

NINETY GIRLS ARE RESCUED FROM FIRE IN CHICAGO

Fifty Were Taking Physical Culture Lessons When Flames Broke Out.

FORTY OTHER SHOP GIRLS ALSO SAVED

Firemen Carry Frightened Women From Upper Stories Down Fire Escapes.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Fifty young women attired in gymnasium costumes were rescued from the roof of a burning building on Wabash avenue. They were engaged in physical culture when the fire broke out.

The girls were gathered on the roof from which the frightened screaming physical culturists were carried down the fire escapes by firemen. None were injured. The damage is estimated at \$100,000 and was chiefly to the building, to the Derby Desk Company, and the Richardson Carpet and Rug Company. Besides the physical culturists, forty girls employes of the desk and carpet company were carried or assisted down the fire escapes.

OBJECT TO NEGRO.

Many Opposed to Black Man Being Given Position.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Objections to the proposed appointment of William B. Lewis, the negro attorney of Boston, as assistant attorney general, are being expressed in various quarters. Senator Charles McNary, of Oregon, is reported to have written to the attorney general today to urge his approval of the appointment.

BAD STORM IN HARBOR.

American Battleships Escape Damage at Brest.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BREST, France, Dec. 13.—A violent storm raged in the harbor today. The visiting American battleships Massachusetts, Idaho, Maryland and Vermont were held firm by their anchors, but the French cruiser Quintré lost its chains and was driven on the beach. She was floated later on the tide and apparently is undamaged.

FIVE THIEVES OVERALLS.

Men Caught in Connection With Kansas Murder.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—A bloody pair of overalls and a shirt were found by Chief of Police Skinner of Kansas City in the home of John Feigler, who was arrested in connection with the quadruple murder on the Bernhard farm in Johnson county.

ARE SENT TO JAIL.

Two Chicagoans Punished For Not Furnishing Evidence.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Alice Christopher, the government's witness against the alleged brick trust, was ordered committed to Cook county jail with her attorney, John S. Brown, until they will produce certain papers and documents before the federal grand jury. At the same time, Judge Ladd of the federal district court, declared the accusations by Mrs. Christopher and her attorney Saturday, that Charles F. Dawood, head of the department of justice secret service here, had "dipped off" the grand jury secrets, were without cause or justification.

HAVILAND china at MILNER'S.

A. M. PRENTISS is selling local COMIC and CHRISTMAS POST CARDS at ONE CENT each.

SUICIDE TO MAKE PROTEST

Noted Russian Prisoner and Five Other Convicts Alleged to Have Ended Lives.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Dec. 13.—The report that M. Sasonoff, who, July 28, 1904, assassinated Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, has died in prison at Zarnutol has been confirmed. His death is attributed to suicide. Recently, it was rumored that Sasonoff was fatally injured by logging when a plot to escape from prison was discovered involving a number of prisoners. The guards were reinforced and corporal punishment was inflicted on two convicts. As a protest, six prisoners including Sasonoff committed suicide.

DR. VINCENT IS NEW HEAD

Chicago Man Chosen President of University of Minnesota.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 13.—Dr. George Hart Vincent, head of the Faculty of Art, Literature and Science of the University of Chicago, was chosen to succeed Dr. Leland Northrup as president of the University of Minnesota.

LOUISIANA NOT GUILTY.

Illinois Senator Given Clean Bill By Investigators.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The sub-committee of the Senate committee on privileges and elections, which investigated the charges against Senator Lorimer, voted unanimously to report to the full committee that the charges had not been proved.

NOT TIME IN TAMMANY.

Hall of Noted New York Political Organization Burns.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Tammany hall "Wigwag," the home of the famous political organization, was partly destroyed by fire. The flames chiefly exerted their force in the gallery where it started and a portion of the floor below. The fire was confined to Tammany hall, although adjoining property was threatened. The loss is \$25,000.

TWO ARE SLAIN.

Posse Looking For Alleged Slayers at Bisbee, Ariz.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BISBEE, Ariz., Dec. 13.—A posse is still looking for Peter Ravilee and a man named Macdonald, the alleged slayers of Barker Bowling and D. H. Faith in a fight last night. Enoch Duber, a third victim of the slaying, is in a critical condition.

SIZE OF WASHINGTON TOWNS.

Everett is Largest of Rivals of Its Class.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The population of Aberdeen is 13,660; of Bellingham, 24,298; of Everett, 24,814; of Olympia, 6,996; of Walla Walla, 19,364.

ANOTHER ALASKA VESSEL IS LOST

Steamer Olympia Lost In Storm On Bligh Island Reef But All Aboard Are Saved.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

VALDEZ, Ala., Dec. 12.—(Delayed by Western Union)—All passengers on the steamer Olympia which went on the rocks near Bligh Island Saturday night were taken off at four o'clock Sunday afternoon together with the mails and baggage and conveyed to Valdez and Ellamar. Most of the passengers are here. Those at Ellamar are well cared for. The crew was also saved. It is hoped to save the freight on Olympia, but it is feared the ship will be a total loss.

