THREE BLOCKS IN THE DALLES AFIRE

Incendiary Applies Torch in Three Different Parts of City Within Hour.

WATER ALMOST USED UP

Everything in City as Dry as Tinder and Entire Business Section of Place Is Threatened-Flames

Cross Second Street.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 29 .- (11:25 P. M.)-At this hour it is believed that the fire soon will be under control, although it is still burning so fiercely that it is impossible to tell how much damage already has been done. The loss will reach beyond \$50,000, and probably will be nearer \$70,000.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 29 .- (Special.)-Within an hour tonight three distinct fires broke out in this city and within two and one-half hours from ten to a dozen firms had been

from ten to a dozen firms had been wiped out and almost as many structures in the business section of town had been destroyed. It is believed all three fires were of incendiary origin. The damage loss near midnight could not be figured in money, as the fiames are still sweeping along the main thoroughfare, and, as the water supply is getting low, it is probable that the loss will mount far into the thousands. Everything was as dry as tinder, no Everything was as dry as tinder, no rain having fallen here for more than

Fire Jumps Street.

The fire has destroyed The Dalles cannery, the Great Northern Furniture Store, Louie Bomini's house and marble works, Beck's second-hand store and has jumped across Second street, the main therefare of the town and gutted

main therefare of the town and gutted the Midway saloon.

The Quelle Restaurant and Cohen's Clothing store have been badly damaged by water.

The flames are threatening the Oddfellows' building, in which the Postoffice is located and it appears that this structure, too, will go.

That some one is trying to destroy the city appears from the fact that the first fire started in some old, abandoned Indian huts. west of lown, at \$2.30 first fire started in some old, abandoned Indian huts, west of town, at \$:30 o'clock as everybody rushed to that location. The second fire, a few minutes later, started in the old Baldwin Theater, across the street from the Umatilla House, on Front street. The third and most disastrous fire started in the cannery.

Gunning Block Burning.

At 11 o'clock the fiames had switched from the Oddfellows' or Postoffice building and had started to eat up the Gunning blacksmith and wagon shop on the east side of Second street.

The Bonboniere confectionery store
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The Bonboniere confectionery store siready has been wiped out and a new department store, known as the Golden Rule, probably will be gutted before midnight.

The water supply from the reservoirs is running low, and as railroad traffic has been tied up since 8 o'clock, when the first fire broke out, there is probably small chance of help being re-

On the south side of Second street two more firms are losers, they being

has been gutted, but the smoke is so festivities heavy and the fire so hot that it is impossible to tell whether or not the Postoffice too, has been destroyed. The cannery is a total loss.

BIG CROWD IS EXPECTED

Increased Transportation Facilities to Vancouver Planned.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—A committee of 15 representative business men of the city will go

but it will be possible to get a large barge drawn by a tug or steamers to handle the machines crossing the Columbia River. The barge is to drop anchor just below the terry landings on either side of the river. It will be able to handle about 50 automobiles. The ferry has a capacity of about 20 average-sized machines, and will make continuous round trips from early morn-

ing until late at night.

The North Bank road has granted a round trip rate of 40 cents from Portland to Vancouver, and special trains will be run as often as necessary. The round trip fare on the streetcar line and ferry is 30 cents.

WOMAN IS MISSING 3 DAYS

Posse Seeks in Vain for Wife of North River Logger.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 29.— (Special.)—Mrs. John I. Anderson, 22 years old, wife of a boomtender for the Hobland Werley Logging Com-pany, on North River, has been missing from her home for the past three days and fears are felt for her life. The Andersons have three children. A posse of 15 loggers and woodsmen,

searching the woods for her, traced her to a logging road above the dam, and there all trace of her was lost. Sheriff Bell has sent two deputies to join in the search.

WOMEN WILL AID TICKET

Republican Club Formed at Dallas Represents 30 Polk Precincts.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)— There was organized in this state today what is probably the first Republican Women's Auxiliary Club of the state, when more than 30 of the 40 precincts

ing rain will quench the fire raging in the Snoqualmie National Forest, near Tonga, in Snohomish County, say reports received today by S. G. Smith, supervisor of the National reserve. With no rain for more than nine weeks, the blaze fanned by a strong breeze has swept beyond control and is burning an area of nearly three square miles despite the efforts of nearly 100 firefighters.

The fire started about four miles from the main line of the Great Northern Railroad in an inaccessible country, which makes its conquest almost impossible.

