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## CINNATI FACTORY DISTRICT IS SWEEP BY \$2,000,000 FIRE

Men Killed and Six Fire-Injured in Conflagration Early Today.

LARGE FIRMS HARD HIT BY BLAZE

to Have Started in Room—High Wind Fans Flames.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
CINNATI, Dec. 21.—Fire in Cincinnati factory district of this city today caused damage estimated at two million dollars, the death of two men and the injury of six others. At the time the fire broke out a high wind was blowing and the flames finally were under control, ten firms had destroyed and eight large buildings destroyed. An entire block between Sycamore streets to was swept by the flames, destroyed. A. J. O'Neill Shoe Co., Pease Leather Co., Pease Co., Pease Lock Co., Pease Street Stable Co., Pease Pflieger Leather Co., Pease Safe and Lock Co., Pease House of A. & J. Nurro Co., Pease Dancan Paper Box Co., Pease Burg Box Factory. It is believed to have started in the engine room of Krippen-O'Neill.

## CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Congress has adjourned today on a holiday recess until January 3.

## THE WHEAT MARKET.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Wheat unsettled.  
CAGO, Dec. 20.—Wheat closes follows: December 91 3-4c; 1914; July, 93 3-4c.  
ROMA, Dec. 20.—Wheat unsettled.

## NEW OFFICERS OF ROYAL ARCH

at No. 2 of Marshfield, holds Annual Election—Install Monday Next.

Evening, Royal Arch Chapter No. 2 of Marshfield, held its annual election of officers which resulted as follows:  
Priest—J. Albert Matson.  
W. L. A. Whereat.  
M. O. Stemmler.  
Host—R. Walter.  
Geo. F. Winchester.  
Secretary—F. E. Allen.  
The annual installation of officers will be held next Monday evening, December 26, when the Commandery will also install its officers which was elected that evening.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.  
Table for your children, wife or a Policy in the Mutual Life of New York, assets 561 millions, is a MISTAKE. It will never break, tear, tarnish, fade or get tired, and will protect and make a family.  
HENRY SENGSTACKEN  
cases, FANCY BOXES, Hostess Stationery at greatly reduced prices at PRENTISS & CO.'s.

## TAFT'S PLAN IS CAUSE OF ANXIETY

President Desirous of Getting Legislation Enacted Before Change Is Made in Body.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—There is much discussion at both the White House and the Capitol over the outlook for the administration's legislative program. President Taft in conferences with Senators and Representatives has indicated his strong desire that as many as possible of the measures he recommended in his annual message be pressed through congress without

delay in view of the coming change in the political complexion of the House. It is in accordance with this policy that the appropriation bills have been rushed unprecedently. No conclusions have been reached as to the order in which the program will be brought up in congress but the regular republicans have warned the insurgent members of their party that they must accept the onus if they put any obstructions in the way of proposed republican legislation. Many subsidy, the tariff commission plan for collecting and assimilating tariff data, Panama canal fortifications and tools, and bill to regulate issuing injunctions in equity without notice are all matters upon which Taft especially wants action.

## WEDDED TODAY IN PORTLAND

Nuptials of W. N. Ekblad and Miss Lillian Hall Solemnized There.

Today at the home of the bride in Portland was solemnized the marriage of Wm. N. Ekblad of Marshfield, and Miss Lillian Hall. Immediately after the ceremonies, the young couple will leave on a honeymoon trip to northern points of interest and will return here soon after January 1 to make their home on Sixth street.  
The bride is well-known in Marshfield, having formerly lived here. For the last year or so, she has been making her home at 441 East Twelfth street, South, Portland. A very attractive and winsome young woman, she has a large circle of friends here who will warmly welcome her back to Marshfield.  
Mr. Ekblad is one of the leading young business men of Marshfield, being proprietor of the Ekblad & Son hardware store. His host of friends in Marshfield will unite in congratulations and wishing him and his bride all the pleasure and success that future years can bring.

## PART OF CITY MINUS WATER

South Marshfield Main Breaks and Residents Have Trouble This Morning.