The Olympia left Cordova at six o'clock Saturday evening in a fierce gale. The after hold was light and the stern too high out of the water and in the tempest the propeller and rudder were out of the water most of the time, and the ship unmanageable. About midnight she ran hard and fast on Bligh Island reef. Wireless Operator Hayes sent out a distress call which was picked up at Cordova and Valdez and gave as much as information as possible until the water put the fires out and made the wireless unworkable. The government launch Donaldson from Fort Lisum and the steamer June went to her assistance and took off the passengers without mishap to any of them. Judge Cushman, Mrs. Cushman and other ladies and children were left at Ellamar whence they will be brought to Valdez. Nothing has been heard of the steamer Dora, the third vessel, which went to the relief of the Olympia. Four members of the Olympia's crew are standing by the ship.

TAFT NAMES NEW JUDGES

President Sends List of Jurists For Appointments to Senate.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—President Taft has sent to the Senate these nominations:

To be chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Associate Justice Edward Douglas White of Louisiana.

To be associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, Judge Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming and Justice Joseph Rudolph Lyman of Georgia.

To be judges of the new Court of Commerce—Richard A. Wagnor, now chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for a term of five years; Robert W. Anderson, now United States District Judge of the middle district of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years; William H. Hunt, now judge for the district of Montana, for a term of three years; John Emmet England of South Dakota to be judge of the new Court of Commerce, for a term of two years.

To be members of the Interstate Commerce Commission—B. H. Meyer of Wisconsin, and C. C. McChord of Kentucky. The commission will elect its new chairman.

Senate Confirms.

Frederick W. Lehman of Missouri, was confirmed by the Senate to be collector general of the United States. He succeeds the late Lloyd W. Boyer.

The appointment of Chief Justice White was confirmed by the Senate.

HOOK WORM DANGER!

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The hookworm has been discovered in Chinese, Hindia and other immigrants from the Far East arriving on the Pacific coast. The public health and marine hospital services regard the situation as critical. Rigid inspection has been established at San Francisco and other points.

PLANT MANY TREES.

Government Will Do More Work On Reforestation.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—As many trees have been planted under the direction of the forest service in the national forests the present fiscal year as were set out in the previous five years combined.

Appraise Property.—Dorsey Kretzger, Arthur K. Peck and W. B. Cox have been appointed appraisers to appraise the estate of the late John Nasburg. P. L. Phelan of Myrtle Point, husband of Mr. Nasburg's daughter, and only heir, has been appointed executor of the will.

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HOT ELECTION IN NORTH BEND

Fight Centers On August Hoelling—Expect About 400 Votes.

The fight on councilman in the annual North Bend city election today developed into warmer proportions than was anticipated. The fight centers around August Hoelling, who is seeking re-election.

Three councilmen are to be elected and it was claimed at noon that Hoelling's friends were voting for him alone and this, it is believed, will insure his election.

Considerable interest centers in the vote on Jacob M. Blake's application for a street car franchise.

Last night, a special rally was held at the Blue Franchises in North Bend. It was well attended and at it A. J. DeBryshire and J. C. Mullen spoke against the Blue Franchises.

Up to 1 o'clock today, 210 votes had been cast. For the election, 393 had registered but a considerable number of votes were wrong in this meaning so that it is expected the vote may reach nearly 400. At the city election a year ago, 524 votes were cast.

MANY LEAVE FOR EUREKA

Alliance Sails South From Here This Morning—Sails North December 16.

The Alliance sailed for Eureka this morning, carrying a number of passengers from here. She had a fair list of passengers from Portland for Eureka and also considerable freight. The Portland wholesale houses are now planning to compete with San Francisco houses for the Eureka business and consequently the business for the Alliance will grow. The Alliance is expected back in time to sail from here for Portland December 16.

Among those sailing from here for Eureka were:

N. Jamison, Mrs. W. A. Payne, Maudie Payne, Mrs. Emmerson Ferry, George Perry, Jim Williams, Mrs. L. Williams and M. Matthews.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Wheat unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat closed as follows: December, 91 3/4c; May, 85 5/8c; July, 92c.

TACOMA, Dec. 13.—Milling wheat—Bluestem, 83 3/4c; Club, 81 1/2c; Red Russian, 79 1/2c. Export wheat—Bluestem, 84c; Fortyfold, 83c; Club, 82c; Red Russian, 80c.

GLASS CANDLESTICKS at MILNER'S

PREVIOUS EXPLOSION IN MINE NEAR FERNIE FORETOLD DISASTER

POSSE CLOSES IN ON SLAYER

South Dakota Murderer Barricades Himself In House Following Crime.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 13.—Daniel Courtney, a prominent farmer, was shot and probably fatally hurt by George Rosteuscher, a discharged farm hand, who then barricaded himself in the house. He will allow no one to approach except a priest who attended Courtney. Sheriff Hickey and a large posse surrounds the house. Mrs. Courtney and two children are still in the house.

