THE MOUNTAIN OREGONIAN, TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1911.



here, may be wiped out, as well as many farm properties adjacent thereto.

the power plant of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company on the Cinckamas River. The flames are in one of the heaviest timbered sections in the state.

Light & Power Company, who is directing the fire-fighters, arrangements were today made with the Government Forest Service officials in Portland by which 100 soldiers from Vancouver Barracks will arrive Tuesday morning in a special car to assist in placing the fire under control. Every available man in this city has joined the force of volunteers that is endeavoring to check the conflagration. An additional force of 75 men will leave here tomorrow morning for the scene of the fire. The devastated section is situated be-

tween the Clackamas River and Clear Creek. A strong cast wind is blowing and the fire is spreading rapidly. Volunteers left Estacada today to assist in

fighting the fire. State Fire Warden Ferguson arrived today to direct the volunteer forces

efr work. It is not known just how the fire originated, but the prevailing opinion is that a campfire left by a party of fishermen on the bank of Clear Creek was scattered Sunday morning by the strong wind which began blowing about 5 A. M.

CLARK RANCHES THREATENED

Burning Slashings Cause Grain to

Be in Danger of Destruction.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 24 .--- (Spe-VANCOUVER, Wash., July 24.—(Spe-cial.)—Brush fires two miles east of Brush Prairie, started from burning sinshings, threatened the grain crops of several ranches in that vicinity, and for a time the homes of half a dozen farmers were in danger. A strong wind fanned the flames out of bounds. Fifty men were assembled and they fought all Sunday night, and this morning had the fire under control. Several watchmen were left around the fires today, and no further serious

the fires today, and no further serious damage is expected. This section was hadly damaged by forest fires last Au-gust, many families being rendered homeless

Game birds and songbirds by the thousand have been driven out of the brush and woods by the flerce flames and many hundreds of the former have

been caught by hand, as they were crippled by the burning of their wings while trying to fly through the flames to a place of safety.

The recent hot wave has left every-thing as dry as tinder in the hills about Brush Prairie and when the fire start-ed it found ample food to nourish IL.

MILLION FEET IS DESTROYED

Lumber Company at Doty Saffers

Heavy Loss by Fire.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 34 .- (Special.)-All of the timber fires which have been raging southwest of Cen-

window, fell back and was devoured by the flames. The kittens landed on their feet unhurt in the street.

STEEL PACT The charred body of their mistress, who had sacrificed her life for them, was later taken from the blackened ruins of her apartment.

LABOR LEADERS ANSWER Their Attorney Denies Knowl-Oral Pleas of Not Guilty Are Made

to Contempt Charges.

WASHINGTON, July 24-In lieu of formal answers to the contempt charges against them. Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, lats to-day entered oral pleas of not guility ha-fore Justice Wright, of the District Su-preme Court.

Protests of Lawyer Fall to Bar Re-They also entered a plea of immunity under the statute of limitations, and at-tacked the court for not having instimarkable Document of Plate Astuted the proceedings within the statu-tory time lim.t. Further hearing was postponed for 19 days. sociation, Which Appor-

tioned Nation's Business. Declaring that the attack made upon him before a Congressional committee by Mr. Gompers left him no alternative

but to proceed with the trial to the end, Justice Wright, of the District Supreme Court, today relterated his refusal to certify the contempt cases of the three labor leaders to some other members of

Traveling Men to Be Guests.

RAYMOND, Wash., July 34 -- (Special.)-The business men of Raymond will en-the business men of Raymond will en-tertain the traveling salesmen who who make the Southwest Washington territory, July 27.

Sewer Caves in, Killing Seven.

the court.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 24 -- Seven men were killed and several injured here this afternoon when a deep sewer ditch caved in, burying the workmen. Four bodies have been recovered.

