

## FOUR ARE KILLED BY CAR OF DYNAMITE EXPLODING

Many Tons of Explosive Tears Indiana Depot to Pieces.

EIGHTEEN ARE SERIOUSLY HURT

Jar or Spark Caused Disaster As Passenger Was Coming In.

(By Associated Press.) WINDSOR, Mo., Sept. 15.—A car of dynamite standing on the track in front of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad depot, exploded this morning. The car and depot were demolished and eighteen persons standing near by were more or less seriously hurt. Fred Yake, agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at this place, was killed.

The crowd was waiting the approach of an incoming passenger. Whether the explosion was due to a jar or a spark or from other causes cannot be ascertained.

D. E. Hall, a drayman, and an unknown tramp have died from their injuries. On unknown laborer was killed. This makes four known dead.

## PLAN TO BOOM THIS SECTION

Syndicate Which Purchased F. B. Waite's 4,000 Acres to Hasten Development.

Concerning the sale of the Waite ranch in Douglas county, which was noted in The Times last Wednesday, the Portland Telegram Saturday printed the following:

"What is considered the biggest deal in farming lands ever made in Oregon was consummated in this city in the transfer of 4000 acres of Douglas county soil for \$200,000. The seller is Frank Waite of Roseburg, and the buyers A. H. Perkins of Medford, and J. M. Johnson, an Indiana capitalist. The tracts involved are the 2800-acre farm of Mr. Waite and the 'Curry Place,' of 1200 acres near by. Both tracts are situated in the Umpqua Valley, and lie contiguous to the Southern Pacific Railroad. The land has been in cultivation for years and is now considered in a high state of productiveness.

"The buyers intend subdividing the farms into 10 and 20-acre tracts and setting out fruit trees, for which the soil is considered admirably adapted. The improved acres will then be sold to farmers from the East and elsewhere, who will apply intensive methods to farming and fruit-growing. There will thus be 200 farms of 20 acres each, or 400 of 10 acres in area to plat and set out in trees and berry vines.

"Mr. Waite, who was in Portland yesterday, with the buyers, looks for a boom in Douglas county fruit lands, such as now prevails in the Hood River country. Farmers of the Umpqua Valley have been doing well in raising and exporting apples and pears, as well as cherries since spraying and improved methods have been introduced, and they are all out of debt and have goodly bank accounts.

"Mr. Perkins recently sold a large fruit farm in the Rogue River valley, near Medford, for something over \$100,000, and has lost no time in investing again in Oregon fruit lands. He declares there is as much to be made in dealing in the fertile lands of Southern Oregon as there is in Portland real estate, and he looks for a dense fruitgrowing population in Douglas county as soon as the true value of the soil and the pleasant climate have become better known in the east."

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## W. J. BRYAN IS IN NEW JERSEY

Democratic Candidate For President Delivers Address In Philadelphia Scoring Bosses.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—W. J. Bryan arrived today from Baltimore and was given an enthusiastic reception. He addressed the public from a platform in front of the Philadelphia Record office. He arraigned the election methods in Philadelphia and said the Democratic platform is offensive to bosses and very offensive to the bosses of Philadelphia.

Results In Maine. Referring to the results in Maine, Bryan said "Maine has returned the lowest Republican majority in twenty-seven years, and, to be conservative, I have to concede on this showing a few states to the Republicans."

He said that Taft had promised prosperity and Roosevelt had endorsed the idea, but he asked how is Taft going to give prosperity when his Godfather Roosevelt, already has a panic on his hands. At luncheon, he was the guest of the New Jersey committee which is in charge of his visit to that state this afternoon and evening.

## EAGLES BEGIN POSTER WAR ON ELK'S TEAM

Marshfield stores this morning were flooded with posters issued by the Eagles telling what they would do to the Elks baseball team in Sunday's game. The posters were distributed after midnight and Manager Jack Flanagan suspects Jake Goldie or Charlie Howard of trying to hold up his coits to ridicule. Jack didn't say anything but his look indicated that he would have a come-back all right.

There was a squabble today over Jake Goldie's attempt to put in Gow Why as "pig tail" for the Eagles. Jack Flanagan insisted that Gow Why wasn't an Eagle and should not be allowed to play.

Howard and Goldie had the Eagles out yesterday and today practising up and their coaching was so severe that the team may have to be recruited from the Coquille valley. Baxter of Coquille, has promised to do some scouting in that section and to play himself if necessary.

Jack Flanagan says that L. J. Simpson has been practising for several weeks at Sunset Bay and will be able to defeat the Eagles alone. Dr. E. E. Straw has agreed to act as one of the umpires. John D. Goss has been appointed by Jack Flanagan as leader of the Elk's rooting contingent.

