

INFERNAL MACHINE SENT TO GOV. FORT OF NEW JERSEY

Attempt to Assassinate Executive Thwarted By Vigilance.

DUE TO TROUBLE AT ATLANTIC CITY

Fanatic Showed Grim Sense of Humor In Notes Attached.

(By Associated Press.) SEAGIRT, N. J., Sept. 12.—An attempt to assassinate Gov. Fort, of New Jersey, was thwarted by the vigilance of the postoffice employee who discovered a cleverly arranged infernal machine in the mails. Had the governor opened it in the usual way, there is little doubt that it would have killed him. The Governor's mail has been carefully watched since this recent crusade against the violators of law in Atlantic City. That the would-be assassin had a grim sense of humor is evidenced by the following message written on a bit of paper to the governor: "Please notify us promptly of any change in your address." Another read "You will know me better after we are acquainted." Another line by which it is believed the sender sought to give the impression that the machine was sent by a foe of constitutional government instead of a personal enemy of Governor Fort read "A gun against this rotten government." Governor Fort would not discuss the matter in any way and it was learned today that officials of the post office at Philadelphia will hereafter officially scrutinize all packages of mail matter reaching the Philadelphia office before posting them to Governor Fort.

MANY INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Five Will Probably Die As Result of Accident In Chicago.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Four women and a man, employees of the Wahl Adding Machine Company, were probably fatally injured today by an explosion of illuminating gas in a wall safe in the plant of the company at 405 Ohio street. The explosion came when the vault was opened and the gas lighted. The third and fourth floors of the building were wrecked. A number of other employees were slightly hurt.

PORTLAND MAN IS MURDERED

FRED HALLOCK, A BARTENDER, KILLED BY MATT JOHNSON, A LABORER, WHO ATTEMPTS TO SHOOT ANOTHER.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—Fred Hallock, a bartender in a saloon in the north end of the city, died today from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by Matt Johnson, a laborer, last night. Johnson is alleged to have been under the influence of intoxicants when he fired the shots. After emptying his revolver at his victim, Johnson reloaded the weapon and again emptied it. This time, the target was aimed at Patrick Devine, a bystander. Devine was not hit and after waiting until Johnson had finished shooting, Devine grabbed with the former and held him until the police arrived. Johnson is in jail charged with murder in the first degree.

COLLISION ON PUGET SOUND

Chippewa and Sentinel Collide In Heavy Fog Near Seattle.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—The Puget Sound Navigation Company's steamer Chippewa, en route for Victoria with passengers, collided with the passenger steamer Sentinel inbound this morning at 9 o'clock, in a heavy fog. The Sentinel's bow was partially stove in. The thirty passengers were removed to the Chippewa, and the Sentinel was beached at West Seattle. The Chippewa landed the Sentinel's passengers and proceeded on her way. No one was hurt. President Gozzain of the company, which owns the Sentinel, has just returned to Seattle, and he says the Sentinel is only slightly damaged, and that she will leave on her regular run Monday. There was great excitement on both boats and cool-headed men on the Sentinel had to use force to prevent the women and men from leaping overboard. The Chippewa struck the Sentinel just abaft of her stem and smashed the bow like an eggshell.

WON'T COME TO COAST.

W. H. Taft Says He Is Afraid He Can't Come This Far. (By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 12.—In discussing his proposed western speaking campaign today, W. H. Taft said it was not probable that he will go as far as the Pacific coast.

ENGINE RUNS DOWN PARTY

Three Killed While Walking On Lake Shore Track Near Cleveland Today.

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 12.—Four men walking on the Lake Shore road to this city today, were struck by an engine. Two fell under the wheels and were horribly mangled, dying almost instantly. Another died on the way to the hospital. The fourth escaped without injury.

FRANCHISE TO L. J. SIMPSON

North Bend Man Prepares to Build Electric Line to Sunset Bay.

L. J. Simpson of North Bend, has secured a franchise from the county court for the use of the public highway between Pony Slough and Sunset Bay for an electric line. It was unofficially stated today that the matter had been closed up and that Mr. Simpson would begin the construction of the line next spring. It is understood to be Mr. Simpson's idea to convert Sunset Bay into a great pleasure resort. It is one of the most beautiful spots along this coast and he has extensive holdings there. He has built an elegant summer home "Shore Acres" there. Construction work on the line between North Bend and Pony Slough was started sometime ago so that the two will connect up, making a direct line from Coos Bay at North Bend to the new pleasure ground.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SHOOTING

Grandson of Andrew Carnegie's Partner Found Wounded On Streets of Pittsburg Today.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 12.—Andrew Kloman, aged 24, a grandson of Andrew Kloman, partner of Andrew Carnegie was found shot in the head and shoulder on Grant Boulevard near Center Avenue today. He was hurried to a hospital and is in a critical condition. Relatives of young Kloman who is employed at the company's steel plant, claim he was the victim of highwaymen and declare his money, watch and papers are missing. The police are not ready to accept the theory.

