

## STEAMER RAVALLI BURNS ON BEACH

Vessel Bound for Alaska Takes  
Fire at Sea and Is Rushed  
to Canadian Shore.

## 25 Y. M. C. A. BOYS ESCAPE

All Passengers and Crew Reported  
Safe—Captain Nystrom Almost  
Suffocated in Heroic Fight  
With Flames.

A PACIFIC PORT June 15.—Messages received here today said the Pacific Steamship Company's freight and passenger steamer Ravalli, a vessel of 777 tons, was destroyed by fire while en route to Southwestern Alaska points yesterday. When the fire was discovered the boat was beached and the passengers and crew put ashore. The Ravalli carried 49 passengers and a crew of 40.

The boat was burning fore and aft when she was beached, the messages said. The fire did not stop burning until it reached the water's edge. All the baggage was saved. Most of the cargo was destroyed.

A CANADIAN PACIFIC PORT, June 15.—A Canadian steamer arrived here today with the passengers and crew of the Alaska passenger steamer Ravalli, which was destroyed by fire near here yesterday.

Captain Thomas Nystrom, master of the Ravalli, was almost suffocated while fighting the flames, passengers asserted. Although the officers and crew made a heroic fight, the boat was a total loss and later went to the bottom in 10 fathoms of water.

Spontaneous combustion in the coal cargo caused the fire. When the blaze was discovered the Ravalli was rushed to a wharf at a British Columbia port and all the passengers and crew landed safely. Soon after, while the vessel was being beached, the forward hatch was blown off and the boat became a mass of flames.

Numerous wireless calls for help went out, but according to the operator, no answer was received. The cause of the great height of the mountains surrounding the inlet where the boat burned.

The Ravalli was carrying white and Chinese fisheries workers north to the Alaska coast. Twenty-five young men's Christian association boys bound from an American port to Alaska also were aboard.

Unofficial estimates placed the total loss at \$250,000.

## CHURCH GAIN IS LARGE

FRIENDS REPORT BIG INCREASE  
IN MEMBERSHIP.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Founding  
of Oregon Yearly Meeting Is  
Observed at Newberg.

NEWBERG, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Oregon yearly meeting of the Friends Church (Quakers) is being celebrated today. The principal feature of the morning session was a paper of reminiscence by Aaron M. Bray.

This afternoon's programme had for its principal feature addresses by Dr. Robert E. Pretlow, of Seattle, clerk of the five years' meeting of Friends in America, on "The Place of the Yearly Meeting in the Quaker Policy," and by Dr. Charles E. Tebbetts, honorary head of the American Friends' board of foreign missions, on "The Church of the Future."

The department of evangelism and church extension presented its annual report, through Homer L. Cox, of Portland. In only one of the five years' year of the yearly meeting has there been a larger increase in the membership on confession of faith.

Following the reports, the evening addresses were made by Dr. Charles E. Tebbetts and by J. Sanger Fox, of Portland, who has been serving as field secretary for the past month. At the close of the afternoon meeting an offering of about \$300 for this work was taken up.

Peace and arbitration were the subjects considered at the morning meeting yesterday. The report was presented by Professor F. W. Perisho, who made an able address, and Dr. Tebbetts and Paul J. Furness.

The evangelistic meetings in connection with the annual gathering are being well attended.

## PORTLAND MAN IS HEAD

CLYDE EVANS ELECTED CHAIRMAN  
OF RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

Travelers' Protective Association In-  
vited to Meet in Portland at  
Close of World Conflict.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 15.—The National convention of the Travelers' Protective Association adjourned yesterday afternoon after being in session all week. Alex Lawrence, of Pennsylvania, was elected National president and Clyde Evans, of Portland, chairman of the National railroad committee.

Transcontinental Passenger Association district New Orleans was selected as the next place of meeting.

The convention was invited to Portland for the first meeting after the close of the war, as the Oregon delegation felt that it would be in the interest of the country that the extra cost of going to the coast at this time be used in war work.

A resolution was adopted that the association would not handle any German goods, either now or after the war closes, until Germany rights the wrongs perpetrated. A committee was named to go to Washington for the purpose of securing just rates for traveling men.

