

MILL, 4 DWELLINGS, 4 BUNKHOUSES BURN

Strange Shingle Plant on Linnton Road Total Loss.

MANY HAVE CLOSE CALL

Men and Women Employed Escape in Night Clothes; Damage Is Estimated at \$60,000.

Fire early yesterday destroyed the Strange Shingle company's mill, four miles from the city limits on the Linnton road, and burned four dwellings, four bunkhouses and a boarding house, with a total loss of about \$60,000.

LOWDOWN IS ARRANGED

MAYOR THOMPSON OF CHICAGO WRITES OPEN LETTER.

Governor Is Declared Lacking in Courage to Face People for Re-election.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Mayor William H. Thompson, replying to Governor Frank O. Lowden's statement that he would not be a candidate for re-election as governor, wrote an open letter in which he arraigned the Lowden administration and charged that the governor had violated his oath of office and campaign pledges.

SESSION WILL BE JOINT

Washington, Idaho and Oregon Commission to Sit Together.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—As the state's questions involving allowance of increased freight and passenger rates on local traffic with 20 other states, the commission for interstate traffic are common to the northwest, the public service commissions of Oregon, Idaho and Washington Tuesday, August 17, in a hearing beginning at 10 A. M. in the senate chamber here.

WIFE BEATER IS JAILED

Woman Is in Hospital With Cut Over Eye; Police Stop Battle.

Mrs. Beatrice Kelly, 53 East Sixth street, in St. Vincent's hospital suffering from a laceration over the right eye and a badly bruised face, today was charged with beating her husband, E. Kelly, in jail charged with disorderly conduct as a result of a conjugal battle that occurred at the Kelly home at 7 o'clock last night.

CRATER TOURISTS MANY

Autos Visiting Lake This Summer Exceed Those of Last Year.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Northwesting the gasoline shortage, the number of autos visiting Crater lake so far this summer has exceeded the number that visited during the entire last year.

FISH TRAPS ARE WRECKED

Damage From Alaska Storms Put at About \$250,000.

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Aug. 8.—Reports received here yesterday indicate that the fish traps on the Ketchikan coast were wrecked by the heavy storm of the Alaska coast.

USE IS FOUND FOR CHASER

Seattle Requests Government Craft for Fireboat.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 8.—Request for the purchase of a sub-chaser from the United States government to be converted into a fireboat is made upon the city council by Fire Chief Frank L. Steinson.

SEATTLE ASKS BUREAU

Administration Headquarters for San Francisco Protested.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 8.—Protest against the designation of San Francisco as regional headquarters for administration of waterpower resources by the commission authorized under the new federal act has been sent to Secretary John Barton Payne of the department of the interior. It was contained in a letter to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

REED COLLEGIANS WED

First Nuptials in Chapel May Set Precedent for Other Couples.

Miss Asenath Barnes, a Reed college sophomore, and Arthur B. House, a Reed graduate, yesterday had the honor of being the first Reed couple to be united in the college chapel.

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