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MOB SPIRIT STILL PERVADES SPRINGFIELD AND SUBURBS

Unknown Men Fire From Ambush On Militia Patrolmen.

MANY HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Brother of Negro Charged With Assaulting Mrs. Hallam Flees.

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 18.—That the mob spirit is not entirely subdued in Springfield was evidenced last night and early today when despite the presence of thousands of militiamen, sporadic outbursts of lawlessness occurred in many sections of the city. None were serious, however. The center of trouble is Harvard Park, a suburb, where twice during the night the patrols were fired upon from ambush. Many have been arrested.

Tom Richardson, a brother of the negro accused of assaulting Mrs. Earl Hallam was driven from his delivery wagon but escaped to the station and took a train for Mississippi. Two other brothers said to be former inmates of an asylum, have been locked up as a precaution. Gov. Deneen has offered a reward of \$200 for evidence leading conviction in cases of violent deaths.

Shoot at Sentries.

An attack on the pickets and a forced heigra of 150 negroes from the cornfields on the outskirts of the city, to the state arsenal, kept the militia busy this morning. There was firing on the sentries and return firing less than two blocks from the headquarters of General Young at the county jail. The trouble followed an attempt to set fire to a building Eighth street, near Jefferson and Madison streets. A negro who had been ordered away from the place several times during the night, was discovered lurking there, and in reply to the centry's command to move on, the negro drew a revolver, fired and ran away. Several shots were fired at him and brought additional troops who searched for the fugitive without success. The shooting occurred shortly before daylight and was the third attempt to assassinate sentries made during the night.

SHOOTS SISTER AND KILLS SELF

Wm. Kiteley, Aged 50, of Tacoma, Commits Crime—Crazed By Religion.

(By Associated Press.)
TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 18.—While crazed over religious subjects, Wm. Kiteley, aged 50, shot his sister, Mrs. Louisa Henstone, and committed suicide. She will recover.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Field In.

The Field arrived today from San Francisco after a good trip up.

Alliance Out.

The Alliance will sail about 3 o'clock this afternoon for Portland, carrying a capacity load of passengers.

To Start Old Brewery.

Negotiations are in progress for the reopening of the old brewery in Ferndale. A San Francisco party is to be interested in the project.

May Have Carnival.

G. W. Carleton and Charles Pyle are interviewing a number of business men today relative to arranging a carnival for night diversions during the fair.

Body to Indiana.

The body of Mrs. Howell, who died at her home on Isthmus Inlet a few days ago, was shipped today to LaFayette, Ind., the old home for burial. Mr. Howell and the children accompanied the body.

HOMESTEADS WATER FRONT

Mr. Kidder of Roseburg, Thinks He Made Rich Discovery But Local Men Say Otherwise.

According to a telephone message from Roseburg, a Mr. Kidder who is identified with a Douglas county abstract office, has filed in the government land office at Roseburg, a homestead entry on a valuable piece of property with water front just across from the C. A. Smith mill. Mr. Kidder, as near as could be learned, claims that the land in question has never been taken up by private parties and is still held by the government although various parties have been occupying it under the belief that they have titles to it. The description of the land is said to be lots 2 and 3, section 36.

While details of the filing on the land could not be obtained today, the intimation that some one was claiming it as a homestead caused quite a furor. The tract is very valuable. Lot 3 is shown on old blue prints as belonging to the Dean Lumber Company and is supposed to have passed from them to the C. A. Smith Lumber Company. Lot 2 is shown as belonging to the Title Guarantee and Abstract Company.

Henry Sengstacken said this morning that Mr. Kidder must be laboring under a delusion as he was sure that the title of the Title Guarantee and Abstract Company and the Dean Lumber Company to the property in question is perfect. He said that in addition to owning lot 2 in section 36, his company had the coal rights to lot 3.

W. U. Douglas said there must be some mistake as under an old government grant, sections 13 and 36 were ceded to the state and as state land were not open to homestead.

An effort is being made today to secure more details of Kidder's claim to the water front property as homestead.

BOYD DROPS OUT OF SIGHT

Printer Who Came to Coos Bay Recently, Mysteriously Disappears.

Some anxiety is felt for the safety of D. C. Boyd, a printer and newspaper man who arrived in Marshfield from Baker City on August 3rd. He procured employment the same day in the office of the Coos Bay Monthly, where he worked steadily the balance of the week rooming at the home of the proprietor. He was paid off Saturday night, and Sunday was under the influence of liquor. He occupied his room Sunday night but did not come to work Monday morning and was not seen again until Tuesday afternoon, August 11, when he was met on the street, still in a dazed condition and unable or unwilling to give an account of himself. This was the last time he was seen by his employer, nor has he visited his room, where his trunk and clothing are. Mr. Boyd was a man of medium height and weight, with short black moustache, dressed in a dark brown suit with a faint broad stripe. It is feared that he has met with accident or foul play.

