BUILDER IS HELD AS **HEAD OF ARSON RING**

Sanford W. Currier Arrested After Long Investigation. Bail Fixed at \$20,000.

MANY OTHERS SUSPECTED

Insurance Adjusters and Portland Fireman May Be Involved-Extensive Operations Are Laid to Alleged Organization.

Officers believe they have uncovered an arson ring of far greater proportions than any hitherto known. Investi-gations led to the arrest yesterday of Sanford W. Currier, a contractor and builder, who they charge with being head of an organized gang which has been burning down houses to get the insurance money.

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Currier was arrested at East Eightysecond and Stark strets by Deputy Sheriffs Heckman and Christoffersen and Charles W. Rolsson, Deputy Disiriet Attorney. The officers said he had a sultense packed ready to leave the city. He is held in the County Jall under \$20,000 bail.

The arrest followed a protracted investigation by District Attorney Evans and his deputies and by Fire Marshal Slevens and the "arson squad."

Men Currier, who two weeks ago was divorced from her husband, was arrested as a material witness Thursday, but was released on her own recognizance vesterday, Grant Hawley, a young man who at one time was employed as Currier's foreman, also is in the County Jail as a material witness under \$5000 bail.

The officers believe many more ar-

rests will follow. It was hinted that this number might include some insur-ance adjusters and, perhaps, a member of the Portland fire department.

Long Operations Suspected. For several years, according to in-formation accumulated by Deputy Dis-trict Attorney Robison, this "arson ring" has been building houses, or shells of houses, putting in a little fur-miture, insuring to the maximum amount, and then setting fire to the structures.

Confessions are said to have been ob-tained from at least three men who de-

ruce was run early in the week and who finis

William had the pole position and was not extended it any stage of the contest. The race was for a purse of 25000 two in three. The winner is ewned by C. W. Marvin, Lafayette, Ind.

and was driven by Marvin.
The Great Miss Russell, with McMisine up, and paced by Grand Opera,
was driven to beat a 2:30 treating
pmark and did it. 2:24% being her time. The truck was exceptionally fast.



PROMINENT OHIO MASONS IN PORTLAND EN ROUTE FOR SAN FRANCISCO.



Miss Clara Gawer defeated all comers in the Junior girls' 50-foot swim, with Miss Ethel Paulson finishing second and Miss Clara Rogers, third. A tie and Miss Clara Rogers, third. A tie and Miss Helen Hicks in the senior girls' diving contest. Miss Buckley finally won after three optional dives were called. Dorothy O'Berg finished.

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ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—The St. Louis and Kansas City Federals opened the "ten-cent" baseball season here today by a 13-inning game which the locals won, 5 to 4. Drake tripled in the 13th and came in with the winning run on Packard's wild pitch. Score:

Kans's City 4 15 2St. Louis. 5 11 2 Batteries — Cullop, Packard and Brown: Crandall, Groom, Watson and Chapman.

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St. Louis and degree fan.

"If you come out to the ball park tomorrow and crab about my decisions. I'll run you out of the park," came back over the wire.

This telephone conversation took place last night after the Beaver-Angel contest at Recreation Park,

Mr. Pangle and several of his friends have been sitting in a box during the series, keeping tab on the close balls and strikes called on the Beaver bats—and strikes called on the Beaver bat

"What makes you miss 'em, Bill?" while Umpire Phyle was doing the indicator

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CHESS TITLE PLAY IS TODAY Games Last in Intercollegiate Northwest Championship.

The remaining three games in the Intercollegiate chess match for the Northwest championship will be played today, beginning at 2 o'clbck, in the club rooms of the Portland Chess and Checker Club, 161 Washington Building, Fourth and Washington streets.

W. D. Carl, representing Reed College, and Carl J. Dillinger, representative of the University of Washington, will play. The public are invited.

are to be represented, and this with follower clude more than 500 children.

The exercises will begin promptly at 2:20 and will be strikking and attractive. With each of the 14 playgrounds two supervisors will be prosent to direct the work. The programme follows:

Overture, band; grand march, children from all playgrounds (Columbia, Peninaula, Lincoln, Laurethurat, Mount Tabo, Lent, Kenliworth, Reed College, Sellwood, Brooklyn, Falling, Rose City, Shaver, Washington, North Park, and Forestry playgrounds, (a) flower drill, groups of children from various playgrounds representing different flowers (these children are all under 10 years of age), (b) Danish dance of greeting, (c) the various playgrounds (prize offered for the park having the best group), (a) Furlanc, a Venetian gondeller dance, (b) Teasing, dance composed by J. Lee Thompson, presentation of trophine won by the different playgrounds during the season, J. O. Convill, Superintendent of Parks (playgrounds during the season, J. O. Convill, Superintendent of Parks (playgrounds during the season, J. O. Convill, Superintendent of Parks (playgrounds during the season, J. O. Convill, Superintendent of Parks (playgrounds during the season, J. O. Convill, Superintendent of Parks (playgrounds during the season, J. O. Convill, Superintendent of Parks (playgrounds during the season, J. O. Convill, Superintendent of Parks (playgrounds during the season, J. O. Convill, Superintendent of Parks (playgrounds playgrounds, led by J. Lee Thompson; patriotic air, band.

Cheapening a Shoe Most of the vital parts of a shoe

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danger of going wrong. How to know these? Read the advertising columns of good newspapers like The OreSOUTH WANTS MAN HERE

GOVERNOR JOHNSON ASKED TO EX-TRADITE CHARLES WIDRIG.

Attorney-General Advises Action May Be Taken Regardless of Whether Application Is Filed.

jer, 6-0, 6-3; Hancock defeated Anderson, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Veness defeated Beall, 6-0, 6-3.

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Consolation singles—Richards defeated Mitchell, 4-6, 8-6, 7-5; Taylor defeated Coffman, 6-2, 6-2; Urquhart defeated Viment, 6-0, 8-0; Myer defeated Richards, 6-4, 6-0; Taylor defeated C. R. Caverly, 6-4, 6-4; Lowrey defeated C. L. Caverly, 6-0, 6-4.
Doubles—Lowrey and Hancock defeated Myer and Secler, 8-3, 6-1; Daubney and Anderson defeated Coffman and Mitchell, 6-1, 6-2; Taylor and Urquhart defeated Caverly and Beall, 60, 4-6, 6-2; Lowrey and Hancock defeated

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