

## SIX CHILDREN BURNED ALIVE WHILE MOTHERS ATTEND SHOW

### Holocaust Reported at Ranch Home Near Palouse, Wash.

### TWO OTHERS ARE FATALLY BURNED

### Attempt of Older Girls to Save Little One Nearly Fatal.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.— A special dispatch from Colfax, Wash., to the Evening Telegram, says that six children are dead and two others were burned so seriously that recovery is doubtful, at the H. W. Schultz ranch, between Colfax and Palouse, as the result of a fire which destroyed the home at about 11 o'clock at night. Four of the dead children are those of the Schultz family and the other two are the children of W. W. Fox, a brother-in-law. The men were away harvesting and the mothers were attending a theatrical performance at Palouse. Two of the eldest Schultz girls attempted to rescue the children but lost the way to the door in the blinding smoke and flames and were forced to drop the babies to make their own escape. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

## INDICT ONE IN SPRINGFIELD

### Military Rule Ceases in Illinois Town After Week of Rioting.

(By Associated Press.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 21.— Military rule ceased in Springfield today, the military force being reduced to one regiment, and the task of preserving order being turned over to the civil authorities. The sheriff increased the number of deputies and the police force was reinforced by special policemen. The grand jury continues its inquiry. Abraham Raynor was indicted yesterday on six counts. He stands formally accused of murder, malicious mischief and rioting.

## LUMBER THIEF LEAVES SCOW, COAT AND CHEST

### Night Watchman Andrews of North Bend Frustrates Bold Attempt to Get Away With Material.

Night Watchman Andrews of North Bend, frustrated a bold attempt to steal a scow load of lumber from the North Bend Lumber Company on the water front there the other night. Mr. Andrews heard someone loading lumber about 10 o'clock and started to investigate. As he appeared, he saw someone making a hasty flight. Investigation showed that about 100 feet of lumber had been placed on the scow. There was also an overcoat and a tool chest on the scow. The tool chest had the name "Garrison" on it. As yet, no one has appeared to claim the scow, chest or overcoat and the company is that much ahead as a result of Mr. Andrews' watchfulness. There has been considerable petty thieving around the North Bend waterfront of late, but this is the first time that any attempt has been made to secure any particular quantity of stuff. A number of clues are being investigated, and some arrests may be made soon.

### FAIR CHORUS.

Everybody expected to be present Saturday. North Bend High School at 1 p. m. Marshfield High School at 3:30 p. m.

## BREAKWATER HERE TODAY

### Steamship Makes Run From Portland to Coos Bay in Twenty-Five Hours.

The Breakwater reached Coos Bay from Portland at 10 o'clock last night after one of the most pleasant voyages of the season. The sea was as smooth as a millpond all the way down and little or no seasickness among the passengers. She had a good freight cargo and the passenger list taxed the accommodations, many being the advance guard of the delegations coming to the Southern Oregon Fair and others to the Oregon-Illaho Development Congress. En route down, a political discussion afforded much diversion for the passengers. The controversy became so warm that a straw vote of a bunch of twenty-one in the saloon was finally taken. The expression was on Taft and Bryan for president, and resulted in seventeen votes for the Nebraskan, three for Taft and one refusing to express a choice. The Breakwater made the run from the Portland dock to the North Bend dock in just twenty-five hours. She will sail at 8 o'clock Saturday morning for Portland.

Among those who came in on the Breakwater were the following: E. Averill, O. J. Webber, P. Mizner, Wm. Hahn, W. Sorensen, Mrs. Sorensen, W. Betson, E. H. Gartes, H. E. Averill, George Coutts, E. Coutts, Mrs. Jones, Jno. Welsh, Mrs. Welsh, T. Owen, D. Glass, Mrs. McGrath, J. Grimes, Mrs. Grimes, L. Dierks, Mrs. Dierks, L. Schroeder, B. Planard, J. Planard, R. Monroe, Miss Platt, Mrs. Street, A. G. Hoesch, Mrs. Pollard, Miss Pollard, L. E. Pollard, G. Withers, James Worst, D. Attenburg, L. Lawster, Mrs. Clayton, T. J. Lewis, L. A. Oddy, H. Evans, W. Carroll, Miss M. Reed, J. V. Reed, B. Ferguson, Mrs. O. Hodgins, O. Hodgins, Chas. Burley and wife, P. E. Martin, J. Pollus, W. C. Bradley, B. Magoon, W. G. McPherson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, R. E. King, W. D. Outman, R. O. McCall, S. McCall, O. Allbright, L. Lewis, F. Reeves, J. Driscoll, M. Cole, R. A. Hutchison, H. McKeever, Mrs. McKeever, Rev. E. Donnelly, Mrs. West, L. Clark, J. L. Clark, J. J. Crofut, Mrs. Dougart, S. Olstone, W. L. Link, J. Humphrey, M. Murray, and C. Cook.