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Infants and CHILDREN'S LACE HOSE

18c and 20c, at the Ladies Emporium.

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EUREKA SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Walls of Old Buildings Badly Damaged and Crockery Broken By Two Shocks Today.

(By Associated Press.)
EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 18.—Eureka was shaken by three distinct and severe earthquakes early this morning that resulted in hundreds of chimneys toppling from roofs, crockery falling from cupboards, over forty plate glass windows in the business section being broken and the walls of large stone buildings being severely cracked. The property loss will be several thousand dollars.

The first shock occurred at 2:58 o'clock a. m., and was the severest of the three. It was almost as severe a one as was felt here April 18, 1906.

The second shock occurred at 3:08 o'clock and the third at 5:30 o'clock.

The first shock caused practically all of the damage.

The walls of the Carnegie Library and of the Court House were slightly cracked.

Reports from the Seazy ranch near Freshwater, 6 miles to the north, are that considerable damage to chimneys and crockery was done and that rent in the earth a half-mile long was caused.

Shocks were also felt at Blue Lakes, 25 miles from Eureka.

NOT FELT IN 'FRISCO.

Eureka Said to Be Only Place Affected.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The Weather Bureau has no report of earthquakes anywhere except at Eureka.

LIFE RESTORED AFTER 3 MINUTES

Oscar Culver of New York, Declared Dead But Is Revived to Soon Die Again.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Culver lived through the night, but never fully recovered consciousness and died today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—To all usual medical tests, Oscar Culver, a

victim of consumption and rheumatism, was dead for three minutes in the Eastern District hospital yesterday when Dr. Michael Jaffer received report. He hurried to the bedside, injected strychnine above and below the heart and resorted to artificial respiration. He was assisted by other physicians and in a short time Culver opened his eyes and stared fixedly into the world from which by all signs known to medical men he had made his exit. His hold on life though is still precarious.

CIRCUS TRAIN IN BAD WRECK

Eight Employees of the Barnum and Bailey Show Injured Near Bellingham.

(By Associated Press.)
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 18.—Eight men of the cooking gang of the Barnum & Bailey Circus, were severely injured, two probably fatally, on the spreading of the rails which caused four of the cars of the first section of the train to leave the tracks on the Great Northern Railway, eight miles south of New Westminster.

W. H. Wheaton of Rochester, N. Y., had his ribs broken, his spine injured, was otherwise hurt and may die.

Andrew Melane of Mount Vernon, Wash., was wounded about the head and may die.

IS HELD FOR BRUTAL CRIME

H. A. Collie of Portland, Arrested For Assaulting Aged Woman.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—H. A. Collie, aged 27, is in jail, charged with assault on an aged woman of this city last night. Collie is alleged to have attacked the woman in her home, beaten her into insensibility and assaulted her criminally. The woman escaped from his clutches after the fiend had fallen asleep. An alarm was given and the man was arrested as he lay on the bed. The man was intoxicated.

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THE NEW CITY BAKERY,

opposite the Baptist church, for good bread.

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PACIFIC STATES TELEPHONE CO. SELLS COOS AND CURRY LINES

SCHOOL FUND IS DIVIDED

County Superintendent Bunch Apportions Coos Share Between Districts.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 18.—County Superintendent W. H. Bunch has just completed the annual apportionment of Coos county's share of the state school funds. Just as soon as the rush of the annual institute is over, Mr. Bunch will send orders for each district's share to the clerks of the various school districts in the county.

The apportionment is as follows:

Dist. No. 1 Myrtle Bank	\$ 76.80
" " 2 Hermann	46.40
" " 3 Arago	75.20
" " 4 Lampey	54.40
" " 5 Browns	52.80
" " 6 Empire	134.40
" " 7 McKnight	16.00
" " 8 Coquille	752.00
" " 9 Marshfield	1171.20
" " 10 Cunningham	14.40
" " 11 Parkersburg	83.20
" " 12 Parkersburg	56.00
" " 13 North Bend	1004.80
" " 14 Riverton	107.20
" " 15 Big Creek	27.20
" " 16 Cooston	44.80
" " 17 Kentuck	20.80
" " 18 Flagstaff	36.80
" " 19 Strange	44.80
" " 20 Fishtrap	49.60
" " 21 Randolph	76.80
" " 22 North Fork	12.80
" " 23 Leo	56.00
" " 24 Rackleff	41.60
" " 25 Fairview	46.40
" " 26 Haynes Slough	35.20
" " 27 McKinley	62.40
" " 28 Gravel Ford	80.00
" " 29 Two Mile	40.00
" " 30 Sumner	59.20
" " 31 Rural	28.80
" " 32 Dora	16.00
" " 33 Bald Hill	54.40
" " 34 Catching Creek	43.20
" " 35 Daniels Creek	56.00
" " 36 Rogers	38.40
" " 37 Sugar Loaf	44.80
" " 38 Templeton	51.20
" " 39 Coos River	70.40
" " 40 Libby	144.00
" " 41 Myrtle Point	531.20
" " 42 Rock Creek	33.60
" " 43 Norway	104.00
" " 44 Roy	92.80
" " 45 Allegany	83.20
" " 46 New Lake	28.80
" " 47 Rowland	48.00
" " 48 Shiloah	17.60
" " 49 Eastside	140.80
" " 50 Remote	19.20
" " 51 Utter	11.20
" " 52 Myrtle Creek	25.60
" " 53 North Slough	78.40
" " 54 Bandon	812.80
" " 55 Beaver Slough	27.20
" " 56 Esterbeck	16.00
" " 57 South Slough	38.40
" " 58 Sunnyside	48.00
" " 59 Hall's Creek	40.00
" " 60 Prosper	131.20
" " 61 Beach View	22.40
" " 62 Bear Creek	33.60
" " 63 Johnson's Mill	48.00
" " 64 Four Mile	30.40
" " 65 Sitkum	17.60
" " 66 Lake	40.00
" " 67 Excelsior	24.00
" " 68 Larson's Slough	30.40
" " 69 Beaver Hill	35.20
" " 70 King Creek	25.60
" " 71 Buell	20.80
" " 72 Coaledo	14.40
" " 73 Pleasant View	73.60
" " 74 Pleasant Hill	48.00
" " 75 Locust Grove	22.40
" " 76 Glenn Junction	24.00
" " 77 Bridge	56.00
" " 78 W. T. Dement	14.40
" " 79 Lattin	72.00
" " 80 West Norway	60.80
" " 81 Laurel Lake	38.40
" " 82 Coos City	36.80
" " 83 Coos City	32.00
" " 84 Coos City	27.20
" " 85 Joint, 2 N. Lake	33.60

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R. T. Durett and Local Capitalists Purchase Several Exchanges.

ORGANIZE COOS BAY HOME TELEPHONE CO.

Will Take Over Property On Or Before September 1st, Probably.

Announcement was made today by R. T. Durett that he had completed the organization of the Coos Bay Home Telephone Company and that it would take over the lines and exchanges of the Pacific States Telephone Company in Coos and Curry counties on or before September 1. The charter for the new company was received from the secretary of state today and was issued by him to R. T. Durett, J. Virgil Pugh and W. U. Douglas as representing the new company. It was stated that all of the stockholders aside from Mr. Durett, are residents of Coos Bay and that while a sufficient number had subscribed for stock to consummate the deal, other local parties would become identified with it.

Includes Four Exchanges.

The deal includes the Coquille, Myrtle Point, Marshfield and North Bend local exchanges and all of the toll lines connecting the various points in the two counties. An agreement has been made with the Pacific States Company whereby its long distance lines will be used for toll service to and from points outside of Coos and Curry counties.

Mr. Durett said that he is now arranging for material to rebuild and improve the various exchanges and lines. He said that this work would be rushed as rapidly as possible and that strictly up-to-date instruments and service would be given the people. He said that the change would mean that all of the earnings of the company would remain on Coos Bay instead of going as dividends to outside capitalists.

Old Franchise Lost.

Messrs. Durett and Douglas will appear before the Marshfield city council tonight and ask for a new franchise. The Pacific States Company's franchise here has about seven years to run but the copy of the franchise has been lost or destroyed. It is said that it was burned in the Pacific States offices at San Francisco at the time of the earthquake. By some error, the city did not retain a copy of the franchise. Owing to the deal for the Pacific States exchanges, the franchise recently granted Mr. Durett for an automatic system, will not be applicable to the new conditions. It was stated that eliminating the stipulation for an automatic system, the franchise he will ask will be the same as the one granted him before, carrying provisions for placing the wires in the business section underground and for paying the city two per cent franchise tax after the population exceeds a certain number.

The charter granted the Coos Bay Home Telephone Company by the State of Oregon is a perpetual one and fixes the capitalization at \$50,000.

GOV CHAMBERLAIN HERE JULY 25TH.

Will Attend Oregon-Idaho Development Congress and Possibly Remain For Fair.

Gov. Geo. E. Chamberlain has written that he will be in Marshfield July 25, to attend the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress to be held here August 24 and 25. He will probably be one of the principal speakers at the meeting. It is expected that Gov. Chamberlain will also remain to spend at least one day at the Second Southern Oregon District Fair which opens August 25. Gov. Chamberlain is now at Klamath Lake visiting E. H. Harriman and will come to Coos Bay while en route home.

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