

TWO FIRES THREATEN TO WIPE OUT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

High Wind Fans Conflagrations In Different Parts of the City.

DAMAGE ALREADY EXCEEDS MILLION

Buffalo and Syracuse Sending Aid—People Crazed By Disaster.

BULLETIN.

(By Associated Press.) ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 12.—At 3:45 p. m., it was the opinion of Fire Chief Little that the two main fires were under control. Syracuse and Buffalo companies are expected at 4 o'clock.

BULLETIN.

(By Associated Press.) ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 13.—At 3 o'clock more residences in the Gibbs and Stillson street and University avenue section were on fire. About the same time, dwellings on North and Delavan streets were discovered on fire and the people began moving out.

(By Associated Press.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 13.—The city of Rochester appears to be at the mercy of two alarming fires which are raging simultaneously in different directions in the city. At 2 o'clock the fires were still spreading and the loss already will amount to over one million.

The Rochester militia is on duty on the streets and help has been summoned from Buffalo and Syracuse. One girl is reported missing and another woman went violently insane.

It has been decided to dynamite some of the buildings on Stillson street to control the fire. A terrific wind is blowing.

The fire broke out in the Selding building, a four-story structure at the corner of Gibbs and Main streets. That building is in ruins. The flames then leaped from it to St. Peter's church in Grove street and to a big Jewish synagogue, the Brith Kodesh Temple. St. Peter's was saved but the temple was ruined. Apartment houses on Grove street valued at \$100,000 were swept away and then the flames attacked a score or more residences.

Fully 150 families have moved out of the path of the flames. Numerous houses are burning without a single stream of water to check the progress of the fire.

About the same time a fire broke out in the First Reformed Church on Nassau street in another section of the city, about one mile removed. Only one fire company could be spared for this fire and the church soon fell prey to the flames which spread to adjoining residences and is now sweeping that section. Residents are moving out as fast as the flames approach their homes.

UNWRITTEN LAW OF CURRY.

New View of Game Law Enforcement In That County.

The Port Orford Tribune says: "According to indications a more strenuous effort than ever before will be made in Curry this summer to enforce our obnoxious game law to the strict letter of the law. Conditions in this sparsely settled county are different from those in any other county in the state, and all the deer law needed is enough to keep the hide hunter and city sport from their murderous raids in our mountains. The scalp bounty law will do more towards propagating

NEW BUILDINGS ARE PROJECTED

Several Large Structures and Residences to Be Started Soon.

The prospect for building on Coos Bay this summer and fall is growing considerably brighter and the volume of the operations is likely to exceed last year's record. A number of large buildings were completed last year but the North Bend and Marshfield high school buildings were the principal large structures started during 1908, but a large number of houses and small store buildings were erected.

W. S. Turpen, the architect, stated today that he was highly pleased with the prospects. He said that he had orders for plans for ten or a dozen different structures, including residences, and that many more are being talked of.

Among the buildings to be started soon or that are proposed are the following:

Oregon Coal and Navigation Company, large warehouse and docks on North Front street. Contractor Horn is to have it completed and ready for occupancy before July 1.

Warehouse and store rooms to be built on the waterfront near the junction of Front street and Central avenue by the C. A. Smith Company for the steamer Alliance.

Bunker Hill and Bay Park school district, \$10,000 school house.

Eagles home on South Second street, two-store building 75x100 feet.

Knights of Pythias home on Fourth street south of Central avenue.

Ward Blake of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company, \$3,000 residence in South Marshfield near the H. S. Tower residence.

H. W. Painter, bungalow in West Marshfield.

Dr. E. Mings, fine residence in West Marshfield, to be started this fall.

Eugene O'Connell will enlarge his summer home at The Maize.

J. W. Bennett plans to enlarge his residence at the corner of Broadway and Market avenue. Mr. Bennett also proposes to erect a bungalow on South Coos River near The Maize.

Wm. Grimes has been figuring on putting up a building on his property on Broadway across from The Times' office but is not certain that he will build this summer.

SPAIN'S FLEET TO BE REBUILT

Cabinet Decides to Engage British Contractors to Do the Work.

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, April 13.—The Cabinet has decided definitely that the Spanish fleet shall be reconstructed. The work will be entrusted to British firms.

deer than all the game wardens. Since Curry county was peopled by the whites it has ever been the practice of its sturdy mountaineers to kill deer at will for family use, and the practice is one that will be hard, if not impossible, to stamp out. Our people will uphold to a unit the man who said that he would resign his position as deputy game warden before he would arrest his neighbors for killing an occasional deer for the family larder."

REVOLUTION STARTED IN TURKEY

Troops Mutiny and Surround Building of Parliament Demanding Discharge of Three High Officials.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—Serious disturbance of a revolutionary character have broken out here, and the situation is grave. Mutinous troops are demonstrating against the building of parliament. The people are in a panic and the shops are being closed all through the country.

WANT THREE DISCHARGED.

Turkish Troops Make Strong Demand On Parliament.