Little drops of water Every one we prize, It's awful when a feller Can't even wash his eyes.  
Neighbor runs to neighbor Any water here? Can't cook nor wash the baby, I'm crazy, pretty near!  
The fog that's on the washtub Will answer just about Here, children, come and wash you 'Fore this rag dries out."  
—UNANIMOUS.  
Owing to a broken water main, the people of South Marshfield, south of Central avenue, had a lively scramble this morning and today for water for household purposes. The main broke during the night and when the people arose this morning, some who had not stored water in vessels or who were distant from a well had to go without their morning ablution and some even without coffee for breakfast.  
The Coos Bay Water Company had men at work on the repairs as early as possible but as the break was a bad one, it was doubted this morning if it could be repaired today so that all would have water.

## DELAY ACTION ABOUT STRIKE

Arbiter Neill and Chief Stone of Engineers Again in Conference.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.—No action relating to the threatened strike of the engineers on the railroads west, north and south of Chicago, is expected before tonight. Grand Chief Warren D. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, conferred with his executive committee but previous to a meeting with labor commissioner Charles P. Neill, late this afternoon, he said they had no announcement to make.

## HAS GOLDEN FLOOD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil income is \$19.32 a minute, according to the quarterly dividend of 10 per cent, amounting to \$10,000,000 on all the stock which has been authorized by the directors. It was estimated that Rockefeller, since 1882, has received \$180,000,000 in Standard Oil dividends in addition to \$100,000,000 his equity in the profits of the concern. Since 1882 the company has disbursed \$709,812,620 out of its profits of \$1,129,442,064, leaving a surplus of \$419,679,444.

## BOSTON FIRM IS INDICTED

Rev. Norman K. Pless Among Those Held For Working Scheme.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—Rev. Norman K. Pless, former president of the Redeemable Investment Company, Charles H. Brooks, manager, and John F. Trappaden, agent, were indicted today by the federal grand jury for using the mails for a scheme to defraud.  
It was stated in the literature of the company that it controlled as a holding company, mining, farm and timber properties in the Northwest and British Columbia.  
"The apparel oft proclaims the man"—and sometimes it denounces him!  
We still have plenty of goods to show you in DIAMONDS—WATCHES—JEWELRY—Sterling Silver, Cut Glass and etc.—RED CROSS JEWELRY DEPARTMENT.  
The MYERS' STORES in Marshfield and North Bend are OPEN every EVENING this week.  
MYRTLE BOXES the dollar size for 55c at PRENTISS & CO.'s.

## LIVES OF 700 MINERS ARE ENDANGERED BY EXPLOSION

## NEW MEXICO TO LOSE OUT

President Taft and Senate Opposes Change in Texas Boundary Line.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—In a special message to congress President Taft today advised the adoption of a joint resolution authorizing annulment of that portion of the constitution of the new state of New Mexico attempting to change the boundary lines between New Mexico and Texas.  
The Senate quickly adopted a joint resolution authorizing the annulment of that portion of the New Mexico constitution attempting to change the established boundary line between Texas and New Mexico. It also provides for remarking the boundary as established by the Clerk survey made in 1859 and 1860. The House has not acted on the resolution.

Fire Follows First Disaster Near Bolton, England, and May Claim Many.

SECOND SHAFT IS AFFECTED BY IT

Only Eight of 290 Entombed Had Escaped Alive Late This Afternoon.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
BOLTON, England, Dec. 21.—An explosion followed by fire causing many fatalities occurred at the Little-Fulton colliery this morning after 290 miners had gone below the surface.  
Following the explosion, smoke and gases filled the mine.  
At two o'clock this afternoon only eight of the 290 imperilled men had escaped, and the outlook for the rescue of the others was dubious.  
At that hour ten bodies had been recovered.  
For a time the lives of seven hundred men were jeopardized. An adjoining mine was damaged by the shock and it was some time before its 400 occupants could be reached and brought to the surface. The explosion was terrific.

## C. H. MARKHAM IS PRESIDENT

Former Portland Man Chosen Head of Illinois Central Railway.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Charles H. Markham, recently identified with oil interests at Pittsburg today was elected president of the Illinois Central by the board of directors to succeed James T. Harahan. Markham was formerly vice-president and general traffic manager of the Southern Pacific and was previously located at Portland with the Harriman lines.

## BARBER GETS JOB.

Nominated by President Taft for Lewiston Position.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—President Taft has sent to the Senate the nomination of Benjamin C. Barber to be receiver of Public Moneys at Lewiston, Idaho.