## BREAKS HIS NECK.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 15.—Death ended a three days' spree for Thomas J. Briscoe, an old soldier, in this city. After reaching his boarding-house Briscoe fell off a porch 15 feet high, breaking his neck, and dying instantly. He leaves relatives in Iowa.

The financial report of the Oregon Socialists Committee shows during August, including the \$35.86 carried forward from July, the committee received \$131.11 and the expenditures for the month were \$51.44.

FALL MILLINERY OPENING WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17.—Choice styles in Fall Millinery. ESPECIALLY BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS together with all the attractive novelties of the season.

As this is my first season on Coos Bay, I shall take extra effort to have something attractive and pleasing for all my customers. Hats remodelled and retrimmed. TEA SERVED AFTERNOONS OF OPENING DAYS. MRS. JOHN H. SOMERS.

## NEW YORK DEMOCRATS IN A ROW

McCarren and Murphy May Renew Old Conflict In State Convention at Rochester This Afternoon.

(By Associated Press.) ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The Democratic state convention convened at noon today without a pre-convention settlement on the nomination for governor, though it had narrowed down to a choice of one of three or four. The prospects are for a lively session involving the merits of the fight between Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and Senator Patrick McCarren. The latter has made an official announcement that he will bolt the convention if any one of his delegates is unseated.

Lieutenant Governor Chanler remained this morning to all outward appearances the leading candidate for the nomination to head the Democratic state ticket. The first session lasted less than an hour and was devoted exclusively to the opening address of ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, and to routine business and resolutions. The convention then adjourned until tomorrow when the reports of the committees on resolutions and the contested seats will be received. After adjournment, it was predicted that a satisfactory agreement on the McCarren-Murphy controversy would be reached, and Chairman Connors of the state committee, is said to have stated all of McCarren's delegates will be seated.

## MAINE CITIES FIRE SWEEP

Large Amount of Property In Biddeford and Saco Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.) BIDDEFORD, Maine, Sept. 15.—Fire today destroyed more than fifteen acres of lumber yards, a score of tenement buildings, several factories and some railroad property on both sides of the Saco river in the cities of Saco and Biddeford. Forty families are homeless. The loss will exceed \$300,000.

## PLANT DAMAGE CASE DECIDED

Local Merchants Win Over Claim For Salvage In Noted Controversy.

Judge Hamilton in a ruling in the circuit court sustained the decision of Justice C. A. Pennock of Marshfield in the noted M. F. Plant salvage-towage case which caused such a furore in Coos Bay business circles. The action was by the Pettyjohn and Nicols Company vs. F. S. Dow, agent of the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company, owners of the M. F. Plant. Only a minimum sum was involved in the one case but much interest was centered in it on account of the point at issue.

The action was the outgrowth of the accident to the M. F. Plant last spring when she lost her rudder and drifted about for several days. Finally the Johan Paulson picked her up and brought her into Coos Bay. When the local merchants came for their shipments of goods that were on the vessel, Agent F. S. Dow insisted that they put up ten per cent of the value of the goods and a bond to cover any additional expense. This requirement was based on the "general average" and on the claim that it was a salvage case. However, the Johan Paulson did not make a salvage claim but merely put in a claim for towage.

Pettyjohn and Nicols resisted the "general average" claim of F. S. Dow and replenished their goods. Their attorney, Judge Watkins, insisted that it was not a salvage case at all and that the owners of the vessel and not the shippers having goods on her must defray the expense. He maintained that the Johan Paulson was the only one that could make a salvage claim and that they had forfeited this right by releasing the Plant and putting in a claim for towage instead. Justice Pennock upheld Judge Watkins' contention and now Judge Hamilton affirms it in the circuit court. The company has given notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

Modern STORE FRONTS installed by City Front Planing Mill Company. See us for estimates.

## BLOWN FIFTY FEET IN AIR

PUGET SOUND BOAT HAVE NARROW ESCAPE WHILE LOADING GASOLINE ON HALIBUT SCHOONER.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 15.—While loading three thousand gallons of gasoline on the halibut fisher Norman in the Sound today, an explosion occurred which blew two men fifty feet into the air and burned another seriously. The damage to the boat is \$600.

## ANTI-DUBOIS MEN VICTORS

Idaho Supreme Court Judges Rule Against Senator Today.

(By Associated Press.) BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 15.—In an unanimous decision today, the Idaho Supreme Court overruled the demurrer of former Senator Dubois' attorney in the contest pending before the supreme court to determine which of the two tickets nominated at the Wallace convention is entitled to the Democratic name. As a result of this ruling, the court will go into the merits of the case. The ruling is regarded as a distinct victory for the anti-Dubois faction, the ticket of which is headed by Moses Alexander for governor and Judge C. O. Stockslager for United States senator. In making the ruling, the court held the state primary law to be mandatory.