FIRM'S ACCOUNTS WERE JUGGLED

Sensational Revelations Made In Connection With Failure of the A. Booth Oyster Company In Chicago.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Revelations of a sensational nature became public today in the failure of A. Booth & Co., the \$12,000,000 fish, game and sea food corporation, which went into the hands of a receiver. That the concern's books have been juggled for at least three years past is charged in a circular sent out by interested bankers who also set forth that \$1,200,000 have been deducted from the liabilities and books made to balance by a similar juggling in the asset column. By reason of this manipulation, the alleged corporation has been enabled to float paper that otherwise might not have been accepted. So serious are the various charges, that it was predicted that the failure would end in the criminal courts. Members of the Booth family, however, are said to be in no way involved in any of the questionable transactions. They are said to have been the heaviest losers by reason of the mismanagement of others in whom they imposed perfect confidence.

SOME SURPRISES IN THIS WEEK'S VOTING

Miss Lillian McCann Leads Individual Contestants and is Second only to Eastern Star—Other Large Gains of the Week.

FIRST DISTRICT—Includes Marshfield, Eastside and surrounding territory:	
Miss Elizabeth J. Cox	3,734
Miss Mamie Mahoney of Marshfield	5,464
Miss Genevieve Tellefson, of Eastside	8,983
W. C. Weaver, Jr., of Marshfield	2,146
Miss Lillian Hall of Marshfield	1,038
Miss Grace Kruse of Marshfield	2,158
Miss Uma Marsh of Marshfield	1,672
Miss Gertrude Smith of Marshfield	2,408
Miss Millie Johnson of Marshfield	1,036
Jake Goldie of Marshfield	4,570
Miss Maud Painter of Marshfield	1,005
Miss Florence Edwards of Allegany	1,682
Eric P. Bolt of Marshfield	8,561
Miss Elsie Hall of Marshfield	1,530
Marshfield High School	8,035
Doric Chapter No. 53, Order of Eastern Star of Marshfield	25,512
Marshfield Aerle No. 538, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Marshfield	8,641
Koos Tribe, No. 35, Order of Redmen, Marshfield	6,618
Coos Bay Circle No. 164, Women of Wood Craft, Marshfield	150
W. O. W., No. 196, Marshfield	2,082
SECOND DISTRICT—North Bend and Empire:	
North Bend High School	10,240
Miss Maud Coke of North Bend	327
Miss Lillian McCann of North Bend	25,042
North Bend Lodge No. 8261 Modern Woodmen of America	416
Arago Lodge No. 28 I. O. O. F.	312
THIRD DISTRICT—Bandon:	
Knights of Pythias, Lodge of Bandon	1,596
Mrs. Willard F. Jones of Bandon	1,897
Miss Mildred Morse of Bandon	2,070
FOURTH DISTRICT—Myrtle Point:	
Roy Haines of Myrtle Point	940
Miss Eva A. Laird	3,040
FIFTH DISTRICT—Coquille and vicinity:	
Miss Ella Johnson of Coquille	3,164
Miss Grace D. Yoakam	2,644

NEW WORLD RECORD.

Chicago Man Reduces 120 Yard Hurdle to Fifteen Seconds.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Arthur B. Shaw of the Illinois Athletic Club, today set a new world's mark by clipping to 15 seconds J. C. Garrell's previous record of 15 1-5 seconds in the 120-yard hurdle. The feat was performed on Marshall Field this afternoon.

HOUSE WANTED with modern conveniences. No children.—M. D. Poyntz, Marshfield, Ore.

AT HOME all day Sunday because we're serving that great chicken dinner at Mother's Restaurant.

Coat sweaters for children and misses, at Ladies Emporium.

PRIVATE ROOMS and tables for ladies at Smith Cafe.

See HAINES for your feed.

TRANSFER HARRY THAW.

New York Supreme Court Judge Issues Order.

(By Associated Press.) POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Harry Thaw will be transferred Monday from the Dutchess County jail to West Chester County under the order issued by the Supreme Court through Judge Mills today.

SATURDAY GUARANTEE SNAPS.

Corner lot on Front street...\$3,150
House and lot West Marshfield...\$1,350
House and lot South Marshfield...\$1,600
40x140, on 'C' street, with two good dwellings...\$3,000
60x60, on Prospect avenue...\$425
60x60, on Prospect and Bennett...\$550
135x140, on 'C' and Bennett...\$1,100
1,500-Acre coal land...\$75,000
Lots in Eastside \$65.00 and up on easy terms.
See Title Guarantee and Abstract Company, HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Manager.

DECIDE TO KEEP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UP ANOTHER YEAR

OYSTER BEDS IN COOS BAY

State of Oregon Will Endeavor to Propagate Bivalves In This Section.

Unless present plans are interfered with, a native oyster bed will be planted in Coos Bay on or about the first of January with a view of propagating the bivalves that at one time abounded here as is evidenced by the tons of oyster shells around the bay. The announcement was made by Prof. A. R. Sweetser, state biologist, last evening before the Chamber of Commerce.

"We have investigated conditions pretty thoroughly here and believe conditions are favorable to the propagation of the oyster," said Mr. Sweetser. "The only doubt in our minds as to the advisability of experimenting here with them is as to the cause of the destruction of the original oyster beds. If that is liable to be repeated at frequent intervals, it would be useless to experiment with them, but I don't believe it will. I am going to make a further examination of the Bay and conditions here and we will know definitely about the matter by about January 1."

