## THE MORNING OREGONIAN, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1915.



TARDY PUPIL GIVES ALARM

20 GHILDREN DIE

IN BURNING SCHOOL

Catholic Institution at Peabody, Mass., Destroyed. Pupils Choke Exit.

Mother Superior and Several of Her Charges Injured-Building Emptied Recently at Practice

Drill in Two Minutes.

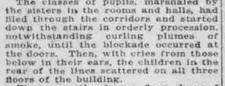
PEABODY, Mass., Oct. 28 .- Twenty children, most of them girls ranging in age from 7 to 17 years, lost their lives today in a fire which destroyed St. John's Parochial School. Another girl has injuries which are regarded as probably fatal, while others were less severely hurt.

Six husdred children had entered their class rooms for the morning session when the fire was discovered, and although a majority of them were guided to safety by sisters of the Or-der of Notre Dame, who were their teachers, panic seized a large number as they neared the front door and in their rush to escape they lost their footing and their bodies blocked the exit. It was in the front vestibule that nearly all the bodies were found. Twelve Victims Identified.

Of the 19 bodies at an undertaking shop tonight ten had been identified as follows: Mabel Beauchamp, 11 years Nellie Burns, 7; Florence Bourke, 12; Elizabeth Comeau, 10; Helena Bresnu-han, 17; Annie Bolesky, 14; Ida Esslambre, 6; Mildred Fay, 13; Helen H. Keefe, 11; Annie M. O'Brien, 11; Patroni

Chebator, 6; Florence Doherty, 11. All of the sisters escaped, but Mother Superior Marie Carmelita was seriously burned. At the convent house tonight it was said that her injuries probably were not fatal, although she is prostrated by the disaster and the suffering of her charges.

How the fire started may never be known. An early theory that a boiler explosion caused it having been dis missed, the state police officials tonight were of the opinion that a storeroom in the basement, where a gas meter was located, was its source, but investiga-tion of the theory was difficult, as the place where the storeroom had been was destroyed.



Two girls who were dropped to the ground sustained serious injuries, one. Marion Hayes, dying at a hospital tonight

The sister-teachers controlled the sit-

were standing. It was thought tonight that the names of Elizabeth Nolan, 16, and Mary McCarthy, 8, might be added to the identified dead, but the identification was not positive.

LA GRANDE BUDGET IS CUT

\$18,000 Paving Debt Causes Levy to Be Fixed at 19.2 Mills.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 25.—(Spe-cial.)—In order to meet \$18,000 by gen-oral taxation to pay for North Second street paving because the city had im-properly assessed abuiling property, City Manager Lafky and the Commis-sion have slashed \$17,000 from last year's budget. The levy will be 19.2 mills, unless a mass meeting, provided by charter, changes the levy.

plans for many club activities the com-Winter.



gling Orientals From Hiding Places on Vessel at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28 .- United The sister-teachers controlled the front door which proved so fatal. Mother Superior Marie Carmelita said during the fire that she had made cer-tain that all the children had left the upper floors before she did. No bodies were found above the first floor. The bullding was a three-story brick were found above the first floor. The building was a three-story brick structure of 11 rooms, nine of which were used for classrooms. The interior was finished in wood, and the flames ran entirely through it, so that tonight only the outer walls were standing. It was thought tonight the

cadets of a wholesale smuggling ring, was fruitless. The raiders crawled into every nook of the big boat and dragged struggling Chinese from a great steel bucket burled in the coal bunkers, from the fireroom, from beneath benches in the dining salon, from the bunks of the Chinese crew and out of hiding places in the steerage in the steerage.

In the steerage. The raid was made on advices from Washington that the Mongolia was "alive with stowawaya." The stowaways will be sent back at the expense of the steamship company.

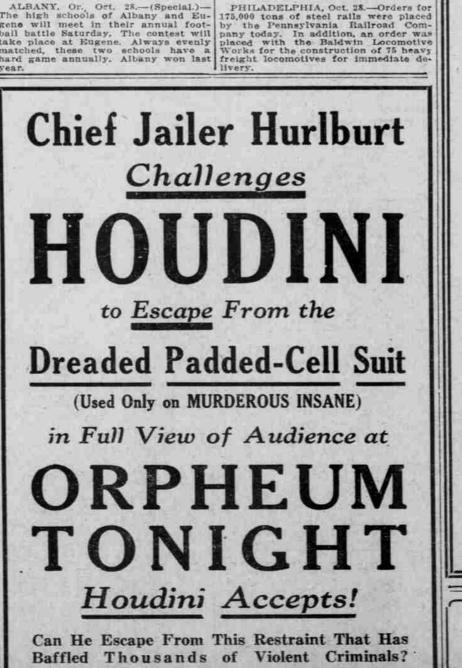
POPULAR TARIFF IS PLAN

WILSON WOULD TAKE QUESTION OUT OF POLITICS, SAYS M'ADOO.

Efforts Extend to Other Fundamental Matters, Secretary of Treasury Tells Montanans.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)— Believing in the old adage that the way to reach a man is through his stomach, the Albany Commercial Club is preparing to serve frequent lunch-rons in the clubrooms to attract busis ness men there and get them inter-exted in the work of the organization. A kitchen is being installed in the clubrooms with a dining apartment ad-jointng. Manager Eastburn is making

tana. "We are trying," said Mr. McAdoo, "To take certain fundamental questions out of politics so that they may not be party questions in the future as they



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