

NEW CONFESSION IN ARSON "RING" MADE

Text Not Revealed by Officers, but Silent Suspect Asks Time for Reflection.

20 FIRES LAID TO "GANG"

Failure of Formula of Inflammable Mixture to Work is Credited for Evidence of Operations of Incendiaries.

Another confession said to implicate Sanford W. Currier as the leader of an organized arson ring, was made yesterday, according to Charles W. Robinson, Deputy District Attorney.

DISTINGUISHED CLERGYMAN AND LECTURER AND GUESTS WHO ENJOYED HIS STORY HOUR IN BISHOP SUMNER'S GARDEN.



will not reveal the text of the alleged confession. Meanwhile Currier is in the County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bonds.

EXPLANATIONS OF FIRES GIVEN.

Then he proceeded to tell of several fires which have occurred in houses that he had built, but gave a specific cause for each one.

ALBANY PLANS TO SEND DELEGATION.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made here whereby Albany will send a special car to the Pendleton Roundup. It will be part of a special train which is being made up in the Willamette Valley.

LEBANON SENDS OUT HOPKICKERS.

LEBANON, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Lebanon and vicinity will send a large number of hopkickers to the Independence yards. Many will go by team, and a special train will leave Monday morning over the Southern Pacific Railroad.

PRINTERS TO APPEAR IN "TAPPING AT THE DOOR" THURSDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Robinson says at least 20 fires in Portland within the last five or six years have been traced to the doors of the alleged incendiaries.

CAR D'ANJOU PEARS SENT HOOD RIVER RECEIVES \$2.25 F. O. B. FOR FANCY FRUIT.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Fruitgrowers' Exchange shipped out today the first carload of d'Anjou pears of the season.

KLAMATH FALLS RENEWS EXHIBITION.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club, through its secretary, Fred Fleet, today

FAIRY STORIES TOLD

Distinguished Clergyman Delights Youthful Audience.

BISHOP SUMNER IS HOST

Rev. William Harman Van Allen Asks That Reception in His Honor Be Confined to Little Folks and Entertains Them.

"And the giant built a tight, high fence around his garden; and it was all ice and snow, because he wouldn't let the little children in to play."

Roseburg May Amend Charter. ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Following the decision of Judge Hamilton that Roseburg's so-called "suit case" ordinance was unconstitutional, a draft of an amendment to the



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HOME CREDITS CONTINUE

PARENTS AT MONMOUTH MAKE DEMAND FOR SYSTEM.

SCHOOL PUPILS, TOO, EAGER TO GET RECOGNITION FOR WORK ACCOMPLISHED AT HOME AFTER HOURS.

WOMAN, EARLY RESIDENT OF PORTLAND, IS DEAD.

Mrs. Anna Chemin. Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Chemin, who died at the American Apartments August 28, were held Wednesday in the Emmanuel Swedish Evangelical Church.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Howard, of Salem, is at the Perkins. Fred Welch, of Fossil, is at the Imperial. Hans Kallanrud, of Mosier, is at the Eaton. W. J. Berns, of Wheeler, Or., is at the Perkins. F. C. Hartman is at the Nortonia from Duluth. L. C. Stiller, of New York, is at the Oregonian. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbs, of Spokane, with their son, Fredrick and

JOMELLI WILL SING AT ROAD INSPECTION

Arrangements Completed for Columbia River Highway Trip by Ad Club.

THOUSANDS TO GO BY AUTO

City Band Will Play at Benson Park Dedication—Athletic Programme Will Be Held at Multnomah Falls—Date is Labor Day.

Because of her love for Oregon and the great appreciation of her singing by the music lovers of Portland, Jomelli, famous dramatic soprano, will sing on the Columbia River Highway

Views of trees with cement fillings after surgical operations for worms. The afternoon of September 6, a feature of the Ad Club's "Inspection Day" programme.

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With the legend "Anaconda, population 15,000, monthly payroll \$500,000" attached to the hood of his automobile, J. McClelland of this city, but for the past year connected with the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, of Anaconda, Mont., drove into Portland yesterday morning.

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PIONEER OF CORVALLIS DIES AT AGE OF 78.

Minor Swick. CORVALLIS, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Minor Swick, for more than 60 years a resident of Corvallis, died Sunday. He was 78 years old.

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Mr. Swick was born in Tecumseh, Mich., and came to Oregon in the early '50s. He had operated a planing mill in this city, but for a number of years has been retired.

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