Valuable green timber has been de-stroyed, but the amount of this has not been determined, as the smoke hangs low over the forest and makes the ex-tent of the fire loss or the loss of tim-ber difficult to estimate.

Three other fires are burning in the National forest, but these are practically under control, and are giving no trouble. The fires are at Silverton, in Snohomish County, on the Monte Cristo branch of the Northern Pacific near Hot Springs; in the district around Olympia and at Fortson.

EVENT MARKS CLOSE OF SOUTH-WEST WASHINGTON FAIR.

Dean Ernest Fuchs, of Chehnlis, Wins in Class for Boys One Year Old. Frances Jewell Is Girl Winner.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 29 .- (Special.)—The sixth annual Southwest Washington Fair closed today and the management expressed itself as pleased with the success, both from the standpoint of the exhibits and at-tendance. The crowds, especially those of Thursday and Friday, were up to expectations and the exhibits in all departments were superior to those of

operations years.

One of the interesting features of today at the fair was the announcement of the prizes in the baby contest which was one of the leading attrac-

The awards for the babies were as follows:
Boys 1 year and under 2-First prize, Dean Ernest Fuchs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fuchs, R. F. D. 3, Chehalls; score, 95 5-10 per cent. King Pepin, of Che-halls, was second.

halls, was second.

For boys 2 years and under 3—Harry Gleason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gleason, R. F. D. 2, Chehalfs, was tied with Donaid Alleson, the son of Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Alleson, of Chehalis. A second examination resulted in Harry Gleason being awarded the first prize. For boys under 4 and 3 years of age Chester Louden, a Centralia lad, won first.

first. For girls 1 and under 2, Frances Jewell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Jewell, of Centralia, was awarded first prize with a mark of 97.5-10 per cent. For girls 2 years old and under 3, Agnes Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, of Vader, was awarded that the contract of the contra

frist prize.

Margaret Staeger, of Dryad, and Eugenia St. Clair, of Centralia, were tied in the class for girls 3 years old and

NIC AT GLADSTONE PARK.

Races, Baseball, Drilling by Arab Patrol and Dancing Are Programmed-Prizes Awarded.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine held sway at Gladstone Park yesterday to more firms are losers, they being with a picnic that was crammed with coefficient bakery and the Wilehart warlous brands of amusement. Fully prior shoo. A portion of the Oddfellows' building seven hundred persons partook of the festivities and the park presented a gay scene from morning until evening. For those athletically inclined there were races in variety, for which prizes valued at \$200 were awarded. For those to whom good music appealed the Al Kader Band, led by Frank Lucas, and the state of the second contributed lively tunes. Intricate drill-ing of the Arab patrol under Captain William Davis was exhibited, and there was dancing in plenty. Basket lunches and free coffee and lemonade

Two trains left for the park, one at 9 A. M. and one at 1:15 P. M. in addition to which 30 automobiles made the cial.)—A committee of 15 representative business men of the city will go to Portland Monday to make arrangements for increased transportation facilities during the week of the Columbia River Interstate Fair, when it is and the Scottish Rites. The York Rites varied that about 60,000 persons will visit Vancouver.

An extra ferry cannot be procured, but it will be possible to get a large barge drawn by a tug or steamers to barge drawn by a tug or steamers to which 30 automobiles made the rip. The return was on trains leaving at 5:30 and 7 o'clock in the evening.

A ball game began the day's fun. The contest was between York Rites and the Scottish Rites. The York Riters, owing to the splendid pitching of Hugh J. Boyd, the backstopping of Vankirk, and the "errorless" support, walloped the Scottish Ritesmen, for

The athletic events were won as fol-

100-yard dash for Al Kader cham-pionship—F. H. Dammasch, first; M. M. Boyd, second. 75-yard dash for 15-year-old boys— Clifford Huriburt, first; Robert Clark,

50-yard dash for 10-year-old boys Raymond Whiteomb, first; Herman

Blaesing, second.
50-yard dash for 15-year-old girls—
Jean Bates, first; Adeleine Carr, second.
50-yard dash for 10-year-old girls—
Ruth Carr, first; Helen Carpenter, 50-yard wheelbarrow race for 5-year-old children-Clayton Fike, first; Mil-

dred Gilbert, second.

Ladies' egg race—Mrs. H. J. Copenhagen, first; Mrs. H. J. Blaesing, second, 50-yard fat men's race, 225 pounds and over—C. W. Frank first; A. L.

and over—C. W. Frank first; A. L. Stevens, second.