## HORNET HAS NOT SAILED.

Alleged Filibuster Steamer Still at New Orleans.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—The Hornet, the alleged filibuster steamer, started down the river today but again dropped anchor this time near Algiers Point.

SALAD sets—Chocolate sets, plate sets and tea sets at MILNER'S.

## BEVERIDGE TO EXAMINE CASE

Committee Report Filed in Senate and Indian Member Says he will Investigate.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The report of the Senate Committee on Privileges and elections in the Lorimer case was presented to Senate today by Senator Burrows.  
The conclusion reached by the committee is as follows, "That in their opinion the title of Mr. Lorimer to a seat in the Senate has not been shown to be invalid by the use or employment of corrupt methods or practices. In relation to the charges that there was a corruption fund used in the Illinois legislature, the report says there is no evidence that it was used for the benefit of Lorimer. On the floor of the Senate Senator Beveridge stated he was not able to concur with or dissent from the findings because of the voluminous character of the testimony.  
He stated he would further investigate and digest the proceedings during the holidays."

## LAST GIFT IS FOR RELIGION

Rockefeller Wants \$10,000,000 Donation to University of Chicago Used That Way

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.—President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago, made public today a letter from John D. Rockefeller in which the latter made suggestions how his last donation of ten millions dollars to the University be spent. Religious instructions with a university chapel to cost \$1,500,000 was the chief object the donor provided.  
He that seeketh to straddle a difficulty hangeth on to the mane of a mustang.  
Our idea of a man who tries to kid himself is one who believes that "money is the root of all evil!"  
When in doubt, doll up and look the part—it'll help you in making a decision.  
Was there ever a valley that didn't look better than a hill?  
Your CHRISTMAS money goes further at MILNER'S.  
SUGARS and creamers at MILNER'S

## THOS. BLAINE IS STRICKEN

Coos County Pioneer Since 1864 Passes Away at Mercy Hospital.

Thomas Blaine, a resident of Coos county, since 1864, died at Mercy hospital today after a protracted illness. He had been very low for some weeks and the end was not unexpected.  
Mr. Blaine was born in Missouri about sixty-one years ago and crossed the plains with Henry Black, coming to Coos Bay where he has since made his home. He divided his time between Marshfield and his north Coos River ranch.  
Mr. Blaine is survived by his wife and four children. The children are Mrs. Laura Gustafson of Loom Lake, Mrs. Jettie Kandle of Marshfield, Mrs. R. W. Marsters of Roseburg, and Mrs. A. B. Hauser.  
The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## COOS BAY AS LAST CHANCE

Declared That This Harbor Affords Only Opportunity to Duplicate Great Growths.

A resident of Marshfield who recently visited Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles has been considering the enormous growth of these four cities in the last ten years and the fortunes which have been made by reason of the increased valuation of property caused by the increase of the population which was brought about by railroad facilities. In discussing it, he said:  
"Seattle has a population today of 237,000; Portland has a population of 215,000; Los Angeles a population of 310,000, and San Francisco a population of 410,000.  
"Before these places had railroad facilities they had a few hundred inhabitants, probably not more than the City of Marshfield, on Coos Bay has today.  
"The country surrounding them did not afford the same natural resources for development which Coos county does.  
"The climate in Seattle and Portland and San Francisco do not begin to compare with Coos county, and while the winters in Los Angeles may have more sunshine, the disagreeable summers more than ever come the beautiful winters and taking it all around, Coos county's location makes it more desirable and more even tempered than any other section of the coast.  
"In order to construct Seattle enormous expensive hill sides had to be removed and now the best portion is located on almost a level grade, which at one time was a hillside. Portland fared better in this respect. The principal portion of San Francisco and where the business places are located, in the neighborhood of the Call, Chronicle and Examiner buildings, was once a sand hill, where Coos Bay has a natural townsite on the peninsula extending from and including North Bend and Marshfield.  
"Take a map of the coast and look over the undeveloped harbors and you will find but one left capable of accommodating the large vessels which enter the Columbia and Puget Sound. That one location is Coos Bay. In its present condition with the project for its improvement incomplete, it has a depth of 24 feet of water between the dip of the

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