(By Associated Press.) FRANKFORT, April 13.—A dis-

TWELFTH JUROR FOR CALHOUN TRIAL

Full Jury For 'Frisco Graft Case But An Alternate Juror Is Ordered to Be Chosen.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The jury which is to try Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, on the charge of offering a bribe, was completed this morning. Otto H. Mackroth, a retired grocer, was sworn in as the twelfth juror. The work of getting a jury occupied ninety-one days. Assistant

M. F. PLANT IN FROM FRISCO

Steamship Reaches Coos Bay This Morning—Two Vessels Will Sail.

The steamer M. F. Plant reached Coos Bay early this morning after a rather rough trip from San Francisco, owing to a stiff head-wind prevailing all the time she was out. In order to keep on the regular schedule, Capt. Burtis made haste in unloading and taking on a new cargo. He expects to sail late this afternoon for 'Frisco.

The incoming passenger list of the M. F. Plant follows:

J. L. Hite A. L. Joy, Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Alice Trego, Nels Peterson, E. F. Frick, Mrs. Frick, Oscar Nicholson, J. B. Stevenson, Jas. Maxwell, Mrs. W. P. Clark, Olive S. Butters, J. J. Block Mrs. M. O. Hawkins, Miss Maude E. Mock, Mrs. Painter, Miss Maude Painter, Mrs. Mary A. Hume, Al. Welner, R. Sands and eighteen steerage.

Among those who sailed on the M. F. Plant for 'Frisco are the following:

C. C. Bruce, Dr. Straw, D. O. Becker, M. Fretzel, P. Albo, J. R. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Joe Maio, Mrs. Maio, Sol Israel, E. Gundelinger, A. Mab, Mrs. Maio, Mrs. Birch, Peter John, M. Brennan, Mrs. Holland Cyril Holland, T. Minot, Pansy Adams, Frank Miller, C. Peterson J. Thompson, W. L. Howle.

Alliance Sails.

The Alliance will sail late this afternoon for Portland with a large number of passengers and a big cargo of freight. Among those who will sail on her are the following: C. S. Stillmo, Fred Buhler, H. O. McDuffy, Mrs. McDuffy and child, Miss McDuffy. Mr. McDuffy, Jno. Tahler, Miss Gould, J. H. Tollman, L. B. Kikes, Steve B. Kikes, J. Gentle Gost Limatis, Mrs. J. A. Grady, Miss Ella Galvin, Miss F. Fiske, Mrs. J. Miner, Mrs. J. Galvin, Mrs. A. Thorne, John Galvin, John Miner J. Harris, J. A. Grady, R. F. Duke, A. H. Thorne, Miss Morris, Mrs. Jas. Harris, Miss Adams, Wm. Anger Wm. Harley, Geo. Cor-

patch from Constantinople says "Two battalions of troops quartered at the Ministry of War and marched at dawn, headed by their officers to the Mosque of St. Sophia, from which point they surrounded the buildings of Parliament. They demanded the dismissal of the Grand Vizier, the president of the Chamber and the Minister of War."

SULTAN'S CABINET QUILTS.

Former Grand Vizier Restored to Power.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—The Cabinet resigned and its resignation has been accepted. It is reported that Kiamil Pasha, the former Grand Vizier, has been charged with the formation of the new ministry.

District Attorney Heney immediately made application to the court for the selection of a thirteenth juror who shall be in readiness to take the place of any of the twelve who may be disqualified by illness or some other reason. The request was earnestly opposed by the counsel of the defense who declared it might consume another week to secure the thirteenth juror. It was agreed by the opposition attorneys that the actual taking of testimony will probably be completed within three weeks. Judge Lawlor ordered one alternate juror for the trial of Patrick Calhoun.

SLOT METER COSTS LIFE

Miss Madge England of Seattle, Victim of Patent Device.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., April 13.—The quarter in the slot gas meter has claimed another victim. Miss Madge England, aged 23, was found dead this morning. An open jet and the room filled with gas told the story.

CURRY COUNTY WOMAN DIES IN NORTH BEND

Mrs. Leonard Cox Succumbs to Tuberculosis at Mercy Hospital—Body Taken Home For Interment. Mrs. Leonard Cox of Curry county, died at Mercy hospital last night after a long illness of tuberculosis. She was a sister of Miss Billings, a nurse at the hospital, who brought her up to the institution a few weeks ago in hopes of prolonging her life but she rapidly became worse. Mr. Cox left a few days ago for Curry county to bring their children up to North Bend but was unable to reach there with them prior to her death. The body will be taken to her old home for burial.

nellus, Chas. Christensen, Jos. H. Gardiner, G. W. Bowman, W. H. Crowell, E. E. Crowell, Geo. E. Couter, H. A. Shawk, Mrs. H. A. Shawk, Jim Chlorvis Steve Chlorvis, Mrs. A. S. Taylor Mary Taylor, Martin Wickstrom, O. P. Smith, A. R. Reed, E. Ahlquist, Tom Dalton, Joe Bartley, E. Boyd, J. H. Somers, J. F. Clark, J. W. Burton, Miss Koontz, C. D. Ripley, J. Alberts, Geo. Craig, Eugene Pressey, M. Gavollas, J. Lyons, G. Garvis, Artemy Martz, F. E. Thomas, Dan Murray and W. H. Kennedy.