Relay race—Won by Al Kader Band; Washington Chapter, second.

Ladles' potato race—Emma Garbade, first; Cora Vankirk, second.

75-yard horseback race—Virginia Vankirk, riding her father, Ben Vankiek, first; Earl Martyn, riding H. J. Boyd, second.

75-yard ladles' free-for-all—Emma

75-yard ladies' free-for-all-Emma. Garbade, first; Mrs. W. H. Wanner, second.

Tug-'o-war-West Side Shriners won from East Side Shriners. The committee in charge of the day's activities was composed of J. E. Martin, S. M. Strohecker, C. D. Turlay, W. W. Downard and A. B. Gottschalk.

SOLDIER KILLED IN FIGHT

Death Said to Have Resulted From Man Being Knocked Down.

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\$85 Overstuffed Davenport, hair and moss filled, \$49.00

\$4.50

\$8.50

\$13.50

erty Valuations.

by the respective municipalities, how-ever, which lowered the valuation \$65,-

valued at \$2,140,349. The value of city and town lots exclusive of improve-ments is \$1,732,545, the value of the

INTERSTATE EXHIBIT GOES

Spokane Gets Show Prepared for

Columbia River Fair.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 29,-(Spe-

Washington State School for the Deaf.

of this city, for the Columbia River

Interstate Fair, will not be seen here,

as the State Board of Control has ordered it sent to the Interstate Fair at Spokane, where an exhibit is being made by all state institutions.

Professor Thomas P. Clark, superintendent, said today that an exhibit will

cial.)-The exhibit prepared by

improvements being \$1,413,915.

Upholstered and Overstuffed Pieces \$42.50 Upholstered Arm \$28.50 \$105 Overstuffed, English Pillow Seat Davenport, gray down \$64.00 filled, now......\$64.00 \$165 all down-filled Davenport of the English pillow cushion seat and back \$115.00 type, \$118 Overstuffed Davenport, hairfilled, \$195 Double-stuffed Davenport, hair-\$110.00 \$127.50 Overstuffed Davenport, with down-filled seat cush-\$78.00

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\$26.50 \$26.50 Body Brussels Rugs, size 5x12 feet, mov. \$26.50 \$25.06 Axminster Rugs, size 5x12 feet, now. \$16.50 \$30.00 Axminster Rugs, size 5x72 feet, now. \$23.75 \$4.50 Axminster Rugs, size 5x72 inches, now. \$23.75 \$pecial—\$2.25 for the 27x50-inch size. Special—\$1.55 for the 23½x 36-inch size.

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Now \$1.05 Yard for the \$1.50 best grade Wool Velvet Carpet. Also in six patterns.

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Washington Industries Need 23 Per Cent Surplus.

10-HOUR DAY IS STANDARD Centralia Reports Increased Prop-

Labor Commissioner's Statistics Show Wages Range From Nothing to \$7 a Day-American Labor Is Preferred.

> OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 29,-(Special.) -The lumber industry and factories in the State of Washington require a surplus of 23 per cent over the number of men regularly employed to care for industry during the "peak periods" of each year, Labor Commissioner E. W. Olson finds, as the result of a compilation of statistics which cover 80 per cent of men employed in these in-

dustries in the state. With information from 787 employing firms in logging and all branches of manufacturing, Mr. Olson finds that 40,557 men were regularly employed during the year, but that rush periods demanded the increase of this total to

Commenting on this, the Labor Commissioner states:
"The important feature is the fact that 10,513 men, or a surplus of 23 per cent, are required in these industries to care for extra and periodical work mostly caused by the seasons and fluctuations of trade.

Men Are Army of Unemployed. These men, constituting about one, half of the total number employed, make a transient mass of workmen, who constantly patronize the employment agencies and form this state's 'army of the unemployed." An important feature of the investi-

gations is a tabulation which shows that the 10-hour day is the standard that the 10-hour day is the standard throughout the state in factories of all classes and logging.

Of the total of 40,567 regular employes listed only 1319, or 3 per cent, work the eight-hour day, the remaining 97 per cent being employed from 8½ to 12 hours. Of the total number, 33,-176, or 83 per cent, work a 10-hour day, while 4629, or 11 per cent, work nine hours.

Women's Auxiliary Club of the state, when more than 30 of the 49 pageines.

Stiner, of Monmouth, was selected as president and Mrs. Nettle Roche, of Independence, secretary.

