

IS STRICKEN NEW

Former Marshfield Teacher Dies in Portland-Former Coos Bayite

The following from a Portland aper will be of interest here as Prof. Ball was located in Marshfield for about three years, as an instructor in piano music, having his studio in the First National Bank Building and leaving here about two years ago for Portland to reside:

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1,458,000 PRESBYTERIANS.

ian church in this country has now Laf church in this country has now 1.458,000 members, an increase of 42,200 since last year, or 140,000 since 1909. The converts last year numbered 93,400. Ministers and el-ders keep pace with this steady growth, numbering 10,100. Sunday school membership has attained to 1.138,000 1,138,000.

Presbyterian finances show simi-lar advances. The total money gifts last year were \$27,681,000, the largest in the history of the church. The Congregational church growth

has also just been made public. That! church has just passed the 750,000 membership mark, a gain of almost exactly 100,000 in the last ten years. This gain is not in New England, but almost wholly in the Pacific Nor.4-West

MYRTLE POINT SEPT. 23 to 26, inclusive.

NIGHT. BUT OFFICERS UNABLE TO FIND OUT ABOUT IT.

The local police are today puzzled over a report of some sort of trou-ble in the City Park last night. So far they have been unable to find

r in piano music, having his studio the First National Bank Building d leaving here about two years o for Portland to reside: "Professor Louis H. Boll, aged a well-known music teacher, d suddenly of heart trouble at study in the Tilford building terday. Professor Boll had been resident of Portland for two tra they have been unable to find any explanation of it. Late last night, Mrs. McDonald, a nurse who is caring for Mrs. E. M. Lockhart in the former D. L. Rood house, called the police and told them that she had been aroused by the yells of a woman in the park nearby. She said that once it sound-ed as though a woman was being his study in the Tilford building yesterday. Professor Boll had been a resident of Portland for two years. He was a member of Har-mony Lodge, A. F. & A. M., the Knights of Pythias and the Improv-ed Order of Redmen. He is sur-vived by two brothers and five sis-ters. The body was taken to J. P. Finley & Sons'. 1,438,000 PRESBYTERIANS. not find any trace of any trouble. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—According to data just complied the Presbyter-lan church in this country has now

PERSONAL MENTION

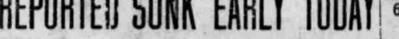
F. E. HOLLISTER expects to leave tomorrow for Roseburg.

ATTORNEY CHURCH is here from Boise, Idaho, to represent a num-her of claimants against the estate of the late Guy C. Barnum.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

No Change Made .--- The Railroad Commission has announced that it will not make any further modifications in its rates and classifications, in the Coos Bay water service. The The phone line which the company work was done today water Co. asked certain changes is putting in will be connected up will be put on soon.

Big COOS and CURRY FAIR, at and the Railroad Commission has and the city can agree on them.



is a report received here at four 25 men. The ship was built in 1906 hrought in a verdict for the defend-o'clock this afternoon from a Japan-ese battleship off the Oregon coast.

MUSIC MRS. M'DONALD REPORTS TROU- The message was sent to the Coos Faith in the message received here BLE IN CTTY PARK LAST Bay wireless station, but no fur- is founded on the fact that it was ther particulars were obtainable. repeated to the local station four The Francis H. Leggett was 241 times from the Japanese ship, the materially damaged and had a coun-ter claim of \$97.60 due him for rent of the hotel. The jury allowed feet in length and with a breadth of name of which could not be learned.

RAIN CAUSES SMALL FRESHET

Rise of Four Feet in Coquille Puts Stop to Operations in Gravel Camp

Tom Coke, who has been in charge of the construction of the phone line south of Myrtle Point, has returned here for a few days' stay. He states that as a result of the rains the south fork of the Coquille raised about four feet yesterday, putting a stop to the operations in the gravel camp. Mr. Coke says that the Smith-Powers line can be completed in a month or six weeks with the exception of some little finishing work here and there and barring slides that may

follow the heavy rains.

a new logging camp beyond Baker points. Creek, where they have two, and will,

probably make it a big camp. An-

with the Coos Bay Home Telephone replied that it thisks the company Company's line at Myrtle Point and also with the local railway's line,



WIRES DOWN COOS BAY IS ISOLATED FROM REST OF WORLD AS RESULT OF WESTERN UNION AND LONG DISTANCE PHONE LINES BE-ING DOWN.

were down this morning, but came up for an hour or so about noon and during that time only a partial report of the Associated Press news was received by The Times. The long distance phone lines are

Repair Street .--- A gang of men other may be opened still further to- started in today to repair the holes wards Wagner later. Material is now, in the hard paving on Central avebeing moved out from Coaledo where nue which have been a nuisance for the old camps are being taken out. I the last few months. The concrete The phone line which the company work was done today and the surface

> Don't forget the Big Fair at Myrthe Point, Sept. 23 to 26.

Hotel from Mr. Dotson, the latter had the hotel grounds filled by the dredge Seattle and as a result he lost \$2000 worth of business. Dotson denied that Hughes had been Hughes \$65 damages and allowed Dotson's rent claim, leaving Hughes to pay \$32.60. Peck & Peck repre-sented Dotson and Stoll & Hodge represented Mr. Hughes.

Bandon Case Up.

committing two statutory offenses against her. Flood claims that Mrs. Young knew it, etc. Young denies lying in wait for another man and the charges in toto and claims that shot Bruner by mistake. the only foundation Flood has for them is that he (Young) allowed Mrs.

As a result of the storm last night, Coos Bay has been isolated most of, today from the rest of the world. The Western Union wires were down this morning, but come bers of the jury in this case bers of the jury in this case. Jurors Are Dismissed.

Judge Coke has dismissed the jurors until a week from next Monday, as all of the jury business that is ready has been disposed of until then. The grand jury is grinding away and Judge Coke expects that they will be The company is arranging to open also down, thus making it impossible able to finish up next week so that to get messages to or from outside the balance of the jury trials can be heard consecutively. By dismissing the jurors now the county is saved

considerable expense. Knew Nothing of Case.

Mrs. E. F. Morrissey, who was subpoenaed yesterday to appear before the grand jury, presumably in connection with a local social contro-versy, stated today that she knows rbsolutely nothing about the case. She stated she had not personally

heard directly anything concerning it, was not even present when the trouble occurred and had not paid

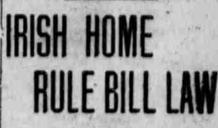
Mrs Morrissey went to Coquille

More for Garnd Jury. Several more grand jury subpos-ness were served here today. Among those subpoenaed were Mike Burke and Hans Smitz, the latter being at Bunker Hill. Orvid Wickham, recertly at Coquille, was also served with a subpoena here. None knew what they were wanted to appear before the grand jury about. John Juth was another who has been subpoenaed from here.

Bruner Case,

Reports from Coquille are that

the grand jury is now investigating Following the Hughes-Dotson case, the trial of E. L. Flood vs. Jos. Young of Bandon was begun. This is a very salacious trial from Bandon, Flood asking damages of Young for as-sault on Mrs. Flood, for allenating Bruner had been killed had been the affections of Mrs. Young and for found. It was also intimated that the party suspected of doing the Flod has been of unsound mind, that shooting is supposed to have been shot Bruner by mistake.



King George Affixes Signature to Home Rule Bill-Now

a Law

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.).

LONDON, Sept. 18-King George's signature was today attached to the Home Rule bill, which thus gains the statute books.

Parliament was prorogued today until October 27.

DANCE at FINNISH HALL SAT-URDAY eve. Given by LINNKA LODGE. KEYZER'S ORCHESTRA.