The posse still surrounded the Courtney house this afternoon and the sheriff has made a request for militia. Courtney is dying. It is not believed Rosteuscher will be taken alive.

1910 WEALTH OF OREGON BIG

BUMPER CROPS AND GOOD PRICES INSURE PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR STATE—RICHES IN SEED PRODUCTS.

SALMON, Ore., Dec. 13.—Interesting statistics are included in some of the advance sheets of the report of Labor Commissioner Hoff for 1910 up to September 30. They indicate the remarkable yields of various crops in Oregon and some of the wonderful results that have been obtained in this state in 1910.

Corn acreage in 1910, he states in the report, was the greatest in the history of the state, the average yield being reported at 25.5 bushels to the acre. The acreage was 24,119, with a yield of 615,934 bushels. This sold at an average of 50 cents a bushel, the total returns being \$307,967 for the crop.

The barley acreage showed 67,289 acres, yielding 314 bushels to the acre, or 2,112,592 bushels, at a value of \$1,478,814.

The year 1910 is shown to have closed with 127,187 goats in the state, these animals being valued at \$381,561.

On September 30 there were 82,122 hives of bees in the state, valued at \$419,620, the average price for the working hive being set at \$5 and the average production of honey was 40 pounds to a colony, or 3,284,800 pounds. This demands an average value of 9 cents a pound, or \$295,639.

The buckwheat yield is reported as being 31,017 bushels from 2,821 acres. Hoff also reports that 2,000 acres of cabbage yielded five tons to the acre, or 10,000 tons, netted the grower, \$150,000, gave employment to 407 people for 60 days, the workers receiving \$48,215.

Figures are given on the Hood River Valley in the report, which show that there are 10,078 acres of tillable land. The actual number of bearing apple orchards for 1910 was 827, which produced 265,908 boxes of apples, none of which sold for a. o. b. Hood River for less than \$1.27 a box, the larger percentage being sold for \$2.75 a box, and a few thousand bringing \$3.75. The crop netted \$607,068.

There were also marketed 67,939 crates of strawberries, which averaged \$3.22 a crate, or \$218,506. Of this amount \$87,250 was received by the 3,125 pickers, who averaged 20 days' time. To harvest the apple crop required 1,565 hands, who averaged \$2.30 a day for 30 days, or \$87,245.

Eighteen hundred acres in melons

Inquest Held Over Thirty-One Victims of Disaster In Canada.

INSPECTOR HAD DECLARED IT SAFE

First Explosion Occurred On Thanksgiving Day When Workmen Were Gone.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 13.—The inquest over the bodies of 31 victims of the Bellevue colliery disaster developed that a previous explosion occurred Thanksgiving Day when no one was present. The assistant government mine inspector made a tour of the mine and posted notices, it was free from gas. Two days later the explosion occurred.

HOP DEALERS FAILED TODAY

Tacoma Firm, Oldest on Coast, Forced to Suspend Operations.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TACOMA, Dec. 13.—Isaac Pincus and Sons, a prominent hop brokerage firm failed with today, \$125,000 liabilities and assets about the same. They are the oldest hop dealers on the coast. Lately they suffered a heavy loss from Oakland a local recently raised a price of hops worth \$25,000 in an Oregon warehouse. They had contracted to supply from 4,300 to 4,500 boxes of hops to brewers and other but found this practically impossible as there are only about 100,000 bushels of hops on the coast and an attempt to buy them they say would have forced the price entirely beyond their ability to pay.

and vegetables, grown exclusively for seed purposes, are reported, yielding in 1910 \$1,816,175. Eight persons received \$8,125 for labors performed.

For the last three months of the cereal year ending September 30, 1910, the report shows that the Port of Portland exported and shipped coastwise lumber cargoes aggregating 74,752,238 feet, or a gain over the same period in 1909 of 29,349,234 feet. September's exports reached 12,950,103 feet, valued at \$156,528.47, against 5,468,627 feet worth \$51,724 in September, 1909, representing an increase of 7,481,475.

Eighty tons of seed peas were grown in Oregon in 1910, and for this the growers received \$100 a ton, or \$8,000. An estimate on the potato crop, the harvest not being finished as yet, it is calculated there are 6,048,900 bushels, valued at 60 cents a bushel, or \$3,629,340. Poultry products for the year are estimated at 19,469,149 eggs, with a total value of \$4,419,456.

In 1910 there were 187,241 bushels of rye from 31,629 acres, with an average yield of 16.9 bushels an acre. This crop is valued at \$140,430. Sowing of this required 1 1/2 bushels to an acre.

Oats are shown to have reached 11,061,215 bushels, at an average of 32 bushels to the acre. The office of Labor Commissioner, however, expressed the opinion that 23 bushels is too high an average.

NEWS OF BANDON.

Briefs of City-by-the-Sea As Told By The Record.

Elbert Dyer has sold his foundry in East Bandon to Ray Bowman and Wm. Rogers. Mr. Bowman is well known in Bandon, having lived here with his father, C. E. Bowman, of the Bowman Cigar Co., but of late has been employed in a foundry at Marshfield.