

FIFTY PUPILS FIGHT FLAMES

Heroic Efforts Save Bonanza's New \$10,000 High School From Ruin.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., Nov. 15.—Fifty pupils, their teachers and every able bodied resident of Bonanza yesterday afternoon battled for three hours with a fire that threatened to destroy the new \$10,000 brick high school at that place, according to information reaching here early this morning. Water was hauled in wagons from the river, a quarter of a mile distant. School was in session when the fire broke out. The building was emptied within a few minutes after the alarm had been sounded. There was no plan and after the teachers had piloted their charges to safety preparations were begun to fight the flames. Bonanza has no fire department and the population turned out en masse. Lack of water hampered the fighters, but the fire was gotten under control after the building had been damaged to the extent of \$800. The fire started from a defective fuse.

GRAND JURY TO TAKE UP MERRILL CASE

One of the first matters that will be considered by the November grand jury when it meets tomorrow will be the alleged illegal sale of liquor at the Twelve Mile house brought to public notice by the automobile accident on the Base Line road Sunday evening. Sheriff Stevens says he will lay all the facts in his possession before the grand jury, but admits that he has no evidence of sales of liquor by the drink by Fred T. Merrill other than brought out in the investigation of this accident.

While Merrill has the right to sell under government license in quantities of a gallon or more, he has no right to sell on Sunday in violation of the state law, and the officers will investigate a report of another method of sale that is said to have been practiced. This was for a customer to purchase a gallon, drink or distribute a portion of it, and leave the remainder of the gallon there until he called again. If this has been done, it is believed to be a violation of the law, and the grand jury will investigate the whole matter without delay.

JUDGE LOVETT IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

The directors of the Portland & Astoria Steamship company met in the offices of J. P. O'Brien yesterday afternoon and elected Judge Robert S. Lovett of New York as president of the company to succeed the late E. H. Hariman. A similar election will be held by directors of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company this week, when Judge Lovett will be elected president of that company. The Oregon & California railroad and the subsidiary lines in Oregon and Washington will all follow suit this month.

SAYS HUSBAND ACTS MUCH LIKE CYCLONE

Episodes when the frying pan, the flatiron and the dining room table were made to do antics are told about in a suit for divorce filed by Nora Devereaux against George E. Devereaux, an architect. She asserts that Devereaux threw the frying pan under the table in the presence of guests; he hurled a flatiron in her direction, and he turned the table over on the floor, all to give evidence of dissatisfaction with his wife. She also charges that her husband slapped and spanked her, and once threw her downstairs at her mother's house. They were married in Newport, Or., in August, 1908. Nora Devereaux is made a party to the suit because she is alleged to hold certain property in trust for Devereaux.

NO SUNDAY MAIL TO TOWNS OF COOS BAY

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Nov. 15.—The railroad between Marshfield and Myrtle Point demands \$100 for running a special train on Sundays to carry mail to Coos Bay towns that they may have a seven day service. The postoffice department refuses to make a contract on that basis, which seems to preclude the possibility of the Coos Bay towns getting what they desire.

Mentioning two displays of apples, the Corvallis Gazette-Times says: "It is a certain thing that Benton county public are in every sense the equal of the Hood River article."

BAR ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

Committee Will Nominate Candidates for Officers for Coming Year.

The Oregon State Bar association was called to order this morning at 10 o'clock by Wirt Minor and began at once the transaction of routine business. A committee on nominations, consisting of Jerry Bronaugh, S. B. Luthrum, W. L. Brewster, Thomas M. Strong and Richard W. Montague, was appointed to make selections of officers for the coming year. The other committee appointed was: Membership, Bert E. Haney, James Gleason and Charles J. Schabel.

Interesting Papers Read.
Two very interesting papers were read during the morning session, one by W. F. Rice on "American Lawyers in China," the other on "The Constitution," by W. P. La Roche.

Mr. Rice in his paper told in a very entertaining manner of the court arrangements of China, both as regards litigation by foreigners resident there and also treated at some length the theory and practice of the Chinese law. In his paper Mr. La Roche discussed the constitution of Oregon, during the course of his article, holding that the legislature had ample power under the constitution to increase the number of supreme judges and to regulate their salary.

This afternoon Charles W. Fyhton delivered an address on "Criticism by the Press of the Decisions of the Courts."

Tomorrow's Program.
The program for tomorrow's session of the association is as follows:
Martin L. Pipes, address.
Sam L. White on "Legal Technicalities."

F. M.—Report of nominating committee.
Frank L. Post on "Defective Laws Respecting the Election of the Judiciary."
Miscellaneous business.
Election of officers.
Address of retiring president, adjournment.
The session of the association will be ended tomorrow night by a banquet to be given at the Commercial club.

BUNKO MEN

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Smith, who has served time in several prisons, Joe Dane and "Ferd" Campbell. These men are top notchers in the crook profession and are the smoothest bunko men in the country. They have been here for several months and left with Dale yesterday evening.

In Charge of Joe Day.
Detective Joe Day, who has had charge of handling these men, has not made any statement other than to his captain, but this is considered satisfactory to the head of the bureau, and is to the effect that the bunko games were not pulled off as they are said to have been done. Detective Carpenter, another old man in the department, also reports the same to the captain.