### Plant Sails Today.

The M. F. Plant sailed this afternoon for San Francisco carrying a good cargo of freight and a large number of passengers. Among those who sailed on her were the following: F. E. McCoy, Karl Kaufman, Miss Shelford, Miss Pearl Wiedman, Arthur H. Nelson, F. A. Wickman, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. Chamberlain, E. Weeks, Mrs. E. Weeks, G. E. Weaver, F. C. True, M. B. True, J. D. Merceen, Miss M. Kardell, Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. Thrush, R. K. Tilton, Mr. Blair, Mrs. Blair, Frank Monka, A. Branton and S. M. Jeardean.

### Pioneer Editor Writes.

Thos. B. Merry who was one of the owners and editors of the Coos Bay News prior to thirty-two years ago still has a warm spot in his heart for this section and to show that he hasn't forgotten Coos Bay has sent a copy of a valuable work on blooded horses to be given as a prize for the best Coos county colt sired by a thoroughbred at the coming fair. Mr. Merry sent the work to Secretary F. G. Micelli and it is more than appreciated by Mr. Micelli. Mr. Merry went from here to Portland where he was connected with the Oregonian for a number of years and later went to Los Angeles where he is identified with the Los Angeles Racing Association and has gained a national reputation as a writer and an authority on horses.

## LET US TALK IT OVER

THE TIMES does not know who was responsible for the passing of the recent ordinance containing a so-called "joker" eliminating the fire limits of Marshfield. Neither does it know if the act was one of accident or design. It does know, however, that an egregious blunder has been committed and one that should be corrected with the greatest possible precision and promptness. The Times does not believe that the mayor, or any other city official and members of the council would deliberately enter into a conspiracy to throttle the best business interests of the city. Whatever errors may have been committed by that body they have always been given credit for honesty of purpose and good intent. From the manner in which this affair has developed it would seem that someone knew there was a "bug under the chip." The Times takes off its hat and makes its best bow to City Engineer and Building Inspector Sandberg for his refusal to grant any permits under the new ordinance until the mayor and council should determine if their act was deliberate or merely carelessness or ignorance. To throw down the bars of fire limitations as this new ordinance does is an insult to the intelligence and civic pride of the city. Such splendid progress has been made in the last two years and is new in course of achievement that to take a step rearwards at this time would be almost suicidal. The people of Marshfield are in no mood for "joker" ordinances at the present time. They have given abundant proof that they possess the charity that suffereth long and is kind so long as they have faith in the honesty and loyalty of their public servants. If there is any development of intrigue or double dealing to deceive them there will be a demonstration of righteous indignation that will be surprising.

It is fortunate that the tendency and possibility of "joker" ordinances developed as it has. It will place the people as well as their officials on guard and demonstrates the necessity of careful reading and understanding of all new city laws.

It is now up to Mayor Straw and the council to correct the error that has been made and not deal the city the blow that such a damaging ordinance would inflict. If the fire limits ordinance requires readjustment and realignment of the territory embraced in its scope let it be proceeded with, honestly and fairly and frankly discussed. It should not be entered upon with a purpose to deceive and trick and befool the people.

In the meantime now that it has developed that there is a "joker" in the deck it behooves us all to watch the game a little closer as it is impossible to tell in advance in just what hand it may turn up.

## NOTED MEN AGAINST STANDARD OIL

### Attorney General Bonaparte and Best Talent Begin Fight to Secure Upholding of Chicago Case.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 21.—The government's petition for a rehearing by the United States Court of Appeals in the case against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, filed today represents, it is authoritatively stated, the administration's attempt to save the Elkins Act and Interstate Commerce law from becoming futile.

The filing of the petition marked the appearance of Attorney General Bonaparte in the case as well as that of Frank B. Kellogg, who is special assistant to the attorney general. The petition is also signed by Edwin W. Sims, United States district attorney at Chicago, and special assistant James H. Wilkerson, both of whom presented the government's side at the original hearing before Judge Landis administered the famous fine of \$29,240,000 against the defendants, but which was set aside by Judge Grosscup's reversal of the judgment.