Happlest Girl in Lincoln.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln. A Lincoln, Neb. girl writes. "I had been alling for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lin-coln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

ey thus collected being apportioned and have nothing to do with it," said among the members who did not ship up to their allotted share. The agree- "We deny all knowledge of it and ment showed the following apportionment of shipments allowable by the various companies party to the agree-

and have nothing to do with it, said Lindabury. . "We deny all knowledge of it and feel that we ought not to be connected with it in this record, particularly as this is an unauthenticated copy and there is nothing here to indicate its various companies party to the agree-ment: Carnegie Steel Company, 46.25 per cent; Jones & Laughlin, Ltd., 4.75; Illi-nois Steel Company, 11.00; Crucible Steel Company of America, 4.50; Otis Steel Company, 2.50; Tidewater Steel Company, 3.00; Lukens Iron & Steel Company, 3.00; Lukens Iron & Steel Company, 3.00; Lukens Iron & Steel Company, 7.60; Worth Brothers Com-pany, 7.00; Central Iron & Steel Comp-ny, 8.00; American Steel & Wire Company, 5.50; Giasgow Iron Company, to the extent of sales and up to 40,000 tons, should they be able to accom-plish them, prior to December 31, 1901. Another provision of the agreement required that "all plates shipped into the states bordering on the Pacific Coast, and to be actually used in the territory into which it is shipped, and also plates actually exported for use outside the limits of the United States, be reported to a commissioner, with bills of lading or other evidence of ex-portation, for actual use abroad, satisauthenticity." The copy of the agreement was placed in the report.

Photographers Hold Convention.

ST. PAUL, July 24 .- Every state in the Union will be represented by delegates and specimens of photography when the annual convention of the Photographers' Association of Amer-ica opens its business session at the armory tomorrow.

Guild Arrives in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24 .--- Curtis Guild, Jr., who succeeds William W. Rockhill as American Ambassador to Russia, arrived here today. Premier Stolypin, who has been absent from his office recently because of ill health, returned to the capital today.

Merrill Bank Gets Charter.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 24 .- A charter was issued

CHANGING HER FACE (From the Household Friend)

Any woman not satisfied with her complexion can remove it and have a new one. The thin veil of stifling half-dead cuticle is an encumbrance to the terms of the agreement, a guar-antee fund of \$100,000 was provided by payment of \$1000 on each per cent of and should be removed to give the fresh, vigorous young skin underneath a chance to show itself and to breathe. Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Wayne, Pa. a lawyer and Democratic candidate for Congress last Autumn, told the com-There's a simple old-fashioned home remedy which will always do the work. Get an ounce of pure mercolized wax from your druggist and apply it at night like cold cream, washing it off in the morning. The mercolide will gently absorb all the lifelees skin and leave a healthy and beautiful com-plexion, as fresh as a child's. Natural-ly it takes with it all such facial blemishes as freckles, tan. moth patches, sallowness, liver spots, pim-ples, etc. It is pleasant to use, effective and economical. The face so treated There's a simple old-fashioned home mittee today of having seen the agree-ment and how he induced F. B. Kauf-mann, of Coutesville, Pa., a publisher, who printed a copy of the agreement for the Lukens Steel Company in 1900, to procure a copy of it for the steel committee. The face so treated

All Styles, Shapes and Sizes

today by the Treasury Department to the First National Bank of Merrill, Or.

The

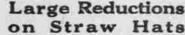
The capital is \$25,000. J. Frank Adams, eachier

The Best \$3 Hat

in the World

It Has Quality, Wear

and Appearance



Brewer

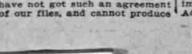
was recognized as president, E, R

Reams, vice-president; P. R. Merrill,

SELLING BEN LEADING HATTER Morrison at Fourth

Each firm was required to make monthly sworn statements relating to shipments, rolling production, etc., and any member who had sold more than his apportioned amount was required to pay a penalty on each pound of such excess, the mon-

committee. Richard Lindabury, counsel for the United States Steel Corporation, pro-tested against the introduction of the copy of the steel plate association agreement. "We have not got such an agreement in any of our files, and cannot produce



H: 107.2

Pool Prices Rule.

nittee.



READ

ment:

The agreement also bound the mem-Plate Association of the United States was entered into November 9, 1900. The bers to make sales between parties to the agreement at pool prices. agreement has been in possession of To insure rendering of statements and faithful adherence of each party Chairman Stanley for some time, and a number of witnesses have been questioned regarding it. Eleven great steel

companies entered into the agreement and apportioned among themselves all ahipments of steel plates. The steel company that dared violate allotment.

edge of Agreement.

COPY PLACED IN RECORDS

the agreement laid itself liable to heavy penalties, and it is said that fines of \$1000 frequently were imposed on members of the association when complaints were filed with the execu-

tive committee.

Monthly Statements Demanded.