## MANY TO PAY FOR BIG CANAL

Assessment to Defray Cost of Fresh Water Harbor at Seattle Is Made.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 15.—Sixty thousand notices of assessment for building the Lake Washington canal have been mailed. In these notices are 225,000 descriptions of property, almost all there is in King county. The canal extends three miles from Puget Sound through Salmon Bay and Lake Union to Lake Washington and will cost \$3,500,000 of which the government pays \$2,500,000 to provide a fresh water harbor for ocean shipping.

Steamer BREAKWATER sails for Portland, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, at 10 a. m.

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## GOV. HUGHES IS RENOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT IN NEW YORK

## EUREKA CHIEF ENGINEER ILL

STEAMSHIP HAS TO PUT BACK INTO COOS BAY WITH W. J. SLATTERY.

Wm. J. Slattery, chief engineer of the steamship Eureka, was taken suddenly ill of appendicitis yesterday and this morning underwent an operation at Mercy hospital in North Bend. While the case is an aggravated one, it is believed that Mr. Slattery's fine physical condition will enable him to withstand the strain. Mr. Slattery was ailing when the Eureka arrived in from Portland, and physicians told him what the trouble was. They advised him to undergo an operation at once but he was desirous of postponing the operation until he reached his home in Eureka. He boarded the Eureka and they started out but the rolling of the ship aggravated the attack and his condition became such that the vessel had to put back into the Bay. The Eureka will sail this afternoon about 2 o'clock, a special permit being secured. Among those who will go from Coos Bay on the Eureka to Eureka are: Mrs. J. W. Leneve, Chas. Pensler and wife, J. E. Dodge, Erik Ahiskog, Mr. Ehman, Mrs. B. L. Brown and baby, and E. J. Dobbins.

Machine Opposition to Executive Overwhelmed In State Convention.

HAD PICKED MR. HILL TO BEAT HIM

American Ambassador to Germany Was Dragged In By Antis.

(By Associated Press.) SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Governor Hughes was renominated for governor by the Republican state convention here today on the first ballot which was then made unanimous. The vote on the first ballot was:

Hughes—827. Wadsworth—151. Stewart—31. As the hour for balloting neared, the opposition to Hughes went completely to pieces and the name of Ambassador Hill whom they had centered on to defeat Hughes was not even presented to be voted upon.

DECIDE ON HILL. Opposition to Hughes Select Their Candidate.

(By Associated Press.) SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Dr. David Jayne Hill of Rochester, the ambassador from the United States to Germany, is the man whom the anti-Hughes leaders selected as their candidate for governor to defeat the renomination of Governor Hughes by the convention.

SURPRISE TO HILL. Ambassador Didn't Know of New York Plan.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Ambassador Hill was surprised by the information of the possibility of his nomination for governor of New York by the Republican state legislature. He has not been communicated with on the subject.

## SINGER SCORES ANOTHER SUCCESS

Mlle. Westerlind Delights Audience at Masonic Opera House With Her Singing.

Mlle. Sigrid Westerlind, the Swedish-Finnish soprano, repeated her grand concert at the Masonic Opera House last evening to a good sized audience, but one that was not as large as the merits of the entertainment deserved. What the audience lacked in numbers it more than made up in appreciation and enthusiasm. Nearly every number on the excellent program was encored and in some instances the singer was recalled three and four times. Mrs. Wm. Horsfall shared in the honors of the evening by her superb execution at the piano as accompanist. Both singer and player were remembered by thoughtful and appreciative friends and the floral offerings were generous and beautiful.

Mlle. Westerlind departed on the Alliance today for Astoria and Portland where she will appear in concerts. During her brief stay on Coos Bay, she made many friends, and music lovers will long remember the exquisite pleasure she afforded them by her singing and the wish that she may return is sincere and universal.

## LOCAL MEN NAMED.

Gov. Chamberlain Appoints Coos County Citizens.

Gov. Geo. E. Chamberlain has named about a score of Oregon men as delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Congress in San Francisco, October 6 to 10, and among them are the following from Coos county:

A. J. Sherwood of Coquille, J. H. Flanagan of Marshfield, Peter Loggins and L. J. Simpson of North Bend, and J. W. Bennett of Marshfield.

Barley and shorts \$1.35 at Haines. Read the Times' Want Ads.

## ARKANSAS IS DEMOCRATIC.

"Wets" and "Drys" Breaking About Even.

(By Associated Press.) LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 15.—George W. Donaghey, the Democratic nominee governor, was elected by more than 6,500 majority. The returns indicate an apparently even break between the prohibitionists and license advocates.

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