## WHALES THICK OFF COOS

Sea Mammals Attracted by Countless  
Hordes of Dead Fish.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—If any enterprising whalers along the coast are looking for a source from which to supply whale meat to a hungry war population they can find

plenty to busy themselves with at Coos Bay. About three weeks ago a tremendous run of pilcher started into Coos Bay. They first invaded South inlet and died by millions in that waterway. Now they have proceeded up the bay and are gathering in huge quantities at North Bend and farther southward. The run seems to be taking on the proportions of a similar one which took place some years ago when all the inlets and parts of the bay were strewn with the dead fish.

## TAX COLLECTIONS HUGE

FEW OREGON PEOPLE FAIL TO PAY  
FEDERAL ASSESSMENT.

Delinquents, Who Fail to Remit Tax  
by June 25, Will Be Prosecuted  
Under Congressional Act.

Yesterday marked the expiration of the time set by the Government for the payment of income and excess profits tax and the Government's requirements. Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the State of Oregon, this state has again upheld its high standard in patriotic work.

"The people have responded very



George M. Orton

commendably and all were anxious to meet the Government's requirements. Many thousands of people in this state have paid the income tax," he said. "The percentage of willful violators has been very small."

All delinquents will be served notices and warnings within the next few days and upon anyone who has not paid his tax by June 25 the penalties provided in the law as passed by Congress will be exacted.

The sum collected will run far into the millions.

The machinery of this Oregon collecting office in the Custom-House at Portland has run along without a hitch throughout the campaign and everyone who was connected with the work here deserves special credit for the excellent way in which it was carried out.

All money turned in, either by mail or at the window, was transferred to the cashier, who in turn deposited it with the Federal Reserve Bank to the credit of the United States Government. The exact figures as to the amounts received here by the Government from the income tax will be made public some time during the next two weeks.

## NATIONAL PARTY URGED

DR. PAUL H. DOUGLAS SPEAKS AT  
CIVIC CLUB LUNCHEON.

Speaker Says Reforms in American  
Politics Have Come Through Ideas  
Advanced by New Parties.

Yesterday the Civic League discussed at the weekly luncheon at the college room of the Washington street Hazelwood was devoted to a presentation of the claims of the National party to recognition by Dr. Paul H. Douglas, who made an exhaustive statement of its purposes. In the organization to be grounded upon the platform revised and constitution adopted in March, the speaker expressed his conviction that a political party that will become a factor in American politics will be created. He interpreted its programme by saying that "None need have cake, all shall have bread."

William Brewster, in answering the arguments for the National party advanced by its advocate, reviewed briefly the articles of its platform and declared that practically all of the planks were in the same category as not being matters of such character as to form the basis for a political party.

In reply to the opposition Professor Douglas credited the reforms that have been made in American politics to the obscure third parties that have risen from time to time. Acting as incubators to hatch ideas appropriated by the older parties had been their functions, he said, and the National party has an important work to do, in his opinion, if it serves no other purpose than to hatch ideas of other progressive parties.

## PORTLAND GIRL, 15, WEDS

Fifteen Couples Journey to Vancouver for Marriage Ties.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—Vancouver did a thriving business in the matrimonial mart today, when 15 couples from various parts of the Pacific Northwest journeyed here to marry.

Today a child 15 years old became a wife. She was Miss Pearl E. Robinson, of Portland. Samuel A. Stockdale, 21, also of Portland, is the bridegroom. Florence E. Powell, 16 years old, of Portland, became the wife of Edwin G. Bruce, 25, of Oregon City, Or.

Johnny M. Gross, of Oregon City, 19 years old, took as his wife Miss Anna A. Mason, 18, of Portland.

Doctor Held as Slack.

YAKIMA, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—Dr. J. H. McCormick, of Mabton, who was arrested and brought here charged with failing to register for the selective draft, has been released on bail pending investigation of his declaration that he is 23 years of age. Dr. McCormick's little English wife, who accompanied him to this city, declared she was willing he should go if the country needed him, and said she was able and willing to return to her former occupation of teaching.

## THOMAS AND ORTON SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Mrs. J. T. Chapman Finishes  
Third in Field of Seven Can-  
didates in Election.

## TOTAL VOTE CAST 6097

Decision Victory of Successful Men  
Attributed Chiefly to Indorse-  
ment and Activity of Labor  
Unions in Getting Out Votes.