Every berth on the Alliance was sold early this afternoon and some who intended to depart on her could not secure passage.

Among the freight, was about ten tons of butter and cheese from the Coquille and Coos River. This was the largest shipment of dairy stuff from here in a long time.

PATTEN'S CORNER OF WHEAT IS SHOWN TO BE ABSOLUTE

MEETINGS TO DISCUSS PORT

Speakers Secured For Marshfield, Sumner and North Bend Gatherings.

A dozen or more speakers have been secured by the Marshfield and North Bend Chambers of Commerce to address meetings in behalf of the Port of Coos Bay which will be passed on at the special election to be held next Monday. The meetings arranged to date are as follows:

Thursday night at Sumner—Capt. Harris will preside and I. S. Smith will probably be the principal speaker.

Friday night in Marshfield—Dr. J. T. McCormac will preside. Major McIndoe of Portland, who has charge of the government work on the rivers and harbors of Washington and Oregon; President W. P. Evans of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce; L. J. Simpson, A. H. Derbyshire and Judge Guerry of North Bend, Francis H. Clarke, I. S. Smith and a number of other Marshfield men will speak.

Saturday night in North Bend—W. P. Evans president of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce will preside. Major McIndoe will probably speak if he is able to remain over. L. J. Simpson and other North Bend men and a number of Marshfield men will speak.

It is possible that other meetings may be arranged for the other precincts in the proposed port district. An effort will be made to have a meeting in each precinct if possible. Copies of the Port bill have been sent to practically all the voters in the district in order that they may familiarize themselves with its provisions.

The sentiment generally appears to be greatly in favor of the proposition and the only danger that is anticipated is that voters will neglect to turn out at the special election Monday. The opponents of the proposition are pretty sure to be sufficient interested to turn out and vote against it while the friends of the measure may grow over confident and neglect to vote. With any where near a full vote polled, friends of the measure claim that it will carry by a large majority.

PITTSBURG IS HIT BY WIND

One Killed and Many Injured As Result of Severe Gale Today.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, April 13.—One person is dead and a number of others were injured as the result of a severe wind storm in this city and vicinity today. The loss will reach thousands of dollars. The velocity was 52 miles an hour.

COOS COUNTY BOUNTIES.

Big Sum Paid Out For Extermination of "Varmints."

The Coquille Sentinel says: "The records of the County Clerk's office show disbursements to the amount of \$1,045 for the period from October 1, 1908 to March 1, 1909 for scalp bounties. For the past three months the disbursements for scalp

Forces the Price Up to \$1.28 Per Bushel In Chicago Today.

SHORTS WILL HAVE TO SETTLE ON HIS TERMS

Market Now Three Cents Higher Than He Had Hoped to Force It.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, April 13.—Wheat for delivery in May, July and September established new high record marks at the opening of the Board of Trade today. May wheat, the available supply of which is in the hands of one man Wm Patten, who also is the owner of millions of bushels of "paper wheat" for which the shorts will have to settle at his own prices, opened at \$1.27 to \$1.28. The latter price is three cents higher than the most sanguine prediction made two months ago by a leading bull. It is eight cents over the prices he publicly declared at that time would be reached.

July option a minute or two after the opening sold at \$1.17 3-8; September at \$1.08 3-8 and \$1.09 3-8.

Wheat closed as follows: May, \$1.27; July, \$1.16 1/2; September, \$1.07 5-8; December, \$1.06 5-8.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, April 13.—Wheat was unchanged today.

BROKE'S GO BROKE.

Involuntary Petition In Bankruptcy Against Ennis and Steppan.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 13.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court today against the brokerage firm of Ennis and Stoppani, members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade. The liabilities are alleged to be \$1,500,000 and the assets \$400,000.

COOS COUNTY STOCK COMPANY IS COMING

W. J. Butler Organizes Theatrical Troupe For Eight Weeks Engagement In This Territory.

W. J. Butler, manager of the Masonic Opera House, has organized the Coos County Stock Company for an eight weeks engagement in Coos county towns. The ten members of the company have been playing with the Baker Stock Company in Portland and as the season is over there, they were glad to take Mr. Butler's offer to come down here. They wanted to see the country and at the same time make more than expenses out of the trip. Mr. Butler plans to have them play Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point every week or so. Of course, most of the time will be put in at North Bend and Marshfield. The opening engagement will probably be at the Marshfield Opera House next Saturday night.

bounties was \$579. The sum paid out for the last quarter was for the following varmint scalps: Panther 26, wild cat 123, and coyote 1.

"This is a good showing for the quarter and should be conclusive proof to the honorable court that the bounty is just and that the process of extermination is going on at a rate that will insure at least that the number of varminths will not materially increase in the county unless the broadcast advertising which the county is to have causes an unexpected immigration of these varminths as well as human settlers."

Corn Planters at MILNEYS.

Cotton Garden HOSE at MILNEYS.