorated by the Florence Meade Circle of the Church of Good Tidings, Universalist.



## THREE QUEENS ELECTED

CONTESTS FOR FESTIVAL HON-ORS ARE CLOSED.

Miss Shindler, Miss Conner and Miss Fulley Chosen by Milwaukie, Sellwood and Peninsula.

In three keenly contested series of elections that contributed more than

mencement Exercises.

ALBANY, Or.. June 5.—(Special.)—The ensuing ten days will be busy ones at Albany College. Preparations for the annual commencement exercises are now in full swing and the festivities of commencement week will soon begin. The programme of events of commencement week will soon begin. The programme of events of commencement week is as follows:

June 8—Recital of the Conservatory of Music at First Presbyterian Church at 8 P. M.

June 9—Annual reception of the junior June 8—Recital of the Conservatory of than 6000 votes into the poli, making Muric at First Presbyterian Church at 8 her total 9481. Miss Daughtrey was a runner up with 8182. The other lead-

On September 10, 1908, Mr. P. E. Ahearn, a businessman of Roseville, Cal., wrote us that his son was in a hospital under treatment for kidney disease. The case looked hopeless. There was a large quantity of albumen and the patient had uraemic convulsions and for three weeks his mind was nearly gone.

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Ahearn met Charles A. Newton, Yard Master of the S. P. R. R. Co., of Sacramento, whose son was given up to die with Bright's Disease several years ago and recovered under the Renal Compound.

After talking with Newton, Ahearn took his boy home and put him on the treatment. One or two letters came thereafter reporting progress.

We desire to keep in touch with serious cases with the view of aiding them when necessary, and not having heard for a long time we wrote Ahearn to ask if satisfactory results had been obtained and if we could be of any help.

North Dakota.

WHITE SALMON, Wash, June 5.—
(Special.)—Fargo, N. D., is delighted with Washington strawberries. With a letter enclosing a \$1500 check for a strawberries that the state of strawberries that we have seen for a number of years. It puts us in mind of Hood River berries we used to receive some six or seven years ago, and your management is to be congratulated on packing and package."

Fargo is the chief fruit-distributing point for Western Minnesota and Eastern North Dakota, and their satisfactory countries and packing is naturally very gratifying to the Fruitgrowers Union of this place.

Strawberries Served to All.

MILTON, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Over 5000 people were entertained in Milton on Strawberry day. The excurding in from Pendleton carried over 1806. Hundreds of boxes of berries were served. The horse show was also a strawberred stock in Oregon being sy the band of Shetland poines with seven and registered stock in Oregon being sy shown. Much comment was excited by the band of Shetland poines with seven care illittle colts. The ponies belonged to Matt Mosgrove, the pioneer merchant of Milton.

last Thursday, when a meeting was held in the City Hall. There the contest raged three hours, first one candidate for queenly honors and then another forging ahead. The finals showed Miss Shindler

fice. J. J. Heath came to Raymond five years ago and was one of the first men to erect a business building in the

place. He established a good business

but is retiring on account of his health.

ing contestants were Laura Hilton, 4030; Fay Wise, 3022, and Vera Cummings, 1588.

In the Sellwood contest 2851 votes were cast, but the polls were not open as long as the other districts. However, a total of \$142.50 was raised, which will be devoted to aiding in preparing the Sellwood floats, which will appear in the horse and vehicle parade and in the Spirit of the Goiden West pageant. Miss Connect mer received 1241 votes. Her opponents were Miss Mary Johnson, 1171; Miss Pennick, 175; and Miss Jackson, 108.

The contest at Milwaukie dragged until last Thursday, when a meeting was held in the City Hall. There the contest raged in the City Hall. There the contest raged

## Buyers Will See Festival.

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