In connection with the matter being stirred up, it has become known that there have been two classes of detectives. There were what was considered the "expert" sleuths and the "pluggers." The former were supposed to be smooth enough to cope with any matter coming in the way of criminal apprehension. The "pluggers" were considered the newer men and those not able to ferret out the criminal or handle a hard case. The "experts" generally handled the bigger case, while the "pluggers" were assigned to the light work.

Not So Bad, Says Baty.
Captain Baty, chief of the detectives, where the protection to this element is supposed to rest, states he does not believe the conditions as flagrant as represented by Judge Bennett. This statement is made from the fact that no "job" of unusual import have been reported to him.

He can only call two reports that look suspicious, and one of these is that of Emory Buren, who was fleeced out of \$500, and then induced to leave town. The other is a report a stranger made about three weeks ago that he had been beaten out of \$150 by the same methods as used on Buren. He was also ushered out of the city. In referring to Buren, Captain Baty said: "I believe Buren was fleeced the same as the other stranger was, and that he was secreted out of town. The man responsible for his loss were also responsible for him leaving the city. My department did not get the case until three days after the arrest, and in that time the men had ample time to cover up their deal."

No Detective Reports.
Captain Baty acknowledged that if such work has been going on and the crooks have been in town, his men should have been aware of it. He states,

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TINT WALLS OR FORFEIT BONDS

McClintock & Grocock Object to Superintendent Chosen by Board.

The work of retinting and repainting the walls and ceilings of the city hall will in all probability be postponed until the city has again advertised for bids. McClintock & Grocock, who were awarded the contract after W. Harreschow had been allowed to withdraw his lower bid, have refused to proceed with the work or sign the contract on the grounds that a competitive bidder has been appointed to superintend the work. Henry A. Henneman, of Henneman & Johansen, whose bid was the highest of any turned in, was selected by the city hall committee of the executive board to oversee the work and the firm which was awarded the contract is said to object to him as a competitive bidder who would be unfair to their interests in completing the work. In a letter addressed to the auditor, McClintock & Grocock state that they are ready to sign the contract as soon as an outside person is appointed to superintend the work.

It is rumored about the auditor's office that the contractors have come to the conclusion that their bid is too low and that they are trying to get out of it. City Attorney Kavanaugh has been asked for an opinion and has said that unless McClintock & Grocock sign the contract and proceed with the tinting, their check for over \$300 will be forfeited to the city and the auditor will readvertise for bids.

The city has been put to considerable expense in this matter. The auditor has twice advertised for bids, but in both instances something has come up to hinder the work. The first time, after five days' advertising, it was decided that the plans set forth in the specifications drawn up by the committee were not as definite as they should be and the specifications were destroyed and a new set drawn up by a committee of painters. Harreschow was the lowest bidder, the sum asked by him being less than \$3000. Henneman & Johansen were the highest bidders at over \$5000. Shortly after Harreschow was awarded the contract, he addressed an appeal to the committee asking to be excused from the work and for the privilege of withdrawing his bid. His request was granted and the contract was awarded to McClintock & Grocock.

PASSENGERS ARE NOT PLEASED WITH SYSTEM
Complaint is to be made to the Interstate commerce commission by residents of Albany, Or., and its vicinity, about the manner in which the Southern Pacific handles passengers at the junction. Employees at the Albany station are declared to be impolite and inattentive to the wants of the travelers. A caller for trains will be asked.

TRUST ABOVE ALL OTHER TRUSTS
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In short, this combine includes almost every interest that is fighting against the conservation movement started under Roosevelt by Pinchot and carried on with some difficulties under Taft. It was the pushing power of this combine, exacting set plans formed several years ago, that was behind the officials who sought to hasten to patent the suspected Cunningham combine in Alaska.

It is this combine which today demands in an almost public manner that Taft nullify the conservation policies. It is this combine which backs Ormsby McHarg, who as assistant secretary of commerce and labor, six weeks ago ex-corporated the Roosevelt policies and remained in office unrebuked until November 1.

Coal, copper, lead and water powers—this combine will control them. It means control of power of all kinds in the near future, which comes close to the control of all transportation.

INVESTMENT MEN COMBINE FORCES
Thomas B. Neuhausen and T. S. McGrath have combined their timber land and investment business under the name of McGrath & Neuhausen Co. The new firm, it is said, has important eastern connections. Mr. Neuhausen was for several years chief inspector representing the land department of the United States interior department on the Pacific coast. Mr. McGrath has been actively engaged in buying Pacific coast bonds and selling them in the east and placing eastern money in the northwest. The firm has engaged offices in the Lewis building, now about completed and ready for occupancy.

TURKEY DINNER FOR SAN DIEGO NEWSBOYS
Louis J. Wilde, banker of Portland and San Diego, has made the hearts of the newsboys of San Diego glad by an invitation to feast on turkey at his expense on Thanksgiving day. He has asked them to bring their mothers and sisters, too, and all will have an elaborate dinner at a leading restaurant. Mr. Wilde gave the boys a similar feast last Thanksgiving.

Child Burned to Death.
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 15.—In an early morning fire that destroyed the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart, colored, her 5-year-old son, Floyd, was burned to death. The fire was caused by the overturning of a kerosene lamp. Mrs. Stuart rescued three older children from the burning building but in the excitement Floyd was forgotten. His charred body was found in the ruins by firemen.

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