## WANT HUGHES TO RUN AGAIN

### Sherman, Roosevelt and Others Think Him Strongest Candidate.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—James S. Sherman, the Republican candidate for vice-president, today, made the announcement that at yesterday's conference with President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill, it was developed that a consensus of opinion was favorable to the nomination of Governor Hughes to succeed himself. He said he spoke for no individual. With Roosevelt, Taft, Sherman, Hitchcock and several New York members of congress and other state leaders for Hughes, it is not believed possible that the fight against the renomination Hughes can gain any headway. In fact political leaders now are predicting that no other name will be presented to the convention.

## ORGANIZATION OF COOS BAY HOME PHONE CO.

### W. U. Douglas Is Elected President—Copy of Old Franchise Reported Found.

The organization of the Coos Bay Home Telephone Company was completed yesterday by the election of W. U. Douglas as president, R. T. Durett as vice-president and J. W. Gardner of North Bend as secretary. It was stated at the meeting of the stockholders that the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company would be ready to transfer its Coos and Curry county lines and exchanges to the Coos Bay Home Telephone Company, between August 25 and August

## RECEIVER FOR WALSH ROAD

### Court Takes Charge of Chigoan's Line For Benefit of Creditors.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—On application of the First Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago as representatives of the Chicago Clearing House Association, Judge Kohlsaat has appointed M. J. Carpenter as receiver for the Southern Indiana Railroad Company, the best of what are known as the John R. Walsh railroads. Carpenter was formerly president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad. It is generally believed that this is the final blow to the Walsh fortune which has received some severe jolts in the last few years. John R. Walsh is now on bail under a sentence to prison for wrecking one Chicago bank pending an appeal for a rehearing.

30. The purchase is to be consummated regardless of the action of request for a new franchise, the Marshfield city council on the statement that it depended on the granting of the new franchise being erroneous.

Messrs Douglas and Durett were notified yesterday that the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company had unearthed the Marshfield franchise in its archives. The copy of the franchise had been mislaid and was supposed to have been lost at the time of the "Frisco" fire. The old franchise still has nine years to run.

THE BREAKWATER sails for Portland Saturday, August 22, at 8 a. m.

## RUSSIAN BRUTES WREAK AWFUL REVENGE ON JEWS

## LAST TRIBUTE BY B. P. O. ELKS

### Local and Transient Members of Fraternal Order Honor Dead Brother.

One of the beautiful principles of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was exemplified on the streets of Marshfield this morning when more than two score members of that order paid earth's last sad tribute to a departed brother. Geo. L. Morse, late chief engineer of the steamer Bandon, who expired suddenly in Bandon, Wednesday. The remains were brought to Marshfield for shipment to his old home in San Francisco and largely thru the efforts of H. W. Skinner, the resident and transient members of the B. P. O. E. were notified and although the dead man was a stranger to nearly everyone, he was accorded every possible honor. The funeral cortege that accompanied the remains from Mangan's Undertaking parlors to the steamer dock was a notable and impressive one. The tender and beautiful significance of these men, many strangers to one another and unacquainted with the one receiving their tribute of respect, and bound only by the ties of fraternal brotherhood was notable and impressive. A remarkable fact was that there were thirty-eight different lodges represented by the Elks in attendance and strangely enough only a single member from the Seattle lodge of which Mr. Morse was a member. This beautiful tribute was the more remarkable from the fact that there is not a local lodge of the B. P. O. E. on Coos Bay and serves to add to the broad and beautiful teachings of this order which binds men together regardless of location. The following is a complete roster of the Elks participating in this morning's exercise. Thomas B. James of North Bend, lodge No. 674 of Pocatello, Ida.; H. W. Skinner of Marshfield, lodge No. 3 of San Francisco; W. R. Haines of Marshfield, lodge No. 17 of Denver, Colo.; R. T. Durrett of Marshfield, lodge No. 941 of Bonham, Texas; A. F. Medine of Berkeley, Cal., lodge No. 3 of San Francisco; M. C. Smith of Portland, lodge No. 326 of Roseburg, Ore.; E. D. McArthur of Marshfield, lodge No. 236 of Leadville, Colo.; Geo. Goodrum of Marshfield, lodge No. 745 of Crowley, La.; Walter F. Rau of Portland, lodge No. 482 of Clarksburg, W. Va.; F. M. Reeves of Portland, lodge No. 40 of St. Joseph, Mo.; J. L. Gerstel of San Francisco, lodge No. 142 of Portland; Wm. Hahn of Portland, lodge No. 142 of Portland; A. E. Butner of Portland, lodge No. 142 of Portland; F. M. Parsons of Marshfield, lodge No. 310 of Boise, Ida.; Chas. C. Pyle of Delaware, Ohio, lodge 76 of Delaware, Ohio; Glen L. Davis of Marshfield, lodge No. 597 of Reno, Nevada; J. W. Hildebrand of Marshfield, lodge 326 of Leadville, Colo.; Albert H. Gieschen of North Bend, lodge No. 240 of Butte, Mont.; J. W. Flanagan of Marshfield, lodge No. 326 of Roseburg, Ore.; W. H. Kennedy of Marshfield, lodge No. 961 of Alliance, Neb.; Glenn Harper of San Francisco, lodge 436 of Fresno, Cal.; E. H. Curtis of Heppner, Ore., lodge No. 358 of Heppner, Ore.; J. E. Cooper of Albany, lodge No. 359 of Albany, Ore.; H. G. Howard of Marshfield, lodge No. 783 of Marysville, Cal.; H. J. McKeown of Hibbing, Wis., lodge No. 1022 of Duluth, Minn.; Barney Cornelius of Marshfield, lodge No. 187 of El Paso, Texas; M. C. Maloney, Marshfield, lodge No. 290 of Waterloo, Iowa; J. W. Lees of Marshfield, lodge No. 240 of Butte, Mont.; L. W. Traver of Marshfield, lodge No. 326 of Roseburg, Ore.; C. W. Albright of Vancouver, lodge No. 823 of Vancouver, Wash.; John D. Goss of Marshfield, lodge No. 640 of Hodson, Wis.; Walter Lyons of Marshfield, lodge No. 359 of Albany, Ore.; Seymour H. Bell of Marshfield, lodge