It is the purpose of the club to aid in electing the full Republican ticket this Fall and to this end preduct organizations will be effected throughout the county.

SNOQUALMIE FIRE FIERCE

Only Heavy Rain Will Stop Forest Blaze, Says Report.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Nothing short of heavy, soak.

Man Being MROCKER Down.

Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Private White, of Company E. Vancouver as Twenty-first Infantry, of Vancouver as Infantry, of Vancouver as Infantry, of Vancouver as Infantry, of Vancouver as Infantry, of Vancouver, of the total number, 23, or 11 per cent, work all obay, or 12 per cent work as Infantry, of the total number, work as Infantry, of the total number, work as Infantry, or 12 per cent work as Infantry, or 12 per cent work as Infantry, or 13 per cent, work as Infantry, or 14 per cent being employed from 8½ to 12 hours.

Only Heavy Rain Will Stop Forest Limber took charge of the bedy and probably w

CITY CALLED DRUG BASE To open his campaign for United States Senator from Oregon, Robert A. Booth, of Eugene, Republican nominee for tionalities shows 34,847 Americans and Northern Europeans, 2884 Southern Europeans and 2544 Orientals. Em-Europeans and 2544 Orientals. Employers were asked, in conection with the investigation, their preferences in employes. In his report Labor Commissioner Oison says: "Of 551 reporting on that subject, 509 prefer American and North European labor, 10 prefer South European labor and 32 prefer Oriental labor, the latter

EUGENE IS OPIUM CENTER FOR full and complete reply to the ques-SMUGGLERS, SAYS OFFICIAL.

labor, 10 prefer South European labor and 32 prefer Oriental labor, the latter Pharmacy Board Investigator Declares being mostly engaged in fish canning." Pullman Porters, Resident and Chinese Form Ring-Raid Made. 1914 ASSESSMENT OUT EUGENE. Or., Aug. 29 .- (Special.)-

S. B. Sandefer, state special investigator for the Board of Pharmacy, declares Eugene is the center for smugglers and distributers of drugs in the Willamette Valley. He declares his information points to several negro CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 29 .- (Spe-Pullman porters as smugglers of drugs into the United States from Canada, and that a resident of Eugene, after receiving the drugs, hires Chinese to cial.)-County Assessor Davis has announced the total assessed valuation of real and personal property in Lewis County for 1914. The real property is valued at \$15,579,307 exclusive of railroad holdings, the value of which will be fixed by the State Tax Commission and which will increase the total by about \$2,700,000.

The value of all personal property is \$2,152,449, which is glightly less than last year. The water systems of Centralia and Chehalis were taken over by the respective municipalities, how-

market the opiates.

Sam Dunn, a Chinese merchant, said to be the tool of a white man involved in opium distribution in the Willamette Valley, was arrested late this afternoon upon his return from Salem. A market physical being with having warrant charged him with having opium in his possession. In raids here last night, Mr. Sandefer, aided by the police, seized two complete opium outfits, including scales for weighing the drug. Equip-ment for boiling the drug to prepare

The total acres of land on the tax rolls, exclusive of town and city lots, is 950,377, of which 89,894 acres are fenced. There are 469,701 acres of timber land valued at \$7,858,508; 58,565 acres of improved land valued at \$1. various marketable forms also was seized.

Three Chinese were arrested, and one, upon promise of immunity, con-fessed, implicating Sam Dunn, The places raided were Sam Dunn's house 830,174, and 422,111 of unimproved land valued at \$2,140,349. The value of city

and a noodle house. and a noodle house.

Mr. Sandefer says he learned in Salem that Eugene was the base for opium smugglers and distributers. Medford and Ashland also are distributing points, he declares. Opium may be bought in Vancouver, B. C., for \$22 a can, says the investigator, and brings \$50 a can here.

Two of the Chinese seized pleaded Two of the Chinese seized pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 each. The third captive is held pending further inquiry by Mr. Sandefer.

Senatorial Campaign On. ALBANY, Or., Aug. 29 .- (Special.)-

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that office, will speak in this city next Friday evening. He expects to make a other Democratic newspapers regarding Elizabeth M. Kenney, J. B. Ettinger

To open his campaign for United States also to discuss other issues of the cam Senator from Oregon, Robert A. Booth, paign.

Portland People at Chicago CHICAGO, Aug. 29 .- (Special.) - Regtion asked by the Albany Democrat and latered here today at the La Salle: and Ike Upright, all of Portland.

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