"The state will bear the expense of securing and planting this seed. I will make arrangements with parties owning the mud flats here for a small area to be used for the oyster. We will have to get the seed from the Puget Sound. They will grow and propagate here while the eastern oyster will merely grow in size without propagating."

Must Guard Beds.

"There is one thing we need and must have to make the experiment a success and that will be the moral support of the people in seeing that poachers do not interfere with the oyster beds for at least four years. It will take about that long to give the oysters a start."

"If the experiment is a success, it will be a great thing for Coos Bay and for Oregon. The commercial possibilities of oyster culture are great. If we succeed on Coos Bay, it is our plan to establish oyster beds at a dozen or so places in Oregon. At present Yaquina Bay is about the only place having many native oysters and they are rapidly being depleted there."

"As to the experiment station at Sunset Bay, it is coming along nicely. Mr. Simpson contributed a site for the research building, the lumber has been arranged for and we will now have to arrange for the labor. Sunset Bay affords the finest location for studying all kinds of sea life of any north of San Diego. This will be the only station on the Oregon coast and will be a great advertisement for Coos Bay."

MEET IN NORTH BEND.

W. P. Evans and Others Address Chamber of Commerce.

The North Bend Chamber of Commerce held a regular meeting last evening. The feature of the meeting was an address by President W. P. Evans on his recent conference with E. H. Harriman at Pelican Lodge and a talk by White of the Portland Oregonian editorial staff.

Mr. Evans went over the railroad situation and while he said that Mr. Harriman could not at this time specify any definite date for the building of the Drain-Coos Bay line, he believed that the railroad would be secured soon. He urged that Coos Bay continue its present attitude of friendliness and cooperation towards the Southern Pacific.

Ever hear a kick about MOTHER'S COFFEE? guess not.

Coat sweaters for children and misses, at Ladies Emporium.

HAVE you tried St. Regis Tooth Powder. It's the best—get it at Brown's Pharmacy.
Barley and shorts \$1.35 at Haines.

Marshfield Boosters Hold An Luthusiastic Meeting.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE MAKES ITS REPORT

Large Number of Prominent Men Speak On Various Matters.

At one of the most enthusiastic meetings in its history, steps were taken at last evening's session of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce to continue the organization for another year at least. The meeting was largely attended and while it naturally centered around the report of the successful conference of the Coos Bay committee, Messrs. E. Mungus, J. E. Oren and Col. Wm. Grimes, with E. H. Harriman relative to the construction of the Drain-Coos Bay railway, the report on it and other matters had much to do with the enthusiastic movement for the systematic continuance of the Coos Bay boosting work.

Col. Wm. Grimes made the report for the committee on the Harriman conference and his remarks were briefly supplemented by Messrs. Mungus and Oren. In addition to these, President J. T. McCormac, who presided, the Rev. Father E. Donnelly, I. S. Kaufman, L. D. Kinney, Francis H. Clark, Peter Loggie, C. J. Mills, State biologist A. R. Sweetser, F. S. Dow and others spoke.

To Continue Boosting.

The big event of the meeting was, of course, the decision to continue the work of the Chamber of Commerce. President McCormac said that the year's subscriptions to maintain the Chamber of Commerce had expired the first of June but they had a little surplus on hand which permitted them to continue the work until now. He said that \$600 a month had been contributed last year for the work and that a minimum of \$300 per month would be required to retain Secretary Walter Lyon and keep it up from now on, and of course with more money the work could be made more effective. He said that every one was aware that many of the progressive movements that had vastly benefited Coos Bay during the past year had their inception in the Chamber of Commerce and had been largely directed by that body. Among those were the new hotel, the street improvements and the progress towards securing a railroad. In connection with the street improvement, he said that Mayor E. E. Straw was particularly deserving of credit in securing the fine work being done. Dr. McCormac also complimented the others who had aided in the work.

I. S. Kaufman, Col. Wm. Grimes, Francis H. Clark, the Rev. Father E. Donnelly, Peter Loggie, J. E. Oren, F. S. Dow, L. D. Kinney and others said that they believed it would be the greatest mistake that Marshfield could make to drop the Chamber of Commerce work. These talks resulted in the announcement that J. W. Bennett and J. H. Flanagan would renew their subscription of \$30 per month to keep up the Chamber of Commerce, also that I. S. Kaufman of the East Marshfield Land Company for a similar amount that L. D. Kinney would give \$1,000, and the promises of Col. Grimes, F. S. Dow and J. E. Oren that they would assist. Dr. C. W. Tower and G. W. Carleton were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions to continue the work.

Optimistic Over Railroad.

Col. Wm. Grimes made a detailed report of the conference with E. H. Harriman and Messrs. Calvin and O'Brien. He said the committee had been shown every courtesy possible and all were sure that Mr. Harriman's promise to send a representative here to investigate the amount of business likely to be obtained would be kept. Also that the report would show that the four per cent interest on the money required to