

RANCHERS FIGHTING FIRE NEAR HOMES

Blaze in Washington Forest, Fanned by Steady Wind, Is Beyond Warden's Control.

UNOCCUPIED HOUSE LOST

Court Adjourns at Stevenson to Permit Jurors to Go to Protection of Their Property—Mills Also Threatened.

STEVENSON, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—A forest fire started near Carson, five miles east of here, last night, and was scattered over a large area by the high wind from the east.

William Goehl, fire warden for this district, was not notified until 4 o'clock this morning. He immediately called out a force of fire fighters, but little could be done to stop the spread of the flames.

A careful watch will be kept tonight to keep fire at a safe distance.

The north end of the fire is making its way rapidly toward the Stevenson Lumber Company's mill, three miles north of town.

RAILROAD MEN AT BAY CITY

President Sproule and Party Confer With Business Men.

BAY CITY, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Riding in a special of two cars and engine, President William Sproule and party arrived at Bay City Thursday and made a short visit with the business men here.

ROCK PROSPECTING IS ON

Bay City Seeks Quarry for Material for Jetty Work.

BAY CITY, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Rock experts and rock contractors are busily prospecting the hills around Bay City looking for quarries that will supply material for the jetty work soon to begin at the mouth of Tillamook Bay.

NORTH BEND IDENTIFIES

Man Under Arrest in San Francisco Is Former Alderman.

NORTH BEND, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Anderson has

identified Charles H. Stone, who was arrested in San Francisco recently on a white slavery charge, as L. A. Frey, a former North Bend Councilman and clothing dealer.

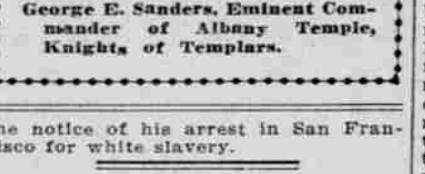
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SANDY SEEKS RAILWAY

POWER COMPANY HEADS TO BE SHOWN DISTRICT NEEDS.

Commercial Club Will Canvass Community to Learn Sentiment as to Union High School Plan.

SANDY, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Sandy Commercial Club last night, W. A. Proctor, Albion Melnik, Casper Junger and F. E. Mc-

The matter of a union high school was considered and it was decided to make a canvass of the nearby school districts to ascertain if they favor a union high school.

The executive committee named by Temple Commandery to have full charge of arrangements for the conclave is composed of George E. Sanders, eminent commander of the local temple, chairman; David P. Mason, L. C. Marshall, W. R. Bilyeu and Edward Washburn, members.

SOUTHWEST WILL EXHIBIT

Washington Counties to Send Displays to North Yakima Fair.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—C. C. Brown, horticulturist and inspector for Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Lewis and Pacific Counties, arrived in the city today on a tour of inspection, which resulted in his condemning a lot of apples, pears and potatoes found to be infected with Chinese tuber disease.

BEARS BOTHER BAY CITY

Five Trapped in Eight Days by One Man in Orchard.

BAY CITY, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Five bears in eight days is the record capture made by Sol Shiffman on his place, less than one-quarter mile from the center of this town.

CRANBERRY BOGS ARE SEEN

Government Pathologist Praises Western Product.

LONG BEACH, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Dr. C. L. Shear, plant pathologist from the Department of Agriculture, is here to study the conditions of the cranberry at this place and was taken over the most of the larger bogs.

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Officers of Temple Commandery, No. 2, of this city, which will entertain the conclave, have been assured that there will be at least 300 Knights here and that every commandery in the state probably will be represented by a large delegation.

Included among the entertainment features which will accompany the business sessions of the Grand Commandery are a big reception for both Knights and wives, a special reception for the women while the Grand Commandery is in session, a big parade, an evening of initiatory work, and auto-

The formal conclave of the Grand Commandery will take place Thursday, and the session will really begin Wednesday evening, when there will be initiatory work in one of the commanderies in the local Masonic Temple.

The Grand Commandery will begin its work Thursday morning and Thursday noon there will be a luncheon at the Hotel Hammel. Following this luncheon there will be a parade with all of the Knights in uniform.

The Grand Commandery will resume its session during the afternoon, and while it is in session the wives and families of the visiting Knights will be entertained by the Albany women in the beautiful reception-room of the Masonic Temple.

The operating expenses for 1914 was made on the City Council by a mass-meeting of citizens last night. It was demanded that appropriations for new fire trucks, the newly-created public utility tax and many minor items be cut off; that the lighting cost be curtailed one-third; that the city live within its income and that several of the larger departments be reduced materially.

The meeting was called and presided over by Mayor Eugene France. Some system of bonding so that present heavy but permanent expenditures can be borne by the future generation was demanded. The committee appointed to study the city's financial condition is proposing a cut of \$30,000 to \$50,000. The budget as outlined proposes to raise by direct taxation about \$130,000, or a 35-mill levy on \$5,000,000.

ESTACADA SCHOOLS OPEN

Good Attendance on First Day Makes Outlook for Year Encouraging.

ESTACADA, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Estacada schools opened Monday with a good attendance and the outlook for the coming year is satisfactory. The faculty is composed of the following: B. F. Ford, principal and instructor in history; P. B. Guthrie, instructor in science and mathematics; M. Gertrude Jones, instructor in English and language; Gertrude Dillon, instructor in sewing and teacher of the eighth grade; Ruth Welch, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades and manager of the north basement; Ellen Erickson, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades and manager of the south basement; Maud E. Graham, teacher of the second and third grades and manager of the music; E. H. Washburn, teacher of the primary department and librarian.

BOATHOUSE HIDES THEFTS

Constable at Marshfield Makes Raid and Lands Missing Articles.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Armed with search warrant to find a missing gold watch, Constable Cox visited the boathouse of George Baker, on South Slough, and found it crisscrossed with missing articles. Baker came here from Portland some time ago, and says he has a wife there. It is about a year old and for a time was employed as bartender here. Among the articles found in the place was a gold watch and chain and purse belonging to Mrs. Addison of Marshfield, two gold watches, one of which was a gun belonging to E. C. Barker and a camera belonging to Charles Redfield. Also found was a watch in Mrs. Barker's purse had disappeared. All of the articles were hidden.

DIVORCES BRING PENSIONS

Deserted Mothers Advised to Sue, Then Collect State's Bounty.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 20.—Deserted Seattle mothers are being urged by their friends to obtain divorces in order to qualify themselves to apply for mothers' pensions according to report read by Miss Virginia McMechen, secretary of the Charity Organization Society, at a meeting last night. Miss McMechen also said that friends of divorced women who own property and are thereby ineligible for a pension were urging them to put their property in the name of some one and so become legally eligible under the new state law.

MOTHER STANISLAUS TELLS OF RECOVERY

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He found that being free from disease opportunities here are as good for the successful raising of cranberries as they are in the East. The color and size he declared equal to those grown in Massachusetts or Wisconsin.

CIVIC ECONOMY DEMANDED

Taxpayers of Aberdeen, Wash., in Mass Meeting Request Cuts.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—A demand for a radical reduction

WEDDING OF LEBANON SURPRISES FRIENDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

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Advertisement for Noonday Concerts. Special Announcement. The Portland Musical Bureau. Send for one tomorrow.

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