### Revolutionists Dynamite and Shoot Family to Death.

### KILLED WOUNDED AFTER MOCK AND

### Had Them Taken to Hospital and Later Shot Them There.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.—The Revolutionists at Yurievaka took awful revenge on a Jewish family named Edelstein. They threw two bombs through the windows and opened fire with revolvers killing the father, daughter, a woman guest and her child. The mother, son, two grandsons and a son-in-law were wounded.

The brutes then summoned aid, and had the wounded taken to a hospital. After a couple of hours, the Revolutionists marched to the hospital, overpowered the nurses and guards and shot the mother and son to death.

## FALLS FROM TRAIN

(By Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 21.—Otto Sorenson, an express messenger of the Western Express Company, was killed yesterday by a fall from his car near Enderlin, N. D.

## AUTO KILLS AND INJURES

### One Dead and Several Badly Hurt in Los Angeles Accident.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Joseph Bobbs, a chauffeur, was killed and Mrs. Francis Wilson, Mrs. Gladys Price, L. M. Ford and Charles Keenes were injured when the wheel of their automobile in which they were riding collapsed. An explosion and fire followed the breaking down of the machine.

## BRYAN AT DES MOINES.

### Democratic Candidate Will Express Tariff Views.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 21.—W. J. Bryan will open his campaign here tonight with a speech on the tariff which will set forth his views on that great issue and which will be an answer to his critics. Five thousand people are in town from distant points to hear him.

No. 338 of Baker City, Ore.; B. G. Magoon of Portland, lodge No. 823 of Vancouver, Wash.; A. G. Hollischer of San Francisco, lodge No. 171 of Oakland, Cal.; E. L. C. Farrin of Marshfield, lodge No. 326 of Roseburg, Ore.; P. A. Sandberg of Marshfield, lodge No. 403 of West Superior, Wis.; L. J. Simpson of North Bend, lodge No. 142 of Portland, Ore.; Fred Hollister of North Bend, lodge No. 92 of Seattle, Wash.; Stephen Gallier of Bandon, lodge No. 326 of Roseburg, Ore.; M. J. McKenna of Bandon, lodge No. 405 of Marquette, Mich.; G. W. Bowman of Bandon, lodge No. 763 of Hanover, Pa.; F. C. Simpson of Bandon, lodge No. 646 of Santa Rosa, Cal.; J. Howard Johnston of Bandon, lodge No. 171 of Oakland, Cal.; Fred VanNorden of Bandon, lodge No. 308 of The Dalles, Ore.; E. M. Gallier of Bandon, lodge No. 326 of Roseburg, Ore.; J. J. O'Neill of Bandon, lodge No. 944 of Ashland, Ore.

The pallbearers were: F. M. Parsons, W. R. Haines, R. T. Durrett, Geo. Goodrum, F. M. Reeves, M. C. Smith.

THE BREAKWATER sails for Portland Saturday, August 22, at 8 a. m.