George B. Thomas and George M. Orton were elected members of the Board of Education in yesterday's school election by pluralities of 1205 and 1197, respectively, over Mrs. J. F. Chapman, who finished third in a field of seven candidates. The total vote cast was 6097, as against 3909 in 1917.

The detailed vote for the seven can-

didates were: Mrs. J. F. Chapman, 2069; G. B. Thomas, 1205; Frank McCullis, 1858; M. B. McPaul, 1007; George M. Orton, 1197; William F. Stille, 198, and George B. Thomas, 3274.

The vote was not as large as was expected, although it slightly exceeded District Clerk Thomas' estimate of 6000. The decisive victory of the successful candidates, Mr. Orton and Mr. Thomas, can be attributed chiefly to the activity of the labor unions. Organized labor not only indorsed the candidacies of these gentlemen, but they labored effectively to get their vote to the polls. They were also actively supported by an element of voters that was unfriendly to City Superintendent Alderman.

Women Predominate on Boards.

As was the case in the recent primary nominating election, women dominated on the various election boards yesterday, due to the scarcity of men. The election passed quietly during the afternoon, the heaviest voting, especially in the outlying precincts, taking place between 5 and 8 o'clock. No reports of alleged violations of the corrupt practices act, as that statute is applicable to school elections, were reported to District Clerk Thomas.

The vote cast yesterday will be officially canvassed in the office of District Clerk Thomas at the Courthouse at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. At that time, if the directors-elect are present, the Board of Education will organize for the ensuing year. The newly-elected directors will be sworn in and Dr. J. Francis Drake, senior member of the board, will automatically become chairman, succeeding Dr. Alan Welch Smith, the retiring chairman.

Under the corrupt practices act, candidates for director at school elections are required to file with the District Clerk a statement of their expenditures. This is also required of friends of candidates who may expend funds in their behalf. Heretofore no attempt has been made to enforce this provision of the statute.

Voting Location Slightly Mixed.

"I have been here now for more than two hours and cannot find the chairman, poll books or ballots," telephoned an excited woman to District Clerk

Thomas at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

"Why did you not telephone sooner?" asked Mr. Thomas.

"Oh, there was no need to do so. Nobody else has offered to vote here," was the reply, "besides, I had to walk several blocks from the clubhouse before I could find a telephone."

"What do you mean when you say 'clubhouse'?" asked the puzzled clerk, who could not conceive the relationship between a clubhouse and a school election.

"Why, I am at the Neighborhood House at — street," volunteered the prospective voter.

Whereupon District Clerk Thomas informed the impatient suffragette that the polling place for her section of the city was located in a schoolhouse two blocks distant and suggested that she seek the place without further delay.

"Oh, I did not know that; I will go right away," answered the woman as she hung up the receiver.

Detailed Vote for School Director in Yesterday's Election.

PRECINCT	Chapman	Thomas	McCullis	McPaul	Orton	Stille	Thomas
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62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
Totals	2069	1205	1858	1007	1197	198	3274

Table Showing Comparative Vote in School Elections of 1917 and 1918.

Precinct	1917	1918	Precinct	1917	1918
1	1	1	31	31	31
2	2	2	32	32	32
3	3	3	33	33	33
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29	29	29	59	59	59
30	30	30	60	60	60
31	31	31	61	61	61
32	32	32	62	62	62
Totals	3909	6097	Totals	3909	6097

## OUTDOOR FROLIC IS HAPPY

Soldiers and Sailors Entertained by  
Portland Y. M. C. A.

The Portland Y. M. C. A. held its first outdoor entertainment in the South Parks last night. Heretofore the entertainments have been held in the gymnasium, but because of the heat they have been changed to outdoors.

The band in the Jefferson park, way was loaned to the organization by the park superintendent. The entertainments are given only to military men and invited guests. Punch and sandwiches were served by the women of the First Methodist Church. Hereafter entertainments will be held in the park and each week a new unit will serve the refreshments.

The Albina Shipyard Band rendered the music and the city's best talent gave their services to the cause of cheering the soldiers and sailors.

The programme for the evening followed:

Music, Albina Shipyard band; vocal solo, Mrs. Fred L. Olson; Webster's Juvenile Orchestra; vocal solo, Buck Dunn; reading, Mrs. H. G. Read; accordion solo, Carl G. King; story, Mr. Randall; vocal solo, F. R.



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## MORE MEN TO CUT SPRUCE

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